

## TODAY'S SERVICES - 23rd May 2010

### St. Mary's, Saffron Walden

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
President:	Jenny Tomlinson
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION with Baptism</b>
President:	David Tomlinson
<b>12 noon</b>	<b>BAPTISM SERVICE</b>
Leader:	David Tomlinson
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>EVENSONG</b>
Officiant:	Anne Howson

### St. James, Swards End

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>FAMILY COMMUNION</b>
President:	Jenny Tomlinson

### St. John's, Little Walden

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
Leader:	Anne Howson

### St. Mary's, Wendens Ambo

<b>10.00am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
President:	Michael Swindlehurst

### Holy Trinity, Littlebury

<b>11.15am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
President:	Michael Swindlehurst

### St. Peter's, Littlebury Green

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
Leader:	Elizabeth Marshall

### All Saints, Ashdon

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
President:	Wendy Moore
Preacher:	Derek Bond

### St. Botolph's, Hadstock

<b>11.00am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
President:	Wendy Moore
Preacher:	Derek Bond

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Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.' Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?' Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through 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 or complete the message pad overleaf.

# The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today  
**Pentecost**

### **Collect for the day**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **First Reading Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

### **Gospel John 14.8-17**

Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the

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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:** Douglas Slade (David Cook's Father-in-Law), Barbara Vella, Victor Street and Mary Swan.

**For those being baptised today:** Bradley Marchant, Rory Halsall and Emma Lane.

**Prayer Focus for May** This month we are celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. We pray the Holy Spirit will come down on us, blowing through us with the wind of repentance, forgiveness and healing; filling us with love, for God, and for each other, and empowering us, so that this love can spill over our church walls to those beyond.

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

**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 24th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 25th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	2.00pm	St Mary's Tinies
	8.00pm	Archdeacon's Visitation
Wednesday 26th	8.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 27th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	1.00pm	Holy Communion
Friday 28th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 29th May	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 30th May	8.00am	Holy Communion 1662
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	10.00am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Baptism Service
	6.30pm	Evensong

**PENTECOST PRAISE** is to be held at the Baptist Church, Saffron Walden at **4.00pm** on Sunday, **23rd May**. Revd David Tomlinson will be preaching. All welcome.

**ORGAN RECITAL** at **7.30pm** on Saturday **29th May** - We are delighted to welcome Jean-Baptiste Dupont from the Church of Saint-Sernin in Toulouse as our next Organ Recitalist. Jean-Baptiste was the winner of the 2009 St Albans International Organ Festival and currently one of the world's leading performers. A real treat for us in Saffron Walden. Please come along and enjoy his playing. Only £6 on the door.

**VBS WORKING PARTY** Thursday, **10th June 9.30 - noon** in the Parish Room to issue replies to the hundreds of applications for VBS. Refreshments and good company provided. Please let Judith Hasler know if you can help.

**TO ALL COFFEE LADIES:** The new coffee rota for July to Dec is at the back of the Church for you to pick up. If there are any ladies (or men) who would like to join the rota for the 10am service, please phone Gill Lovegrove on 528232.

### ST MARY'S, SAFFRON WALDEN SUMMER FAIR Saturday, 5th June 9am to 12.30pm

Please see list of stalls at back of church - all appropriate contributions welcomed. Prizes for the tombola very welcome - please hand to Lesley Green or leave them in the Parish Office. Help also needed to set up and clear away - Please contact Bron Ferland 01799 521497

**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.

## PARISH NOTICES

**ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION SERVICE** for the Admission of Churchwardens will be held at St Mary's Saffron Walden on Tuesday, **25th May** at **8pm**. All welcome. Refreshments will be available in Church from 7pm.

**MARY SWAN'S FUNERAL** will be held at Ashdon Parish Church at **2.30pm** on Wednesday, **26th May**. All welcome.

The **BIGCHURCHDAYOUT**, UK's largest one day event for the church will be at Stanford Hall, Leicestershire on 29th May, and Wiston House, W Sussex on 30/31 May. Fliers available in church or visit [www.bigchurchdayout.com](http://www.bigchurchdayout.com).

**ASHDON KITE FESTIVAL**, Sunday, **6th June 11am to 5pm** in the grounds of Waltons Park. Adults £3, Children under 11 free.

**SEWARDS END OPEN GARDENS 2010** to raise funds for Support 4 Sight the local charity based in Saffron Walden. As usual, St James is involved in the organisation of this event which will take place on Sunday **13th June 2 - 6pm**.

**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.

## AROUND THE PARISH - Sunday 30th May

**St. James, Sewards End** *No services*

**St. John's, Little Walden** *No services*

**St. Mary's, Wendens Ambo** 10.00am Mattins

**Holy Trinity, Littlebury** 11.15am Mattins

**St. Peter's, Littlebury Green** *No services*

**All Saints, Ashdon** 9.30am Holy Communion

**St. Botolph's, Hadstock** *No services*

**The Revd. Paula Griffiths** is on a placement in Littlebury, Littlebury Green and Wendens Ambo for two Sundays a month from May to August inclusive.

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## Message Pad

Name .....



Address.....

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Message / prayer request:

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