

**THIS WEEK'S SERVICES
IN CHURCH AND ONLINE**

SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 President: Jeremy Trew

10.00am Holy Communion - Baptism + Team JC

in Church/You Tube President: Jeremy Trew

12 noon Baptism Officiant: Jeremy Trew

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

6.30pm Choral Evensong Officiant: Jeremy Trew

St James' Sewards End - in Church

9.30am Harvest Service Leader: Chris Bishop

St John's Little Walden - in Church

11.15am Family Service Leader: Tracey Nicholls

All Saints Ashdon - in Church

9.30am Holy Communion President: Caroline Currer

St Mary's Debden - in Church/Zoom

11.00am Harvest Service Leader: John Saxon

CAM VILLAGES ONLINE

Great Chesterford - Facebook

10.00am Cam Churches Together Leader: Alex Jeewan

Talk: Edward Gildea

TUESDAY - St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

9.30am St Mary's Tinies

St Mary's Saffron Walden - Zoom

5.00pm Evening Prayer Leader: Joe Hordern

WEDNESDAY - St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

9.30am Holy Communion President: Jeremy Trew

**NEXT SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER
SERVICES IN CHURCH AND ONLINE**

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 Leader: 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 Leader: Home Team

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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
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
10th October 2021**

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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: Hebrews 4.12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Gospel: Mark 10.17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of 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 and Neil Hagget
Those who are getting married at St Mary's SW on 16th October: **Rohan Sivapalan & Gail Doughton**
Those who are being baptised today at St Mary's SW:
Louis Macarthy-Meader & Edward Catlin

EVENTS

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MARY KNIGHT will be held at St Mary's, Saffron Walden, on **Saturday 9th October** at 2.30pm – all friends welcome.

SEE THE ANGELS in Littlebury Church on **Saturday & Sunday 9th and 10th October**, 11.00 am - 4.00pm, children's activities - refreshments in aid of Holy Trinity Littlebury. Keeping each other safe - please bring your mask. *Janice Rust*

MOTHERS UNION— Thursday 14th October in the Parish Rooms at 2pm. Brenda Hordern will talk about 'Samaritan's Purse'. The organisation of the Christmas shoe boxes. Everyone welcome. Helen Hawkes

DEANERY SYNOD meets on **Thursday 14th October**, 7:30 for 7:45pm, at The Chesterfords Community Centre, CB10 1NS. This will be an open meeting with the main item being a discussion on **"What would you like your church to be known for in five years' time?"** All welcome.

JOYFUL NOISE will be meeting for the first time after lockdown on **Friday 15th October** at 4pm for 45 minutes, kicking off with a taster session for anyone who would like to give it a go. The group is for children aged 5-8 (in school years 1-3) who enjoy singing and making music with their friends! To abide by Covid-19 regulations we need children to be registered in advance. To register please contact choirsmw@gmail.com.

THE DEANERY EVENING SERVICE WILL BE HELD at St Mary and St Clement, Clavering, on **Sunday 17th October** 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!

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE REVD TIM HARDINGHAM You are warmly invited to come and celebrate the life of Tim Hardingham with friends and family—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*

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon 11th	Morning Psalm 98 & John 13:1-11 Evening Psalm 105
Tue 12th	Morning Psalm 106 & John 13:12-20 Evening Psalm 107 & Philippians 1:12-end
Wed 13th	Morning Psalm 111 & John 13:21-30 Evening Psalm 119:129-152
Thurs 14th	Morning Psalm 115 & John 13:31-end Evening Psalm 116
Fri 15th	Morning Psalm 139 & John 14:1-14 Evening Psalm 130
Sat 16th	Morning Psalm 121 & John 14:15-end Evening Psalm 118

NOTICES

The funeral service for the late Betty Wolflea will be held at St Mary's on **Monday 18th October** at 11am.
The work to **REPAIR THE CHANCEL ROOF** has started the scaffolding roof will take until approx. Sat 23rd Oct to construct. Between 8am and 5pm on weekdays and 8am and 1pm on Saturdays 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)*

CHRISTMAS FAIR CANCELLATION The PCC, at its meeting on 23rd September, reluctantly accepted that, with continuing COVID uncertainty, we would be unable to meet the requirements of our risk assessment and ensure the safety of all at the Fair. This is disappointing for all of us, but particularly for those who have already put so much effort into preparation and organisation, for which we are most grateful. *Denis & Gill*

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 church 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 church by **Sunday 14 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

Churchwarden's responsibilities: I was interviewed on BBC Radio Essex at 8.40 am last Sunday (3rd October). *Denis Tindley*

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