

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 13th October 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President: David Tomlinson	
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
	President: Rachel Prior	
Sewards End	6.30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG
	Officiant: Rachel Prior	
	9.30am	HARVEST FESTIVAL
	Leader: David Tomlinson	
Little Walden	11.15am	FAMILY SERVICE
	Leader: Tracey Nicholls	
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President: Angela Want	
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	9.15am	HARVEST FESTIVAL
	Leader: John Saxon	
Wimbish	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President: John Saxon	

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

Monday 14th October

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 15th October

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*

2.00pm St Mary's Tinies

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 16th October

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 17th October

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 18th October

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion - *Luke*Saturday 19th October

9.00am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 20th October 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	10.00am	FAMILY SERVICE
	11.45am	HOLY COMMUNION
	6.30pm	DEANERY SERVICE @ GREAT CHESTERFORD
Little Walden	4.00pm	FOREST CHURCH
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
Wimbish	11.00am	MATINS

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The Grapevine

All Saints' Church, Ashdon

www.allsaintsashdon.org.uk

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

13th October 2019

Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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: Jeremiah 31:29-34

In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to the Samaritan, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: Ivor Kirk & Brian Potter

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

TEAM and DIOCESE

On **Sunday 20th October** St John's Church is holding its third **FOREST CHURCH SERVICE** at Noakes Grove, Redgate's Ln, Saffron Walden, CB10 2LW; a beautiful ancient woodland near Seward's End. The service starts at 4pm, meeting at 3.30pm and lasts approx. 1 hour; the theme is *Isaiah 64:8*: But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. The service will include activities and quiet times to help us explore this. Please bring your own chair and suitable footwear, remember it may be wet! For further details please contact Helen Nash (helen_nash@hotmail.co.uk)

DEANERY SERVICE Sunday 20th October at 6.30pm at All Saints', the Parish Church of Great Chesterford. If you need a lift, or can offer a lift, please sign up on the form at the back of St Mary's church, Saffron Walden. *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.

QUET MORNING, Saturday 23rd November in St Mary's Parish Rooms from 9.30am - 12 noon, taken by David. With the imminence of Advent in mind the title of the morning is "Waiting for Christ". More details and a sign-up sheet will be put up in the back of St Mary's church, SW, by 29th October. For further information contact Sue Walker 523007 suewalker619@btinternet.com

DAVID'S FAREWELL There is to be a Barn Dance at Great Chesterford Community Centre on **Saturday 23rd November** at 7.00pm. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of St Mary's church, SW. If you attend one of our village churches you are welcome, but please let Dawn know if you wish to come as this will help with catering. There is also a card to sign at the back of church. If you wish to donate to a present for David, please hand to the wardens or parish office. On David's final Sunday, **24th November**, we will have drinks and nibbles after the 10.00am service. *Gill and Denis*

Bishop Stephen has asked all the churches in the diocese to **COMMIT TO PRAYING FOR GOD'S CREATION AND THE CLIMATE CRISIS** from **6th - 20th October**. Please do join with us in praying this prayer throughout the week. "We hold before You God, our brothers and sisters who suffer from storms and droughts intensified by climate change. We hold before You God our planet and its precarious future. We hold before you the world's leaders, give them wisdom. May love inspire our actions, so that we care for people and for future generations. In Jesus' name, Amen." *Rachel Prior*

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

NOTICES

40 As we are gathered
296 Let all the world in every corner sing
437 Rock of ages, cleft for me
5 Abba, Father, let me be
212 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

When He said, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete. But whatever is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to disappear. (Hebrews 8:13)

You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all; and you show that you are a letter of Christ, prepared by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are competent of ourselves to claim anything as coming from us; our competence is from God, who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. (2 Corinthians 3:2-6)

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. The meeting with David for the PCC on 4th November had been postponed so the Archdeacon can attend.

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**.

CLERGY TEAM

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