

## PARISH DIARY

TODAY 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
	President:	David Tomlinson
	10.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC</b>
	President:	Rachel Prior
Sewards End	6.30pm	<b>CHORAL EVENSONG</b>
	Officiant:	Rachel Prior
	9.30am	<b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b>
	Leader:	David Tomlinson
Little Walden	11.15am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
	Leader:	Tracey Nicholls
Hadstock	Talk:	David Tomlinson
	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
	President:	Angela Want
Ashdon	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	Richard Spencer
Debden	9.15am	<b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b>
	Leader:	John Saxon
Wimbish	11.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	John Saxon

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

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 15<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 16<sup>th</sup> October

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion - *Luke*Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October

9.00am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
	10.00am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
	11.45am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	6.30pm	<b>DEANERY SERVICE @ GREAT CHESTERFORD FOREST CHURCH</b>
Little Walden	4.00pm	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
Hadstock	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
Ashdon	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
Debden	9.15am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
Wimbish	11.00am	<b>MATINS</b>

# The Grapevine

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

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

**Collect**

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 2.8-15**

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

**Gospel: Luke 17.11-19**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to the Samaritan, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

**Post Communion**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; 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:** Ivor Kirk & Brian Potter  
**Those whose wedding banns are being called at St Mary's, Saffron Walden:** Thomas Price & Charlotte Campbell

## EVENTS

**COFFEE, CAKES AND COMPANY Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October**  
3pm - in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome.

On **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October** St John's Church is holding its third **FOREST CHURCH SERVICE** at Noakes Grove, Redgate's Ln, Saffron Walden, CB10 2LW; a beautiful ancient woodland near Seward's End. The service starts at 4pm, meeting at 3.30pm and lasts approx. 1 hour; the theme is *Isaiah 64:8*: But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. The service will include activities and quiet times to help us explore this. Please bring your own chair and suitable footwear, remember it may be wet! For further details please contact Helen Nash ([helen.nash@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:helen.nash@hotmail.co.uk))

**DEANERY SERVICE Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October** at 6.30pm at All Saints', the Parish Church of Great Chesterford. If you need a lift, or can offer a lift, please sign up on the form at the back of St Mary's church, Saffron Walden. *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.

**QUIET MORNING, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** 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)

**DAVID'S FAREWELL** There is to be a Barn Dance at Great Chesterford Community Centre on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** at 7.00pm. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of St Mary's church, SW. If you attend one of our village churches you are welcome, but please let Dawn know if you wish to come as this will help with catering. There is also a card to sign at the back of church. If you wish to donate to a present for David, please hand to the wardens or parish office. On David's final Sunday, **24<sup>th</sup> November**, we will have drinks and nibbles after the 10.00am service. *Gill and Denis*

**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.

### 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

**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*

Bishop Stephen has asked all the churches in the diocese to **COMMIT TO PRAYING FOR GOD'S CREATION AND THE CLIMATE CRISIS** from **6<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> October**. Please do join with us in praying this prayer throughout the week. "We hold before You God, our brothers and sisters who suffer from storms and droughts intensified by climate change. We hold before You God our planet and its precarious future. We hold before you the world's leaders, give them wisdom. May love inspire our actions, so that we care for people and for future generations. In Jesus' name, Amen." *Rachel Prior*

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

**MANY THANKS** to everyone who bought homemade jam from me. I am pleased to be able to donate £80 profit to the Building Project funds. *Lesley A Green*

**BAMBOO CANE REQUEST** The eco group are planning a children's "mini bug hotel" making session at the end of the month. If you can help, please look out old bamboo canes you no longer want in the next 2 weeks and leave them behind the disabled parking sign by the south door of St Mary's church, SW. Bags of pinecones also appreciated or other items you think may be suitable. I am happy to collect if transport is an issue. Please contact Jackie Damary-Homan via the office or email [uwpandi@uwclub.net](mailto:uwpandi@uwclub.net). 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*

**FOR ONE WEEK ONLY: ENTRIES FOR GRAPEVINE ISSUED ON 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER** should be sent to [office@stmaryssaffronwalden.org](mailto:office@stmaryssaffronwalden.org) by 9am on Wednesday.

## CLERGY TEAM

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