

**THIS WEEK'S SERVICES  
AROUND THE TEAM**

**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> January**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)  
10.00am Holy Communion  
4.00pm Choral Evensong

**St James' Swards End**

9.30am Holy Communion

**St John's Little Walden**

11.15am Family Service

**All Saints Ashdon**

9.30am Holy Communion

**St Mary's Debden**

9.30am Family Service

**Holy Trinity Littlebury**

9.45am Cam Villages Churches Café Church

**TUESDAY**

9.30am St Mary's Tinies - Saffron Walden Church  
5.00pm Evening Prayer-Zoom only

**WEDNESDAY**

9.30am Holy Communion-SW Parish Room  
9.30am Toddler Church - Great Chesterford

**NEXT SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)  
10.00am Family Service  
4.00pm Evening Communion (wholeness and healing)

**St Botolph's Hadstock**

9.30am Holy Communion

**All Saints Ashdon**

9.30am Sunday Worship

**All Saints Wimbish**

9.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

**St Mary's Wendens Ambo**

9.30am Morning Prayer

**Holy Trinity Littlebury**

11.15am Holy Communion + coffee

**St Peter's Littlebury Green**

9.30am Family Service

**All Saints Great Chesterford**

09.30am iChurch

**St Mary's Little Chesterford**

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**Links for livestreamed services are available on  
the weekly bulletin.**

**Please contact the Parish Administrator  
to be added to the mailing list.**

# The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today  
Baptism of Christ  
9th January 2022**

Collect Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 43 v 1-7

**Psalm:** 29

**Second Reading:** Acts 8 14 -17

**Gospel:** Luke 3 v 15-17, 21-22

(In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance.) As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

**Post Communion**

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as  
Father  
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth  
through the waters of the new creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**MINISTRY TEAM**

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In January please pray for: Saffron Walden Community Church, Saffron Walden High School

The family and friends of those who have died recently:

Malcolm Rumsey, Marion Root and Maureen Jennings

## EVENTS

**RiPPles** Tuesday 11th January 9.15am  
Great Chesterford

**WEDNESDAY 9.30AM SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION** at St Mary's, Saffron Walden, will continue to take place in the Parish Rooms so that it is not interrupted by building work.

**BUILDING BLOCKS TODDLER CHURCH** at All Saints, Great Chesterford . Every Wednesday at 9.30am during term time starting 12<sup>th</sup> January.

**TEA AT TWO** Wednesday 12th January  
2pm Great Chesterford.

**MOTHERS' UNION** The next meeting is in the St Mary's Parish Rooms on Thursday 13th January at 2pm. The speaker is Rufus Barnes. Subject: Visiting and living in Israel. Visitors welcome for a small donation to funds. Helen Hawkes

**YOUTH ALPHA** at All Saints Great Chesterford every Saturday evening at 7pm.

**WIMBISH COFFEE MORNING** at St Paul's Mission Hall, Tye Green, Wimbish. Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 10.00 -11.30am. Enjoy a friendly chat over a drink and delicious homemade cake. Jams, produce and baked goods for sale.

## NOTICES

TODAY  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
from all the clergy  
God's Blessing for the coming year

**CHANCEL ROOF REPAIR** at St Mary's Saffron Walden. The new lead started to be laid on Wednesday 5th January and this will take about 3 weeks. During this time it is likely to be noisy in the chancel as the metal is hammered into place and the chancel will be out of bounds for safety reasons during weekday working hours, 8am to 4pm. *Steve Hasler 525041*

**SAFFRON WALDEN CHURCH ARCHIVE MATERIAL** If you have any 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](mailto:chrismitre@hotmail.com) and we can hopefully make arrangements.  
*Thank you Chris Bishop*

**DUSTING ROTA, SAFFRON WALDEN** 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.

**TRANSITION PROJECT UPDATE** The transition project has had a very successful few weeks since returning to meeting clients face to face. Unfortunately, due to the increasing Covid risks we have now reverted to working from home. Please call 0790 1173 763 or email [swtransitionproject@gmail.com](mailto:swtransitionproject@gmail.com) for help or advice on job searching, CV preparation etc.  
*Gerald Gardner*

**CHRISTMAS STALLS St Mary's Saffron Walden**  
A **BIG** Thank You to all the Stall Holders, Donators and Helpers over the last few weeks and to all of you for supporting us. We raised **£1272.20** for Church funds.  
Cheers ! Pamela

The **PRAYER DIARY for 2022** will be available from next week.

Please send items for the **GRAPEVINE** to [admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org](mailto:admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org) by 9.00am on Wednesday.