

PARISH DIARY**TODAY** 30th June 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President: Rachel Prior	
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
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	Preacher: Tim Hardingham	
	12 noon	BAPTISM
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	6.30pm	TAIZÉ SERVICE
	Leader: Marisa Baltrock	
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Hadstock	President: Paula Griffiths	
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President: Richard Spencer	
Wimbish (joint service with Debden)	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President: Richard Spencer	

NEXT SUNDAY 7th July 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
	12 noon	BAPTISM
	6.30pm	H2H YOUTH LED SERVICE
Hadstock	9.30am	FAMILY SERVICE
Ashdon	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
Wimbish	11.00am	VILLAGE WORSHIP @ ST. PAUL'S

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command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Post Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

*The Grapevine***ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHDON**www.allsaintsashdon.org.uk**Second Sunday after Trinity****30th June 2019****Collect**

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:5-16

Then *Elijah* lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you.' So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he travelled for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the Lord came to him: 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He replied, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.' The Lord said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He replied, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.' The Lord said to him, 'Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Churches Together Prayer Cycle: In June please pray for Saffron Walden Assemblies Team, Stort Valley Schools Trust
Those who are unwell: Ella Martin
The family and friends of those who have died recently: David Cornell
Those who are being baptised today at St Mary's SW: Saskia Walker, Henry Trimmell, Theo Webb & Evelyn Llande
Those who are getting married at St Mary's SW on 6th July: Samuel Gray & Hannah Harpum

TEAM

THE FREE LUNCHTIME CONCERT at St Mary's, Saffron Walden on **3rd July** at 1.10 pm will be given by St Mary's Brass Quintet. Refreshments available from 12.30pm. All welcome.
Bron Ferland

THE NEXT TIME OF SILENT PRAYER will be on **Thursday 4th July** at 10am in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome.
Anne Rose

A SERVICE WITH PRAYERS FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING will take place on **Thursday 4th July** at 1 o'clock in St Mary's Church, SW. All welcome whether you seek healing for yourself or another.

CHURCH LIFE IN KENYA: Rachel and John share their experiences of visiting Kenya last October over **BREAKFAST IN HADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL on Saturday 6th July**. Coffee and pastries at 9am: talk begins at 9.30 followed by discussion and questions. Finish by 10.30am. No charge, but donations invited to meet cost of refreshments with the balance going to support a project in the Kenyan church. All welcome. Contact Paula ([paula.greatford@btinternet.com](mailto:Paula.Greatford@btinternet.com) or 01799 599141) for more information.

LAST CHANCE TO VISIT 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 9.30am 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!*

UK CHARITY "EMBRACE" COFFEE MORNING 13th July 10am – 12noon at Four Acres Community Room, 69 -94 Long Horse Croft, Saffron Walden, CB11 4JD. Embrace work in the Middle East helping Northern Iraqi Christians return and rebuild their villages and find employment. Coffee, Cakes and Gifts. All Welcome. *Tessa Pilsbury*

HELP WITH SETUP/PUTAWAY AND OVERNIGHT SECURITY Is anyone able to help with **VBS SETUP (Sat. 3rd August)** or put away (**Fri afternoon 9th**)? We are particularly short of help on Saturday morning 3rd. Also overnight security (various days and times between 4/8 - 8/8). Many hands make light work, please do offer to help if you are able to do so. Please contact Jonathan Burton - burtonj73@googlemail.com 01799 540533

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 TODAY, UNDER 18'S FREE. Please do pick up a leaflet with more information or speak to Rachel in person.

THE TRANSITION PROJECT

Self-help and support. CV writing and improving, Interview practice, job search, discussion. Tuesdays 10am to 12 noon in the Parish Rooms, beside St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden www.transitionproject.co.uk

ASHDON

40 As we are gathered
106 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
56 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
233 I love you, Lord
503 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son

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

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

Dates for your diary:

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

Isaiah 55

- 6 Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.
7 Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts.
Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.
- 8 'For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,'
declares the Lord.
9 'As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
10 As the rain and the snow
come down from heaven,
and do not return to it
without watering the earth
and making it bud and flourish,
so that it yields seed for the sower and bread
for the eater,
11 so is my word that goes out from my mouth:
it will not return to me empty,
but will accomplish what I desire
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

CLERGY TEAM

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