

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES IN CHURCH AND ONLINE

SUNDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church/YouTube
8.00am Holy Communion 1662

President: John Saxon

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

10.00am Harvest Family Service

Leader: Tracey Nicholls

6.30pm Holy Communion (with prayers for wholeness & healing)

President: Caroline Currer

St Botolph's Hadstock - in Church

9.30am Holy Communion President: Caroline Currer

All Saints Ashdon - in Church

9.30am Sunday Worship

Leader: Mat Lester

Talk: Alan Currer

All Saints' Wimbish - in Church/Zoom

9.30am Holy Communion President: John Saxon

CAM VILLAGES ONLINE

Wendens Ambo - Zoom

9.30am Morning Prayer

Leader: Angela Want

TUESDAY - St Mary's Saffron Walden - Zoom

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Leader: Judith Hasler

WEDNESDAY - St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

9.30am Holy Communion President: Chris Bishop

NEXT SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 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

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

12 noon Baptism

Officiant: Jeremy Trew

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church/YouTube

6.30pm Taizé Service

Leader: Marisa Baltrock

St James' Searns End - in Church

9.30am Morning Praise

Leader: Chris Bishop

St John's Little Walden - in Church

11.15am Holy Communion President: Michael Lovegrove

All Saints Ashdon - in Church

9.30am Harvest Service

Leader: Caroline Currer

St Mary's Debden - in Church/Zoom

9.30am Holy Communion President: John Saxon

CAM VILLAGES ONLINE

Wendens Ambo - Zoom

9.30am Family Communion President: Alex Jeewan

Great Chesterford - Facebook

11.00am Harvest Family 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

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

19th September 2021

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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: James 3.13-4.3,7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Gospel: Mark 9.30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Post Communion

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In September please pray for: **Society of Friends, Saffron Walden, Chrishall School**
The family and friends of those who have died recently:
John Barker

EVENTS

As part of **SAFFRON WALDEN'S GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK**, Edward Gildea will talk about 'Adventure, Activism and COP 26' in St Mary's Parish Rooms at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 22nd September**. Spiced with first-hand experiences of the effects of global warming on oceans and mountains, this illustrated session will explore the importance of COP26 in Glasgow this year for the future of humanity. Come and discuss your own thoughts and ideas about what we should each be doing about it.

CONCERT OF PIANO DUETS with Martin Huggett and myself on **Saturday 25th September** 3.00pm at St Mary's Church, SW. The concert will feature well known works by Saint-Saëns, Poulenc, Mozart, Mendelssohn and Tchaikovsky. Free entry with a collection in aid of church funds. There will be a short interval with refreshments. *Oli King*

We are really excited to be resuming **TINIES, TEAM JC AND AFTERSHOCK** in person this term! Tinies will restart on **Tuesday 5th October** at 9.30am in St Mary's Church, SW. Are you passionate about giving children and young people the opportunity to know more about Jesus? Do you have a heart to pray for families? Are you someone that likes craft? Are you a fantastic tea maker or a good conversationalist? Do you enjoy playing games and having fun? We really need volunteers to join the teams that run each of these groups and if any of the above appeal, you could be just the person we are looking for! To find out more, please speak to Matt Williamson.

JUNIOR CHOIR TASTER SESSION on **Friday 8th October** in the Parish Rooms. We are recruiting young singers aged between 7½ and 13 to join our wonderful vibrant and lively Junior Choir. Come along and try it out! To register email: choirsmw@gmail.com

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon 20th	Morning Psalm 44 & Mark 12:28-34 Evening Psalm 47
Tue 21st	Morning Psalm 49 & 2 Timothy 3:14-end Evening Psalm 119:33-40 & Matthew 19:16-end
Wed 22nd	Morning Psalm 119:57-80 & Mark 13:1-13 Evening Psalm 59
Thurs 23rd	Morning Psalm 57 & Mark 13:14-23 Evening Psalm 62
Fri 24th	Morning Psalm 51 & Mark 13:24-31 Evening Psalm 38
Sat 25th	Morning Psalm 68 & Mark 13:32-end Evening Psalm 66

NOTICES

SERVICES IN CHURCH Whilst restrictions have been lifted, we want you to continue to feel safe so we are keeping some measures in place for everyone's benefit. We will request Track and Trace details when you arrive and we encourage you to wear a face covering whilst in the church building, particularly if singing. Hand sanitiser will be available and we will ensure that anyone wishing to maintain social distancing will be able to do so. Precise guidance may vary from Church to Church across the team. Please follow that where given.

ONLINE SERVICES St Mary's, SW will continue to stream one service each week on YouTube as at present. Debden, Wimbish and Wendens Ambo continue to offer Zoom services – details on the bulletin.

The **REPAIR TO THE CHANCEL ROOF** will start on **Monday 20th Sep** and the temporary scaffolding roof will take until approx. **Friday 15th Oct** to construct. Between 8am and 5pm on weekdays during this period it will not be possible to drive to the Parish Rooms from Museum Street, please use Church Path instead. Access on foot will be via the entrance to the churchyard in Museum Street nearest to Castle Street. *Steve Hasler (525041)*

YOUTUBE STREAMING - HELP REQUIRED So that we can continue to provide this valuable service (typically 50-60 people watch weekly) we need additional volunteers to join the team who control the cameras and sound during services. This is not difficult and full training will be given. To learn more, please contact Steve Hasler or the churchwardens. *Denis*

MANY THANKS to everyone who purchased the last of my homemade marmalade and for your generosity in over payments! I have been able to donate a further £100 to St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden. *Lesley*

THE TRANSITION PROJECT With more jobs available locally than are presently being taken up, the Project will remain online for the time being and not reopen its doors on Tuesday 21st September. Initial contact continues by telephoning 07901 173763. *Anthony Armon-Jones*

Please send items for the **GRAPEVINE** by 9am on Wednesday to secretary.swrectory@ntlworld.com

PARISH OFFICE POLITE REQUEST— If you borrow any equipment please leave a note on my desk with telephone number and return it straight after the event. I'm now missing an extension lead. *Thank you Dawn Saxon*

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