

## PARISH DIARY

TODAY 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
	President: Paula Griffiths	
	10.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC</b>
	President: Andy Colebrooke	
	1.00pm	<b>WEDDING OF JAMES KIRK &amp; JOANNA KAY</b>
Hadstock	Officiant: Michael Lovegrove	
	6.30pm	<b>H2H YOUTH LED SERVICE</b>
	Leader: Matt Williamson	
	Talk: Charles Cowper	
Ashdon	9.30am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
	Leader: Paula Griffiths	
	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
Debden	President: Richard Spencer	
	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President: Richard Spencer	
Wimbish	9.15am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President: John Saxon	
	11.00am	<b>VILLAGE WORSHIP @ ST. PAUL'S</b>
	Leader: John Saxon	

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

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May (Bank Holiday)

No Morning Prayer

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

8.30am Morning Prayer  
 8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*  
 2.00pm St Mary's Tinies  
 5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

8.00am Morning Prayer  
 9.30am Holy Communion  
 8.00pm Visitation Service

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

8.30am Morning Prayer  
 11.30am Funeral of Roy Frewin

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May

9.00am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
	10.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC</b>
	12 noon	<b>BAPTISM</b>
Sewards End	6.30pm	<b>CHORAL EVENSONG</b>
	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
Little Walden	6.00pm	<b>FOREST CHURCH</b>
Hadstock	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
Ashdon	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	6.30pm	<b>EVENING SERVICE</b>
Debden	9.15am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
Wimbish	11.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>

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Post Communion (cont'd from front page)

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

# The Grapevine

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHDON

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### Third Sunday of Easter

### 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Collect**

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading: Acts 9.1-6**

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

**Gospel: John 21.1-19**

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, 'Follow me.' (Cont'd on back page)

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Churches Together Prayer Cycle:** In May please pray for Swards End & Little Walden CofE, Radwinter Primary School

**Those who are unwell:** Stan Bradley, Dennis Sheldrick & Christine Coughlan

**The family and friends of those who have died recently:** Cherry Bryant & Roy Frewin

**Those whose wedding banns are being called:**

Samuel Gray & Hannah Harpum, Andrew Basham & Fiona Macleod, Nicolas Kitchener & Sophie Purkiss, Peter Darton & Rosalind Holder **at St Mary's, Saffron Walden**

David Sandwell & Elizabeth Cowell **at All Saints, Wimbish**

**Those who are getting married today at St Mary's SW:**

James Kirk & Joanna Kay

## TEAM

**ST MARY'S MU BRANCH MEETING 9<sup>th</sup> May** at 2.00pm in St Mary's Parish Rooms. "The Sheaths' Journey to Bermuda". All welcome. *Eunice Harris*

**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, are available from the Parish Office until Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

On **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May** at 6pm St John's Church is holding its second **FOREST CHURCH SERVICE**. The venue is Noakes Grove, a beautiful ancient woodland near Swards End (Redgate's Ln, Saffron Walden, CB10 2LW). The theme is *Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above*. The service lasts for approx. 1 hour and will include activities and quiet times to help us explore this. Please bring your own chair and suitable footwear. For further details please contact Helen Nash ([helen\\_nash@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:helen_nash@hotmail.co.uk))

**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.

**WWW** We will be meeting on **14<sup>th</sup> May** at 59a Claypit Piece at 8pm when we will be looking at the story of Esther. This group is for all women of working age or thereabouts. Further details - [gill.cas@hotmail.com](mailto:gill.cas@hotmail.com)

**CHERRY BRYANT'S FUNERAL** will be held at St Mary's church, Saffron Walden, on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May** at 11.00am. There will be a reception afterwards at the Museum. All welcome. *Jonathan Bryant*

**TEAM SERVICE 26<sup>th</sup> May**, 4pm at Holy Trinity, Littlebury. A relaxed and informal Rogation Sunday service with activities for all ages and refreshments. Rogation is when we seek God's blessing on the emerging growth of our crops in the fields. It is also an opportunity to come together as team churches to give thanks for our community, the beautiful countryside and to think about our own responsibilities as stewards of God's creation. Speaker is the Revd Janet Nicholls, Agricultural Chaplain and Rural Adviser to the Diocese of Chelmsford.

**PILGRIM – THE LORD'S PRAYER** Themed on one of the greatest Christian treasures, The Lord's Prayer, this six week course explores prayer and reveals more about what God is like through a pattern of contemplation and discussion with a group of fellow Pilgrim travellers. Wednesdays 8.00 to 9.30pm, at the Rectory, Mill Rd, Debden CB11 3LB, **29 May, 5, 12, 19, 26 June, 3 July**. Thursdays 2.30 to 4.00pm, at St Pauls Mission Hall, Wimbish, CB10 2XE, **9, 16, 23, & 30 May, 13 & 27 June**. Enquiries and register of interest to Rev John Saxon, 541619, [debdenwimbishcurate@gmail.com](mailto:debdenwimbishcurate@gmail.com)

**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/Sam Prior and Dawn Saxon. *David*

## ASHDON

26 Alleluia, sing to Jesus  
464 Take my life, and let it be  
246 In heavenly love abiding  
52 Be still and know that I am God  
313 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

The PCC decided that we will **discontinue Evensong services**, so there will be no service at 4pm tomorrow. The need for a amplification for intercessors at the west end of the church was also discussed at the PCC meeting. A **radio microphone** has been installed, those leading prayers should switch this on using the slide switch, and should ensure that the indicator is illuminated..

Wednesday 8th May at 7:30pm in St Mary's, Saffron Walden: **Archdeacon's Visitation** with the Bishop of Chelmsford.

Saturday 11th May from 9:30am: **Working Party** to refurbish the Parish Rooms. All welcome to come and help (with the promise of bacon butties...).

Tuesday 14th May at 7:45pm: **Deanery Synod** at Wicken Bonhunt.

The funeral of **Peter (Larry) Lamb** will be in church at 11:30am on Friday 17th May. Please pray for Jane and her family.

The funeral of a previous Rector of Ashdon, **Michael Yorke** will take place at 11am on Friday 24th May in Norwich Cathedral. Michael's body will be interred in Ashdon Graveyard at 3pm on Saturday 1st June. Please pray for Frances and her family.

*Please take this copy of the Grapevine home with you.*

## CLERGY TEAM

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