

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

SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

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

12 noon Baptism Officiant: Jeremy Trew

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in the Parish Rooms

6.30pm H2H Youth Led Service Leader: Matt Williamson

St Botolph's Hadstock - in Church

9.30am Family Service Home Team

All Saints Ashdon - in Church

9.30am Holy Communion President: Caroline Curren

All Saints' Wimbish - in Church/Zoom

9.30am Sunday Praise Leader: Brian Kerrison

Talk: John Saxon

CAM VILLAGES ONLINE

Wendens Ambo - Zoom

9.30am Holy Communion President: Angela Want

Great Chesterford - Facebook

11.00am Morning Prayer Leader: Elizabeth Marshall

TUESDAY - St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

9.30am St Mary's Tinies

Zoom

5.00pm Evening Prayer Leader: Mike Felgate

WEDNESDAY - St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

9.30am Holy Communion President: John Saxon

SATURDAY - St John's Little Walden - in Church

Remembrance Service Leader: Michael Lovegrove

**NEXT SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER
SERVICES IN CHURCH AND ONLINE**

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 President: John Saxon

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church/YouTube

10.50am Remembrance Service Leader: Jeremy Trew

4.00pm Words, Music & Compline

Leader: Marisa Baltrock

St James' Searoad - in Church

3.00pm Remembrance Service Leader: Chris Bishop

Preacher: Richard Beggs

St Botolph's Hadstock - in Church

10.45am Remembrance Service Leader: Alan Curren

All Saints Ashdon - in Church

9.30am Holy Communion President: Caroline Curren

10.50am Remembrance Service Leader: Caroline Curren

St Mary's Debden - in Church/Zoom

10.50am Remembrance Service Leader: Richard Beggs

All Saints' Wimbish - in Church/Zoom

10.50am Remembrance Service Leader: John Saxon

CAM VILLAGES ONLINE

Wendens Ambo - Zoom

10.45am Remembrance Service Home Team

Great Chesterford - Facebook

11.00am Remembrance Service Leader: 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

Third Sunday before Advent

7th November 2021

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: *Jonah 3.1-5,10*

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Gospel: *Mark 1.14-20*

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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:

In November please pray for: **All Saints, Ashdon, Wimbish and Debden Schools**

The family and friends of those who have died recently:
Anne Filkin, Pat Goddard, Irene Appleby, Carol Jelf, Gerda Goddard, Freda Archer

Those who are being baptised today at St Mary's SW:
Emilia Phipps

EVENTS & NOTICES

MEN'S WALKS Regrettably, there cannot be a Men's Walk on Saturday 13th November. The next walk will be on **Saturday 8th January** from Wendons Ambo to Littlebury Green. Full details will be published in the Christmas edition of the Grapevine. *Anthony Armon-Jones*

MOTHERS' UNION MEETING Thursday 11th November at 2pm in the Parish Rooms. Reverend Jeremy Trew is coming to give us a talk. All members/friends of St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden, are welcome. Tea and biscuits to follow.
Helen Hawkes

DATES FOR DIARIES

The Prayer Team is excited to announce that **THE ADVENT QUIET MORNING** will be held in St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden, and the Parish Rooms on **Saturday 27th November** from 10 am - 12 noon. We are also excited to announce that Rev Andy Colebrooke will be leading this on the Advent Hymn O COME, O COME EMMANUEL. If you would like to attend, please sign up at the back of St Mary's church, SW, or email Sue by 24th November: suewalker619@btinternet.com

ADVENT PRAYER SPACES OFFERING TIME FOR QUIET PRAYER AND REFLECTION in St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden, from **Monday 29th November - Friday 3rd December**.

Advent is a timing of waiting which is usually overtaken by busyness in preparing for Christmas. Under Matt's leadership and guidance the Prayer Team will be putting on some themed prayer spaces around St Mary's church, which would follow on from the Quiet Morning and offer time for further quiet reflection. All welcome. For more information contact suewalker619@btinternet.com

THE PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM is starting up again for anyone who would like prayer in the North Chapel after the Family Service on **21st November**. We are aiming /hoping to offer this ministry regularly for 2 services a month as from January 2022 - one will be on the first Sunday of the month after the Communion Service and the other after the Family Service. For further details contact Sue Walker at suewalker619@btinternet.com

LYNN TRENEARY, ST MARY'S CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY'S LINK PARTNER is back in South Sudan and her latest newsletter is at the back of St Mary's church, SW. It is full of challenge, faith and hope. Do please take one and pray for her, the work of Maridi College and all that is going on in the Maridi Diocese and the political situation. They need your prayers! For more information contact suewalker619@btinternet.com

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon 8th	Morning Psalm 20 & Matthew 4:23-5.12 Evening Psalm 34
Tue 9th	Morning Psalm 21 & Matthew 5:13-20 Evening Psalm 40 & Revelation: Chapter 6
Wed 10th	Morning Psalm 23 & Matthew 5:21-37 Evening Psalm 37
Thurs 11th	Morning Psalm 26 & Matthew 5:38-end Evening Psalm 43
Fri 12th	Morning Psalm 32 & Matthew 6:1-18 Evening Psalm 31
Sat 13th	Morning Psalm 33 & Matthew 6:19-end Evening Psalm 86

NOTICES

TODAY

THE CHOIR, CONGREGATION AND MUSICIANS WILL SING 'Enough is Enough' by Karine Polwart during the 10am service. This is to mark the COP 26 summit in Glasgow. The words are partially based on the miracles of St Mungo. If you would like to know more about the background of this piece, please do visit the website below <https://letitgrow.scot/about>
Oli King

CHRISTMAS STALLS selling items from Crackers to Candles, Handicrafts to Handbags, Cakes to sweet Christmas treats and great Jigsaws will all be available, on a rota basis, after the Sunday Services from 28th Nov until Christmas. Please watch the Grapevine for full details each week and bring along your Christmas shopping lists; cash only please. *Pamela Mugliston*

VACANCY We are looking for a paid Associate Administrator to work alongside Dawn Saxon in the Parish Office for 4 mornings a week. Full details of the role and how to apply are available on the website www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org. Please feel free to contact me for further information. *Judith Hasler 01799 525041*

Lesley Green is selling **HOMEMADE JAM** Bullace and Blackberry at £2 a pot for St Mary's, Saffron Walden, Church Funds. Please contact her at the 10am service or on 521356 to arrange collection or delivery.

Over half of the copper on the **CHANCEL ROOF** has now been removed and the re-building of the roof will start shortly. The church organ, the choir stalls and main altar are being protected from dust during the week, if you have any comments or questions about the work, please do ask. Vehicular access to the churchyard from Museum Street should be possible most of the time although occasionally this route will be blocked during the delivery of materials.
Steve Hasler (525041)

TIME IS RUNNING OUT for you to fill those shoeboxes! Thank you very much for all of you who have taken a shoebox to fill. Please would you kindly return your filled shoeboxes by **NEXT SUNDAY 14th November** as they need to be transported to the collection point the week commencing 15th November. Kindly let us know if you have a problem getting your box to St Mary's church, Saffron Walden, and we will arrange to collect it from you. Many thanks. *Mike and Judith Felgate 07552 718471*

DUSTING ROTA After a number of years, Anne Rhodes has decided to put away her duster and put her feet up. We would welcome someone to take on the Dusting Rota. Please contact Anne Rhodes on SW 522912.

THE NOVEMBER EDITION OF PARISH NEWS is available from the back of St Mary's church, SW, and can also be seen on the website at <http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews>
Please send items for the **GRAPEVINE** to secretary.swrectory@ntlworld.com by 9.00am on Wednesday.

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