

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 25th November 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 T25
	President: David Tomlinson	
	10.00am	CONFIRMATION SERVICE + TEAM JC
	President: Bishop Roger	
Sewards End	4.00pm	CELEBRATE @ 4
	Leader: David Tomlinson	
	Talk: Rachel Prior	
	9.30am	MORNING PRAISE
Little Walden	Leader: Jenny Tomlinson	
	11.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
Hadstock	President: Michael Lovegrove	
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Ashdon	President: Paula Griffiths	
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	President: Richard Spencer	
	4.00pm	LIGHT UP A LIFE SERVICE
	Leader: Richard Spencer	
Wimbish	9.30am	MATTINS
	Leader: John Saxon	
Wimbish	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President: John Saxon	

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

Monday 26th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 27th 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 28th November

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

2.00pm Funeral of Leslie (known as John) Wren

Thursday 29th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.45pm Thursday Praise

Friday 30th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion - *Andrew*

2.00pm Funeral of Roydon (known as Roy) Duncan

Saturday 1st December

9.00am Prayer Meeting in the Parish Rooms

6.30pm In Spirit & Truth *at Ashdon*NEXT SUNDAY 2nd December 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
	12 noon	BAPTISM
	6.30pm	ADVENT CAROL SERVICE
Hadstock	6.30pm	ADVENT, MUSIC & READINGS
	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	11.00am	IN SPIRIT & TRUTH
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Wimbish	4.00pm	ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

See St Mary's church, SW, website at www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org to find out more.



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The Grapevine

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

Welcome to our services today

Christ the King
25th November 2018

Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: *Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14*

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Gospel: *John 18.33-37*

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Those who are being confirmed today at St Mary's SW: Helena Auty, Eleanor Boddy, Eleanor Chambers, Eileen Elizabeth Downham, Andrew Robert Law, Charlotte Olivia Lingley, Holly Owens, Kiera Rocks, Hayden Rocks & Hugh Romans

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

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Leslie (known as John) Wren, Roydon (known as Roy) Duncan, Terence Quinn & Blanche Cant

EVENTS

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

ADVENT STUDY COURSE 7:30pm, **Wednesdays 28th November, 5th, 12th, 19th December** at the Vicarage, Radwinter Road, Ashdon, CB10 2ET. We will continue the course: *Living by the Indwelling Life of Christ*. It is delivered by the American writer, Frank Viola who has a heart to help us all know that Jesus' resurrection is not just about heaven; we can know him living in us here on earth. Our local churches can re-present him to the world, by allowing him to work through us. More info: Richard Spencer, 584171, rd.spencer@virgin.net

THURSDAY PRAISE **29th 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 30th November and 14th December** 9.30am-11am at St James Church, Sewards End. Please contact me for more details and to book your place. Judith Hasler 525041
judiithhasler@btopenworld.com

Our next **MEN'S SUPPER** will be at The Crown, Little Walden on **Friday 30th 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 or 'phone 516609.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, Sunday 2nd 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*

Our **M5 CHRISTMAS LUNCH** will be at the Kings Arms, Market Hill on **Wednesday 5th December** (12:15 for 12:45). A Christmas menu will be available if you let me know by 28th 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, ('phone 516609).

THE DEANERY CLERGY SPOUSES will meet for lunch on **Thursday 6th December** at 1pm at Clavering Lakes Lodge. As always, please let me know if you would like a lift, or can offer one. *Lesley Sibson* tel: 520007

NOTICES

FRANKENSTEIN St Mary's Book Group will hold their next meeting at 8.15pm on **Friday 7th 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*

PHOTOS IN ST MARY'S CHURCH, SW, on Sunday 2nd December. Martin Hugall will be taking some photos of our 10am Holy Communion service, mostly of what happens in the Chancel and Sanctuary, for our website. If you are not happy being in those photos, can you please let Martin know on martin@hugall.co.uk Thank you. *David*

CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE READY TO BE DELIVERED to all homes in Saffron Walden. We need your help. Please pick up the cards today as we hope to deliver them all this week and next weekend. *Dawn Saxon*

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*

"**PARISH NEWS**" is published this weekend and is available on St Mary's Church SW Book Stall.

JIMMY'S: Please remember our collection for Jimmy's next Sunday 2nd December. The noticeboard at the back of St Mary's Church, SW, gives you details. Thank you.

All items for the **GRAPEVINE** should be sent to secretary.swrectory@ntlworld.com by 9am on Wednesdays.

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

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