

## PARISH DIARY

TODAY 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
	President:	David Tomlinson
	10.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	David Tomlinson
	Preacher:	Charles Cowper
Hadstock	6.30pm	<b>EVENSONG</b>
	Officiant:	David Tomlinson
	9.30am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
Ashdon	Leader:	Paula Griffiths
	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
Debden	President:	Richard Spencer
	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	Richard Spencer
Wimbish	9.15am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	John Saxon
	11.00am	<b>VILLAGE WORSHIP @ ST PAUL'S</b>
	Leader:	John Saxon

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

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*9.30am Holy Communion - *Transfiguration*12 noon Thanksgiving Service for Brenda Vidler *at Debden*

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August

9.00am Morning Prayer

## NEXT SUNDAY

11<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
	10.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	12 noon	<b>BAPTISM</b>
	6.30pm	<b>EVENSONG</b>
	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
Sewards End	11.15am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
Hadstock	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
Ashdon	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
Debden	9.15am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
Wimbish	11.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</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  
**Seventh Sunday after Trinity**  
4<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**Collect**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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: Colossians 3.1-11**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

**Gospel: Luke 12.13-21**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

**Post Communion**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Churches Together Prayer Cycle:** In August please pray for Saffron Walden Baptist Church, R A Butler Schools

**Those who are unwell:** Ella Martin, Ken Ryles

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

**recently:** Brenda Vidler, Phyllis Delderfield, Cyril Thake

**Those whose wedding banns are being called at St**

**Mary's, Saffron Walden:** David Curtis & Alicia

Rippingale, Martin Greenwood & Jessica Porter, Peter Flack & Amie Jones

## EVENTS

**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*

### MOTHERS' UNION ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August**, 2.00pm, at Gwynneth's, 3 The Wayback, SW. *Eunice Harris, Honorary Secretary*

### CLAYDON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

from Buckinghamshire are performing a concert of Music for Strings at St Mary's church, Saffron Walden, on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August** at 7.30pm as part of the Flower Festival - **FREE** with a retiring collection for Church Funds. The programme includes Handel Concerto Grosso Op 6 No 10, Suk's Serenade for Strings and works by Elgar and Vaughan Williams. Perfect music for a late summer afternoon!

We would like to produce a **CHURCH GUIDE** for our Portuguese visitors. We would just need our English Church Guide translated into Portuguese. Please make contact with St Mary's parish office if you can help or know someone who speaks Portuguese. *Dawn Saxon*

Denis is now home and progressing well. **THANKS TO EVERYBODY** for their prayers, cards and messages. *Elizabeth Tindley*

**PLEASE NOTE** St Mary's Parish Office will be closed all day on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August as we have electrical inspections taking place. *Dawn Saxon*

The **BANNER BOOK** is missing in St Mary's church, Saffron Walden; if you have it, please let the office know. *Dawn Saxon*

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](mailto: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](http://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*

**VBS COMMISSIONING SERVICE** in the VBS marquee at SW County High at 1:30pm. 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

### VOLUNTEERS FOR ST MARY'S, SAFFRON

**WALDEN**, are being sought to assist in welcoming and preparing, especially for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday service each month. If you would like to volunteer, or seek further information, then please contact Richard Peet at [richardpeet@btinternet.com](mailto:richardpeet@btinternet.com) or call on 01799 521482.

**SMMA BURSARY** St. Mary's Music Association is offering up to £250 to support the musical training and education of a young musician in St. Mary's parish in full time education. It can be used for music lessons, training courses or sheet music but not for the purchase of a musical instrument or accessories. Preference will be given to applicants who use their skills in music-making at St. Mary's, Saffron Walden. **Applications must be received by 31st August 2019.** The bursary will run from September 2019 to August 2020. Please contact Bron Ferland for further details.

## CLERGY TEAM

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