

TODAY'S SERVICES 13th June 2010

St. Mary's, Saffron Walden

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION 1662

President: David Tomlinson

Preacher: Paula Griffiths

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

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12 noon BAPTISM SERVICE

Leader: Paula Griffiths

6.30pm SMMA FESTAL EVENSONG

Officiant: David Tomlinson

Preacher: Derek Bond

St. James, Swards End

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

President: Jenny Tomlinson

St. John's, Little Walden

11.15am HOLY COMMUNION

President: Michael Swindlehurst

Preacher: Anne Howson

St. Mary's, Wendens Ambo

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

President: Jeremy Collingwood

Holy Trinity, Littlebury

11.15am HOLY COMMUNION

President: Jeremy Collingwood

St. Peter's, Littlebury Green

9.00am HOLY COMMUNION

President: Michael Lovegrove

All Saints, Ashdon

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

President: Wendy Moore

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Leader: Wendy Moore

St. Botolph's, Hadstock

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has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little.' Then he said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.' But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, 'Who is this who even forgives sins?' And he said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.' Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

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
Second Sunday after Trinity

Collect for the day

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Galatians 2.15-21

We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

Gospel Luke 7.36-8.3

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him - that she is a sinner.' Jesus spoke up and said to him, 'Simon, I have something to say to you.' 'Teacher,' he replied. 'Speak.' 'A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?' Simon answered, 'I suppose the one for whom he cancelled the greater debt.' And Jesus said to him, 'You have judged rightly.' Then turning towards the woman, he said to Simon, 'Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who are ill: Ernie Brown, Ken Caswell, David Manning, Richard Patston, Doris Willment and Rachel Musk.

Remember those who have died, their family and friends: Audrey King and Max McGregor.

Those being baptised today: Freddie Facer

Churches Together Prayer Cycle In June the churches in Saffron Walden are praying for the Castle Street Methodist Church and their minister David Keeble.

Prayer focus for June:

Holy Father, teach us to number our days, that we may present to You a heart of wisdom.

Anne Howson as she prepares for Ordination to the Priesthood on 27th June and **Philip Tarris** as he prepares for Ordination to the Diaconate on 4th July.

ST MARY'S SAFFRON WALDEN

Monday 14th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 15th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	2.00pm	St Mary's Tinies
Wednesday 16th	8.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 17th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	1.00pm	Holy Communion
Friday 18th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 19th	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 20th	8.00am	Holy Communion 1662
	10.00am	Family Service
	11.45am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Evensong

SMMA FESTAL EVENSONG will be held today, **13th June** at **6.30pm** at St Mary's Saffron Walden. The preacher will be Rt. Revd. Derek Bond. All welcome.

ANNE HOWSON'S PRIESTING will be on Sunday, **27th June** at St John's in Stansted Mountfitchet at **10.30am**. Members of the congregation are warmly invited. Places need to be reserved in advance, so if you are interested in coming, please sign the sheet at the back of Church.

Anne will be presiding at **CHORAL EUCHARIST** at **6.30pm** on **27th June**. This will be followed by a bring and share supper. Please sign the board at the back of church with details of the food you can offer.

If you would like to contribute to an **ordination gift for Philip and/or Anne**, please hand your donation to a churchwarden or drop it into the Parish office, clearly marked.

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

TESCO VOUCHERS FOR SCHOOLS AND CLUBS Many thanks to all those who have given the Tesco Vouchers towards our Youthwork so far. The scheme has finished so please have a look around for more vouchers and let me have them by the **13th June** to send off. Thanks - *Andy*

SMMA BURSARY FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS - closing date for applications is 1st July. Please contact Lesley Green for more details. Tel: 521356.

THE TRANSITION PROJECT meets on Tuesdays in the Parish Room, between 11am and 1pm, aimed at those who are currently out of work. Computers and internet access available for those wanting help in polishing their CVs, or just drop by for a cup of coffee and a chat.

PARISH NOTICES

SEWARDS END OPEN GARDENS 2010 to raise funds for Support 4 Sight **TODAY 13th June 2-6pm**. £5 entry per adult. All welcome. Cream Teas on sale at the Haslers.

LITTLEBURY OPEN GARDENS is also **TODAY 13th June 2-5.30pm**. Admission £3, or £5 per couple, children free. In aid of the Friends of Holy Trinity Church.

FIRST LUNCHTIME CONCERT Our summer series of free Lunchtime Concerts (with retiring collection) begins on Wednesday, **16th June at 1.10pm**. Sandwiches on sale from 12.30pm. We are delighted to welcome Naomi Okuda (Recorders) and Mie Hayashi (Harpichord) with Andrew Wooderson and his own made Harpichords, for a concert of 18th century music.

The **SAFFRON WALDEN DEANERY CLERGY WIVES AND HUSBANDS** will meet again on Wednesday, **16th June at 12 noon** for 12.30pm for a Bring and Share Lunch Summer Party at 55 Audley Road, Saffron Walden by kind invitation of Mrs Margaret Collingwood. Tel: 01799 529055. Parking in Waitrose Car park.

ORGAN RECITAL David Cook will be giving us an Organ Recital on Saturday, **19th June at 8pm** at St Mary's Saffron Walden. Please come along and enjoy music and watch him on the Big Screen. £6 on the door (students free).

HADSTOCK MUSIC FESTIVAL with musicians from the Guildhall School of Music is to be held at St Botolph's Church, Hadstock, on **20th, 22nd, 24th, and 26th June**. Please see the poster in churches. Information and tickets from Saffron Walden Tourist Office.

ST JOHN'S LITTLE WALDEN CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS continue with a Village evening walk on **23rd June**. All welcome - including children and dogs! Meet outside the Crown at 7.30pm for a 3-4 mile walk on the footpaths around the village. Not too strenuous!

ST MARY'S BOOK GROUP will hold their next meeting at **8pm** on Friday, **25th June** at 4 Castle Street to discuss Ken Follett's novel **The Pillars of the Earth**. Copies are available from the Reading Groups shelf in Saffron Walden library. New members are very welcome.

TEAM SONGS OF PRAISE will be held at St Mary's Saffron Walden on Sunday, **18th July at 6.30pm**. There will be a combined choir practice at 5.30pm before the service. Anyone interested in singing please contact the Parish Office.

AROUND THE PARISH - Sunday 20th June

St. James, Sewards End	<i>No services</i>
St. John's, Little Walden	<i>No services</i>
St. Mary's, Wendens Ambo	10.00am Family Communion
Holy Trinity, Littlebury	11.15am Family Communion
St. Peter's, Littlebury Green	<i>No services</i>
All Saints, Ashdon	9.30am Holy Communion
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