

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 3rd November 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 T20
	President:	Andy Colebrooke
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
	President:	Rachel Prior
	12 noon	BAPTISM
	Officiant:	Rachel Prior
Sewards End	4.00pm	ALL SOULS SERVICE
	Leader:	David Tomlinson
	6.30pm	H2H YOUTH LED SERVICE
	Leader:	Matt Williamson
Little Walden	Talk:	Amy Dunn & Oliver Sabates
	4.00pm	ALL SOULS SERVICE
	Leader:	Chris Bishop
Hadstock	11.15am	FAMILY SERVICE
	Leader:	Tracey Nicholls
	Talk:	Richard Peet
	9.30am	CAFÉ CHURCH
Ashdon	Leader:	Paula Griffiths
	Talk:	Sarah Jorgensen
	4.00pm	ALL SOULS SERVICE
	Leader:	Paula Griffiths
Debden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President:	Richard Spencer
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Richard Spencer
Wimbish (Joint Service with Debden)	Preacher:	David Tomlinson
	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
Saffron Walden	President:	John Saxon
	3.00pm	ALL SOULS SERVICE
Sewards End	Leader:	John Saxon
	4.00pm	ALL SOULS SERVICE

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

Monday 4th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 5th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*

2.00pm St Mary's Tinies

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 6th November

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 7th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

1.00pm Healing Service

Friday 8th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 9th November

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.45am Remembrance Service *at Little Walden*NEXT SUNDAY 10th November 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 T21
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	11.00am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
	4.00pm	WORDS, MUSIC & COMPLINE
Sewards End	3.00pm	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
Hadstock	10.45am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	11.00am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
Debden	9.30am	FAMILY SERVICE
	10.50am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
Wimbish	10.50am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

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

All Saints Day
3rd November 2019

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

First Reading: Ephesians 1.11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel: Luke 6.20-31

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Churches Together Prayer Cycle: In November please pray for All Saints, Ashdon, Wimbish & Debden Schools

Those who are unwell: Ella Martin, Ken Ryles

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Marion Sell

Those who are being baptised today at St Mary's SW: Annie Leggott

EVENTS

M5 MEN'S LUNCH Our next lunchtime get-together at the Kings Arms on Market Hill will be on **Wednesday 6th November** from 12:15. You'll be assured of a warm welcome so come and join us and bring a friend. *Bill Rose*

THE NEXT TIME OF SILENT PRAYER will be on **Thursday 7th November** at 10am in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome. *Judith Hasler*

A SERVICE WITH PRAYERS FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING will take place on **Thursday 7th November** at 1 o'clock in St Mary's Church, SW. All welcome whether you seek healing for yourself or another.

IT'S TIME TO get shopping to fill up your shoebox for the **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal!** The last date to return them is **8th November**, so please bring your filled boxes back to St Mary's church, SW, and leave them by the noticeboard. **Have fun!** If you have any queries please telephone Mike and Judith Felgate 01799 524747

ST MARY'S BOOK GROUP will hold their next meeting at 8.15pm on **Friday 8th November** at 4 Castle Street to discuss **Bill Bryson's** short biography: **Shakespeare**. Please contact me if you would like a copy (01799 520291). *Robin O'Neill*

At 4.00pm on **Sunday 10th November**, former Head Chorister Sian Tuson (nee Newman) will be the soloist for **WORDS AND MUSIC** for Remembrance Day. Afterwards there will be a short service of Compline. **THE FINAL ORGAN RECITAL** for this year takes place on **Thursday 14th November** at 7.30pm, when we welcome Tome Olives, from Menorca Cathedral. His programme includes works by Bach, Boellmann, Elgar, Franck, Handel and Wesley. *Bron Ferland*

WWW The next meeting will be on **12th November** at 8pm. Kathy will be telling us about her childhood and how this impacted on her faith and life. T

his month's meeting is at the home of Chris Cowling, 98 Goddard Way, CB10 2ED. For further details contact Gill on gill.cas@hotmail.com

COLCHESTER EPISCOPAL AREA VOCATIONS DAY An invitation to explore God's call on your life, **Saturday 16th November**, 10am – 3.30pm at St Paul's, Braintree, CM7 3DY. Free lunch provided. Register by e-mail to Ian Hilton, ihilton@chelmsford.anglican.org by 11th November.

MEN'S SUPPER Our last supper of 2019 will be at **The Crown, Little Walden** on **Saturday 16th November**, 19:00 for 19:30. All welcome. Please sign up on the notice board at the back of St Mary's Church, SW, indicating whether you require or can offer a lift. Alternatively, please contact Bill Rose (email: wjr2163@gmail.com) or tel. 01799 516609 by 13th November.

Rowan Auty, George Harpum, Bryony Randall, Elliott Randall, Joanna Randall and Clarice Ridley **ARE GOING TO BE CONFIRMED** on **Sunday 17th November** at 4pm at St John the Evangelist, Grays North, RM16 2RP. Do pray for them as they prepare and come along to support them on the day if you can. Thank you. *David*

QUET MORNING, Saturday 23rd 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". Please could you sign the sheet at the back of church so we know how many to arrange the rooms for and how much refreshment to bring! Thank you. For further information contact Sue Walker 01799 523007 or email suewalker619@btinternet.com

"PARISH NEWS" is published this weekend and is available on St Mary's church, Saffron Walden, Book Stall. **COPY** for next month's edition must be in St Mary's Parish Office by **Sunday 10th November**.

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*

DAVID IS PREACHING at Ashdon at 9.30am and Great Chesterford at 11.00am

JOIN US at St Mary's church, Saffron Walden for a **BUG HOTEL WORKSHOP** after the 10am service for the children. Come and reuse a plastic bottle and make an over winter habitat for insects. Half an hour supervised eco church group activity in the South porch. Parents **MUST** remain onsite in the church during this session. *Jackie Damary-Homan*

THE ALL SOULS SERVICE will be taking place at **4pm** with an opportunity to remember those who have died. All welcome. *Rachel*

You are warmly invited to **H2H** where this month Amy and Oliver will be talking about food in the bible both physical and spiritual. *Matt*

DAVID'S FAREWELL There is to be a Barn Dance at Great Chesterford Community Centre on **Saturday 23rd 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, **24th 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 30th 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. Several stalls require donations, jewellery, accessories, tombola, jigsaws, bric-a-brac, etc. **Please see the noticeboard.** Your help is invaluable. Many thanks Pamela Mugliston 521697 or email pjmteddybear@btinternet.com

RACHEL AND SAM PRIOR are expecting their first baby, due to be born in April 2020. Rachel will be working until March when she will then go on maternity leave. Thank you for all your support. *Rachel*

NORTH CHAPEL FLOWERS NEEDS YOU! I am short of people for the rota, all it entails is a bunch of flowers in a vase once a year. Please speak to Pam Russell.

THERE WILL NOT BE an organised Men's Walk on 9th November as the ground around Saffron Walden is saturated. The next walk will take place on **Saturday 11th January 2020**. *Anthony Armon-Jones*

NO BELLS will be rung for services during the period 30 Oct to 9 Nov due to on-going essential maintenance which involves removing the clappers and sending them to the bell foundry for refurbishment. This is the first significant work to be undertaken since the bells were rehung in 1962 and is being entirely funded by the bell ringers. Most of the work is being carried out by the local bell ringers. *Stephen Wood*

CLERGY TEAM

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