

TODAY'S SERVICES 30th May 2010

St. Mary's, Saffron Walden

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION 1662**
 President: David Tomlinson
 Preacher: Anne Howson
10.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**
 President: Jenny Tomlinson
 Preacher: David Tomlinson
12 noon **BAPTISM SERVICE**
 Leader: David Tomlinson
6.30pm **EVENSONG**
 Officiant: John Sibson

St. James, Swards End

No services

St. John's, Little Walden

No services

St. Mary's, Wendens Ambo

10.00am **MATTINS**
 President: Jeremy Collingwood

Holy Trinity, Littlebury

12 noon **PATRONAL FESTIVAL
 FAMILY SERVICE**
 Leader: Chris Warren

St. Peter's, Littlebury Green

No services

All Saints, Ashdon

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

St. Botolph's, Hadstock

No services

AROUND THE PARISH - Sunday 6th June

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

Message Pad



Name

Address

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
 Trinity Sunday**

Collect for the day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 *Romans 5.1-5*

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Gospel *John 16.12-15*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

CLERGY TEAM

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ST. MARY'S WEBSITE

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

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: Victor Street and Mary Swan

Those being baptised today: Harley Norman and Harry McKenzie-Howard.

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 31st	8.30am	Morning Prayer
<i>Visit of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth</i>	9.30am	Holy Communion
Tuesday 1st June	8.30am	Morning Prayer <i>No Tinies this week</i>
Wednesday 2nd	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Holy Communion
Thursday 3rd	8.30am 1.00pm 8.00pm	Morning Prayer Healing Service Solemn Eucharist
Friday 4th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 5th	8.30am	Prayer Meeting <i>in the Parish Room</i>
Sunday 6th	8.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion 1662 Holy Communion H2H Youth Service

HEALING SERVICE: A short service of healing will take place on Thursday, **3rd June at 1.00pm**. All welcome.

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.

MOTHERS' UNION MEETING is on the **10th June at 2.30pm** in the Parish Rooms. Revd. Frances Drake, Mothers' Union World Wide representative, will speak on Action and Outreach. All welcome.

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.

JIMMYS: Please remember our collection for Jimmy's next Sunday, **6th June**. 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 June is available at the back of Church. Please take a copy.

TESCO VOUCHERS FOR SCHOOLS AND CLUBS Many thanks to all those who have given the Tesco Vouchers towards our Youthwork so far. The scheme has finished so please have a look around for more vouchers and let me have them by the 13th June to send off. Thanks - Andy

PHILIP TARRIS - Philip's last service with us before his ordination as Deacon will be at **10am** on Sunday, **6th June**. Do come to wish him and Elizabeth well and stay for a glass of wine or coffee after the service.

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.

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.

SMMA FESTAL EVENSONG will be held on Sunday, **13th June** at **6.30pm**. More details to follow.

ACTING DIRECTOR OF MUSIC - Following David Cook's resignation from this post, I am pleased to announce that Gordon Smith is our new Acting Director of Music. *David*

PARISH NOTICES

ST MARY'S, SAFFRON WALDEN SUMMER FAIR

**** Next Saturday! 5th June, 9am to 12.30pm ****

Please come along and bring your friends and enjoy yourselves!

All contributions for help and goods for stalls still welcome. Help also needed to set up and clear away - Please contact Bron Ferland 01799 521497

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

Enjoy **TEA & MUSIC IN THE VICARAGE GARDEN** at Great Chesterford on Sunday, **6th June** from **3pm to 5.30pm**. Music provided by local musicians. Entrance £4, children under 16 £2.50 - to include tea and cake.

ST JOHN'S LITTLE WALDEN CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS continue with Village evening walks on **9th** and **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!

CHURCHES TOGETHER CONFERENCE for all involved in local Churches Together Groups is on Saturday, **26th June, 10am to 1pm** at Emmanuel Church, Billericay. If interested, please see flier at St Mary's or contact Revd Lee Batson, Ecumenical Officer, on 01245 451087 or email lbatson@chelmsford.anglican.org

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**.

LITTLEBURY OPEN GARDENS is also on **13th June 2-5.30pm**. Admission £3, or £5 per couple, children free. In aid of the Friends of Holy Trinity Church.

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. Any-one interested in singing please contact the Parish Office.

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 or just drop by for a cup of coffee and a chat.

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.