

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 7th July 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President:	Rachel Prior
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
	President:	Rachel Prior
	12 noon	BAPTISM
	Officiant:	Rachel Prior
	6.30pm	H2H YOUTH LED SERVICE
	Leader:	Matt Williamson
	Talk:	Lewis Buchallet
	9.30am	FAMILY SERVICE
Hadstock	Leader:	Paula Griffiths
Ashdon	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President:	Richard Spencer
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Richard Spencer
	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	President:	John Saxon
	Preacher:	Brian Kerrison
Wimbish	11.00am	VILLAGE WORSHIP @ ST PAUL'S
	Leader:	John Saxon

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

Monday 8th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 9th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*

10.30am Funeral of David Cornell

2.00pm St Mary's Tinies

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 10th July

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 11th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 12th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 13th July

9.00am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY

14th July 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
	6.30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Sewards End	11.15am	FAMILY SERVICE
Little Walden	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Ashdon	9.15am	FAMILY SERVICE
Debden	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION

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

Third Sunday after Trinity

7th July 2019

Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Galatians 6. 7-16

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised – only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Gospel: Luke 10. 1-11, 16-20

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.' The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Churches Together Prayer Cycle: In July please pray for Saffron Walden Salvation Army Corps, Katherine Semar Schools

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: Pippa Murphy & Sophie Elvidge

EVENTS

THE FREE LUNCHTIME CONCERT at St Mary's, Saffron Walden on **10th July** at 1.10 pm will be given by Anna Le Hair, *Piano* and Arwen Newband, *Violin*. Refreshments available from 12.30pm. All welcome. *Bron Ferland*

MOTHERS' UNION on **Thursday 11th July**, Clavering Lakes, is **CANCELLED**. Instead we **SHALL MEET AT CHURCH**, 2pm for a guided tour of St Mary's, SW, by John Read.

UK CHARITY "EMBRACE" COFFEE MORNING 13th 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*

MEN'S WALK The walk on **Saturday 13th July** will be at Hatfield Forest. The exact route will be decided on the day dependant on the weather. If it is hot then most of the walk will be in the woods. Meet at St Mary's, SW, at 10am; lunch will be at a pub local to the forest. All welcome.

PLYMOUTH PHILHARMONIC CHOIR CONCERT at St Mary's, SW, on **Saturday 27th July** at 7.30pm. Please note this date in your diary; further details to follow in next week's Grapevine. There will be a retiring collection with all proceeds going to St Mary's Church. *Dawn Saxon*

VBS HELP WITH SETUP/PUTAWAY AND OVERNIGHT SECURITY NEEDED Can you help with VBS setup (**Sat. 3rd August**) or putaway (**Fri afternoon 9th**)? Help particularly needed on Saturday morning. 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 01799 540533

VBS CAKES As part of the ministry of VBS, we provide a place for parents and carers to relax and share community, by providing good quality refreshments. If you are able to help with that by offering cakes for the parents' tent please speak to Chris Winfield (07818 405175). No offer too big or small!

VBS PARKING Can you help with the car parking at VBS during w/c 5th August? If you might be interested, please contact Steve Hasler (525041; s.hasler@bopenworld.com) for more details. This is a great opportunity to help at the 50th VBS!

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*

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

NOTICES

TODAY

MEMBERS OF THE PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM are available to offer prayer for yourself or someone you care about. Simply go to the clergy vestry after you have been to the altar for communion or a blessing. *David*

FLOWER FESTIVAL – 23RD – 26TH 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 by 5th August 2019. *Rufus Barnes, Chairman, Communications Committee*

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*

MARY AND TIM SEYMOUR, once part of the St Mary's Church Family but moved into Cambridge, send their very best wishes and still think that St Mary's is the 'benchmark for every other church'. *Diana Hoy*

We have **3 GOOD NEWS BIBLES** (Rainbow edition) costing £11.99 each. If you would like to purchase one, please speak to Dawn in the Parish Office. *Dawn Saxon*

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

COPY for next month's "**PARISH NEWS**" should be in St Mary's Parish Office by Sunday 14th July.

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