

PARISH DIARY

NEXT SUNDAY **10th November 2019**

Saffron Walden	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 4.00pm	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 T21 HOLY COMMUNION REMEMBRANCE SERVICE WORDS, MUSIC & COMPLINE
Sewards End	3.00pm	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
Hadstock	10.45am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
Ashdon	9.30am 10.50am	HOLY COMMUNION REMEMBRANCE SERVICE at the War Memorial
Debden	9.30am 10.50am	FAMILY SERVICE REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
Wimbish	10.50am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

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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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SAFFRON WALDEN & VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY

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All Saints' Church, Ashdon

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All Saints Day

3rd November 2019

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

First Reading: Ephesians 1.11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel: Luke 6.20-31

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Churches Together Prayer Cycle: In November please pray for All Saints, Ashdon, Wimbish & Debden Schools

Those who are unwell: Ella Martin, Ken Ryles

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Marion Sell

Those who are being baptised today at St Mary's SW:

Annie Leggott

EVENTS

M5 MEN'S LUNCH Our next lunchtime get-together at the Kings Arms on Market Hill will be on **Wednesday 6th November** from 12:15. You'll be assured of a warm welcome so come and join us and bring a friend. *Bill Rose*

THE NEXT TIME OF SILENT PRAYER will be on **Thursday 7th November** at 10am in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome. *Judith Hasler*

A SERVICE WITH PRAYERS FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING will take place on **Thursday 7th November** at 1 o'clock in St Mary's Church, SW. All welcome whether you seek healing for yourself or another.

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

WWW The next meeting will be on **12th November** at 8pm. Kathy will be telling us about her childhood and how this impacted on her faith and life. This month's meeting is at the home of Chris Cowling, 98 Goddard Way, CB10 2ED. For further details contact Gill on gill.cas@hotmail.com

COLCHESTER EPISCOPAL AREA VOCATIONS DAY An invitation to explore God's call on your life, **Saturday 16th November**, 10am – 3.30pm at St Paul's, Braintree, CM7 3DY. Free lunch provided. Register by e-mail to Ian Hilton, ihilton@chelmsford.anglican.org by 11th November.

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 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*

RACHEL AND SAM PRIOR are expecting their first baby, due to be born in April 2020. Rachel will be working until March when she will then go on maternity leave. Thank you for all your support. *Rachel*

NOTICES

134 For all the saints who from their labours rest

549 When I survey the wondrous Cross
In Christ Alone (*see overleaf*)

53 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
313 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

Today, we welcome 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.**

At 11am we welcome **Harry Ted Horatio Patch**, his family and friends for his baptism.

Angel Tree - Prison Fellowship (Cambridge) will be wrapping and sending out about 80 presents to the children of prisoners at HMP Littlehey and Highpoint on behalf of their fathers. If you'd like to make a donation towards the gifts please pass a cheque payable to All Saints Church Ashdon to Rob by 23 December. Thank you - *Sarah*.

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

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