

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 21st July 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President:	Andy Colebrooke
	10.00am	FAMILY SERVICE
	Leader:	Rachel Prior
	Talk:	Tracey Nicholls
	11.45am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Rachel Prior
	6.30pm	HOLY COMMUNION (with prayers for wholeness & healing)
Hadstock	President:	Rachel Prior
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Ashdon	President:	Paula Griffiths
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	President:	Andy Colebrooke
	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
Wimbish	President:	John Saxon
	11.00am	MATTINS
	Leader:	John Saxon
	12.30pm	BAPTISMS
	Officiant:	Andy Harding

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

Monday 22nd July

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Holy Communion - *Mary Magdalene (please note change of time)***Tuesday 23rd July**

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 24th July

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

1.00pm St Mary's School Leavers' Service

Thursday 25th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion - *James*

12 noon Funeral of Phyllis Chapman

Friday 26th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 27th July

9.00am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 28th July 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	6.30pm	EVENSONG
Sewards End	9.30am	MORNING PRAISE
Little Walden	11.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	9.15am	MATTINS
Wimbish	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION

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

Welcome to our services today
Fifth Sunday after Trinity
21st July 2019

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Colossians 1.15-28

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him – provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Gospel: Luke 10.38-42

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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, Ken Ryles

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Phyllis Chapman

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

Those who are being baptised today at All Saints,

Wimbish: Eli Payze & Luna Payze

EVENTS

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*

COFFEE MORNING at St Paul's Mission, Wimbish in aid of All Saints Church, **Saturday 27th July** 10.00-11.30. Raffle, jam, cakes and produce for sale. Please do join us for a cup of coffee and cake and good conversation. *Fran Johnson, Treasurer Wimbish PCC*

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

FLOWER FESTIVAL – FOR FLOWER ARRANGERS ONLY Meeting in St. Mary's, SW, on **Wednesday 31st July** at 10.30am. *Pam Russell*

VBS COMMISSIONING SERVICE in the VBS marquee at SW County High at 1:30pm on **Sunday 4th August**. Bring your own picnic at 1pm – everybody welcome. VBS is an outreach mission, where Jesus is proclaimed to nearly 500 children and over 100 adult volunteers. At the start of the mission we pray for the workers that they will be empowered by God. VBS celebrates its 50th year and would love to see as many people as possible at this launch service. The speaker will be Jonathan Burton, pastor of the Community church and Chair of VBS.

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!

WEEKEND AWAY 2020 Thank you to everyone who has already booked onto the Weekend; it will be happening on 12-14 June 2020 at Belsey Bridge. There are still some rooms available or come for the day, so please pick up a leaflet and return it to St Mary's parish office. The weekend's theme is 'Sharing God's Love: Come and See' and our speaker is Bishop Roger Morris. Any questions please contact Sarah Nicholas on s.nicholas180@gmail.com or 01799 584617

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*

NOTICES

TODAY

COFFEE, CAKES AND COMPANY 3pm - in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome.

FLOWER FESTIVAL – 23RD – 26TH AUGUST

THE FLOWER FESTIVAL SOUVENIR PROGRAMME, which is the access ticket to the Flower Festival, is now available from Dawn in St Mary's Parish Office and it is only £2 when bought before the Festival opens on 23rd August. *Chris Knight*

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.*

The **ECO TEAM ARE COLLECTING SEEDS** for future community and church planting. Please save wildflower seeds from your gardens, put them inside an envelope marked with the name of the plant, and place them in the flower shoe box at the back of church in St Mary's, SW. Many thanks. *Rachel Prior*

VOLUNTEERS FOR ST MARY'S, SAFFRON WALDEN, are being sought to assist in welcoming and preparing, especially for the 2nd Sunday service each month. If you would like to volunteer, or seek further information, then please contact Richard Peet at richardpeet@btinternet.com or call on 01799 521482.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended or gave donations for the Embrace the Middle East CAPNI Coffee Morning. The amount raised was £302.60p. *Tessa Pilsbury*

I have had a major heart operation in the new Royal Papworth hospital this week and I will be away from active Church duties for twelve weeks. I would be grateful if you would refer all church warden matters and enquiries to Gill Caswell during this time. *Denis*

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

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

CLERGY TEAM

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