

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

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' Swards 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

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 30TH JANUARY

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
4.00pm Taize

All Saints Ashdon

9.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Wimbish

9.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

10.00am Matins

Holy Trinity Littlebury

4.00pm Service of the Word

The Chesterfords, at the Community Centre

10.00am Ecumenical Service

*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
3rd Sunday of Epiphany
23rd January 2022**

Collect

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Nehemiah 8 vs 1-3,5-6,8-10

Psalm: 19

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

Gospel: *Luke 4:14-21*

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

Post Communion

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light
of the world:
may your people,
illumined by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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: Sheila Finch

EVENTS

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.

MEETING POINT Coffee morning Monday 24th January 10.30am - 12 noon at 3 Hagers Close, 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.

OASIS Our next lunchtime get together will be at the Old English Gentleman on **Wednesday 2nd February from 12 o'clock**. All welcome but please let me know by Monday 1st if you intend to come to enable me to confirm the number attending. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend on this occasion, therefore unable to offer the usual transport.
Bill Rose 516609, wjr2163@gmail.com

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*

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

NOTICES

TODAY
EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE
ST MARYS SAFFRON
6.30 PM

ALL INVITED TO THIS SPECIAL SERVICE

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

PATH CLOSURE The path between St Mary's, Saffron Walden and the High Street will be closed on Wednesday 26th January to facilitate repairs to the water main on the High Street.

HOMEMADE MARMALADE will be available after the morning service on Sunday at St Mary's, Saffron Walden. £2.00 per pot for Church funds.
Lesley Green

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>

THE FEBRUARY EDITION OF PARISH NEWS is available on the shelves by the servery of St Mary's church, SW, and can also be seen on the website at www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews

COPY for the next edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be sent to the editor andycolebrooke@gmail.com by Sunday 6th February.

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

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