

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 10th November 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 T21
	President: David Tomlinson	
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President: David Tomlinson	
	Preacher: Andy Colebrooke	
	11.00am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
	Leader: David Tomlinson	
	4.00pm	WORDS, MUSIC & COMPLINE
	Leader: Paula Griffiths	
	3.00pm	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
Sewards End	Leader: Chris Bishop	
Hadstock	10.45am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
	Leader: Paula Griffiths	
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President: Richard Spencer	
	11.00am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
	Leader: Richard Spencer	
Debden	9.15am	FAMILY SERVICE
	Leader: John Saxon	
	10.50am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
	Leader: John Saxon	
Wimbish	10.50am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
	Leader: Andy Harding	

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

Monday 11th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 12th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*

2.00pm St Mary's Tinies

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 13th November

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 14th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 15th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 16th November

9.00am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 17th November 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 T22
	10.00am	FAMILY SERVICE + BAPTISM
	11.45am	HOLY COMMUNION
	4.00pm	HOLY COMMUNION with prayers for wholeness & healing
Little Walden	11.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
Wimbish	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION

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
Remembrance Sunday
10th November 2019

Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Micah 4.1-5

In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken. For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God for ever and ever.

Gospel: Matthew 5.43-end

You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy." But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Post Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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:
Marian Sell & Beryl Rowe

EVENTS

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. This 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

ST MARY'S MOTHERS' UNION BRANCH MEETING

Thursday 14th November, 2.00pm in the Parish Rooms.
Subject: 'Christian Blind Mission'. *Eunice Harris, Honorary Sec.*

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

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.

COFFEE, CAKES AND COMPANY **Sunday 17th November** 3pm - in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome.

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

STORT VALLEY PRAY FOR SCHOOLS EVENT **Sunday 24th November**, Parish Rooms, St Mary's Church, SW. Refreshments available at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Please join us as we learn about and pray for the vital work going on in our local schools.

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". Volunteers needed to help before, after and during the Fair. Please sign up on St Mary's, SW, noticeboard, by the vestry, if you are able to help in any way. Several stalls require donations, bric-a-brac, jewellery, accessories, tombola, jigsaws etc. Your help is invaluable. **NB:** All donations to the relevant stallholder (see the noticeboard) or please deliver to St Mary's church on Fri 29th between 2pm and 6pm, due to lack of access on the morning of the Fair. Many thanks. *Pamela Mugliston*

TICKETS FOR THE GRAND DRAW at the Christmas Fair are available at the back of St Mary's church, Saffron Walden.
Simon Potter

RICHARD PEET IS STEPPING DOWN AS THE SIDESMAN CO-ORDINATOR on 31st December after five years and hopes that a volunteer will step forward before this date in order to facilitate a handover. The position is mainly administrative and only requires a pc, Excel spreadsheet, 'phone and a couple of hours. If you are interested please contact Richard at richardpeet@btinternet.com

NOTICES

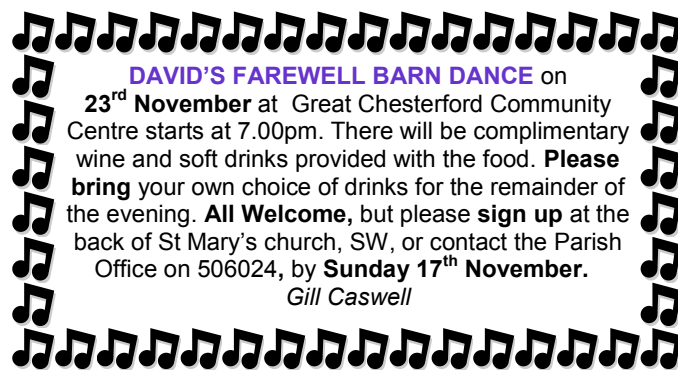
TODAY

At **4.00pm** 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. *Bron Ferland*

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.

CAN YOU MAKE ROOM for an international student to experience true British Festive hospitality? Hosting an international student will bring a whole new dimension to your Christmas, with a chance to learn about another country's traditions and enjoy the connection and friendship that such sharing brings. HOST UK arranges for international students to enjoy brief visits-one day, a weekend or, over the festive period, a three-day visit, with UK hosts. We warmly welcome new volunteer hosts to join us. To learn more, go to our website www.hostuk.org



DAVID'S FAREWELL BARN DANCE on **23rd November** at Great Chesterford Community Centre starts at 7.00pm. There will be complimentary wine and soft drinks provided with the food. **Please bring** your own choice of drinks for the remainder of the evening. **All Welcome**, but please **sign up** at the back of St Mary's church, SW, or contact the Parish Office on 506024, by **Sunday 17th November**.

Gill Caswell

DAVID'S FAREWELL There is a card at the back of St Mary's church, SW, on a Sunday and in the Parish Office during the week. Any donations to Parish Office or the wardens. Cheques made payable to 'St Mary's Saffron Walden PCC'. *Denis and Gill*

Caring for a child with complex needs or a serious illness can be physically and emotionally draining. It also takes a lot of time, which for families at East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) is often more precious than anything. That is why the charity is **APPEALING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SUPPORT FAMILIES** in their homes as part of the EACH Help at Home service. Whether you could spend a couple of hours a week or even an hour a month doing some cleaning, washing and ironing, or perhaps a little bit of DIY, the good cause wants to hear from you. If you would like to find out more, please contact Charlotte Redmond, Volunteer Co-ordinator on 07889 251385 or by emailing charlotte.redmond@each.org.uk

All items for the **GRAPEVINE** should be sent to secretary.swrectory@ntlworld.com by 9am on Wednesdays.

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