

TODAY'S SERVICES - 25th July 2010
St James

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today
Eighth Sunday after Trinity
St James

St. Mary's, Saffron Walden

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION 1662**
 President: Michael Lovegrove
10.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**
 President: Michael Swindlehurst
12 noon **BAPTISM SERVICE**
 Leader: Michael Lovegrove
6.30pm **EVENSONG**
 Officiant: Anne Howson

St. James, Swards End

9.30am **FAMILY SERVICE**
 Leader: Anne Howson

St. John's, Little Walden

11.15am **FAMILY SERVICE**
 Leader: Anne Howson

St. Mary's, Wendens Ambo

10.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**
 President: John Risby

Holy Trinity, Littlebury

11.15am **HOLY COMMUNION**
 President: John Risby

St. Peter's, Littlebury Green

9.30am **FAMILY SERVICE**
 Leader: Elizabeth Marshall

All Saints, Ashdon

9.30am **HOLY COMMUNION**
 President: Wendy Moore

St. Botolph's, Hadstock

11.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**
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Collect for the day

Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death: help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay; 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 *Acts 11:27-12.2*

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul. About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

Gospel *Matthew 20:20-28*

The mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.' When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CLERGY TEAM

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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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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 (Charlie) Palmer

Those being baptised today: Violet Sully

Churches Together Prayer Cycle In July the churches in Saffron Walden are praying for the Salvation Army Church and their new minister, Captain Carol Baker, as she settles in.

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 26th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 27th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 28th	8.30am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Holy Communion
Thursday 29th	8.30am 1.00pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion
Friday 30th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 31st	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 1st August	8.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion 1662 Holy Communion VBS Opening Service at SWCHS

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*

THURSDAY 1pm COMMUNION - we have been trialling this service since, January but very few have found this convenient so the last service will be on 29th July. The healing service will continue at 1pm on the first Thursday of the month.

A big **THANKYOU** to all who gave donations to the Arthur Rank Hospice in memory of Richard. The total was a wonderful £1,256.38. *Pamela Bray*

JIMMY'S: Please remember our collection for Jimmy's next Sunday (1st August). The noticeboard at the back of Church gives you details. Thank you.

CHURCH NEWS is published this weekend and is available on the Book Stall.

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

The back of church has been tidied up and we are experimenting with different positions for leaflets etc to welcome visitors. Please note that internal mail is now on a bench at the back of the north aisle. Please check regularly and collect your correspondence.

ST. MARY'S WEBSITE

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

PARISH NOTICES

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OPENING SERVICE will be held at Saffron Walden County High School at 6.30pm on Sunday, 1st August. All welcome.

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.

ORGAN RECITAL - Saturday 24 July 2010, 7.30pm. Ian Wicks will be giving the next Organ Recital at St Mary's Church. Tickets on the door are £6. Ian is currently Director of Music at Salisbury Cathedral School and conductor of the Salisbury Cathedral Junior choir. He will be playing a varied programme of music to include the famous William Walton Spitfire Prelude and Fugue. The big screen will be in operation so the audience will be able to see as well as hear this distinguished visitor.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT Wednesday 28 July 2010 We welcome Katie Hasler back to St Mary's. She gave her first clarinet recital here when at school in Saffron Walden and now teaches music in London. She brings with her tenor James Hawkey, who divides his musical time between research, singing and direction, and their accompanist Martin Ford, Assistant Organist at St Martins-in-the-Fields in Trafalgar Square. Their concert begins at 1.10pm, with sandwiches on sale from 12.30pm. Retiring collection.

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 1st August

St. James, Sewards End		No Services
St. John's, Little Walden		No Services
St. Mary's, Wendens Ambo	4.00pm	Family Service
Holy Trinity, Littlebury	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion Family Service
St. Peter's, Littlebury Green		No Services
All Saints, Ashdon	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
St. Botolph's, Hadstock	11.00am	Family Service

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.