

## PARISH DIARY

TODAY 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019

<b>Saffron Walden</b>	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
	President:	David Tomlinson
	10.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC</b>
	President:	David Tomlinson
	Preacher:	Rachel Prior
	12 noon	<b>THANKSGIVING SERVICE</b>
	Officiant:	Rachel Prior
	6.30pm	<b>H2H YOUTH LED SERVICE</b>
	Leader:	Matt Williamson
	Talk:	Katy and Edward Jones
<b>Hadstock</b>	11.00am	<b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b>
Leader:	Paula Griffiths	
<b>Ashdon</b>	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
	President:	Richard Spencer
	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Debden</b>	President:	Richard Spencer
	9.15am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	John Saxon
<b>Wimbish</b>	Preacher:	Brian Kerrison
	11.00am	<b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b>
	Leader:	John Saxon

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

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*

2.00pm St Mary's Tinies

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October

9.00am Morning Prayer

12 noon Wedding of David Curtis &amp; Alicia Rippingale

NEXT SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019

<b>Saffron Walden</b>	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
	10.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC</b>
<b>Sewards End</b>	6.30pm	<b>CHORAL EVENSONG</b>
	9.30am	<b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b>
<b>Little Walden</b>	11.15am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
<b>Hadstock</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
<b>Ashdon</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Debden</b>	9.15am	<b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b>
<b>Wimbish</b>	11.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>

# The Grapevine

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

Welcome to our services today  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**6<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Collect**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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: 2 Timothy 1.1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God – whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did – when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

**Gospel: Luke 17.5-10**

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'

**Post Communion**

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; 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 October please pray for Ashdon Baptist Church, Ashdon Primary School  
**Those who are unwell:** Ella Martin, Ken Ryles  
**The family and friends of those who have died recently:** Betty Green & Ivor Kirk  
**Those who are attending a Thanksgiving Service today at St Mary's Saffron Walden:** Thomas Mander  
**Those who are getting married at St Mary's Saffron Walden on 12<sup>th</sup> October:** David Curtis & Alicia Rippingale  
**Those whose wedding banns are being called at St Mary's, Saffron Walden:** Thomas Price & Charlotte Campbell

## EVENTS

**WWW** We meet again on **8<sup>th</sup> October** at 8pm; all women welcome. This month Gill we be talking about the Hospice movement and her experience of Hospices. For further details speak with Gill or ring on 01799 520485. *Gill Caswell*

**STREET PASTOR OPEN EVENING** on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** at 8pm in the Town Hall. If you'd like to help - there is a particular need for people to pray when the Street Pastors are out and about - do come along. See the leaflet at the back of St Mary's church, SW, for more information. *David*

**MU BRANCH MEETING** **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**, 2pm in St Mary's Parish Rooms. Speaker: Gwynneth, subject "Kerala, India". All welcome. *Eunice Harris, Honorary Secretary*

**ST MARY'S BOOK GROUP** will hold their next meeting at 8.15pm on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October** at 4 Castle Street to discuss Sue Monk Kidd's novel **The Invention of Wings**. Please contact me if you would like a copy (SW 520291). *Robin O'Neill*

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** Our next Breakfast will be on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October** at the Kings Arms, Market Hill, Saffron Walden, when our guest speaker will be Rev'd Alex Jewan, Team Vicar for the Cam Valley parishes. The title of his talk is "Nick Drake - A Lost Son Comes Home". Coffee and tea will be available from 8:15 and we sit down to a full English breakfast at 8:30. All are welcome but place numbers are limited so please commit to coming as soon as possible and no later than Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October, by signing up on the notice board at the back of St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden, or by contacting Bill Rose (email: [wjr2163@gmail.com](mailto:wjr2163@gmail.com), tel. 01799 516609).

**77<sup>TH</sup> SALE OF STAMPS** The next sale, in aid of Church Building and Music Funds, will be on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October**. Thousands of individual stamps at the Town Hall Council Chamber from 9.30 to noon. A warm welcome (and a cup of coffee) - even to those who are not dedicated stamp collectors! *David Hoy*

**HARVEST SUPPER** **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October** 7.30pm in Swards End Village Hall. Speaker: Robin King, Archdeacon of Stansted 'What's the point of the Church of England?' Tickets £6 (£3 children) available from Judith Hasler (525041).

**COPY** for next month's "**PARISH NEWS**" must be in St Mary's Parish Office by **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October**.

**DEANERY SERVICE** **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October** at 6.30 pm at All Saints', the Parish Church of Great Chesterford. *David*

**LIVING WITH DEMENTIA** **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** 10am - 5pm, Westminster College, Cambridge. A course designed to develop understanding and help us think through Christian life and worship for those who live with dementia. Cost £30 incl. a hot lunch. For more information and booking contact: [www.faraday.cam.ac.uk](http://www.faraday.cam.ac.uk), 'phone 01223 330632.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** This year's Fair will take place on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November** from 10.00am to 2.00pm on the theme of "Follow that Star". Please sign up on the board by the vestry in St Mary's church, Saffron Walden, if you are able to help in any way. Many thanks. *Richard Garvey*  
We are looking for someone to run the Accessories Stall, scarves, handbags, etc. If you are interested please contact Pamela Mugliston 01799 521697 or email [pjmteddybear@btinternet.com](mailto:pjmteddybear@btinternet.com) Many thanks.

## 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*

Pedro and Annu Santos from the **CHURCH'S MINISTRY AMONGST JEWISH PEOPLE** (CMJ) in Israel will be speaking in the Parish Rooms at St Mary's between 2.30pm and 4pm. They will talk about their work at the CMJ centre in Jaffa as well as Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement), the holiest day in the Jewish calendar, which begins this year on the evening of 8<sup>th</sup> October. Everyone welcome. *Rufus Barnes*

**H2H** All welcome to join us tonight as we hear from Katy and Ed Jones talk about their recent trip to Hong Kong and their experience with St Stephen's Society. Cake included!  
*Matt Williamson*

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November:** **QUIET MORNING** in St Mary's Parish Rooms from 9.30am - 12 noon, taken by David. With the imminence of Advent in mind the title of the morning is "Waiting for Christ". More details and a sign-up sheet will be put up in the back of St Mary's church, SW, by 29<sup>th</sup> October. For further information contact Sue Walker 523007 [suewalker619@btinternet.com](mailto:suewalker619@btinternet.com)

**CELEBRATE** on **24<sup>th</sup> November** at 4pm at St Mary's, SW, has been **cancelled** because it coincides with my final Sunday. With a new Headteacher at St Mary's School, it is also time for a review. Instead there will be a service of **EVENSONG** at 4pm. *David*  
**MANY THANKS** to everyone for the kind words, generous gifts and marvellous music last Sunday. We feel very privileged to have been part of this wonderful church family for 25 years and we wish all the best for everyone and everything at St Mary's, Saffron Walden, in the future. *Jenny and Graham Cottam*

**CHILDREN'S CORNER** We have a children's corner at the back right of St Mary's church, Saffron Walden. This area is for babies and toddlers. For older children there are activity bags that are available at the doors. There is also team JC in term time. *Gill Caswell*

After nearly five years Richard Peet is stepping down as the Welcome Teams & Special Services Co-ordinator and a **REPLACEMENT VOLUNTEER** is required to take on this administrative task. The Co-ordinator looks after the Sunday Welcome teams as well as supporting some twenty six special services starting with Remembrance Sunday and ending with Corpus Christi. If you would like to take on this rewarding position then please contact Richard for further details at [richardpeet@btinternet.com](mailto:richardpeet@btinternet.com)

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL** Meeting critical needs of victims of war, poverty, famine, disease and natural disaster whilst sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. You could give unimaginable excitement and hope to children in need around the world by filling a shoebox this Christmas. You can pick up a box and a list of suggested items from the back of St Mary's church, SW. Please return boxes by **8 November** so that they can be transported to the pick-up point by 11 November. Thank you very much. *Mike and Judith Felgate* 01799 524747

## CLERGY TEAM

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