

TODAY'S SERVICES - 18th July 2010

St. Mary's, Saffron Walden

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION 1662

President: David Tomlinson

Preacher: Paula Griffiths

10.00am FAMILY SERVICE

President: Jenny Tomlinson

Preacher: David Tomlinson

11.45am HOLY COMMUNION

President: Anne Howson

6.30pm TEAM SONGS OF PRAISE

Officiant: David Tomlinson

Preacher: Chris Warren

St. James, Swards End

No services

St. John's, Little Walden

No services

St. Mary's, Wendens Ambo

10.00am FAMILY COMMUNION

President: Michael Swindlehurst

Holy Trinity, Littlebury

11.15am FAMILY COMMUNION

President: Michael Swindlehurst

St. Peter's, Littlebury Green

No services

All Saints, Ashdon

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

President: Wendy Moore

St. Botolph's, Hadstock

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

President: Wendy Moore

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ST. MARY'S WEBSITE

The Grapevine is available on St. Mary's website,
www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org

Message Pad

Name



Tel

Please indicate as required

I'm/we're new to the church

Please call/visit me/us

I'm going into hospital

I/we wish to join the Electoral Roll

Other messages:

Please hand to a member of the clergy or a sidesman.

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today
Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Collect for the day

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 *Colossians 1:15-28*

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him – provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Gospel *Luke 10:38-42*

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Remember those who have died, their family and friends: Peter Rockley.

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 19th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 20th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	1.00pm	St Mary's Tinies Picnic
Wednesday 21st	8.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 22nd	8.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>Mary Magdalene</i>	1.00pm	Holy Communion
Friday 23rd July	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 24th July	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 25th July	8.00am	Holy Communion 1662
<i>St James</i>	10.00am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Baptism Service
	6.30pm	Evensong

CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC *** TODAY ***

Everyone is invited to a picnic after today'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.

ST MARY'S TINIES meet at 1pm on Tuesday 20th July in the museum grounds for their summer picnic.

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 Dobbing 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!

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*

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

THANK YOU to all who sent messages of sympathy, their love and prayers, following the recent death of my mother. It is a great comfort being part of such a kind and caring church community. *Eddie Howson.*

PARISH NOTICES

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.

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, Saffron Walden at **7pm on Sunday, 18 July**. All are welcome.

ST JOHN'S LITTLE WALDEN CENTENARY

CELEBRATIONS: There will be a 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!

The next **LUNCHTIME CONCERT AT ST MARY'S CHURCH**, Saffron Walden features old friends of the Church, Diana Hoy (Contralto) and Wendy Watts (Piano). Their concerts are always thoroughly enjoyed and have now become an annual event, by popular demand. The concert starts at **1.10pm on Wednesday 21st July 2010** at the Parish Church, with sandwiches on sale from 12.30pm.

ORGAN RECITAL: The next in our Summer Season of Organ Recitals will be given by Ian Wicks, who is the Director of Music at Salisbury Cathedral School. Please come along on **Saturday 24th July at 7.30pm**, enjoy his playing and watch him on the big screen. £6 on the door.

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

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

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

Dress code:

Wear what you would normally wear to Evensong.

THE TRANSITION PROJECT

Looking for a job? Self-help and support, CV writing and improving, Interview practice, job search, discussion.

Tuesdays 11am to 1pm in the Parish Rooms, beside St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden

www.transitionproject.co.uk

AROUND THE PARISH - Sunday 25th July

St. James, Swards End	9.30am	Family Service
St. John's, Little Walden	11.15am	Family Service
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