

TODAY'S SERVICES 20th June 2010

St. Mary's, Saffron Walden

8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
President:	Michael Swindlehurst
10.00am	FAMILY SERVICE
Leader:	David Tomlinson
11.45am	HOLY COMMUNION
President:	David Tomlinson
6.30pm	EVENSONG
Officiant:	David Tomlinson

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
Preacher:	Paula Griffiths

Holy Trinity, Littlebury

11.15am	FAMILY COMMUNION
President:	Michael Swindlehurst
Preacher:	Paula Griffiths
5.00pm	EVENSONG
Officiant:	Chris Warren

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

AROUND THE PARISH - Sunday 27th June

St. James, Swards End	9.30am	Family Service
St. John's, Little Walden		<i>No services</i>
St. Mary's, Wendens Ambo	10.00am	Holy Communion
Holy Trinity, Littlebury	11.15am	Holy Communion
St. Peter's, Littlebury Green	4.30pm	Songs of Praise
All Saints, Ashdon	9.30am	Holy Communion
St. Botolph's, Hadstock	11.00am	Holy Communion

CLERGY TEAM

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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.

ST. MARY'S WEBSITE

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

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today
Third Sunday after Trinity

Collect for the day

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 *Galatians 3:23-29*

Before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ; There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Gospel *Luke 8:26-39*

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' – for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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: Max McGregor, Vera Rushden, Lucy Lovegrove (Michael's mother) and Paul Damary.

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 Deaconate on 4th July.

ST MARY'S SAFFRON WALDEN

Monday 21st	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 22nd	8.30am 2.00pm	Morning Prayer St Mary's Tinies
Wednesday 23rd	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Holy Communion
Thursday 24th <i>St John the Baptist</i>	8.30am 1.00pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion
Friday 25th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 26th	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 27th	8.00am 10.00am 12 noon 6.30pm	Holy Communion 1662 Holy Communion + Baptism Baptism Service Choral Eucharist

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.

ST MARY'S SUMMER FAIR - The total profit from the Summer Fair has continued to rise, and currently stands at £2,979.32. I should like to thank everyone who helped to make this possible - it was a very enjoyable event, with a great atmosphere. Thank you. *Bron Ferland*.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no meetings of the Sewing Circle until Monday 5th July.

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 of these Bibles (approx £10 each), please put it in an envelope, clearly marked, and hand to a sidesman or drop it into the Parish Office.

WELCOMERS AT ST MARY'S: Could you welcome our visitors for a few hours during the Summer? Please sign the rota beside the coffee area if you can help.

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.

THE TRANSITION PROJECT

Looking for a job?

Self-help and support, CV writing and improving,
Interview practise, job search, discussion.

Tuesdays 11am to 1pm

In the Parish Rooms, beside St Mary's Church
Saffron Walden

www.transitionproject.co.uk

PARISH NOTICES

TODAY'S EVENSONG AT 5.00PM AT HOLY TRINITY, LITTLEBURY is to celebrate **Denis Wright's 70th Anniversary** as Organist there. Everyone welcome.

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 SAFFRON WALDEN SECOND FREE

LUNCHTIME CONCERT (with retiring collection) is on Wednesday **23rd June**. Sandwiches on sale from 12.30pm, music starts at 1.10pm. We welcome our old friends Andrew Malcolm, Wendy Watts and Jane Cursiter who will play music by Mendelssohn, Hook, Telemann and Byrd.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MAX MCGREGOR is to be held at Holy Trinity, Littlebury on **25th June at 12 o'clock**. All welcome.

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.

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 St Mary's.

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

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

BRADWELL PILGRIMAGE 3rd JULY The cost of the coach will be £12.00. Please remember to bring a packed lunch. Further details and times next week. If you haven't booked a seat, and would like to travel by car, do meet us in the car park at 11am. *Anne Howson*.

FAREWELL TO MAJOR CAROL EVANS of the Salvation Army will be marked at a Service on Saturday, **10th July, 2pm** at the United Reformed Church, Saffron Walden. Refreshments are being provided afterwards - please sign on the list at the back of St Mary's, S/W if you plan to attend.

FLOWERS, TRAINS & WW2 DEFENCES at Debden Parish Church from 10am on Saturday and Sunday, **10th & 11th July**. Come and enjoy a traditional Flower Festival, together with exhibitions looking at the history of the Elsenham & Thaxted Railway, and the WW2 defence line, both of which passed through Debden. Youngsters can try their hand operating model trains, or making paper flowers. Teas, cakes and ice creams. **Songs of Praise Service at 10am** on Sunday, **11th July**. All are very 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.

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.

MANY THANKS to all who supported Swards End Open Gardens. £1590 was raised for Support for Sight.