

TODAY'S SERVICES - 11th July 2010

St. Mary's, Saffron Walden

8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
President:	Michael Lovegrove
10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
President:	David Tomlinson
Preacher:	Bishop Derek Bond
12 noon	BAPTISM SERVICE
Leader:	David Tomlinson
6.30pm	EVENSONG
Officiant:	Anne Howson

St. James, Swards End

9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
President:	Michael Swindlehurst

St. John's, Little Walden

11.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
President:	Anne Howson

St. Mary's, Wendens Ambo

10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
President:	Chris Warren

Holy Trinity, Littlebury

11.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
President:	Chris Warren
6.30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG
	<i>with St Mary's Choir</i>
Officiant:	Chris Warren

St. Peter's, Littlebury Green

9.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
President:	Chris Warren

All Saints, Ashdon

9.30am	FAMILY COMMUNION
President:	Wendy Moore
6.30pm	EVENSONG
Officiant:	Wendy Moore

St. Botolph's, Hadstock

8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
President:	Wendy Moore

THE TRANSITION PROJECT

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CLERGY TEAM

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Revd Anne Howson	01799 500563
Revd Wendy Moore	01799 584171
Revd Jenny Tomlinson	01799 500757
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Can WE pray for your family and friends?

Thanksgiving for a birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage?
Or for someone who is ill or recently bereaved? Please
give names to the Parish office by Wednesday each week.

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today
Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Collect for the day

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading *Colossians 1:1-14*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel *Luke 10:25-37*

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the inn-keeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who are ill: Ken Caswell, Richard Patston, Doris Willment, Rachel Musk and Andrew Wood.

Remember those who have died, their family and friends: Marjorie Start, Lucie Howson and Peter Rockley.

Those being baptised today: Isla Kirby

Churches Together Prayer Cycle In July the churches in Saffron Walden are praying for the Salvation Army Church and their minister Major Carol Evans as she leaves.

Prayer focus for July:

At this time when many of us are looking forward to our summer vacations we pray that; The Lord will revitalize us, make us a new heart O God: renew a right spirit within us to further glorify your name.

ST MARY'S SAFFRON WALDEN

Monday 12th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 13th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	2.00pm	St Mary's Tinies
Wednesday 14th	8.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 15th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	1.00pm	Holy Communion
Friday 16th July	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 17th July	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 18th July	8.00am	Holy Communion 1662
	10.00am	Family Service
	11.45am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Team Songs of Praise

DAVID COOK will be playing this morning at 10am. This will be an opportunity to say 'thank you' to him for all he has given as Assistant Organist. There is a card to sign, and contributions to his farewell gift should be given to the Parish Office. *David*

DIARY DATE: Parish Weekend will be **13th-15th May 2011** at Letton Hall. More details to come in the Autumn.

SCHOOL LEAVERS BIBLES: We will once again be presenting a Good News Bible to each year 6 pupil leaving St Mary's School at the end of term. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost (approx £10 each), please put it in an envelope, clearly marked, and hand to a sidesman or drop it into the Parish Office.

THE LEPROSY MISSION: New church representative needed: Richard Bray has been St Mary's link with the Leprosy Mission for many years. Could you distribute the magazine and organise the annual recall of the donation boxes (currently 12)? See Church News for more information or speak to Pamela, tel: 526901.

THURSDAY 1pm COMMUNION—we have been trialling this service since January but very few have found this convenient so it will stop at the end of July. The healing service will continue at 1pm on the first Thursday of the month.

CYCLING FOR CMS: Paul Dobbins is cycling a ten-mile timed event 2 or 3 times in July to raise funds for CMS. To sponsor him and guess his fastest time (the nearest wins a water-colour canvas of the Himalayas!) please sign the notice on the Mission Board or with Jenny Kirkaldy or Eunice Harris! Thank you!

A CONFIRMATION SERVICE will be held at St Mary's on Sunday, **21st November**. Anyone interested in being confirmed, please speak to David or one of the Clergy.

NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC and ORGANIST: I am delighted to announce that Mr Oliver King, currently Organist at Wellington College, is to take up this post from the 1st September. *David*

CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC 18th July 2010

Everyone is invited to a picnic after July's Family Service. We'll leave the Church at about **11.30am**. Bring some food and a rug and we'll bring some games and the sunshine! The Picnic will take place at St Mary's Primary School. (Please note that Parents are responsible for their children throughout this event.) For more information see Andy Finn.

THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS has organised a talk and discussion with Martin Wilkinson from the Equality Trust Advisory Group. This will be at the Friends Meeting House at **7pm on Sunday, 18 July**. All are welcome.

PARISH NOTICES

CHORAL EVENSONG TONIGHT at Littlebury with St Mary's Church Choir. All welcome. 6.30pm start.

ST JOHN'S LITTLE WALDEN CENTENARY

CELEBRATIONS: There will be Village evening walk on **21st July**. Meet outside the Crown at **7.30pm** for a 3-4 mile walk on the footpaths around the village. Children and dogs welcome too - not too strenuous!

FLOWERS, TRAINS & WW2 DEFENCES at **Debden Parish Church** on Sunday, **11th July**. Flower festival with historical displays, tea, cakes and ice creams.

Saffron Walden County High School gives the next **LUNCH-TIME CONCERT** in St Mary's Church on Wednesday, **14th July at 1.10pm**. Sandwiches on sale from 12.30pm. Do come along and support the young musicians of our town.

COURSE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES TASTER EVENING Thursday 15th July 8pm at St Mark's College, Audley End. Further information available from Parish Office or Liz Watson 01245 294449 lwatson@chelmsford.anglican.org. Everyone welcome.

SUMMER SOIRÉE at **St JAMES, SEWARDS END** on **17th July at 7.30pm**. Andrew Malcolm, Wendy Watts, Diana Hoy, Jane Cursiter, and Martin Oinn playing and singing the music of Bach, Handel and others. Tickets £7.50 (including interval refreshments) from Judith Hasler 525041 and the Parish Office.

TEAM SONGS OF PRAISE at St Mary's Saffron Walden on Sunday, 18th July at 6.30pm.

Anyone interested in singing come along to the combined choir practice at 5.30pm before the service.

Dress code:

Wear what you would normally wear to Evensong.

THANK YOU *all* for your encouragement, affirmation, love and prayers. Sunday, 27th June was a wonderful day, both at Stansted and here at St Mary's where I celebrated my first Eucharist. Thank you also for the generous gift of the Home Communion set. Every blessing, *Anne*.

THANK YOU to everyone for all the cards and good wishes for my ordination as Deacon last Sunday. It was a meaningful, joyful and unforgettable occasion. Also thank you so much for the gift of the preaching scarf and the cheque - you are so kind and it is really appreciated. *Philip*

ST MARY'S CHORAL EUCHARIST on 27th June has been recorded and is available from Peter de Vile.

AROUND THE PARISH - Sunday 18th July

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