

PARISH DIARY**TODAY** 23rd June 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am President: 10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 Chris Bishop HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
	President: 12 noon Officiant: 1.00pm	Michael Lovegrove BAPTISM Rachel Prior MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ISOBEL BERNSTEIN
	Officiant: 4.00pm Leader: Talk: 6.30pm Officiant:	Rachel Prior CELEBRATE @ 4 Rachel Prior Tim Hardingham EVENSONG Marisa Baltrock
Sewards End	9.30am	CAFÉ CHURCH
	Leader:	Tracey Nicholls
Little Walden	11.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Chris Bishop
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	John Saxon
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Richard Spencer
Debden	9.15am	MORNING PRAISE
	Leader:	Paula Griffiths
Wimbish	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Paula Griffiths

THIS WEEK (All at St Mary's Saffron Walden, unless stated)**Monday 24th June**

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Communion - *John the Baptist*

Tuesday 25th June

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

Wednesday 26th June

8.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 27th June

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 28th June

8.30am Morning Prayer
12 noon Funeral of Stan Bradley

Saturday 29th June

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Communion - *Peter & Paul*

NEXT SUNDAY 30th June 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am 10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
	12 noon 1.00pm 6.30pm	BAPTISM BAPTISM TAIZÉ SERVICE
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Wimbish (joint service with Debden)	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION

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The Grapevine

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHDON

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First Sunday after Trinity**Gospel Sunday****23rd June 2019****Collect**

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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: Galatians 3.23-29

Before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ; There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.' So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, 'He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.' But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, 'Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.' Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.'

Post Communion

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of 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: Dennis Sheldrick Ella Martin
The family and friends of those who have died recently: Stan Bradley
Those who are being baptised today at St Mary's SW: Enid Rocks

TEAM

THE FREE LUNCHTIME CONCERT at St Mary's, Saffron Walden on **26th June** at 1.10 pm will be given by Students from Saffron Walden County High School. Refreshments available from 12.30pm. All welcome. *Bron Ferland*

ARMED FORCES DAY in Saffron Walden **Saturday 29th June** – please note that the Commons Car Park will be closed all day and late morning. Many roads in the town centre will be closed for the march itself.

On **Saturday 29th June at 7.30pm** St Mary's Saffron Walden Assistant Organist, Jeremy Allen will be giving the second concert in this year's organ recital series. We hope that this will be well supported by our own congregation. The programme includes pieces by Robert Schumann, Peter Dickinson, Sir James MacMillan and Henri Mulet. *Bron Ferland*

VISIT TO COVENTRY CATHEDRAL Saturday 13th July. St Mary's choir will be singing Choral Evensong at 4pm at the Cathedral. There are some spaces on the coach leaving Swan Meadow at 9.30am returning after Evensong arriving back in Saffron Walden approx. 8pm. Cost £20. If you are interested, please contact Caroline Goulder—carolinegoulder@hotmail.com or 07775518892. *First come, first served!*

St Mary's, Saffron Walden, has signed up to become an **ECO CHURCH!** This will be a long journey, involving all aspects of church life, from our worship and buildings to our engagement with the community and our lifestyles.

If you would like to be involved in any way in the vital work of preserving God's creation, do contact either Rachel Prior or Edward Gildea (edward@edwardgildea.co.uk)

WEEKEND AWAY 12 - 14 JUNE 2020

THEME: SHARING GOD'S LOVE "COME AND SEE"
DO JOIN US FOR

ST MARY'S & TEAM CHURCHES WEEKEND AWAY
SPEAKER: BISHOP ROGER MORRIS

VENUE:

BELSEY BRIDGE NEAR BUNGAY, SUFFOLK

*Thank you to all those who have signed up, please do consider coming, deposit £25 pp **required by 30th June, UNDER 18'S FREE***

Please do pick up a leaflet with more information or speak to Sarah.

THE TRANSITION PROJECT

Self-help and support, CV writing and improving. Interview practice, job search, discussions.

Tuesdays 10am—12noon

In the Parish Rooms, besides St Mary's Church SW
[Www.transitionproject.co.uk](http://www.transitionproject.co.uk)

ASHDON

564 Ye holy angels bright
27 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
354 Now thank we all our God
60 Bind us together, Lord
372 O Jesus, I have promised



Today is **Gospel Sunday** in the Saffron Walden Deanery. We welcome our guest preacher: Rev. Chris Pemberton, Teaching Associate at Ridley Hall Theological College, Cambridge.

After serving his curacy in Maidstone, Kent, he moved to St Aldate's Oxford to be

Chaplain to the Oxford Pastorate, where he also taught part time at Wycliffe Hall and served as an Acting Chaplain at Jesus College, prior to moving to St Mary Bredin, Canterbury to be vicar for eleven years. Since 1995 he has been a member of the Anglican College of Evangelists, leading mission and teaching programmes in the UK and overseas while also being on the national and international leadership of New Wine.

A very big thank you to all who worked so hard to make **Open Gardens** on 9th June such a success, over £2000 was raised! The village was heaving, welcoming visitors and residents to some amazing displays.

Pat Witty's ashes will be interred in Ashdon Graveyard at 4pm on 5th July.

Next PCC meeting: 7:30pm on 10th July.

Dates for your diary:

- Saturday 14th September: All Saints' Open Day
- Saturday 28th September: Safari Supper

CLERGY TEAM

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