

## PARISH DIARY

TODAY 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018

<b>Saffron Walden</b>	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> 1662 T24
	President: David Tomlinson	
	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President: David Tomlinson	
	11.00am	<b>REMEMBRANCE SERVICE</b>
	Leader: David Tomlinson	
	5.30pm	<b>DEVOTIONAL OFFERING</b>
	Leader: David Tomlinson	
<b>Sewards End</b>	3.00pm	<b>REMEMBRANCE SERVICE</b>
	Leader: Jenny Tomlinson	
<b>Hadstock</b>	10.45am	<b>REMEMBRANCE SERVICE</b>
	Leader: Paula Griffiths	
<b>Ashdon</b>	9.30am	<b>REMEMBRANCE SERVICE</b>
	Leader: Richard Spencer	
<b>Debden</b>	9.30am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
	Leader: John Saxon	
	10.50am	<b>REMEMBRANCE SERVICE</b>
<b>Wimbish</b>	Leader: Jeremy Collingwood	
	10.50am	<b>REMEMBRANCE SERVICE</b>
	Leader: John Saxon	

THIS WEEK (All at St Mary's Saffron Walden, unless stated)

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

8.30am Morning Prayer

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*

2.00pm St Mary's Tinies

2.00pm Funeral of Yvonne Dix *at Littlebury*5.00pm Evening Prayer *in the North Chapel***Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

8.30am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Funeral of Patricia Zolnierczyk

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

8.30am Morning Prayer

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

9.00am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

<b>Saffron Walden</b>	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> 1662
	10.00am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE + BAPTISM</b>
	11.45am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	4.00pm	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> <i>with prayers for wholeness &amp; healing</i>
<b>Hadstock</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
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<b>Ashdon</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Debden</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	11.00am	<b>MATINS</b>

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# The Grapevine

COVERING THE PARISHES OF SAFFRON WALDEN, WIMBISH, DEBDEN, ASHDON AND HADSTOCK.

Welcome to our services today  
**Remembrance Sunday**  
11<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Collect**

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading:** *Jonah 3.1-5,10*

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

**Gospel:** *Mark 1.14-20*

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

**Post Communion**

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Churches Together Prayer Cycle:** In November please pray for All Saints, Ashdon, Wimbish & Debden Schools

**Those who are unwell:** Stan Bradley, Dennis Sheldrick & Simon Gore

**The family and friends of those who have died recently:** Patricia Zolnierczyk, Yvonne Dix, Charles Ractliff, Ronald (known as Ron) Dawson & Kenneth Cassels.

## EVENTS

The next **JULIAN MEETING** will be on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** at Sheilah Girgis-Hanna's house at 44 The Wayback @ 7.30pm.

**WWW (Women who Wonder)** will meet on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** at Gill Caswell's home, 59A Claypit Piece, Saffron Walden at 8pm when Rev Angela Want will be leading us in an act of Celtic worship. All women of working age or thereabouts are very welcome to join this friendly group. More information from Alison Knights [alisoncinque@hotmail.com](mailto:alisoncinque@hotmail.com)

UNA-UK Saffron Walden & District Branch **1918-2018 - 100 YEARS ON: STRIVING FOR PEACE LECTURE, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm @ SW County High School**, "Contributions of International Organisations to the empowerment of Women" - Baroness Shirley Williams, former Secretary of State. Free admission.

**QUIET MORNING** "Gaudete: Joy in Advent" led by Rachel on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 9.30 - 12.30pm**, exploring the pathways of joy for Mary and Elizabeth as taken from the beginning of Luke's Gospel. A great morning of reflection and prayer; please sign up at the back of St Mary's church, SW. All welcome! *Sue Walker*

**COFFEE, CAKES AND COMPANY Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 3pm** - in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome.

**KENYA PRESENTATION Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** at 7.45pm, St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome. *Rachel & John*

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** St Mary's, Saffron Walden, **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November**. Please see noticeboard where you can sign up to help/donate (set-up, put-away, stall assistance, donations of jewellery, bric-a-brac and tombola items). Spare plastic carrier bags appreciated. Many thanks. *Pamela Mugliston*

**WIMBISH CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 12-3pm**, Wimbish Village Hall. Light lunches, refreshments, stalls and good company. Please come and join us. *Fran Johnson*

'**GIVING AN ANSWER**' is a Christian institute event at Henham church on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 7.45 - 8.45pm**. A look at some contemporary issues facing the church. All welcome.

**THURSDAY PRAISE 29<sup>th</sup> November, 7.45pm** for refreshments, starting at 8pm, in St Mary's parish rooms. The theme is 'Watching & Waiting for Advent' - Bible reading: Luke 12 v 35-40. Everyone welcome. *David*

Our next **MEN'S SUPPER** will be at The Crown, Little Walden on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 7:00 for 7:30pm**. All welcome. As usual for an out of town event we will seek to car share. Please sign up on the notice board at the back of St Mary's church, SW, indicating whether you are able to offer a lift or are in need of one. Alternatively, please email Bill Rose at [wjr2163@gmail.com](mailto:wjr2163@gmail.com) or 'phone 516609.

**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** All members of St Mary's, Saffron Walden, congregation will be welcome at the card-writing table to send a message of support and solidarity to courageous individuals who campaign for basic rights in the face of intimidation and violence. *David*

**FRANKENSTEIN** St Mary's Book Group will hold their next meeting at 8.15pm on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** at 4 Castle Street, to discuss **Mary Shelley's** classic short novel. Please contact me if you would like a copy (520291). New members are always welcome. *Robin O'Neill*

## NOTICES

### TODAY

**WHITE POPPIES** will be available, free of charge, at the entrances of St Mary's, Saffron Walden, before Holy Communion at 9.30am for those who wish to wear them with their Red Poppies. *Diana Hoy*

The choir and musicians at St Mary's will be presenting a **DEVOTIONAL OFFERING OF WORDS AND MUSIC** to mark the centenary of the end of World War One at **5.30pm**. Free admission. Profits from the retiring collection will be given to 'Help for Heroes'.

*Bron Ferland*

The funeral of **YVONNE DIX** will take place on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November @ 2.00pm** at Holy Trinity church, Littlebury. *David*

**WELCOMING** If you could welcome those coming to church on the fourth Sunday at St Mary's Saffron Walden, let Richard Peet or David know. Richard's e-mail is [richardpeet@btinternet.com](mailto:richardpeet@btinternet.com). *David*

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** Please support the **GRAND DRAW** by taking tickets which are available at the back of St Mary's SW and from the Parish Office for yourself, family and friends (we will not be sending out named envelopes this year). Many thanks. *Denis*

**CHRISTMAS CARD WORKING PARTY Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 9.30am-11.30am** in St Mary's Parish Rooms. We need a reduced number of people this year as the cards will already be folded and have to be counted into bundles for delivery. Please sign up at the back of St Mary's church, SW, if you would like to help. Many thanks. *Dawn Saxon*

**CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS** I would like to form a camera group that will encourage a deeper appreciation of God and his world by taking and sharing photographs. This would be done through regular themes (e.g. the Advent season) and the photos shared on a Facebook group only accessible to registered members. If you are interested in attending a meeting to discuss this further, please email: [andy.colebrooke@gmail.com](mailto:andy.colebrooke@gmail.com). The group will be open to all levels of expertise, 18+.

**LOST PROPERTY** If you have lost/misplaced anything in St Mary's church, SW, or the parish rooms in the last 6 months please check the lost property box. in the pew next to the clergy vestry, today. Anything left by 19<sup>th</sup> November will be disposed of. *Denis and Gill*

Date for your Diary! **AFTERSHOCK'S JIMMY'S MEAL, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019, 7 for 7:30pm** start. Tickets released at Christmas Fair. *Matt Williamson*

Foreign and British commemorative **STAMPS, CURRENCY & BRITISH COINS** and notes that are no longer in circulation, please hand to me or St Mary's Parish Office. All proceeds go to Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. *Margaret Walter*

### THE TRANSITION PROJECT

Self-help and support, CV writing and improving, Interview practice, job search, discussion. Tuesdays 10am to 12 noon in the Parish Rooms, beside St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden [www.transitionproject.co.uk](http://www.transitionproject.co.uk)

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