

## PARISH DIARY

TODAY 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

<b>Saffron Walden</b>	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> 1662
	President: Chris Bishop 10.00am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE + BAPTISM</b>
	Leader: David Tomlinson 11.45am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President: David Tomlinson 4.00pm	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> with prayers for wholeness & healing
<b>Hadstock</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Ashdon</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Debden</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Wimbish</b>	11.00am	<b>MATINS</b>
	Leader: Home Team	

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

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November**8.30am Morning Prayer  
11.00am Funeral of Kenneth Cassels *at Wimbish***Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**8.30am Morning Prayer  
8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*  
2.00pm St Mary's Tinies  
5.00pm Evening Prayer *in the North Chapel***Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**8.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Holy Communion**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

8.30am Morning Prayer

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

8.30am Morning Prayer

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

9.00am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018

<b>Saffron Walden</b>	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> 1662 T25
	10.00am	<b>CONFIRMATION SERVICE + TEAM JC</b>
	4.00pm	<b>CELEBRATE @ 4</b>
<b>Sewards End</b>	9.30am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
<b>Little Walden</b>	11.15am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Hadstock</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Ashdon</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	4.00pm	<b>LIGHT UP A LIFE SERVICE</b>
<b>Debden</b>	9.30am	<b>MATINS</b>
<b>Wimbish</b>	11.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>

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# The Grapevine

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

**Welcome to our services today**  
**Second Sunday before Advent**  
**18<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Collect**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading: Daniel 12.1-3**

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel. 'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.'

**Gospel: Mark 13.1-8**

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

**Post Communion**

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

## 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 & Christine Coughlan

**The family and friends of those who have died recently:** Charles Ractliff, Kenneth Cassels, Iris Warwick & Leslie (known as John) Wren

**Those who are being baptised today at St Marys SW:** Max Romans

## EVENTS

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

*Rachel & John*

**CAMERA GROUP** The first meeting of the group will be in St Mary's parish rooms on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** at 8pm. Anyone interested in knowing more is welcome to attend. *Andy Colebrooke*

**BREAKFAST WITH BIG ISSUES Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November** The last talk in this popular series in Hadstock Village Hall. Brendan Burchell speaks on **What is Community? Can we measure it, and why is it important?** Coffee and pastries at 9am: talk begins at 9.30 followed by discussion and questions. Finish by 10.30am. No charge, but donations invited to meet cost of refreshments with the balance going to a charity of the speaker's choice. All welcome: no need to book. More information from Paula.

**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 (we will collect) 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*

**EXPLORING ADVENT** - through Biblical reflection, art, poetry and music. **Fridays 30<sup>th</sup> November and 14<sup>th</sup> December** 9.30am-11am at St James Church, Swards End. Please contact me for more details and to book your place. Judith Hasler 525041

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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*

## NOTICES

TODAY

**COFFEE, CAKES AND COMPANY 3pm**  
in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome.

Our **M5 CHRISTMAS LUNCH** will be at the Kings Arms, Market Hill on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** (12:15 for 12:45). A Christmas menu will be available if you let me know by 28<sup>th</sup> November. All are welcome including friends. Please sign up stating your selection from the menu, as displayed on the notice board at the back of St Mary's church, SW or email Bill Rose at [wjr2163@gmail.com](mailto:wjr2163@gmail.com), ('phone 516609).

**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*

The **DEC APPEAL** raised £1,082.50. Many thanks for all contributions. *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*

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*

The new updated version of the **'DEATH & BEREAVEMENT' LEAFLET** is now available at the back of St Mary's church, Saffron Walden. *Dawn Saxon*

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*

All items for the **GRAPEVINE** should be sent to [secretary.swrectory@ntlworld.com](mailto:secretary.swrectory@ntlworld.com) by 9am on Wednesdays.

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