

TODAY'S SERVICES 6th June 2010

St. Mary's, Saffron Walden

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION 1662

President: Michael Lovegrove

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

President: David Tomlinson

Preacher: Jenny Tomlinson

6.30pm H2H YOUTH SERVICE

Leader: Andy Finn

St. James, Swards End

No services

St. John's, Little Walden

No services

St. Mary's, Wendens Ambo

4.00pm FAMILY SERVICE

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: Wendy Moore

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

President: Wendy Moore

St. Botolph's, Hadstock

11.00am FAMILY SERVICE

Leader: Wendy Moore

AROUND THE PARISH - Sunday 13th June

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 11.15am Holy Communion

St. Peter's, Littlebury Green 9.00am Holy Communion

All Saints, Ashdon 9.30am Family Communion
6.30pm Evensong

St. Botolph's, Hadstock 8.00am Holy Communion

CLERGY TEAM

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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.

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today
First Sunday after Trinity

Collect for the day

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 *Galatians 1.11-24*

I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him for fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; they only heard it said, 'The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy.' And they glorified God because of me.

Gospel *Luke 7.11-17*

Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, 'Do not weep.' Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, 'Young man, I say to you, rise!' The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, 'A great prophet has risen among us!' and 'God has looked favourably on his people!' This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: Audrey King and Max McGregor.

Those whose wedding banns are to be called:

Thomas George and Julie Wills,
Andrew Slade and Emma Robinson,
John Mayes and Suzanne Ingle (Ashdon),
Michael Bailey and Kelly Taylor,
Stephen Darling and Samantha Warren,
Robert Manning and Emma Cooper
Thomas Somogyi and Gemma Moseley,
Jamie Pettit and Jane Fenton-Smith, and
Daniel Bradley and Rachel Witt (Hadstock).

Churches Together Prayer Cycle In June the churches in Saffron Walden are praying for the Castle Street 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 7th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 8th	8.30am 2.00pm	Morning Prayer St Mary's Tinies
Wednesday 9th	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Holy Communion
Thursday 10th	8.30am 1.00pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion
Friday 11th <i>St Barnabas</i>	8.30am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Holy Communion
Saturday 12th	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 13th	8.00am 10.00am 12 noon 6.30pm	Holy Communion 1662 Holy Communion Baptism Service SMMA Festal Evensong

TODAY is PHILIP TARRIS' last service with us before his ordination as Deacon. Please sign the card at the back of Church and stay for a glass of wine or coffee to wish him well as he takes up his curacy in Great Dunmow.

HEALING FELLOWSHIP Members of the Healing Fellowship are available at today's 10.00am Service to pray for you. If you would like a prayer for healing for yourself or someone else, please go to the area by the bookstall after taking Communion.

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*

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.

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*

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.

Anne will be presiding at **CHORAL EUCHARIST** at **6.30pm** on **27th June**. This will be followed by a bring and share supper. Please sign the board at the back of church with details of the food you can offer.

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.

MANY THANKS to everybody who helped to make the St Mary's Summer Fair a huge success and especially to Bron for working so hard organising it. *David*

AN ENORMOUS THANK YOU to all volunteers who collected this year for Christian Aid, and to those generous people who filled their envelopes. The total collected was over £2,550 - more once Gift-aid has been claimed. This is an increase on last year!. *Gill Gibson*.

COPY for next months "**CHURCH NEWS**" should be in the Parish Office by 13th June.

PARISH NOTICES

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.

SMMA FESTAL EVENSONG will be held on Sunday, **13th June** at **6.30pm** at St Mary's Saffron Walden. The preacher will be Rt. Revd. Derek Bond. All welcome.

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!

SEWARDS END OPEN GARDENS 2010 to raise funds for Support 4 Sight on Sunday **13th June 2-6pm**. £5 entry per adult. All welcome. Cream Teas on sale at the Haslers.

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.

The **SAFFRON WALDEN DEANERY CLERGY WIVES AND HUSBANDS** will meet again on Wednesday, **16th June** at **12 noon** for 12.30pm for a Bring and Share Lunch Summer Party at 55 Audley Road, Saffron Walden by kind invitation of Mrs Margaret Collingwood. Tel: 01799 529055. Parking in Waitrose Car park.

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.

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

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.