

TODAY'S SERVICES 27th June 2010

St. Mary's, Saffron Walden

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION 1662

President: Jenny Tomlinson

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION + BAPTISM

President: Michael Swindlehurst

6.30pm CHORAL EUCHARIST

Officiant: Anne Howson

Preacher: David Tomlinson

St. James, Swards End

12 noon OPEN AIR SERVICE
IN VILLAGE HALL GARDENS

Leader: Jenny Tomlinson

St. John's, Little Walden

No Services

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

4.30pm SONGS OF PRAISE

Leader: Chris Warren

All Saints, Ashdon

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

President: Angela Want

St. Botolph's, Hadstock

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

President: Angela Want

AROUND THE PARISH - Sunday 4th July

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

CLERGY TEAM

Rector: Revd David Tomlinson	01799 500947
Email: rector@stmaryssaffronwalden.org	
Revd Hilary Davey	01799 522616
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
Parish Office	01799 506024
Email: office@stmaryssaffronwalden.org	
Website: www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org	

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

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today
Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Collect for the day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Gospel Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another Jesus said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who are ill: Ernie Brown, Ken Caswell, David Manning, Richard Patston, Doris Willment, Rachel Musk and Andrew Wood.

Remember those who have died, their family and friends: Vera Rushton, Lucy Lovegrove, Paul Damary, Jane Baxter and Pauline Turner.

Those being baptised today: Joshua Fearnside

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 is Ordained into the Priesthood today and **Philip Tarris** as he prepares for Ordination to the Diaconate on 4th July.

ST MARY'S SAFFRON WALDEN

Monday 28th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 29th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>Peter & Paul</i>	9.30am	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	St Mary's Tiniess
Wednesday 30th	8.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 1st July	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	1.00pm	Healing Service
Friday 2nd July	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 3rd July	8.30am	Prayer Meeting
<i>St Thomas</i>	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 4th July	8.00am	Holy Communion 1662
	10.00am	Holy Communion + Baptism
	6.30pm	H2H

HEALING SERVICE: a short service of healing will take place on Thursday, 1st July at St Mary's. All welcome whether you seek healing for yourself or another.

DAVID COOK will be playing on 11th July at 10am. This will be an opportunity to say 'thank you' to him for all he has given as Assistant Organist. There is a card to sign, and contributions to his farewell gift should be given to the Parish Office. *David*

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

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 could 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.

CHURCH NEWS is published this weekend and is available on the Book Stall, and **THE MONTH**, Diocesan newspaper for July is available at the back of church - please take a copy.

JIMMYS: Please remember our collection for Jimmy's next Sunday, 4th July. The noticeboard at the back of Church gives you details. Thank you.

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

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.

Anne will be presiding at **CHORAL EUCHARIST at 6.30pm TODAY** at St Mary's, S/W. This will be followed by a bring and share supper. All welcome.

The **Girls Choir from Friends' School** lead the next **FREE LUNCHTIME CONCERT** at St Mary's Saffron Walden on **Wednesday, 30th June** at 1.10pm. Sandwiches on sale from 12.30pm. Please come along and support the town's young musicians.

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 **Those who signed up**, please collect the letter at back of church for you. The coach is picking us up from The Common at 8.30am. Your **£12.00** for the cost of the coach should be handed to the Parish Office asap. If you haven't booked a seat, and would like to travel by car, do meet us in the car park at Bradwell at 11am. *Anne Howson*.

ASHDON OPEN GARDENS is on Sunday, 4th July from 11am. Entrance £3.50 and accompanied children free. Lunches available from midday-3pm, plus afternoon tea from 3pm. Everyone welcome.

MEN'S WALK Saturday 10th July: 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.

FAREWELL TO MAJOR CAROL EVANS of the Salvation Army will be marked with her last 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.

ST JOHN'S LITTLE WALDEN are holding an **OPEN AFTERNOON AND FLOWER FESTIVAL** as part of their Centenary Celebrations on Saturday, **10th July, 1-5pm**. Come and visit to see flower arrangements, plus photographs and stories from 100 years in Little Walden, refreshments in the Village Hall and craft activities for children. Bring & share tea in churchyard at 5pm.

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.

COURSE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES TASTER EVENING Thursday 15th July 8pm at St Mark's College, Audley End. Further information available from Parish Office. Contact Liz Watson 01245 294449 lwatson@chelmsford.anglican.org if you wish to attend.

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 and the Parish Office.

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.