

TODAY'S SERVICES - 4th July 2010

St. Mary's, Saffron Walden

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION 1662

President: David Tomlinson

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION + BAPTISM

President: Anne Howson

Preacher: John Sibson

6.30pm H2H

Leader: Andy Finn

St. James, Swards End No Services

St. John's, Little Walden No Services

St. Mary's, Wendens Ambo

3.00-5.00pm ROUNDEERS, TEA & WORSHIP

Leader: Chris Warren

Holy Trinity, Littlebury

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION

President: Chris Warren

9.30am FAMILY SERVICE

Leader: Chris Warren

St. Peter's, Littlebury Green No Services

All Saints, Ashdon

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION

President: Michael Lovegrove

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

President: Angela Want

St. Botolph's, Hadstock

11.00am FAMILY SERVICE

Leader: Angela Want

AROUND THE PARISH - Sunday 11th July

St. James, Swards End	9.30am	Holy Communion
St. John's, Little Walden	11.15am	Holy Communion
St. Mary's, Wendens Ambo	10.00am	Holy Communion
Holy Trinity, Littlebury	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
St. Peter's, Littlebury Green	9.00am	Holy Communion
All Saints, Ashdon	9.30am 6.30pm	Family Communion Evensong
St. Botolph's, Hadstock	8.00am	Holy Communion

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

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CLERGY TEAM

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The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today
Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Collect for the day

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading *Galatians 6:7-16*

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised – only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Gospel *Luke 10:1-11, 16-20*

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.' The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through 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: Lucy Howson, Jane Baxter, Marjorie Start.

Those being baptised today: Charlie Leigh and Barney Anderson

Those whose wedding banns are to be called:
Bryn Stuppell and Sarah Harris (Littlebury)
Nicholas Vye and Alice Reynolds (Wendens Ambo)
Dean Boddington and Corinne Wilkinson

Churches Together Prayer Cycle In July the churches in Saffron Walden are praying for the Salvation Army Church and their minister Major Carol Evans as she leaves.

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.

Philip Tarris as he is Ordained to the Diaconate today.

ST MARY'S SAFFRON WALDEN

Monday 5th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 6th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	2.00pm	St Mary's Tines
Wednesday 7th	8.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 8th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	1.00pm	Holy Communion
Friday 9th July	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 10th July	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 11th July	8.00am	Holy Communion 1662
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Baptism Service
	6.30pm	Evensong

HEALING FELLOWSHIP: Members of the Healing Fellowship are available at today's 10am service to pray for you. If you wish for prayer for healing for yourself or someone else, please go to the area by the bookstall after taking Communion.

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 (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.

ANY ARTICLES FOR AUGUST/SEPT CHURCH NEWS should be in the Parish Office by 11th July. Thank you.

THE LEPROSY MISSION: New church representative needed: Richard Bray has been St Mary's link with the Leprosy Mission for many years. Could you distribute the magazine and organise the annual recall of the donation boxes (currently 12)? See Church News for more information or speak to Pamela, tel: 526901.

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.

MOTHER'S UNION will be having their Summer Tea on Thursday, **8th July at 2.30pm**, at 3 The Wayback, S/W. Bring & Buy sale also for overseas funds. All welcome.

NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: 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*

CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC 18th July 2010

Everyone is invited to a picnic after July's Family Service. We'll leave the Church at about **11.30**. Bring some food and a rug and we'll bring some games and the sunshine! The Picnic will take place at St Mary's Primary School. (Please note that Parents are responsible for their children throughout this event.) For more information see Andy Finn.

THE FURNITURE at the west end of St Mary's has been rearranged to help give a clearer entrance space and to assist the sidesmen in preparation for the service. Feed-back welcome - please speak to one of the wardens or the Parish Office.

THURSDAY 1pm COMMUNION—we have been trialling this service since January but very few have found this convenient so it will stop at the end of July. The healing service will continue at 1pm on the first Thursday of the month.

PARISH NOTICES

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.

LITTLEBURY CHURCH FETE is being held at The Old Rectory, Littlebury on **10th July from 2-5pm**. Bouncy castle, teas and cakes, strawberries and cream, line dancing, juggling, puppeteers, raffle and many more fun stalls.

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. 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 CENTENARY

CELEBRATIONS: There will be Village evening walks on **7th and 21st July**. Meet outside the Crown at **7.30pm** for a 3-4 mile walk on the footpaths around the village. Children and dogs welcome too - not too strenuous!

ST JOHN'S are also holding an **OPEN AFTERNOON AND FLOWER FESTIVAL** on Saturday, **10th July, 1-5pm**.

Come and see flower arrangements, photographs and stories from 100 years in Little Walden, refreshments in the Village Hall. Bring & share tea in churchyard at 5pm.

FLOWERS, TRAINS & WW2 DEFENCES at **Debden Parish Church** from **10am** on Saturday and Sunday, **10th & 11th July**. Plus 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 or Liz Watson 01245 294449 lwatson@chelmsford.anglican.org. or just turn up. Everyone 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 and the Parish Office.