

The Grapevine

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHDON

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

2nd June 2019

Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Acts 16.16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Gospel: John 17.20-26

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that

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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 Cart' at the centre of the village on the bridge - CH10 2ET
 and All Saints Church Rooms in Church Lane.

NEXT SUNDAY

9th June 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC SMMA FESTAL EVENSONG
	10.00am	
	6.30pm	
Sewards End	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Little Walden	11.15am	FAMILY SERVICE
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	9.15am	FAMILY SERVICE
Wimbish	11.00am	FLOWER FESTIVAL SONGS OF PRAISE

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they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Churches Together Prayer Cycle: In June please pray for Saffron Walden Assemblies Team, Stort Valley Schools Trust
Those who are unwell: Stan Bradley, Dennis Sheldrick
Christine Coughlan, Ella Martin
The family and friends of those who have died recently:
Isobel Bernstein, Allan Goodyer, Jacqueline Brooks
Those whose wedding banns are being called at St Mary's, Saffron Walden: Ian Macdonald & Rachael Southall
Those who are getting married at St Mary's Saffron Walden on 8th June: Daniel De'ath & Sarah Aslaksen

TEAM

THE NEXT TIME OF SILENT PRAYER will be on **Thursday 6th June** at 10am in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome.
Anne Rose

A SERVICE WITH PRAYERS FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING will take place on **Thursday 6th June** at 1 o'clock in St Mary's Church, SW. All welcome whether you seek healing for yourself or another.

FLOWER FESTIVAL 'FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS', 8th & 9th June from 12 noon at All Saints Church, Wimbish, CB10 2XG. Lunches, teas, stalls and entertainment. Further details www.wimbishchurch.org.uk. *Fran Johnson*

WWW We will be meeting on **11th June** 8pm at 59a Clay Pit Piece when Pam Russell will be giving an inspiring talk on 'Faith and Flowers'. The group is open to all women of working age or thereabouts. Further details from gill.cas@hotmail.com

COURSE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES taster evening on **Tuesday 11th 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. To register an interest contact: andy.colebrooke@gmail.com (01799 732970).

MOTHERS' UNION Please note no meeting until **20th June** at 2.00pm for Wave of Prayer @ The Salvation Army. Committee Meeting on **13th June** at 10.30am at 1 Sedop Close. *Eunice Harris, Honorary Secretary*

HADSTOCK FETE takes place on **Saturday 15th June**, 1.30 - 5pm on the Village Green in Hadstock. Come and enjoy a wide range of stalls, games, and refreshments. All welcome. *Paula*

MORE IN COMMON on the Common will be taking place on **Saturday 22nd June** from 12pm - 4pm. Bring a picnic and come and join the community for an afternoon of music, dance, and craft activities as we celebrate that we have more in common than that which divides us. *Rachel*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON CHAMBER CHOIR, Sunday 23rd June - 4pm, Littlebury Holy Trinity Church. Tickets £12 (children free) in aid of Friends of Holy Trinity Littlebury. Tickets: susan.amiss7@gmail.com and Saffron Walden Tourist Information. *Janice Rust*

CONGRATULATIONS TO PAULA whose licence at Hadstock has been extended by Bishop Stephen to June 2021. This is wonderful news for Hadstock and for the Saffron Walden team. *Denis/Gill*

WEEKEND AWAY 12th - 14th 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. www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/weekendaway2020 £25pp deposit required by 30th June. *Sarah Nicholas*

ASHDON

212 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
549 When I survey the wondrous Cross
188 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah
40 As we are gathered
437 Rock of ages, cleft for me

ASHDON OPEN GARDENS - from 11am to 5pm on Sunday 9th 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 9th June we will be welcoming the friends and family of Fredrick Taylor-Blyth for a **blessing and a thanksgiving**.

23rd 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 23rd June will be a Sunday to remember at All Saints'. Please make sure you get a reminder bookmark.



Thank you to Chris Lewis and all who facilitated the refurbishment of the North Porch. It was great having it look so good yesterday for the internment of Michael Yorke, a former Rector of Ashdon.

CLERGY TEAM

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