

## PARISH DIARY

TODAY 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019

<b>Saffron Walden</b>	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
	President:	Michael Lovegrove
	10.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC</b>
	President:	John Sibson
	Preacher:	Rachel Prior
	6.30pm	<b>SMMA FESTAL EVENSONG</b>
	Officiant:	Rachel Prior
<b>Hadstock</b>	Preacher:	Charles Cowper
	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	Paula Griffiths
<b>Sewards End</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	Chris Bishop
<b>Little Walden</b>	11.15am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
	Leader:	Tracey Nicholls
	Talk:	Richard Peet
<b>Ashdon</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	Richard Spencer
<b>Debden</b>	9.15am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
	Leader:	John Saxon
<b>Wimbish</b>	11.00am	<b>MORNING PRAISE</b>
	Leader:	John Saxon
	Talk:	Janet Nicholls

**THIS WEEK** (All at St Mary's Saffron Walden, unless stated)**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

8.30am Morning Prayer

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*9.30am Holy Communion - *Barnabus*

2.00pm St Mary's Tinies

5.00pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

8.30am Morning Prayer

1.00pm Wedding of Adam Barrett &amp; Victoria Coffey

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

8.30am Morning Prayer

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

9.00am Morning Prayer

**NEXT SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

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

**Post Communion** (cont'd from front page)

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

See St Mary's church, SW, website at [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org](http://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

**Pentecost**  
9<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**Collect**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading:** Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

**Gospel:** John 14.8-17

Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Churches Together Prayer Cycle:** In June please pray for Saffron Walden Assemblies Team, Stort Valley Schools Trust  
**Those who are unwell:** Stan Bradley, Dennis Sheldrick  
Christine Coughlan, Ella Martin  
**The family and friends of those who have died recently:**  
Allan Goodyer  
**Those whose wedding banns are being called at St Mary's, Saffron Walden:** Ian Macdonald & Rachael Southall  
**Those who are getting married at St Mary's Saffron Walden on 13<sup>th</sup> June:** Adam Barrett & Victoria Coffey

## EVENTS

**WWW** We will be meeting on **11<sup>th</sup> June** 8pm at 59a Clay Pit Piece when Pam Russell will be giving an inspiring talk on 'Faith and Flowers'. The group is open to all women of working age or thereabouts. Further details from [gill.cas@hotmail.com](mailto:gill.cas@hotmail.com)

**COURSE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES** taster evening on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm at St Mark's College, Audley End, Saffron Walden, CB11 4JD (**please note change of time**). For a current student's opinion of the course contact Sam: [samuelprior@hotmail.com](mailto:samuelprior@hotmail.com). To register an interest contact: [andy.colebrooke@gmail.com](mailto:andy.colebrooke@gmail.com) (01799 732970).

**THE FREE LUNCHTIME CONCERT** at St Mary's, Saffron Walden on **12<sup>th</sup> June** at 1.10 pm will be given by Martin Oinn, *Bass Baritone* and Jim Beston, *Piano*. Refreshments available from 12.30pm. All welcome. *Bron Ferland*

**MOTHERS' UNION** Please note no meeting until **20<sup>th</sup> June** at 2.00pm for Wave of Prayer @ The Salvation Army. Committee Meeting on **13<sup>th</sup> June** at 10.30am at 1 Sedop Close. *Eunice Harris, Honorary Secretary*

Our next **MEN'S BREAKFAST** will be on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June** at The Kings Arms, Market Hill, Saffron Walden, when our guest speaker will be Revd Alex Jeewan, Team Vicar for the Cam Valley parishes, based at Great Chesterford. The title of his talk is "Nick Drake - A Lost Son Comes Home". Coffee/ tea from 8:15 with a full English breakfast at 8:30. All welcome but numbers are limited; please sign up on the notice board at the back of St Mary's church, SW, asap, or contact Bill Rose (email: [wjr2163@gmail.com](mailto:wjr2163@gmail.com), tel. 01799 516609).

**HADSTOCK FETE** takes place on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, 1.30 - 5pm on the Village Green in Hadstock. Come and enjoy a wide range of stalls, games, and refreshments. All welcome. *Paula*

**COFFEE, CAKES AND COMPANY** **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June** 3pm - in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome.

**MORE IN COMMON** on the Common will be taking place on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** from 12pm - 4pm. Bring a picnic and come and join the community for an afternoon of music, dance, and craft activities as we celebrate that we have more in common than that which divides us. *Rachel*

**UNIVERSITY OF LONDON CHAMBER CHOIR, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** - 4pm, Littlebury Holy Trinity Church. Tickets £12 (children free) in aid of Friends of Holy Trinity Littlebury. Tickets: [susan.amiss7@gmail.com](mailto:susan.amiss7@gmail.com) and Saffron Walden Tourist Information. *Janice Rust*

**ST MARY'S BOOK GROUP** will hold their next meeting at 8.15pm on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** at 4 Castle Street to discuss Anthony Trollope's novel **The Eustace Diamonds**. Please contact me if you would like a copy (520291). *Robin O'Neill*

**FOLLOWING DAVID SHEPPARD'S ORDINATION** on 29<sup>th</sup> June, he will be presiding at the 10am Eucharist at St Mary's, **Ware**, on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June** when our Rector will be preaching. Friends from St Mary's, SW, will be most welcome to attend. There will be a congratulatory card to sign at the back of church. *Denis*

**VISIT TO COVENTRY CATHEDRAL** **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July** The choir will be singing Choral Evensong at 4pm at the Cathedral. There are some spaces on the coach leaving Swan Meadow at 9.30 returning after Evensong arriving back in Saffron Walden approx. 8pm. Cost £20. If you are interested, please contact Caroline Goulder - [carolinegoulder@hotmail.com](mailto:carolinegoulder@hotmail.com) or 07775 518892. First come, first served!

## NOTICES

### TODAY

**ASHDON OPEN GARDENS** CB10 2ET - **11am to 5pm**. Programmes from outside Village Hall and from All Saints church rooms; £5 adults, children free. Parking around the village. Coffee/lunches in the village hall; coffee/teas in the church rooms. Disabled facilities. Proceeds to All Saints Church, Ashdon. *Robert Gardner*

**FLOWER FESTIVAL 'FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS'**, from **12 noon** at All Saints Church, Wimbish, CB10 2XG. Lunches, teas, stalls and entertainment. *Fran Johnson*

### FLOWER FESTIVAL IN AUGUST

Please sign up on St Mary's noticeboard if you are free to help with stewarding duties. Many thanks. *Pamela Mugliston*  
**VOLUNTEERS ALSO NEEDED** to help serve refreshments and to make cakes/sandwiches. If you can help in any way would you please sign up on one or all of the lists which are on the special notice board at the back of St Mary's church, Saffron Walden. With thanks. *Gill Lovegrove*

**ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF '39 - ARE YOU, OR WILL YOU BE, 80 THIS YEAR?** A number of members of St Mary's, Saffron Walden, or their spouses, are, or will be, 80 this year. A small gathering is planned but we don't want to leave anyone out because we are unsure about their significant birth year. If you, or your spouse, are a member of the Class of '39, please tell Rufus Barnes on SW 523776 so you can be sure of an invitation.

**CYCLING IRELAND FROM BOTTOM TO TOP** The Rector and I are cycling from Mizen Head to Malin Head in Ireland, 530 miles and 24,500 feet of climbing, over 7 days starting on Fri 21st June. As there was for LEJOG in 2016, there's a blog if you'd like to follow us, which we will update each evening once we've refuelled! The blog is live with route details at <https://mizmal2019.blogspot.com> *Steve Hasler*

**WEEKEND AWAY 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020**, Belsey Bridge near Bungay Suffolk. Our theme is 'Sharing God's Love: Come and See' and our speaker is Bishop Roger Morris. Enjoy a weekend of friendship, learning together and fun for all the family. There is comfortable accommodation (including many en-suite rooms) and delicious fully catered meals from Friday dinner to Sunday afternoon tea. There will be a creche and, activities for under 11s and 11-17 year olds. Cost £140-£170 per person full board, day rates available, under 18s FREE. [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/weekendaway2020](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/weekendaway2020) £25pp deposit required by 30<sup>th</sup> June. *Sarah Nicholas*

**SCHOOL LEAVERS BIBLES** We will once again be presenting a Good News Bible to each year 6 pupil leaving St Mary's School at the end of the term. If you would like to make a contribution for these Bibles (approx. £11 per bible), please put your donation in an envelope clearly marked "SCHOOL BIBLES" and leave it in St Mary's Parish Office. Thank you. *Dawn Saxon*

**DUSTING ROTA** Two new helpers are urgently required to replace two who have retired. Please contact Anne Rhodes (522912) or speak to the Churchwardens. *Denis Tindley*

## CLERGY TEAM

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