

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 21st April 2019

Saffron Walden	6.00am	SUNRISE HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Rachel Prior
	Preacher:	David Tomlinson
	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President:	David Tomlinson
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	David Tomlinson
	Preacher:	Rachel Prior
	6.30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG
	Officiant:	David Tomlinson
	Preacher:	Jenny Tomlinson
Sewards End	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Little Walden	11.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Michael Lovegrove
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Paula Griffiths
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	John Saxon
Wimbish	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	John Saxon
	2.00pm	WEDDING of Thomas Magness & Abigail Thurgood-Buss

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

Monday 22nd April

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 23rd April

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*

2.00pm St Mary's Tinies

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 24th April

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 25th April

8.30am Morning Prayer

2.30pm Memorial service for Brian Newman

Friday 26th April

8.30am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Wedding of Luke Williams & Emma Duncan

Saturday 27th April

9.00am Morning Prayer

3.30pm Wedding of Damion Smyth & Rebecca Brennan
at Hadstock

NEXT SUNDAY 28th April 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	10.00am	FAMILY SERVICE
	11.45am	HOLY COMMUNION
	6.30pm	HOLY COMMUNION <i>with prayers for wholeness & healing</i>
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION + BAPTISM
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	9.15am	MATTINS
Wimbish	11.00am	MATTINS

See St Mary's church, SW, website at
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COVERING THE PARISHES OF SAFFRON WALDEN, WIMBISH, DEBDEN, ASHDON AND HADSTOCK.

Welcome to our services today

Easter Day
21st April 2019

Collect

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Gospel: John 20.1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Churches Together Prayer Cycle: In April please pray for St Mary's Church of England & St Marys C of E Primary School
Those who are unwell: Stan Bradley, Dennis Sheldrick & Cherry Bryant
The family and friends of those who have died recently: Brian Newman
Those who are getting married: Thomas Magness & Abigail Thurgood-Buss today at All Saints, Wimbish, Luke Williams & Emma Duncan on 26th April at St Mary's SW & Damion Smyth & Rebecca Brennan on 27th April at St Botolph's, Hadstock

EVENTS

ST MARY'S BOOK GROUP will hold their next meeting at 8.15pm on **Friday 26th April** at 4 Castle Street to discuss Julian Barnes's novel **The Noise of Time**. Please contact me if you would like a copy (SW 520291). *Robin O'Neill*

MEN'S BREAKFAST Our next Breakfast will be at The Kings Arms, Market Hill on **Saturday 27th April** when our Guest Speaker will be Revd David Sheppard who will present his talk intriguingly entitled 'So, were you serious?' Coffee and tea are available from 8:15 and we sit down to a full English breakfast at 8:30. All are welcome but numbers are limited, so please commit early to avoid disappointment. Sign up on the notice board at the back of St Mary's church SW or contact Bill Rose (Email: wjr2163@gmail.com Tel: 516609)

PLANTS, BOOKS AND TEAS **Sunday 28th April**, 2-4pm at Littlebury Church. All welcome. *Janice Rust*

RURAL CHURCH BUILDINGS CONFERENCE on **Thursday 2nd May** from 10am to 5pm at Pleshey Diocesan Retreat House. See poster at the back of St Mary's, SW and for further information, contact gdowling@chelmsford.anglican.org

DEBDEN CHURCH PLANT & BOOK SALE **Sunday 5th May**, 2-4pm. Live music from Bishop's Stortford Wind Band; Children's Art & Craft activities; Tea and Cakes. Everyone is warmly welcome. *Hilary Davey*

MEN'S WALK Our next Walk will be on **Saturday 11th May**, meeting at 10am at the west door of St Mary's, Saffron Walden. The 2 hour, 5 mile walk will start in Arkesden and take in Clavering Lakes, ending with lunch at the Axe & Compasses. All welcome so bring your friends. Further details from Anthony Armon-Jones (07736 070508)

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK is taking place on **12th - 18th May**. Louise Scutt-Richter and Edward Gildea are joint organisers and would love to hear from our loyal band of house to house collectors and from those who might devote a few hours for the first time. How about hosting a 'Big Brekkie'? Go online to Christianaid.org.uk and sign up to receive a pack of everything you need to invite your friends to a fun fundraiser! Email edward@edwardgildea.co.uk to volunteer or find out more.

COURSE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES taster evening on **Tuesday 11th June** at 8pm at St Mark's College. If you want to know more about the course, speak to Rachel and Sam Prior, and Dawn Saxon. *David*

There will be a **CONFIRMATION SERVICE** in the parish of the Icknield Way Villages on **Sunday 30th June**. Rev Dr Anand Sodadasi will be holding several sessions for those who would like to be confirmed prior to the service. If you are interested, please contact Anand, anandsodadasi@hotmail.co.uk, so that you can discuss this with him.

LEGO NEEDED for Thy Kingdom Come prayer spaces. If you have any unwanted Lego please let Matt know.

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 by 9am on Wednesdays.

NOTICES

TODAY

WE WILL BE THANKING JENNY after she preaches at Choral Evensong, when we will share drinks and nibbles and present her with a Farewell Gift. *Denis & Gill*

Please note that **COFFEE, CAKES AND COMPANY** will not be held. *Marisa Baltrock*

JENNY TOMLINSON'S installation as Archdeacon of Birmingham will take place in Birmingham Cathedral on **Sunday 12th May** at 3.30pm. A coach will depart from Swan Meadow Car Park at 11.45am, returning back to Saffron Walden by approx. 8.40pm. Coach tickets, £15, and more information are available from Dawn in the Parish Office.

EXTENDED STUDY LEAVE I am grateful to all those who have taken on extra responsibility to allow me to take some extended study leave. I look forward to being back to work on 1st August and my first Sunday on my return is 4th August. *David*

DAVID'S BOOK As a few of you have asked: 'Leading a church to maturity in love' can be bought from the local book shop, Harts. *David*

I am delighted to announce that we have received a **HIGHLY COMMENDED DESIGN AWARD** for the re-ordering work at the west end of St Mary's SW in the Diocesan Advisory Committee's 2018/19 competition. Congratulations to KPTA (architects), Bakers of Danbury (contractors) and to Graham Cottam and Steve Hasler who put in so much time and effort in leading and managing the project. Our submission document is available to view at the back of church. *Denis*

EASTER LILIES Once again a heartfelt thank you to those who so generously made donations for Easter Lilies in memory of loved ones. *Pam Russell*

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOX HOLDERS raised £317.33. Grateful thanks to all. *Eunice Harris, Children's Society Rep.*

UNWANTED TOOL COLLECTION The Rotary Club of Saffron Walden are collecting for Tools With A Mission (TWAM). TWAM are a Christian charity sending tools across the world. Please pick up an information sheet, from St Mary's Parish Office, that tells you what they are collecting and see the Noticeboard that sets out the collection points.

ANNUAL MEETING ELECTIONS & PCC APPOINTMENTS 2019 At the Meeting of Parishioners on 7th April, Gill Caswell and Denis Tindley were elected as churchwardens and Pamela Jenner and Bill Rose as assistant churchwardens. At the following Annual Parochial Church Meeting, Martin Hugall, Noel Starr, Jan Siewertsen and Paddy Carver were elected for a three-year term as lay members of the PCC. There remain two vacancies on the PCC and a casual vacancy for one year on Deanery Synod. At the PCC meeting the following appointments and elections were made: vice chairman - Denis Tindley; PCC secretary - Lisa Brook; treasurer - David Birchall; and electoral roll officer - Clifford Want. *Lisa Brook*

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