

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES IN CHURCH AND ONLINE

SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church/YouTube

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

President: Michael Lovegrove

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

10.00am Family Service Leader: Jeremy Trew

St Mary and St Clement, Clavering - in Church

6.30pm Deanery Service Leader: Margaret Davis

St Botolph's Hadstock - in Church

9.30am Holy Communion President: Hilary Davey

All Saints Ashdon - in Church

9.30am Sunday Worship Home Team

All Saints' Wimbish - in Church/Zoom

9.30am Holy Communion President: John Saxon

Talk: Pete Gray

CAM VILLAGES ONLINE

Wendens Ambo - Zoom

9.30am Morning Prayer Home Team

TUESDAY - St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

9.30am St Mary's Tinies

Zoom

5.00pm Evening Prayer Leader: Sue Walker

WEDNESDAY - St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

9.30am Holy Communion President: Angela Want

NEXT SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER SERVICES IN CHURCH AND ONLINE

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

President: Jeremy Trew

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church/YouTube

10.00am Holy Communion + Team JC

President: Jeremy Trew

6.30pm Evensong

Officiant: Jeremy Trew

St James' Searwards End - in Church

9.30am Holy Communion President: Chris Bishop

St John's Little Walden - in Church

11.15am Holy Communion President: Michael Lovegrove

St Mary's Debden - in Church/Zoom

9.30am Holy Communion President: John Saxon

CAM VILLAGES ONLINE

Wendens Ambo - Zoom

9.30am Holy Communion President: Angela Want

Great Chesterford - Facebook

11.00am Holy Communion President: Alex Jeewan



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www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org to find out more.

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SAFFRON WALDEN & VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY

The Grapevine

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

Welcome to our services today

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

17th October 2021

Collect

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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: *Isaiah 53.4-12*

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Gospel: *Mark 10.35-45*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In October please pray for: **Ashdon Baptist Church, Ashdon Primary School**
The family and friends of those who have died recently:
Anne Filkin, Betty Wolflea

EVENTS & NOTICES

THE FUNERAL SERVICE for the late Betty Wolflea will be held at St Mary's on **Monday 18th October** at 11am.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE REVD TIM HARDINGHAM You are warmly invited to come and celebrate the life of Tim Hardingham with friends and family at St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden on **Saturday 30th October** at 3pm. We look forward to seeing you - in a combined spirit of joy and sorrow.
Nell Hardingham

SERVICE OF REMEMBERING AND THANKSGIVING
- at St Mary's SW **Sunday 31st October** at 4pm for all those who have been bereaved in recent years. Candles will be lit in memory of family and friends; if you would like the name of a loved one to be read out in the service, please email the Parish Office. The service will also be streamed on YouTube - via the church website.

PLANTS Although the Christmas Fair has been cancelled if you were preparing plants for sale or would still consider doing so, could you please contact Pamela on 07910 746887.

NOTICES

TODAY

THE DEANERY EVENING SERVICE WILL BE HELD
at St Mary and St Clement, Clavering at 6:30pm, followed by refreshments, hosted by Revd Margaret Davis and the church family at Clavering. Parking is available on the road or at church for those with mobility issues. All are welcome!

BELL RINGING SUCCESS The annual Essex North Western District striking competition took place at the village of Matching last weekend. Eight teams took part with a team of six ringers from St Mary's, Saffron Walden taking first place. More details in Parish News shortly. *Simon Potter*

The scaffolding work for the **REPAIR TO THE CHANCEL ROOF** has been completed and it should now be possible to drive to the Parish Rooms entering the churchyard from Museum Street. Occasionally, this access will be blocked when the contractors receive deliveries of materials. The repair work is expected to take until mid-December. *Steve Hasler* (525041)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX You can help bring unimaginable excitement and joy to children in need around the world by filling a shoebox with gifts! If you feel you can share God's love in this way, please pick up a shoebox from the back of St Mary's church, Saffron Walden, and inside you will find a "How to Pack" leaflet. Or, if you don't have time to pack a box, you can pack a box online in less than 5 minutes, and it will be sent off for you! Please return your filled box to St Mary's church by **Sunday 14th November**. Thank you. *Judith & Mike Felgate*

HELP NEEDED We urgently need two volunteers to fill vacancies that have arisen in the Communications Team. **1.** We need someone to take over the role of **Advertising Manager for the Parish News**. The Church now sees Parish News as an important part of its outreach activity and, as well as going to Church members we make it widely available within the town free of charge. We rely on advertising to cover costs. Advertisers usually pay for a year's advertising in one go, so it is not an enormously time-consuming role. **2.** We need a new person to take charge of our **Facebook page**. This role involves liaising with our Web Manager and uploading weekly updates onto the Facebook page. If you feel you could undertake either of these roles, please contact me on SW 523776 or write to me on loavesandfishes@ymail.com.
Rufus Barnes, Chair, Communications Committee

Please send items for the **GRAPEVINE** to secretary.swrectory@ntlworld.com by 9.00am on Wednesday.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

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| Mon 18th | Morning Psalm 145 & Luke 1:1-4 Evening Psalm 103 |
| Tue 19th | Morning Psalm 132 & John 15:12-17 Evening Psalm 135 & 1 Timothy 1:18-2:1 |
| Wed 20th | Morning Psalm 119:153-end & John 15:18-end Evening Psalm 136 |
| Thurs 21st | Morning Psalm 143 & John 16:1-15 Evening Psalm 138 |
| Fri 22nd | Morning Psalm 144 & John 16:16-22 Evening Psalm 145 |
| Sat 23rd | Morning Psalm 147 & John 16:23-end Evening Psalm 148 |

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