

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 28th July 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President:	Paula Griffiths
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
Sewards End	President:	Rachel Prior
	6.30pm	EVENSONG
	Officiant:	Marisa Baltrock
Little Walden	9.30am	MORNING PRAISE
	Leader:	Tracey Nicholls
Hadstock	11.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Michael Lovegrove
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Michael Lovegrove
Debden	9.15am	MATTINS
	Leader:	John Saxon
Wimbish	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	John Saxon

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

Monday 29th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 30th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 31st July

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 1st August

8.30am Morning Prayer

1.00pm Healing Service

Friday 2nd August

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 3rd August

9.00am Prayer Meeting in the Parish Room

1.00pm Wedding of Ian Macdonald & Rachael Southall

NEXT SUNDAY 4th August 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	6.30pm	EVENSONG
Hadstock	9.30am	FAMILY SERVICE
Ashdon	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
Wimbish	11.00am	VILLAGE WORSHIP @ ST PAUL'S

See St Mary's church, SW, website at www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org to find out more.



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

Welcome to our services today
Sixth Sunday after Trinity
28th July 2019

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Colossians 2.6-15

Brothers and sisters, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Gospel: Luke 11.1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of 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: Rita Peck

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

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

3rd August: Ian Macdonald & Rachael Southall

EVENTS

THE NEXT TIME OF SILENT PRAYER will be on **Thursday 1st August** at 10am in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome. *Anne Rose*

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

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.

M5 MEN'S LUNCH Our next lunchtime get-together at the Kings Arms on Market Hill will be on **Wednesday 7th August** from 12:15. You'll be assured of a warm welcome so come and join us and bring a friend. *Bill Rose*

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*

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

NOTICES

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)

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.

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*

JIMMY'S Please remember our collection for Jimmy's next Sunday 4th August. 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.

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

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