

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

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)

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 20TH MARCH

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.00am Holy Communion
& Baptism (livestreamed)
+ Team JC
4.00pm Evensong

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

St Peter's Littlebury Green

9.30am Family Service

All Saints Great Chesterford

9.30am iChurch

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.30am No service due to storm damage

*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

Second Sunday of Lent

13th March 2022

Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's
sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Genesis 15 v 1-12, 17-18

Psalm: 27

Second Reading: Philippians 3 v 17 - 4 v 1

Gospel: Luke 13 v 31 - 35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

Post Communion

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves
to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault
and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: Marjorie Mahoney, Caroline Moore, Michael Stowell and Ken Harvey

Those whose banns are being read:

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

Great Chesterford: Karl Truett & Sophie Caley

EVENTS

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

POP UP COFFEE Holy Trinity Littlebury, **Tuesday 15th March 10.00am – 11.30am** All welcome

BAND CONCERT – TORINO GREEN on **Saturday 19th March at 7.30pm** £5 admission, children free. In aid of Littlebury church. Also a donation bucket for hopeandaiddirect.org.uk – Emergency appeal for Ukrainians.

The **SMMA AGM** will take place at approximately **11.45am, on Sunday 20th March**, in the Parish Rooms immediately following the 10.00 am 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*

'**CHESTERFORDS FOR UKRAINE**' A fundraising event for British Red Cross for Ukraine at All Saints, Great Chesterford on **2nd April from 1pm to 4pm**. There will be all sorts of stalls, cakes, teas etc.

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS' YEAR IN SAFFRON WALDEN

A concert in words and music by Granta Chorale in St Mary's, Saffron Walden on **Saturday 2 April at 7.30pm**. Will include Five English Folk Songs, The Lark Ascending and a new work by Sarah Cattley, commissioned by Stainer & Bell to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Vaughan Williams' birth. More details in the April Parish News.

ST GEORGE'S QUIZ NIGHT 23rd April in All Saints, Great Chesterford **7.30pm** Fish or Chicken & Chip Supper included and a licensed Bar. Ticket price to be advised.

NOTICES

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 For paper copies, please contact the parish office.

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**. 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. Notices are in each church in the team with information about how to enrol including when additions can be made or please contact the parish office for the name of your Electoral Roll officer. Applications for St Mary's, Saffron Walden and it's daughter churches are also available from www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/electorallroll

TRANSITION PROJECT In addition to helping with job searching and updating CV's remotely, we now have appointments for face-to-face help sessions. Phone 07901 173763 or email swtransitionproject@gmail.com for further information. *Gerald Gardner*

Foreign and British commemorative **STAMPS, CURRENCY & BRITISH COINS** and notes that are no longer in circulation, please hand to me or St Mary's Parish Office. All proceeds go to Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. *Margaret Walter*

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

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