

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

SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church/YouTube

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 President: Jeremy Trew

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

10.00am Family Service Leader: Jeremy Trew & Home Team

4.00pm Holy Communion (with prayers for wholeness & healing) President: Jeremy Trew

St Botolph's Hadstock - in Church

9.30am Holy Communion President: Caroline Curren

All Saints Ashdon - in Church

9.30am Sunday Worship Home Team

All Saints' Wimbish - in Church/Zoom

9.30am Holy Communion President: John Saxon

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: Joe Hordern

WEDNESDAY - St Mary's Saffron Walden - in the Parish Rooms

9.30am Holy Communion President: Jeremy Trew

**NEXT SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
SERVICES IN CHURCH AND ONLINE**

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

President: Andy Colebrooke

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church/YouTube

10.00am Holy Communion President: Jeremy Trew + Team JC

12 noon Baptism (in Church) Officiant: Jeremy Trew

6.30pm Advent Carol Service Leader: Jeremy Trew

St James' Searoad - in Church

9.30am Holy Communion President: Chris Bishop

St John's Little Walden - in Church

11.15am Holy Communion President: Michael Lovegrove

St Botolph's Hadstock - in Church

6.00pm Advent Carol Service Leader: Caroline Curren

All Saints Ashdon - in Church

9.30am Holy Communion President: Caroline Curren

St Mary's Debden - in Church/Zoom

9.30am Christingle Service Leader: John Saxon

CAM VILLAGES ONLINE

Wendens Ambo - Zoom

9.30am Family Communion President: Alex Jeewan

Great Chesterford - Facebook

11.00am Holy Communion President: Alex Jeewan

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The Grapevine

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

Welcome to our services today

**Christ the King
21st November 2021**

Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Revelation 1.4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel: John 18.33-37

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:
Freda Archer, Dick Fisher, Norman Britcher, Sam West

EVENTS

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

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 May's church, SW, or email Sue by 24th November: suewalker619@btinternet.com

All Saints Church Wimbish **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** in Wimbish Village Hall, **Saturday 27th November** 11.30 - 2.00pm. Refreshments and stalls. Do come and join us. Further details at www.wimbishchurch.org.uk Fran Johnson

25th November marks the beginning of 16 Days of Global Activism against Gender Based Violence and Abuse. On **Saturday 27th November** Mothers' Union Members **WILL HOLD A VIGIL** in the North Chapel from 12.45 - to 3pm for Prayer and Reflection. On Sunday 28th the MU branch leader will lead intercessions at the 10am service based on this theme. *Brenda Sheath MU Branch Leader*

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

Andy Colebrooke and Caroline Curren are planning to lead an **ADVENT COURSE** exploring the four songs in the Christmas story. These are the songs of Zechariah (the Benedictus); of Mary (the Magnificat); of the angels (the Gloria) and of Simeon (the Nunc Dimittis). There will be four sessions via zoom, on **Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd December** We hope to run one group in the afternoon 4 - 5 pm, led by Caroline, and one in the evening 7.30 - 8.30 pm, led by Andy. If you are interested in either the afternoon or the evening group, please contact Caroline (c.curren@btinternet.com) stating which time you would prefer.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon 22nd	Morning Psalm 96 & Matthew 9:18-34 Evening Psalm 80
Tue 23rd	Morning Psalm 97 & Matthew 9:35-10.15 Evening Psalm 101 & Revelation 14:14-15.end
Wed 24th	Morning Psalm 112 & Matthew 10:16-33 Evening Psalm 122
Thurs 25th	Morning Psalm 125 & Matthew 10:34-11.1 Evening Psalm 133
Fri 26th	Morning Psalm 139 & Matthew 11:2-19 Evening Psalm 146
Sat 27th	Morning Psalm 145 & Matthew 11:20-end Evening Psalm 150

NOTICES

TODAY

MESSAGES OF HOPE There will be an opportunity to sign cards for prisoners supported by Amnesty after both the 8am and 10am service. *Gill Caswell*

CHRISTMAS STALLS on **28th November** in St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden, we will be selling Candles, Crackers, and Plants. The Mothers' Union will have a cake stall to raise funds for St Mary's. Any contributions of cakes will be most welcome. Please give us your support; cash only. Full rota of stalls on the noticeboard. *Pamela Mugliston & Brenda Sheath MU Branch Leader*

CHANCEL ROOF REPAIR The new lead covering is being installed on the chancel roof for 3 weeks from Monday 22nd November. Please be aware that this is noisy work with long periods of hammering and it will be noisier inside St Mary's church, Saffron Walden, during the working day for these 3 weeks. For safety reasons no-one should enter the chancel and sanctuary during the working day, it will remain taped off with hazard warning tape. The work is going well and we're nearly there! *Steve Hasler (525041)*

THE 9.30AM SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AT ST MARY'S, SAFFRON WALDEN, will take place in the Parish Rooms from Wed 24th November for 3 weeks so that it is not interrupted by the noise of the lead work on the chancel roof.

CHURCH ARCHIVE MATERIAL If you have any Church Archive material of interest that we should store, now is the time to have a word with me, as I am in the process of putting such materials in the Muniments Room. Please contact me on 01799 523722 or 07810 851002 or email me on chrismitre@hotmail.com and we can hopefully make arrangements. Thank you. *Chris Bishop*

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.

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

TRANSITION PROJECT UPDATE In addition to helping with job searching and updating CV's remotely, we now have appointments for face-to-face help sessions. Phone 07901 173763 or email swtransitionproject@gmail.com for further information. *Gerald Gardner*

THE NEXT SVST NEWSLETTER is now available in St Mary's church, Saffron Walden. *Nicola Williamson, Schools Support Worker – Stort Valley Schools Trust*

MINISTRY TEAM

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