

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 6th October 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President: David Tomlinson	
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
	President: David Tomlinson	
	Preacher: Rachel Prior	
	12 noon	THANKSGIVING SERVICE
	Officiant: Rachel Prior	
	6.30pm	H2H YOUTH LED SERVICE
	Leader: Matt Williamson	
	Talk: Katy and Edward Jones	
Hadstock	11.00am	HARVEST FESTIVAL
Leader: Paula Griffiths		
Ashdon	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President: Richard Spencer	
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
President: Richard Spencer		
Debden	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President: John Saxon	
	Preacher: Brian Kerrison	
Wimbish	11.00am	HARVEST FESTIVAL
	Leader: John Saxon	

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

Monday 7th October	
8.30am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 8th October	
8.30am	Morning Prayer
8.30am	Morning Prayer <i>at Hadstock</i>
2.00pm	St Mary's Tinies
5.00pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 9th October	
8.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 10th October	
8.30am	Morning Prayer
Friday 11th October	
8.30am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 12th October	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
12 noon	Wedding of David Curtis & Alicia Rippingale

NEXT SUNDAY 13th October 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
	6.30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG
	9.30am	HARVEST FESTIVAL
Sewards End	9.30am	FAMILY SERVICE
Little Walden	11.15am	FAMILY SERVICE
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	9.15am	HARVEST FESTIVAL
Wimbish	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION

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The Grapevine

All Saints' Church, Ashdon

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Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

6th October 2019

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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: 2 Timothy 1.1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God – whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did – when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'

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Post Communion

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Churches Together Prayer Cycle: In October please pray for Ashdon Baptist Church, Ashdon Primary School

Those who are unwell: Ella Martin, Ken Ryles

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Betty Green & Ivor Kirk

Those who are attending a Thanksgiving Service today at St Mary's Saffron Walden: Thomas Mander

Those who are getting married at St Mary's Saffron Walden on 12th October: David Curtis & Alicia Rippingale

Those whose wedding banns are being called at St Mary's, Saffron Walden: Thomas Price & Charlotte Campbell

EVENTS

WWW We meet again on **8th October** at 8pm; all women welcome. This month Gill we be talking about the Hospice movement and her experience of Hospices. For further details speak with Gill or ring on 01799 520485. *Gill Caswell*

STREET PASTOR OPEN EVENING on Wednesday 9th October at 8pm in the Town Hall. If you'd like to help - there is a particular need for people to pray when the Street Pastors are out and about - do come along. See the leaflet at the back of St Mary's church, SW, for more information. *David*

MU BRANCH MEETING Thursday 10th October, 2pm in St Mary's Parish Rooms. Speaker: Gwyneth, subject "Kerala, India". All welcome. *Eunice Harris, Honorary Secretary*

MEN'S BREAKFAST Our next Breakfast will be on **Saturday 12th October** at the Kings Arms, Market Hill, Saffron Walden, when our guest speaker will be Rev'd Alex Jewan, Team Vicar for the Cam Valley parishes. The title of his talk is "Nick Drake - A Lost Son Comes Home". Coffee and tea will be available from 8:15 and we sit down to a full English breakfast at 8:30. All are welcome but place numbers are limited so please commit to coming as soon as possible and no later than Monday 7th October, by signing up on the notice board at the back of St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden, or by contacting Bill Rose (email: wjr2163@gmail.com, tel. 01799 516609).

DEANERY SERVICE Sunday 20th October at 6.30 pm at All Saints', the Parish Church of Great Chesterford. *David*

LIVING WITH DEMENTIA Saturday 2nd November 10am - 5pm, Westminster College, Cambridge. A course designed to develop understanding and help us think through Christian life and worship for those who live with dementia. Cost £30 incl. a hot lunch. For more information and booking contact: www.faraday.cam.ac.uk, 'phone 01223 330632.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL
Meeting critical needs of victims of war, poverty, famine, disease and natural disaster whilst sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. You could give unimaginable excitement and hope to children in need around the world by filling a shoebox this Christmas. You can pick up a box and a list of suggested items from the back of St Mary's church, SW. Please return boxes by **8 November** so that they can be transported to the pick-up point by 11 November. Thank you very much. *Mike and Judith Felgate* 01799 524747

CLERGY TEAM

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Jesus said, "What is the kingdom of God like? And to what should I compare it? It is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches." (Luke 13:18-19)

Please join us 10:30am on Saturday 19th October in the **Parish Rooms** for a spring clean in the autumn. This should not take long with a few willing hands.

On Sunday 3rd November at 9:30am, our Team Rector, **David Tomlinson**, will preach at All Saint's. On 24th November there will be no service at All Saint's. Do join with us at 10am in St Mary's, Saffron Walden for David's farewell service in the Team. David would like to meet with the PCC at 7:30pm on Monday 4th November in the Parish Rooms.

On 4th December at 7:30pm, Bishop Roger and Archdeacon Robin will lead a meeting in St Mary's, Saffron Walden as the first step in finding a **new Team Rector**.

This is the advertisement that will appear in the Walden Local next week welcoming Mr. Rance, the new Headteacher of **Ashdon Primary School**.

