

PARISH DIARY

TODAY		14 th July 2019
Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President: Paula Griffiths	
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
	President: Rachel Prior	
	Preacher: Andy Colebrooke	
	6.30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG
Sewards End	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President: Chris Bishop	
Little Walden	11.15am	FAMILY SERVICE
	Leader: Tracey Nicholls	
	Talk: Richard Peet	
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President: Paula Griffiths	
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION + BAPTISM
	President: John Sibson	
Debden	9.15am	FAMILY SERVICE
	Leader: Home Team	
Wimbish	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President: Chris Bishop	

THIS WEEK (All at St Mary's Saffron Walden, unless stated)**Monday 15th July**

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 16th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 17th July

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 18th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 19th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 20th July

9.00am Morning Prayer

1.00pm Wedding of David Sandwell & Elizabeth Cowell *at All Saints, Wimbish***NEXT SUNDAY**21st July 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	10.00am	FAMILY SERVICE
	11.45am	HOLY COMMUNION
	6.30pm	HOLY COMMUNION (with prayers for wholeness & healing)
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
Wimbish	11.00am	MATTINS

Post Communion *Cont'd from front page*

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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The Grapevine

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

Welcome to our services today
Fourth Sunday after Trinity
14th July 2019

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord 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: *Colossians 1.1-14*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel: *Luke 10.25-37*

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

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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: Norah Gilbey

Those whose wedding banns are being called at St Mary's, Saffron Walden: Mark How and Bryony Hoy

Those who are getting married at All Saints, Wimbish on 20th July: David Sandwell & Elizabeth Cowell

Those who are being baptised today at All Saints, Ashdon: Dylan John Hunt

EVENTS

TINIES will be having their end of term **PICNIC AND PARTY** next Tuesday at Bridge End Gardens. We'll be meeting on the Summerhouse Lawn at 1pm - please bring your own food. *Rachel Prior*

Martin Rose, biographer of Henry Winstanley will be giving a **TALK ENTITLED "WINSTANLEY'S WOMEN"** on **Tuesday 16th July** at 7.30 - Littlebury Holy Trinity Church following the brief AGM of the Friends of Holy Trinity Church. *Janice Rust*

THE FREE LUNCHTIME CONCERT at St Mary's, Saffron Walden on **17th July** at 1.10pm will be given by Diana Hoy, *Contralto* and Wendy Watts, *Piano*. Refreshments available from 12.30pm. All welcome. *Bron Ferland*

CUTTING DOWN ON MEAT is an important way of reducing your carbon footprint. However, there are also strong ethical reasons for doing so. The ECO team invite you to join them at the showing of 'Eating Animals' at Saffron Screen at 8pm on **Wednesday 18th July**. Arranged by SWACC, there will be an opportunity for discussion afterwards. Tickets from Saffron Screen on line or at the door. *Edward Gildea*



On **Saturday 20th July** at 3pm our own Director of Music, Oliver King, will be giving the third in this year's series of **ORGAN RECITALS**. His varied programme includes pieces by J S Bach, Felix Mendelssohn and also his sister, Fanny, and arrangements of three Manx folk songs. Do come along and enjoy a great programme! *Bron Ferland*

COFFEE, CAKES AND COMPANY **Sunday 21st July** 3pm - in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome.

ST MARY'S BOOK GROUP will hold their next meeting at 8.15pm on **Friday 26th July** at 4 Castle Street to discuss Rebecca Skloot's book "**The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**". Please contact me if you would like a copy (SW 520291). *Robin O'Neill*

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

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

NOTICES

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@btopenworld.com) for more details. This is a great opportunity to help at the 50th VBS!

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)

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL Don't lose your vote! If you wish to show your commitment to the church and not to be disenfranchised but even be qualified for election, but missed out when the new roll was created in May, you can add your name at any time by completing an application form. However, there will be a special opportunity over coffee today to add your name to the roll or to ask any questions. *Clifford Want, Electoral Roll Officer*.

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*

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