

# The Grapevine

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHDON**

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
26<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Collect**

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

**First Reading: Acts 16.9-15**

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

**Gospel: John 14.23-29**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.'

**Post Communion**

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Ashdon Open Gardens**



Proceeds to All Saints Church, Ashdon  
Tickets - £5 per adult, Children FREE  
Refreshments and Lunches available

**Sunday 9th June 2019**  
**11am - 5pm**

Tickets from 'The Gate' at the centre of the Village on the bridge - CH10 2ET  
and All Saints Church Rooms in Church Lane.

NEXT SUNDAY		2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2019
Saffron Walden	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662 HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC</b>
	10.00am	
Hadstock	6.30pm	<b>H2H YOUTH LED SERVICE CAFÉ CHURCH</b>
	9.30am	
Ashdon	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662 HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	9.30am	
Debden	9.15am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION VILLAGE WORSHIP @ ST PAUL'S</b>
	11.00am	

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## 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, Ella Martin  
**The family and friends of those who have died recently:** Winifred Head, Isobel Bernstein, Deborah Crawte, Peter Lamb, Michael Yorke

## TEAM

The **SMMA LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES 2019** begins on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**, when we will be delighted to welcome back local pianist Jeff Thomson, this time in partnership with Richard Allaway from Stansted Mountfitchet. They will be playing pieces by Brahms and Finzi. Refreshments will be available from 12.30pm with the concert starting at 1.10pm. Free admission, with a retiring collection to support music at St Mary's, Saffron Walden. *Bron Ferland*

**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, **30 May, 13 & 27 June**. Enquiries and register of interest to Rev John Saxon, 541619, [debdenwimbishcurate@gmail.com](mailto:debdenwimbishcurate@gmail.com)

**THY KINGDOM COME** In response to the Archbishop's call to prayer between Ascension and Pentecost, St Mary's, SW, will be setting up All Age Prayer Stations from **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** for anyone to come at any time to pray. We have had a great response from schools and The Prospects Group. A timetable at the back of church sets out timings - please take note if you want to attend for quiet prayer. Do support this national movement - the nation needs your prayers! *Sue Walker*

**FLOWER FESTIVAL 'FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS'**, **8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June** from 12 noon at All Saints Church, Wimbish, CB10 2XG. Lunches, teas, stalls and entertainment. Further details [www.wimbishchurch.org.uk](http://www.wimbishchurch.org.uk). *Fran Johnson*

**COURSE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES** taster evening on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm at St Mark's College (**please note change of time**). For a current student's opinion of the course contact Sam: [samuelprior@hotmail.com](mailto:samuelprior@hotmail.com). To register an interest contact: [andy.colebrooke@gmail.com](mailto:andy.colebrooke@gmail.com) (01799 732970).

**WEEKEND AWAY 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020**, Belsey Bridge near Bungay Suffolk. Our theme is 'Sharing God's Love: Come and See' and our speaker is Bishop Roger Morris. Enjoy a weekend of friendship, learning together and fun for all the family. There is comfortable accommodation (including many en-suite rooms) and delicious fully catered meals from Friday dinner to Sunday afternoon tea. There will be a creche and, activities for under 11s and 11-17 year olds. Cost £140-£170 per person full board, day rates available, under 18s FREE. Pick up a booking form or go St Mary's website for more details. £25pp deposit required by 30<sup>th</sup> June. Don't miss out! *Sarah Nicholas*

## TODAY

**TEAM SERVICE 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.

## ASHDON

50 Awake, my soul, and with the sun  
311 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us  
237 I will sing the wondrous story  
204 He is Lord, he is Lord  
30 And can it be that I should gain

The funeral of a former Rector of Ashdon, **Michael Yorke** took place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May in Norwich Cathedral. Michael's body will be interred in Ashdon Graveyard at 2:30pm (please note the change of date) on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Please pray for Frances and her family.

**ASHDON OPEN GARDENS** - from 11am to 5pm on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Programmes from outside Village Hall and from All Saints church rooms; admission £5 adults, children free. Parking around the village. Coffee/lunches in the village hall; coffee/teas in the church rooms. Disabled facilities. Proceeds to All Saints Church, Ashdon. Further details 01799 584945.

At 9:30am on 9<sup>th</sup> June we will be welcoming the friends and family of Fredrick Taylor-Blyth for a  **blessing and a thanksgiving**.

23<sup>rd</sup> June is **Gospel Sunday** in the Saffron



Walden Deanery. Everyone is asked to invite at least one guest to hear our guest preacher: Rev. Chris Pemberton, Teaching Associate at Ridley Hall Theological College, Cambridge. Chris has preached for us in 2017, so we can all have confidence that 23<sup>rd</sup> June will be a Sunday to remember at All Saints'. Please make sure

you get a reminder bookmark.

## CLERGY TEAM

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