

ST MARY'S CHURCH
SAFFRON WALDEN

FLOWER
FESTIVAL

*"When the Saints
go marching in"*

23-26TH AUGUST 2019

10am-6pm
Sun. 12 - 6

SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

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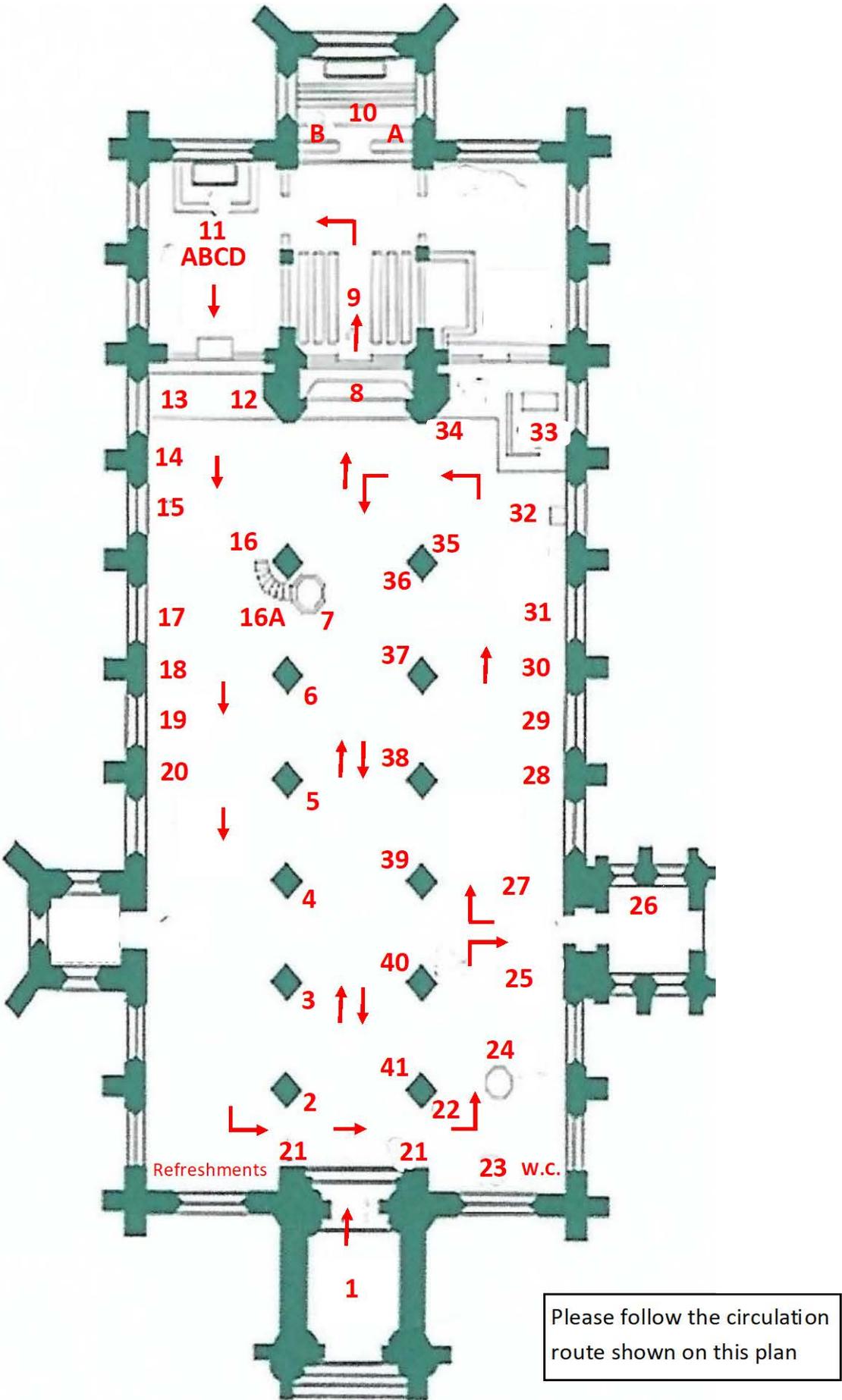
Welcome to St. Mary the Virgin, the parish church of Saffron Walden, for this spectacular flower festival. I am very grateful to the many volunteers who have been working for months preparing for this event, to the numerous flower arrangers who in the last few days have adorned this magnificent church with their displays and to the Event sponsors who have contributed significantly to the costs of this prestigious event and who have advertised in this programme. The theme of 'When the Saints go marching in' resonates with the beauty and holiness of this sacred space and the worship that has been offered here down the centuries. 'Sharing God's love' is the continuing mission of this church today and I trust that you experience warm hospitality here. The money generated by this event will go towards our current building project, evidence of which you can see in the servery, welcome desk and toilet at the West End. The next stage is to re-site and renovate the Audley Tomb, a monument of national significance, and to refurbish the clergy and choir vestries. I trust that you enjoy the displays and this celebration of some of the great individuals of the Christian faith.

The Rev'd Canon David Tomlinson

Rector of St. Mary the Virgin, Saffron Walden.

SAFFRON WALDEN is a wonderful mediaeval town to visit and we hope that you will venture elsewhere in the town whilst you are here. Within 5 minutes of the church you will find the Victorian Bridge End Gardens, The Fry Art Gallery, the Museum and Castle ruins and the Common. Just as close are the many town centre shops and businesses, many independent, and a wide range of places to eat and drink. On Saturdays and Tuesday there is a very good traditional market in the Market place. The historic centre contains hundreds of listed buildings.

Flower Festival Layout and Circulation



ARRANGEMENT DETAILS AND POSITIONS

<i>POS NO.</i>		<i>ARRANGER</i>
1	St Dorothea of Caesarea FEB 6, Florists and Gardeners 279 -311	<i>ST MARY'S</i>
2	St Teresa of Avila OCT 15, Lace makers 1515 – 1582	<i>ST MARY'S</i>
3	St Dunstan (Archbishop) of Canterbury MAY 19, Goldsmiths and Silversmiths 909 – 988	<i>ST MARY'S</i>
4	St Milburga (Abbess) of Wenlock Benedictine Priory FEB 23, Birds died 715	<i>ST MARY'S</i>
5	St Mary the Virgin, our Lady Star of the sea	<i>ST MARY'S</i>
6	St Boniface of Crediton, Devon JUN 5, Brewers 675 – 754	<i>ST MARY'S</i>
7	St Brendan the Navigator (Irish) MAY 16, Mariners 484 – 577	<i>ST MARY'S</i>
8	St Eligius of Loye, France DEC 1, Metalworkers, Coin collectors 588 – 660	<i>ST MARY'S</i>
9	St Fiacre (Irish) – Herbalists, Farmers and Gardeners 600 – 670	<i>ST MARY'S</i>

- 10A St John of Avila (Spanish) MAY 10, Clergy 1499 – 1569**
St Stephen DEC 26, Deacons and Altar servers 5 – 34 *ST MARY'S*
- 10B St Honorius of Amiens MAY 16, Candlemakers** *ST MARY'S*
- 11A St George of England APR 23, Soldiers, Archers
and Armourers** *NEWPORT FC*
- 11B St Andrew of Scotland NOV 30, Singers and
Fishmongers** *NEWPORT FC*
- 11C St Patrick Irish Bishop MAR 17, 385 – 431** *NEWPORT FC*
- 11D St David of Wales MAR 1** *NEWPORT FC*
- 12 St Joseph, married to Mary, earthly father
of Jesus MAR 19, Carpenters** *THAXTED FC*
- 13 St Christopher JUL 25, Travellers died 251** *THAXTED FC*
- 14 St Severus of Avranch FEB 1, Drapers, Hatters
and Weavers c624 – 690**
**St Crispinian OCT 30, Glove makers, Tanners and
Leather workers 3rd century** *ST MARY'S*



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- 15 St Nicholas of Myra DEC 6, Children 270 – 342** *THAXTED FC*
- 16 St Catherine of Alexandria NOV 24, Wheelwrights**
287 – 305 *ST MARY'S*
- 16A St Bernard of Vienne JAN 23, Agricultural, Farmhands**
and Husbandry 778 – 842 *SAFFRON WALDEN F C*
- 17 St Botolph of Thorney: East Anglian Saint JUN 17,**
Wayfarers died 680 *HADSTOCK CHURCH*
- 18 St Ambrose, Bishop of Milan DEC 7/8,**
Beekeepers 340 – 397 *WIMBISH CHURCH*
- 19 St Vitus of Sicily JUN 15, Dancers and**
entertainers 290 – 303 *URC*
- 20 St Mary the Virgin** *LITTLE CHESTERFORD*
- 21 St Rose of Lima AUG 23, Gardeners and**
Florists 1586 – 1617 *ST MARY'S*
- 22 St Jerome SEP 30, Students 347 – 420** *ST MARY'S*

- 23 St Genesisius of Rome AUG 25, Dancers, Actors and Clowns** **THAXTED FC**
- 24 St Barbara DEC 4, Explosives and Firework**
3rd century AD **ST MARY'S**
- 25 St Luke the Evangelist, Antioch OCT 18, Artists and Painters died 84** **ST MARY'S**
- 26 St Bernard of Clairvaux AUG 20, Beekeepers**
1090 – 1153 **ST MARY'S**
- 27 St Peter the Apostle NOV 18, Clockmakers 1 - 64** **ST MARY'S**
- 28 St John, the Apostle and Evangelist DEC 27, c15 – 100** **ST JOHN'S**
CHURCH LITTLE WALDEN
- 29 St Anthony of Padua, JUN 13, Lost and stolen items and Concern for the needs of others 1195 – 1231** **BAPTIST CHURCH**
- 30 St Mary** **DEBDEN CHURCH**
- 31 St Gabriel, the archangel, God's messenger SEP 29, Postal workers** **ST MARY'S**

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| 32 | St Martin of Tours NOV 11, Soldiers 316 – 397 | <i>THAXTED FC</i> |
| 33 | St Joseph of Arimathea MAR 17, responsible for burial of Jesus, Funeral directors | <i>ST MARY'S</i> |
| 34 | St Cecilia NOV 22, musicians 2nd Century | <i>ST MARY'S</i> |
| 35 | St Reinold Benedictine Monk JAN 7, Stonemasonry 1224 – 1274 | <i>ST MARY'S</i> |
| 36 | St Dorothy of Caesarea FEB 6, Brides and Newly-weds 279 – 311 | <i>ST MARY'S</i> |
| 37 | St Homobonus of Cremona Italy NOV 13, Tailors, Clothmakers and Shoemakers 1150 – 1197 | <i>ST MARY'S</i> |
| 38 | St Augustine of Hippo AUG 28, Printers and Brewers 354 – 430 | <i>ST MARY'S</i> |
| 39 | St Lucy of Syracuse Italy DEC 13, 283 – 304 | <i>ST MARY'S</i> |
| 40 | St Raphael the Archangel SEP 29, Angel of healing and Matchmakers | <i>ST MARY'S</i> |
| 41 | St Clare of Assisi AUG 11, Embroiderers 1194 – 1253 | <i>ST MARY'S</i> |

CONCERT, SATURDAY 24th at 7.30

Claydon Chamber Orchestra

leader: Alan Thorogood
conductor: Hugh Molloy

Handel

Concerto Grosso Op.6 No.10

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Serenade for Strings

Ravel

Pavane

Elgar

Chanson de Matin
Chanson de Nuit

Tchaikovsky

Andante Cantabile

Vaughan Williams

Five Variants on Dives & Lazarus



We are very grateful to the Claydon Chamber Orchestra who are putting this concert on for us without any charge. They are also providing refreshments. There will be a retiring collection for the Building Fund.

This will be a delightful evening in the beautiful surroundings of the Flower Festival.

Do come along and enjoy the evening

Saturday, 24th August 2019 7:30pm

St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden

FREE ADMISSION - retiring collection in aid of church funds

REFRESHMENTS IN CHURCH

Each day of the Flower Festival refreshments will be available from 10 – 4 (12 – 4 Sunday).

Hot and cold drinks, snacks and light lunches will be on sale and will include a range of homemade cakes and other items.

Why not have a break with us as you go around the amazing floral displays?

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