

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

Sunday 16th 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 + refreshments

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

9.30am Holy Communion

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

9.30am Holy Communion - SW Parish Room
9.30am Toddler Church - Great Chesterford
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Valley

THURSDAY

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Valley

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd JANUARY

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
6.30pm Epiphany Carol Service (livestreamed)

St James' Sewards End

9.30am Morning Praise

St John's Little Walden

11.15am Holy Communion

All Saints Ashdon

9.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Debden

9.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.30am Family Communion

St Peter's Littlebury Green

9.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Great Chesterford

11.00am Holy Communion

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

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

SAFFRON WALDEN & VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY

The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today
Week of Christian Unity
Epiphany 2
16th January 2022**

Collect

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalms: 36:5-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Gospel: *John 2:1-11 (Good News version)*

Two days later there was a wedding in the town of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine had given out, Jesus' mother said to him, "They are out of wine." "You must not tell me what to do," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come."

Jesus' mother then told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

The Jews have rules about ritual washing, and for this purpose six stone water jars were there, each one large enough to hold between twenty and thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill these jars with water." They filled them to the brim, and then he told them, "Now draw some water out and take it to the man in charge of the feast." They took him the water, which now had turned into wine, and he tasted it. He did not know where this wine had come from (but, of course, the servants who had drawn out the water knew); so he called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone else serves the best wine first, and after the guests have drunk a lot, he serves the ordinary wine. But you have kept the best wine until now!"

Jesus performed this first miracle in Cana in Galilee; there he revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

Post Communion

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:
Marion Britton, Allan Kemp and Jean Gilder

EVENTS

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.

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

CHESTERFORDS PCC VISION MORNING
Saturday 22nd January 9.30 am at Little Chesterford Village Hall.

Save the date! **STORT VALLEY SCHOOLS TRUST** belated **30th Anniversary Celebration** on Sunday 12th June 2022, 2.30pm - 4.30pm, St James' Church, Thorley.

LENT GROUPS

Bishop Guli has called upon the Diocese to observe a Quiet Lent. She asks that we avoid meetings where possible, and formalised groups. Instead we might spend our time in prayerful reflection, listening to what God may be saying to us locally, and to the Diocese of Chelmsford, as we move out of Covid and into an uncertain future. Bishop Guli will be providing some materials closer to the time to help us in our prayer and reflection.

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH

In February St Mary's will be running the Church of England's '**Living in Love and Faith**' course. This five session course is in response to, and will inform, the debate within the CofE about gender and sexual identity. Broader than that, it has been shown to be an effective way of exploring how we, in a broad church, live with difference of belief and opinion of all kinds. I thoroughly recommend it to anyone who can give the time. Weekly discussions will be at 2.30pm on Wednesdays in the Parish Rooms starting on the 2nd February. After Easter I will be running an evening group. People from all the churches of the team are welcome. *Jeremy Trew*

NOTICES

NEXT WEEK
EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE
ST MARYS SAFFRON
6.30 PM

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*

DAILY BIBLE READINGS— these are no longer being shown on the Grapevine. They are available on the Church of England daily prayer app which can be downloaded to a tablet or phone free of charge. <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/daily-prayer>

This year **DAME BRADBURY'S SCHOOL** is marking the 500th anniversary of its establishment by Dame Johane Bradbury, sister of John Leche (vicar of St Mary's from 1489 to 1521). The school is keen to piece together as much of its history as possible to provide context for the children. If you have any information, please get in touch with Louise Graham (lgr@stephenperse.com). She is particularly interested in any memories of the use of the site by the RAF / US troops during WWII.

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 for help or advice on job searching, CV preparation etc. *Gerald Gardner*

Please send items for the **GRAPEVINE** to Claire Dunn, admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org by 9.00am on Wednesday.

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