

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 27th October 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 T19
	President:	Rachel Prior
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	David Tomlinson
	12 noon	BAPTISM
	Officiant:	Rachel Prior
	4.00pm	EVENSONG
	Officiant:	Marisa Baltrock
Sewards End	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION + BAPTISM
	President:	John Sibson
Little Walden	11.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Michael Lovegrove
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Paula Griffiths
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Richard Spencer
Debden	9.15am	MATINS
	Leader:	Home Team
Wimbish	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Andy Colebrooke

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

Monday 28th October

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion - *Simon and Jude***Tuesday 29th October**

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*

1.00pm Wedding of Peter Flack & Amie Jones

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 30th October

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 31st October

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 1st November

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 2nd November

9.00am Prayer Meeting in the Parish Room

NEXT SUNDAY 3rd November 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 T20
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
	12 noon	BAPTISM
	4.00pm	ALL SOULS SERVICE
	6.30pm	H2H YOUTH LED SERVICE
Sewards End	4.00pm	ALL SOULS SERVICE
Little Walden	11.15am	FAMILY SERVICE
Hadstock	9.30am	CAFÉ CHURCH
	4.00pm	ALL SOULS SERVICE
Ashdon	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
Wimbish	3.00pm	ALL SOULS SERVICE
(joint service with Debden)		

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The Grapevine

All Saints' Church, Ashdon

www.allsaintsashdon.org.uk

Last Sunday after Trinity

Bible Sunday
27th October 2019**Collect**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Joel 2.23-32

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

Gospel: Luke 18.9-14

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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: Desmond Lafferty & Brian Cadd

Those who are getting married at St Mary's SW on

Tuesday 29th October: Peter Flack & Amie Jones

Those who are being baptised today: Freja Ellegaard at St James', Swards End & Sienna Lecky at St Mary's SW

TEAM

Please support a **COFFEE MORNING** on **2nd November** to raise funds for The Bible Society. It will be held in the URC Hall from 10am-12 noon. There will be a raffle, cake and gift stalls and a very warm welcome to everyone. *Ruby Parsons*

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

IT'S TIME TO get shopping to fill up your shoebox for the **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal!** The last date to return them is **8th November**, so please bring your filled boxes back to St Mary's church, SW, and leave them by the noticeboard. **Have fun!** If you have any queries please telephone Mike and Judith Felgate 01799 524747

MEN'S SUPPER Our last supper of 2019 will be at **The Crown, Little Walden** on **Saturday 16th November**, 19:00 for 19:30. All welcome. Please sign up on the notice board at the back of St Mary's Church, SW, indicating whether you require or can offer a lift. Alternatively, please contact Bill Rose (email: wjr2163@gmail.com or tel. 01799 516609 by Wednesday 13th November.

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". Please could you sign the sheet at the back of church so we know how many to arrange the rooms for and how much refreshment to bring! Thank you. For further information contact Sue Walker 01799 523007 or email 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*

START VALLEY PRAY FOR SCHOOLS EVENT Sunday 24th November, Parish Rooms, St Mary's Church, SW. Refreshments available at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Please join us as we learn about and pray for the vital work going on in our local schools.

CAN YOU MAKE ROOM for an international student to experience true British Festive hospitality? Hosting an international student will bring a whole new dimension to your Christmas, with a chance to learn about another country's traditions and enjoy the connection and friendship that such sharing brings. HOST UK arranges for international students to enjoy brief visits-one day, a weekend or, over the festive period, a three-day visit, with UK hosts. We warmly welcome new volunteer hosts to join us. To learn more, go to our website www.hostuk.org

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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129 Fill thou my life, O Lord my God

106 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

372 O Jesus, I have promised

461 Such love

467 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

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. This will now happen on Wednesday on 20th November at 7:30pm. **The PCC meeting planned for 19th November will now take place at 8:30pm on 20th November.**

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.**

Christmas Services 2019

- Sunday 22nd December, 6:30pm: Carol Service
- Tuesday 24th December, 4pm: Christingle
- Tuesday 24th December, 11:30pm: Midnight Communion
- Wednesday 25th December, 9:30am: Christmas Communion

CLERGY TEAM

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