

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

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 (Parish rooms)

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)

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, Saffron Walden Church
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 13TH MARCH

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 Holy Communion

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)

*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
First Sunday of Lent
6th March 2022**

Collect

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Romans 10 v 8b-13

Psalm: 91 v 1-2, 9 -16

Gospel: Luke 4 v 1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Post Communion

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living
bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

MINISTRY TEAM

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In March please pray for: Abbey Lane and Newport United Reformed Church, incorporating the Methodist Church and Dame Bradbury's School

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Angela Campbell, Marjorie Mahoney and Caroline Moore

Those who are being baptised: Willis MacDonald

Those whose banns are being read:

Wendens Ambo: Andrew Richardson & Rachel Alsos

Saffron Walden: James Dickens & Charlotte Barlow, Samuel Bryan & Rebecca Tomlinson, James Lumbard & Katie Lee-Smith

Great Chesterford: Karl Truett & Sophie Caley

EVENTS

PRAYER MINISTRY will take place in the North Chapel during communion at St Mary's, Saffron Walden **today**. Please do come and receive prayer for anything that is troubling you. For more information contact suewalker619@btinternet.com

At this month's **H2H** we will be spending time in worship and praying for the crisis in the Ukraine. Join us for coffee and cake from **6.30pm today**. All welcome.

MOTHERS UNION meeting on the **10th March at 2pm** in the Parish Rooms. Hilary Walker is our speaker. The subject is, Her Journey to Ordination. Tea and biscuits to follow. Visitors welcome.

VISION FOR OUR CHURCH Come and discuss the future direction of the Wendens Ambo church at the village hall from **9.30am - 12 noon, Saturday 12th March**

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, Saffron Walden 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. *Anthony Armon-Jones 07736 070508*

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 **SMMA AGM** will take place at approximately **11.45am, on Sunday 20th March**, in the Parish Rooms immediately following the 10.00am service. All are welcome.

The postponed **QUINQUAQUIZ** (not enough teams !) will now take place on

Saturday March 26th 7pm for 7.30 pm in the Parish Rooms to support the Bishop's Lent Appeal. Please would you register interest via the Parish Office and I look forward to getting everything under way again on March 26th. *Chris Bishop*

NOTICES

TODAY
FAIRTRADE STALL
after the 10am service at St Mary's,
Saffron Walden

BISHOP GULI has called Chelmsford Diocese to a period of prayer and reflection this Lent in what she has termed a "**Holy Sabbatical**". Resources for this can be found on the Diocesan website:
<https://chelmsford.anglican.org/holy-sabbatical>

John Risby is running a **LENT COURSE** by email entitled '**What Jesus thinks of the Church**'. If you would like to be involved then please email John on john.risby179@btinternet.com Some paper copies available in your church this week.

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

Now would be a very good time to join the **ELECTORAL ROLL if you are not already enrolled**. The Saffron Walden roll, including Little Walden and Swards End, is being revised between 27th March and 10th April 2022 before the annual meetings on 8th May 2022. As well as a confirmation of your commitment to the church community, membership enables you to vote and stand for election at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Application forms are available in church or from www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/electoralroll, and should be returned to, electoralroll@stmaryssaffronwalden.org or the Parish Office. No additions can be made to the roll between the completion of the revision and the end of the annual meetings. *Clifford Want*

STEWARDSHIP (St Mary's, SW): a gentle reminder to respond to the letter from the rector and churchwardens if you have not yet done so. Thank you.

To all at **ST JOHN'S, LITTLE WALDEN**.

THANK YOU so much for the lovely flowers and card wishing me well after my heart operation. All went according to plan and I am now home and well on the way to a full recovery. Thank you for your prayers.
Gill Lovegrove.

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

A CONCERT IN AID OF THE CRISIS IN UKRAINE

at St Mary's, Saffron Walden,
Saturday 12th March 7.30pm.

To feature the choir, friends and musicians of St Mary's Church. All proceeds to be split between the bespoke appeals of the following:

The British Red Cross, UNICEF and WITH Ukraine (Special fund set up by the Embassy of Ukraine in London).

www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/ukraine