

The Grapevine

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHDON

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Pentecost
9th June 2019

Here is love, vast as the ocean,
Lovingkindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom,
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten,
Throughout Heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion,
Fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
Poured incessant from above,
And Heav'n's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me all Thy love accepting,
Love Thee, ever all my days;
Let me seek Thy kingdom only
And my life be to Thy praise;
Thou alone shalt be my glory,
Nothing in the world I see.
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me,
Thou Thyself hast set me free.

In Thy truth Thou dost direct me
By Thy Spirit through Thy Word;
And Thy grace my need is meeting,
As I trust in Thee, my Lord.
Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring
Thy great love and power on me,
Without measure, full and boundless,
Drawing out my heart to Thee

William Rees, William Edwards

| NEXT SUNDAY | | 16 th June 2019 |
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| Saffron Walden | 8.00am | HOLY COMMUNION 1662 |
| | 10.00am | FAMILY SERVICE |
| | 11.45am | HOLY COMMUNION |
| | 6.30pm | HOLY COMMUNION with prayers for wholeness & healing |
| Hadstock | 9.30am | HOLY COMMUNION 1662 |
| Ashdon | 9.30am | HOLY COMMUNION |
| Debden | 9.15am | HOLY COMMUNION |
| Wimbish | 11.00am | MATTINS |

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believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by ending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Gospel: John 14.8-17

Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who

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:
Allan Goodyer
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 13th June: Adam Barrett & Victoria Coffey

TEAM

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, Audley End, Saffron Walden, CB11 4JD (**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).

THE FREE LUNCHTIME CONCERT at St Mary's, Saffron Walden on **12th June** at 1.10 pm will be given by Martin Oinn, *Bass Baritone* and Jim Beston, *Piano*. Refreshments available from 12.30pm. All welcome. *Bron Ferland*

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*

COFFEE, CAKES AND COMPANY **Sunday 16th June** 3pm - in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome.

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*

VISIT TO COVENTRY CATHEDRAL **Saturday 13th July** The choir will be singing Choral Evensong at 4pm at the Cathedral. There are some spaces on the coach leaving Swan Meadow at 9.30 returning after Evensong arriving back in Saffron Walden approx. 8pm. Cost £20. If you are interested, please contact Caroline Goulder - carolinegoulder@hotmail.com or 07775 518892. First come, first served!

CYCLING IRELAND FROM BOTTOM TO TOP The Rector and I are cycling from Mizen Head to Malin Head in Ireland, 530 miles and 24,500 feet of climbing, over 7 days starting on Fri 21st June. As there was for LEJOG in 2016, there's a blog if you'd like to follow us, which we will update each evening once we've refuelled! The blog is live with route details at <https://mizmal2019.blogspot.com> *Steve Hasler*

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*

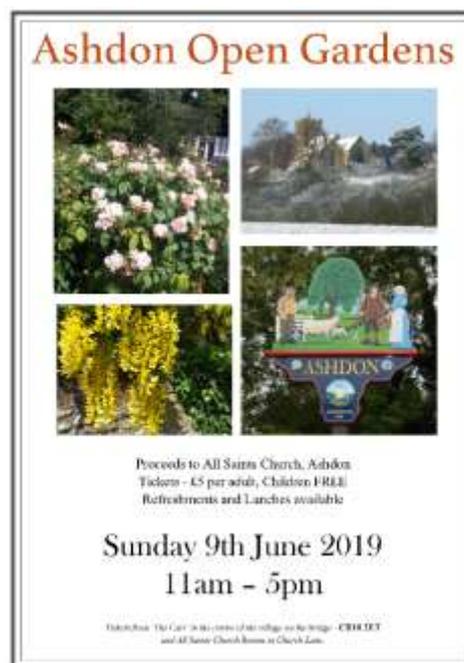
ASHDON

Here is love, vast as the ocean (*see overleaf*)
90 Come down, O love divine
356 O breath of life, come sweeping through
us

We 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

TODAY: ASHDON OPEN GARDENS - from 11am to 5pm. 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.



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