

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 15th September 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President: David Tomlinson 10.00am	HARVEST FAMILY SERVICE
	Leader: David Tomlinson Talk: Rachel Prior 11.45am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President: David Tomlinson 6.30pm	HOLY COMMUNION with prayers for wholeness & healing
	President: Rachel Prior 9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Hadstock	President: Paula Griffiths 9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Ashdon	President: Richard Spencer 9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	President: Andy Harding 11.00am	MATTINS
Wimbish	Leader: Home Team	

THIS WEEK (All at St Mary's Saffron Walden, unless stated)

Monday 16th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 17th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*

2.00pm St Mary's Tinies

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 18th September

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 19th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 20th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 21st September

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion - *Matthew*NEXT SUNDAY 22nd September 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
	6.30pm	EVENSONG
Little Walden	11.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION (HARVEST)
Debden	9.15am	MATTINS
Wimbish	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION

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The Grapevine

All Saints' Church, Ashdonwww.allsaintsashdon.org.uk**Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity****15th September 2019****Collect**

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: Luke 15.1-10

All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Post Communion

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Churches Together Prayer Cycle: In September please pray for Society of Friends, Saffron Walden & Chrishall School

Those who are unwell: Ella Martin, Ken Ryles

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Ronald Bacon, Doreen Ketteridge, Maureen Rayner, Gladys Bayne & Brenda Luckings

TEAM

SAFFRON WALDEN BIBLE FOCUS Saturday 21st September at United Reformed Church, Abbey Lane, SW. 2.30pm and 5.30pm. Adult Sessions: Theme: "Who is Jesus?" Speaker: Alasdair Paine, St Andrew the Great, Cambridge, tea provided. Children and Youth Programme (ages 4 - 14): "Who on earth is Jesus?" For further details email: swbible.focus@gmail.com

DIANA HOY and WENDY WATTS are giving a concert on **Saturday 21st September** at 7.30pm in St Botolph's Church, Hadstock entitled '**OUR FAVOURITES**' - A selection of well-loved songs from Schubert to Samuel Barber and living composers Ned Rosen and Ian Higginson and many more! Free entry. Retiring collection for the Friends of St Botolph's Church, to support the next phase of church repairs. Refreshments available. All welcome. *Paula Griffiths*

RECTOR'S PLANS I've decided that it's time to set a date for my departure to Birmingham. I'll be moving house in the last week of November, which means my final service will be on **Sunday 24th November** at 10am. In the meantime, I continue to look for my next post and to value your prayers. *David*

CONFIRMATION COURSE If you are interested in learning more about the Christian faith and being confirmed in the Autumn term, please speak to Richard.

YOUNG ADULT HOME GROUP Anyone interested in joining this new group please speak to Rachel Prior (curate at St Mary's).

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

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388 O praise ye the Lord! praise him in the height

186 Great is thy faithfulness

432 Rejoice, the Lord is King

148 From heaven you came

In Christ Alone (*see below*)

Thank you all for making our Open Day yesterday such a wonderful occasion.

Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 18th September at 7:30pm: PCC meeting in the Parish Rooms
- **Next Sunday (22nd):** Harvest Festival—followed by Harvest Lunch in the Parish Rooms (bring and share)
- Tuesday 24th September at 12noon: the funeral of Elizabeth Mary Mokarram
- Saturday 28th September: Safari Supper
- Sunday 29th September: Joint Service at Ashdon Baptist Church at **10:30am** (no service at All Saints').

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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