

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

SUNDAY 27th February

St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

4.00pm Evensong

St James' Swards End

9.30am Morning Praise

St John's Little Walden

11.15am Holy Communion

All Saints Ashdon

9.30am Holy Communion + refreshments

St Mary's Debden

9.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.30am Family Communion (livestreamed)

St Peter's Littlebury Green

9.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Great Chesterford

11.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY-see notice inside for details
of other services**

9.30am Toddler Church, Great Chesterford

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Valley

THURSDAY

1.00pm Healing Service, Saffron Walden Church

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Valley

NEXT SUNDAY 6TH MARCH

St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

12 noon Baptism

6.30pm H2H

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.30am Sunday Worship

All Saints Ashdon

9.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Wimbish

9.30am Sunday Praise (livestreamed)

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

Holy Trinity Littlebury

9.30am Café Church

All Saints Great Chesterford

11.00am Morning Prayer (livestreamed)

*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
Sunday before Lent
27th February 2022**

Collect

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 3v12- 4v2

Psalm: 99

Gospel: *Luke 9 v 28-36*

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Post Communion

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to
change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

MINISTRY TEAM

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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 Angela Campbell and Marjorie Mahoney

Those whose banns are being read:
Andrew Richardson and Rachel Alsos

EVENTS

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.

St James', Swards End **Annual Church Meeting** will be held today (**27th**) immediately after the **9.30am** service.

OASIS Our next men's lunchtime get together will be from **12 noon on Wednesday 2nd March** at the Old English Gentleman in Gold Street. All welcome. Please let me know by Tuesday 1st if you intend to come.
Bill Rose tel: 516609, email: wjr2163@gmail.com

LENT 2022 – What Jesus thinks of the Church, Revelation 2 & 3. As we are called to a quiet and reflective Lent this year, Revd John Risby has offered a weekly reflection, by email beginning **3rd March**, of the Lord's messages to seven churches that continue to speak to the Church today. If you would like to receive these each Thursday please contact john.risby179@btinternet.com. Paper copies may be available in each of our team churches, if required.

SILENT PRAYER Thursday 3rd March 10am in SW Parish Rooms. As Lent approaches, we are being encouraged to listen to God more closely – silent or 'centering' prayer is one approach to this. All welcome to join our regular group which meets on the first Thursday of each month. *Judith Hasler*

A SERVICE WITH PRAYERS FOR WHOLENES & HEALING will take place on **Thursday 3rd March at 1 o'clock** in St Mary's Church, SW. All welcome whether you seek healing for yourself or another.

The annual **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** will take place at Our Lady of Compassion Roman Catholic Church on **Friday 4th March at 2pm** and at All Saints, Great Chesterford **at 2.30pm**. You are warmly invited to join this worldwide event entitled "**I know the plans I have for you**" (Jeremiah 29: 1-14)

Please support our pop-up **FAIRTRADE STALL** after the **10am** service on **Sunday 6th March** at St Mary's, Saffron Walden. Cash only. A wide variety of Fairtrade products will be available.
Alison Trew & Hazel Colebrooke

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

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion & Ashes

8.00pm Choral Eucharist & Ashes

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.30am Holy Communion & Ashes

All Saints Ashdon

7.30pm Holy Communion & Ashes

St Mary's Debden

8.00pm Holy Communion & Ashes

All Saints Great Chesterford (Cam villages)

8.00pm Holy Communion & Ashes

NOTICES

In early March, **KATY JONES** (All Saints, Great Chesterford and Aftershock) is going to **BRAZIL WITH CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY (CMS)**, on their gap-year programme. She will be working at a children's home and church in Recife, north east Brazil. Please pray that she will have a safe journey and will settle in quickly. Katy will be speaking during the morning service at Great Chesterford today.

The funeral of **Angela Campbell** will take at All Saints, Ashdon on **Monday 7th March** at 11.30am and there will be refreshments afterwards in the Church Rooms.

Saffron Walden Bible Focus **THE CHURCH AND THE CROSS, Saturday 12th March** at the United Reformed Church hall, Abbey Lane **9.45am - 12.30pm**. For enquiries and bookings email swbible.focus@gmail.com

The **MEN'S WALK** on **Saturday 12th March** will follow the route that would have been taken in January had it not been called off because of the bad weather. Meet at the west door of St Mary's at 10am and travel to Wenden for our walk to Littlebury Green hopefully to see the first signs of spring with a pub lunch at the end of it. 5 miles in 2 ½ hours.

Enquiries to *Anthony Armon-Jones 07736 070508*

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

JIMMY'S Please remember our collection for Jimmy's **next Sunday**. The noticeboard at the back of St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden, gives you details. Thank you.

FRIENDS CATHEDRAL VISITS to Ely 28/4 and Bury St Edmunds 22/6 (inc Flower Festival). A few seats remain, if interested please contact *Pamela Mugliston 521697* or pjmteddybear@btinternet.com More details on St Mary's website.

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