

TODAY'S SERVICES - 1st August 2010

St. Mary's, Saffron Walden

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION 1662

President: Anne Howson

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

President: Michael Swindlehurst

Preacher: Anne Howson

6.30pm VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
OPENING SERVICE AT
SAFFRON WALDEN COUNTY
HIGH SCHOOL

St. James, Swards End

No Services

St. John's, Little Walden

No Services

St. Mary's, Wendens Ambo

4.00pm FAMILY SERVICE

Leader: Chris Warren

Holy Trinity, Littlebury

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION

President: Chris Warren

9.30am FAMILY SERVICE

Leader: Chris Warren

Preacher: Paula Griffiths

St. Peter's, Littlebury Green

No Services

All Saints, Ashdon

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION

President: Wendy Moore

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

President: Wendy Moore

St. Botolph's, Hadstock

11.00am FAMILY SERVICE

Leader: Wendy Moore

CLERGY TEAM

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Revd Paula Griffiths 01799 599141

Revd Anne Howson 01799 500563

Revd Wendy Moore 01799 584171

Revd Jenny Tomlinson 01799 500757

Revd Christopher Warren 01799 530317

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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
Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Collect for the day

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 3:1-11*

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Gospel *Luke 12:13-21*

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry."'" But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those to be baptised today:

Thomas Pettifer, Matthew McLaren (*Wendens Ambo*)

Those whose wedding banns are being read:

Christopher Britton and Tiffany Gore

David Leslie and Kelly Minet

Ryan Faircloth and Sarah Todd

James Phipps and Caroline Wiggs

Simon Cockman and Emma Bysouth

Those who are ill: Ken Caswell, Richard Patston,

Doris Willment, Rachel Musk and Andrew Wood.

Remember those who have died, their family and friends:

Peter Klein, Peter (Charlie) Palmer,

Roland Partridge, Lucie Tyler

Churches Together Prayer Cycle In August the churches in Saffron Walden are praying for the Baptist Church and their minister, Simon Mattholie.

Prayer focus for August:

Let us pray for children and young people attending holiday Bible clubs, beach missions and Christian camps this summer, and for those running them.

ST MARY'S SAFFRON WALDEN

Monday 2nd	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 3rd	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 4th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 5th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	1.00pm	Healing Service
Friday 6th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>Transfiguration</i>	9.30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 7th	8.30am	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 8th	8.00am	Holy Communion 1662
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Baptism Service
	6.30pm	Evensong

HEALING FELLOWSHIP: Members of the Healing Fellowship are available at today's 10.00am service to pray for you. If you wish for prayer for healing for yourself or someone else, please go to the area by the bookstall after taking Communion.

ANNE HOWSON is having difficulty receiving e-mails at present. Please contact her directly by telephone (500563) or, if less urgent, you may e-mail the office for forwarding to her.

TEACLOTHS There are quite a few blue check tea-cloths missing from the **Parish Room** kitchen. If you have taken any home to launder, please would you return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

MEN'S WALK Saturday 14th August. Meet at St Mary's at 10am for a walk in the local countryside with a stop off for a pub lunch. If you have not joined us before then please consider coming along, or if you are a regular then consider any non Christian friends who you could bring along. Contact Jeremy Collingwood 529055 or Mike Watts 502048 for more details.

PARISH NOTICES

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) OPENING

SERVICE will be held in the big marquee on the playing fields at Saffron Walden County High School at 6.30pm today. All welcome to this special service at which the leaders will be commissioned for the week's work.

VBS PRAYER MEETINGS take place on the site from 7am to 7.30am every morning this week (Monday to Friday). You are very welcome to join the small band who pray each day for the mission.

HEALING SERVICE: A short service of healing will take place on **Thursday, 5th August at 1.00pm**. All welcome whether you seek healing for yourself or another.

THE PARISH OFFICE is open each weekday morning as usual but there is no Wednesday evening session during August. Please ensure that notices for The Grapevine reach the office by 10am on the preceding Tuesday.

"THE MONTH" Diocesan Newspaper for August is available at the back of church. Please take a copy.

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, or come along to:

CONFIRMATION COURSE: A discussion group for adults will run for 6 weeks on Tuesday evenings beginning on **5th October**, with a break for half term on 26th. This is for those considering being confirmed this year (no need to make a decision yet), and is also open to any who were confirmed some time ago and would like a refresher course! Please speak to any of the clergy for more details.

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

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 8th August

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