

## PARISH DIARY

TODAY 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019

<b>Saffron Walden</b>	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
	President:	Rachel Prior
	10.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC</b>
	President:	Rachel Prior
	Preacher:	Tim Hardingham
	12 noon	<b>BAPTISM</b>
	Officiant:	Rachel Prior
	1.00pm	<b>BAPTISM</b>
	Officiant:	Rachel Prior
	6.30pm	<b>TAIZÉ SERVICE</b>
	Leader:	Marisa Baltrock
	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Hadstock</b>	President:	Paula Griffiths
<b>Ashdon</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	Richard Spencer
<b>Wimbish (joint service with Debden)</b>	11.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	Richard Spencer

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

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*9.00am Holy Communion - *Visitation*

2.00pm St Mary's Tinies

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion - *Thomas*Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

8.30am Morning Prayer

1.00pm Healing Service

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July

9.00am Prayer Meeting in the Parish Room

1.30pm Wedding of Samuel Gray &amp; Hannah Harpum

NEXT SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019

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	12 noon	<b>BAPTISM</b>
	6.30pm	<b>H2H YOUTH LED SERVICE</b>
<b>Hadstock</b>	9.30am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
<b>Ashdon</b>	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Debden</b>	9.15am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Wimbish</b>	11.00am	<b>VILLAGE WORSHIP @ ST. PAUL'S</b>

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**  
**Second Sunday after Trinity**  
**30<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**Collect**

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading: Galatians 5:16-26**

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

**Gospel: John 15:9-17**

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

**Post Communion**

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Churches Together Prayer Cycle:** In June please pray for Saffron Walden Assemblies Team, Stort Valley Schools Trust

**Those who are unwell:** Ella Martin

**The family and friends of those who have died recently:**

David Cornell

**Those who are being baptised today at St Mary's SW:**

Saskia Walker, Henry Trimmell, Theo Webb & Evelyn Llande

**Those who are getting married at St Mary's SW on 6th**

**July:** Samuel Gray & Hannah Harpum

## EVENTS

**THE FREE LUNCHTIME CONCERT** at St Mary's, Saffron Walden on **3<sup>rd</sup> July** at 1.10 pm will be given by St Mary's Brass Quintet. Refreshments available from 12.30pm. All welcome.  
*Bron Ferland*

**M5 MEN'S LUNCH** Our next lunchtime get-together at the Kings Arms on Market Hill will be on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** from 12:15. You'll be assured of a warm welcome so come and join us and bring a friend. *Bill Rose*

**THE NEXT TIME OF SILENT PRAYER** will be on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** at 10am in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome.  
*Anne Rose*

**A SERVICE WITH PRAYERS FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING** will take place on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** at 1 o'clock in St Mary's Church, SW. All welcome whether you seek healing for yourself or another.

**CHURCH LIFE IN KENYA:** Rachel and John share their experiences of visiting Kenya last October over **BREAKFAST IN HADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**. 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 support a project in the Kenyan church. All welcome. Contact Paula ([paula.greatford@btinternet.com](mailto:paula.greatford@btinternet.com) or 01799 599141) for more information.

**LAST CHANCE TO VISIT 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 9.30am 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 07775518892. *First come, first served!*

**UK CHARITY "EMBRACE" COFFEE MORNING 13<sup>th</sup> July**  
10am – 12noon at Four Acres Community Room, 69 -94 Long Horse Croft, Saffron Walden, CB11 4JD. Embrace work in the Middle East helping Northern Iraqi Christians return and rebuild their villages and find employment. Coffee, Cakes and Gifts. All Welcome. *Tessa Pilsbury*

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*

### WEEKEND AWAY 12 - 14 JUNE 2020

**THEME: SHARING GOD'S LOVE "COME AND SEE"**  
**DO JOIN US FOR ST MARY'S & TEAM CHURCHES**  
**WEEKEND AWAY**

**SPEAKER: BISHOP ROGER MORRIS**

**VENUE: BELSEY BRIDGE NEAR BUNGAY, SUFFOLK**

*Thank you to all those who have signed up, please do consider coming, deposit £25 pp required by TODAY, UNDER 18'S FREE. Please do pick up a leaflet with more information or speak to Rachel in person.*

### 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)

## NOTICES

### FLOWER FESTIVAL – 23<sup>RD</sup> – 26<sup>TH</sup> 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*

I have been asked to run a **PLANT STALL** at the Flower Festival. Please remember when doing your garden to pot up any house plants or herbaceous cuttings for sale at the above event. *Jean Wooderson* (01799 520121)

**CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION** Open to everybody, to design the front of the 2019 Church Christmas card. Drawings, paintings or photographs related to the Christmas story may be submitted. The final card is expected to be A6 so we may have to resize or crop the image. The creator of the image will be acknowledged in the card, which is delivered to most households in Saffron Walden. In the unlikely event that no design is suitable, the Communications Committee will substitute their own design. Artwork may be submitted with your name and contact details to me, care of the Parish Office, or electronically to [loavesandfishes@ymail.com](mailto:loavesandfishes@ymail.com) by 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019. *Rufus Barnes, Chairman, Communications Committee*

**HELP WITH SETUP/PUTAWAY AND OVERNIGHT SECURITY** Is anyone able to help with **VBS SETUP (Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> August)** or put away (**Fri afternoon 9<sup>th</sup>**)? We are particularly short of help on Saturday morning 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also overnight security (various days and times between 4/8 - 8/8). Many hands make light work, please do offer to help if you are able to do so. Please contact Jonathan Burton - [burtonj73@googlemail.com](mailto:burtonj73@googlemail.com) 01799 540533

**DUSTING ROTA July – December** The new rota is ready for collection at the back of St Mary's church, SW. Once again, many thanks to the team. However, I am still short of volunteers to replace Jane Benson and Anne Filkin who have retired after many years of helping on this rota. *Anne Rhodes*

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

**JIMMY'S** Please remember our collection for Jimmy's next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July. The noticeboard at the back of St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden, gives you details. Thank you.

"**PARISH NEWS**" is published this weekend and is available on St Mary's church, Saffron Walden, Book Stall.

St Mary's, Saffron Walden, has signed up to become an **ECO CHURCH!** This will be a long journey, involving all aspects of church life, from our worship and buildings to our engagement with the community and our lifestyles. If you would like to be involved in any way in the vital work of preserving God's creation, do contact either Rachel Prior or Edward Gildea ([edward@edwardgildea.co.uk](mailto:edward@edwardgildea.co.uk))

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME** for Holy Communion – "Visitation" at St Mary's, Saffron Walden on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**. This will be held at **9am** (not the usual 9.30am).

## CLERGY TEAM

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