

## PARISH DIARY

TODAY 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019

Saffron Walden	6.00am	<b>SUNRISE HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	Rachel Prior
	Preacher:	David Tomlinson
	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
	President:	David Tomlinson
Sewards End	10.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	David Tomlinson
	Preacher:	Rachel Prior
	6.30pm	<b>CHORAL EVENSONG</b>
	Officiant:	David Tomlinson
Little Walden	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	Jenny Tomlinson
Hadstock	11.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	Michael Lovegrove
Ashdon	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	Paula Griffiths
Debden	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	Richard Spencer
Wimbish	9.15am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	John Saxon
Wimbish	11.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	John Saxon
	2.00pm	<b>WEDDING</b> of Thomas Magness & Abigail Thurgood-Buss

THIS WEEK (All at St Mary's Saffron Walden, unless stated)

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*

2.00pm St Mary's Tinies

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April

8.30am Morning Prayer

2.30pm Memorial service for Brian Newman

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

8.30am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Wedding of Luke Williams &amp; Emma Duncan

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April

9.00am Morning Prayer

3.30pm Wedding of Damion Smyth &amp; Rebecca Brennan

*at Hadstock*Saffron Walden 8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION 1662**

NEXT SUNDAY 28th April 2019

Hadstock	10.00am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
	11.45am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	6.30pm	<b>HOLY COMMUNION with prayers for wholeness &amp; healing</b>
Ashdon	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION + BAPTISM</b>
	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
Debden	9.15am	<b>MATTINS</b>
Wimbish	11.00am	<b>MATTINS</b>

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# The Grapevine

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHDON

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**Easter Day**  
**21<sup>st</sup> April 2019**

JESUS IS  
RISEN!

**Collect**

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

**First Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15.19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

**Gospel:** Luke 24:13-32

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognising him. He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?" "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." He said

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Churches Together Prayer Cycle:** In April please pray for St Mary's Church of England & St Marys C of E Primary School  
**Those who are unwell:** Stan Bradley, Dennis Sheldrick & Cherry Bryant  
**The family and friends of those who have died recently:** Brian Newman  
**Those who are getting married:** Thomas Magness & Abigail Thurgood-Buss today at All Saints, Wimbish, Luke Williams & Emma Duncan on 26th April at St Mary's SW & Damion Smyth & Rebecca Brennan on 27th April at St Botolph's, Hadstock

## TEAM

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** Our next Breakfast will be at The Kings Arms, Market Hill on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April** when our Guest Speaker will be Revd David Sheppard who will present his talk intriguingly entitled 'So, were you serious?' Coffee and tea are available from 8:15 and we sit down to a full English breakfast at 8:30. All are welcome but numbers are limited, so please commit early to avoid disappointment. Sign up on the notice board at the back of St Mary's church SW or contact Bill Rose (Email: [wjr2163@gmail.com](mailto:wjr2163@gmail.com) Tel: 516609)

**RURAL CHURCH BUILDINGS CONFERENCE** on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** from 10am to 5pm at Pleshey Diocesan Retreat House. See poster at the back of St Mary's, SW and for further information, contact [gdownling@chelmsford.anglican.org](mailto:gdownling@chelmsford.anglican.org)

**DEBDEN CHURCH PLANT & BOOK SALE** **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May**, 2-4pm. Live music from Bishop's Stortford Wind Band; Children's Art & Craft activities; Tea and Cakes. Everyone is warmly welcome. *Hilary Davey*

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** is taking place on **12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May**. Louise Scutt-Richter and Edward Gildea are joint organisers and would love to hear from our loyal band of house to house collectors and from those who might devote a few hours for the first time. How about hosting a 'Big Brekkie'? Go online to [Christianaid.org.uk](http://Christianaid.org.uk) and sign up to receive a pack of everything you need to invite your friends to a fun fundraiser! Email [edward@edwardgildea.co.uk](mailto:edward@edwardgildea.co.uk) to volunteer or find out more.

**COURSE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES** taster evening on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** at 8pm at St Mark's College. If you want to know more about the course, speak to Rachel and Sam Prior, and Dawn Saxon. *David*

There will be a **CONFIRMATION SERVICE** in the parish of the Icknield Way Villages on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. Rev Dr Anand Sodadasi will be holding several sessions for those who would like to be confirmed prior to the service. If you are interested, please contact Anand, [anandsodadasi@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anandsodadasi@hotmail.co.uk), so that you can discuss this with him.

**LEGO NEEDED** for Thy Kingdom Come prayer spaces. If you have any unwanted Lego please let Matt know.

Foreign and British commemorative **STAMPS, CURRENCY & BRITISH COINS** and notes that are no longer in circulation, please hand to me or St Mary's Parish Office. All proceeds go to Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. *Margaret Walter*

**JENNY TOMLINSON'S** installation as Archdeacon of Birmingham will take place in Birmingham Cathedral on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May** at 3.30pm. A coach will depart from Swan Meadow Car Park at 11.45am, returning back to Saffron Walden by approx. 8.40pm. Coach tickets, £15, and more information are available from Dawn in the Parish Office.

**EXTENDED STUDY LEAVE** I am grateful to all those who have taken on extra responsibility to allow me to take some extended study leave. I look forward to being back to work on 1<sup>st</sup> August and my first Sunday on my return is 4<sup>th</sup> August. *David*

**UNWANTED TOOL COLLECTION** The Rotary Club of Saffron Walden are collecting for Tools With A Mission (TWAM). TWAM are a Christian charity sending tools across the world. Please pick up an information sheet, from St Mary's Parish Office, that tells you what they are collecting and see the Noticeboard that sets out the collection points.

## ASHDON

267 Jesus Christ is risen today  
503 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son  
380 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
204 He is Lord, he is Lord  
522 To God be the glory, great things he has done



## TODAY

**WE WILL BE THANKING JENNY** after she preaches at Choral Evensong in St Mary's, Saffron Walden (6:30pm) when we will share drinks and nibbles and present her with a Farewell Gift.

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to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going further. But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

### Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## CLERGY TEAM

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