

## PARISH DIARY

TODAY 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019

<b>Saffron Walden</b>	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
	President:	Rachel Prior
	10.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	David Tomlinson
	11.45am	<b>BAPTISM</b>
	Officiant:	Rachel Prior
<b>Sewards End</b>	6.30pm	<b>EVENSONG</b>
	Officiant:	David Tomlinson
<b>Little Walden</b>	9.30am	<b>MORNING PRAISE</b>
	Leader:	Chris Bishop
<b>Hadstock</b>	11.15am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	Michael Lovegrove
<b>Ashdon</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	Andy Colebrooke
<b>Debden</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	Richard Spencer
<b>Wimbish</b>	9.15am	<b>MATTINS</b>
	Leader:	John Saxon
	11.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	John Saxon

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

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August (Bank Holiday)

No Morning Prayer

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August

8.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Funeral of Diane Smyth

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August

9.00am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Wedding of James Butler &amp; Ya-Hsiang (Yvonne) Huang

NEXT SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019

<b>Saffron Walden</b>	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
	10.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	6.30pm	<b>H2H YOUTH LED SERVICE</b>
<b>Hadstock</b>	9.30am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
<b>Ashdon</b>	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Debden</b>	9.15am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Wimbish</b>	11.00am	<b>VILLAGE WORSHIP</b>

# The Grapevine

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

Welcome to our services today  
**Tenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**25<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Collect**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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: Jeremiah 1.4-10**

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.' Then I said, 'Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' But the LORD said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD. 'Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, 'Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms.'

**Gospel: Luke 13.10-17**

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

**Post Communion**

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

See St Mary's church, SW, website at [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org) to find out more.



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## 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:** Diane Smyth, Edward O'Connor & Pauline Hill  
**Those whose wedding banns are being called at St John's, Little Walden:** James Smith & Michelle Barnes  
**Those who are getting married at St Mary's, Saffron Walden on 31st August:** James Butler & Ya-Hsiang (Yvonne) Huang  
**Those who are being baptised today at St Mary's SW:** Ralph Shaw

## EVENTS

**SUMMER BARBEQUE** at Debden Church on **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August** - 12 noon - 3pm. Pimms, tea, cakes, ice-cream and activities for all ages. All proceeds to Debden Church.

**BRYONY HOY IS GETTING MARRIED!** Our daughter Bryony, who was involved in the life of St Mary's, Saffron Walden, from birth and into her teens, is getting married to Mark How on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September**. We are sorry we cannot ask you all to the reception but you are very welcome to join us in St Mary's for the service at 1pm. We would love to see you there! *Diana & David Hoy*

**AFTERNOON TEA** at All Saints Church, Wimbish, CB10 2XG on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**, 3.00-5.00pm. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon in a very special place. There will be cakes and produce for sale. Please join us for Evensong at 5.00pm. *Fran Johnson, Treasurer Wimbish PCC*

**WWW** This group is for ladies of working age (or thereabouts). We normally meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 8pm. The venue is at Gill Caswell's. Our next meeting is on **10<sup>th</sup> September**. We would love you to come and meet with one another and discuss topics for future meetings. Further info - [gill.cas@hotmail.com](mailto:gill.cas@hotmail.com) *Gill Caswell*

**CHRISTMAS FAIR 30<sup>th</sup> November – STEWARDS MEETING.** Date for your diary - there will be a planning meeting in St Mary's Parish Rooms on **Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> September** at 7pm. Previous and new Stewards are all welcome. *Pamela Mugliston*

**ST MARY'S BOOK GROUP** will hold their next meeting at 8.15pm on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September** at 4 Castle Street to discuss Amor Towles's novel '**A Gentleman in Moscow**'. Please contact me if you would like a copy (SW 520291). *Robin O'Neill*

**OPEN DAY** at All Saints Church, Ashdon on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September** from 11am to 4pm. Musical entertainment, church tours, children's activities; BBQ and bar in the churchyard; teas and cakes in the church rooms. Entrance free; everyone welcome. *Robert Gardner for Friends of All Saints Church*

**Cyclists and walkers:** take part in the annual **RIDE & STRIDE** on **14<sup>th</sup> September** and see how many of Essex's beautiful churches you can visit. All funds raised will be split between your nominated Church and Friends of Essex Churches Trust. Further details [friendsof Essex churches.org.uk](http://friendsof Essex churches.org.uk) or contact John Pickthorn ([jeipickthorn@gmail.com](mailto:jeipickthorn@gmail.com))

**HERITAGE OPEN DAY WELCOMERS Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September**, 2 - 5pm at St Mary's church, SW. We need people to welcome visitors, give them handouts and keep a count. Please contact me if you are able to give an hour or more: [cliffordwant@btinternet.com](mailto:cliffordwant@btinternet.com)

**HARVEST FOOD COLLECTION** Please note that we'll be collecting food for Jimmy's Night Shelter at the next Family Service on **18<sup>th</sup> September**. Many thanks. *Rachel*

**SAFFRON WALDEN BIBLE FOCUS Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September** at United Reformed Church, Abbey Lane, SW. 2.30pm and 5.30pm. Adult Sessions: Theme: "Who is Jesus?" Speaker: Alasdair Paine, St Andrew the Great, Cambridge, tea provided. Children and Youth Programme (ages 4 - 14): "Who on earth is Jesus?" For further details email: [swbible.focus@gmail.com](mailto:swbible.focus@gmail.com)

## NOTICES

### TODAY

**PARKING** Due to the cycling event in town, access to St Mary's church, SW, by car will be difficult and parking restricted. Crocus surgery has kindly said they will allow parking in their car park. This is limited, so please only use to drop off items for the flower festival or if you have mobility issues to come to the services. The parking is for today only. Museum St. will be 2 ways. *Gill Caswell*

**CLAYDON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA 3.00pm** at Gt Chesterford Parish Church. Free admission - retiring collection in aid of 'Lifeline Romania' and church funds. *Alex Jeewan*

**RECTOR'S PLANS** I've decided that it's time to set a date for my departure to Birmingham. I'll be moving house in the last week of November, which means my final service will be on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November** at 10am. In the meantime, I continue to look for my next post and to value your prayers. *David*

**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.

Please note that **THE TRANSITION PROJECT** will **not** be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August. *Graham Cottam*

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Elliot Randall, our organ scholar, who has passed his grade 5 organ exam with merit. He has achieved this after just one year. *Gill Caswell*

**HELP NEEDED** If you work in Chelmsford and would be able, from time to time, to pick up items we need as a parish office from Chelmsford Diocesan bookshop please 'phone 01799 506024. Many thanks. *Dawn*

**WEBSITE CALENDAR** This has been updated until the end of December. If you spot any inaccuracies please let me know. Martin ([website@stmaryssaffronwalden.org](mailto:website@stmaryssaffronwalden.org))

**JIMMY'S** Please remember our collection for Jimmy's next Sunday 1st September. The noticeboard at the back of St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden, gives you details. Thank you.

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.

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