

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

SUNDAY 13th February

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
+Team JC
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 (livestreamed)

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.30am Family Service (livestreamed)

All Saints Great Chesterford

11.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

St Mary's Little Chesterford

2.00pm Baptism service

TUESDAY

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

WEDNESDAY

9.30am Holy Communion, Saffron Walden Church

NEXT SUNDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

Holy Trinity Littlebury

11.15am Holy Communion + coffee

St Peter's Littlebury Green

9.30am Family Service

All Saints Great Chesterford

9.30am iChurch

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.30am 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
Generosity
13th February 2022**

Collect

God of grace, ever creating and restoring,
you breathe life into all things
and embrace us with an everlasting love;
help us to grow in wonder and awe,
to embody a spirit of gratitude,
and to dream generous dreams;
that, in gathering what we have,
we may graciously offer ourselves
to accomplish what you will,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Epistle: 1 Timothy 6 v 11-19

Gospel: *Matthew 6 v 19 -33*

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth or rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth. Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you – you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying "What will we eat?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father know that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Post Communion

Loving and righteous God.
here at your table we have tasted your goodness
and generosity
which exceeds all that we can desire or deserve;
liberate us from all jealousy and greed,
that we may respond cheerfully by offering
ourselves,
and love and serve others to witness to your
glory,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In February please pray for: Our Lady of Compassion Roman Catholic Church and St Thomas More School

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Eunice Harris, Andrew Sean Rushton, Robert Spitzer, Angela Campbell and Daphne Gipps

Those whose banns are being read:
James Hesketh and Zoe Ball

Those who are being baptised: Eleanor and Henry

EVENTS

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION,

Wednesday 9.30 am at St Mary's, Saffron Walden, will continue to take place in the Parish Rooms so that it is not interrupted by building work.

POP UP COFFEE SHOP Friday 18th February 10am - 11.30am at Holy Trinity, Littlebury. Real coffee and homemade cake. Everyone welcome.

WIMBISH COFFEE MORNING at St Paul's Mission Hall, Tye Green, Wimbish. **Saturday 26th February 10.00am -11.30am.** Enjoy a friendly chat over a drink and delicious homemade cake. Jams, produce and baked goods for sale.

Another year and another **QUINQUAQUIZ** to raise money to support the Bishop's Lent Appeal.

Saturday February 26th 7pm for 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms. Teams of 6 and only £5 a head to enter. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles. Only 6 rounds, so not a late night. If interested please contact Chris Bishop via the parish office. Who knows, your Team may win the Trophy this year!

DIOCESAN LENT MODULES Across the Diocese, leading up to Good Friday, there will be a series of courses offered under the title Lent Modules. The courses are open to anyone and with the exception of modules 3,4,6 & 9, will be carried out using Zoom. The course brochure and booking form are available from the parish office or at the back of St Mary's, Saffron Walden.

WEEKEND AWAY 27th – 29th May 2022

Belsey Bridge near Bungay Suffolk

There is still time to book on our Weekend Away. Come for the day or the whole weekend and enjoy a time of friendship, learning together and fun for all the family. En-suite rooms as well as non-ensuite rooms still available. Under 18s can come for free.

Pick up a booking form or go to St Mary's website (www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/WA22) for more details. Any questions about room availability contact Sarah Nicholas s.nicholas180@gmail.com 07415632658

NOTICES

CHANCEL ROOF REPAIR at St Mary's, Saffron Walden. The scaffolding removal has been slightly delayed by the high winds but it should be gone by Friday 18th February. Vehicle access via Museum St will not be possible on weekdays until the removal work has finished.

Steve Hasler 525041

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

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY St Mary's, Saffron Walden: Please read the letter from the Rector and Churchwardens which has been sent out this week by email or post. If you are new to the church and would like to receive the stewardship letter please contact the parish office.

YOUTH ALPHA is on Saturdays at 7pm, All Saints, Great Chesterford. All welcome.

St Mary's Church of England Primary School has vacancies for **FOUNDATION GOVERNORS**. Governors play an important role as critical friends of the Head teacher and School, and also help maintain its Christian distinctiveness. Foundation Governors do not need to be members of St Mary's Church, but they must be committed to the Christian foundation of the school. If you would like to know more about what the role entails please speak to Jeremy.

The funeral for **EUNICE HARRIS** will be held on Wednesday 23rd February at 11.30am at St Mary's, Saffron Walden

PRAYER MINISTRY I am pleased to announce that there will be a member of the Prayer Ministry Team to pray with anyone wanting prayer after each Family service and during Communion on the 1st Sunday of each month at St Mary's, Saffron Walden. This will take place in the North Chapel so do please come and receive some prayer for anything that is troubling you. For more information contact suewalker619@btinternet.com

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

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