

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

**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Holy Communion in the Village Hall

**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 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE CLOCKS CHANGE THIS WEEK****St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)  
10.00am Family Service  
12.00pm Baptism  
6.30pm Evening Communion (wholeness & healing)

**St James' Swards End**

9.30am Family Service

**St John's Little Walden**

11.15am Family Service

**St Botolph's Hadstock**

4.00pm Café Church in the Village Hall

**All Saints Ashdon**

9.30am Holy Communion with Baptism

**St Mary's Debden**

9.30am Family Communion (livestreamed)

**All Saints Wimbish**

9.30am Family Worship

**St Mary's Wendens Ambo**

9.30am Family Communion (livestreamed)

**Holy Trinity Littlebury**

9.30am Café Church

**St Peter's Littlebury Green**

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.*

# The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today

Third Sunday of Lent

20<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**Collect**

Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 55 v 1-9

**Psalm:** 63 v 1-9

**Second Reading:** 1Corinthians 10 v 1-13

**Gospel:** Luke 13 v 1-9

There were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them - do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

**Post Communion**

Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations  
of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only  
God;  
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: Marjorie Mahoney, Michael Stowell and Ken Harvey

Those who are being baptised:  
Benedict Chaffey-Ford

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

**Hadstock:** George Whiting & Claire Dexter

## EVENTS

**WIMBISH COFFEE MORNING** at St Paul's Mission Hall, Tye Green, Wimbish. This **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am-11.30am**. Enjoy a friendly chat over a drink and delicious homemade cake. jams, produce and baked goods for sale.

**BAND CONCERT – TORINO GREEN** on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm** £5 admission, children free. In aid of Littlebury Church. Also a donation bucket for [hopeandaiddirect.org.uk](http://hopeandaiddirect.org.uk) – Emergency appeal for Ukrainians.

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

'**CHESTERFORDS FOR UKRAINE**' A fundraising event for British Red Cross for Ukraine at All Saints, Great Chesterford on **2<sup>nd</sup> 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<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm**. Will include Mass in G Minor, 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. Tickets (£15, under 25s £5) from [www.grantachorale.org.uk](http://www.grantachorale.org.uk) or at the door.

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

**WEEKEND AWAY 27-29 MAY 2022** Belsey Bridge near Bungay Suffolk. There is still time to book. Come for the day or the whole weekend and enjoy a time of friendship, learning together and fun for all the family. Ensuite 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 for more details. [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/WA22](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/WA22) Any questions about room availability contact Sarah Nicholas [s.nicholas180@gmail.com](mailto:s.nicholas180@gmail.com) 07415 632658

## 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](mailto: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 its daughter churches are also available from [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/electoralroll](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/electoralroll)

The **CONCERT FOR THE CRISIS IN UKRAINE** on Saturday 12th March at St Mary's, Saffron Walden raised a massive total of £4844.49 including gift aid. Huge thanks to everyone who came and donated for their great generosity. We know that other people unable to attend nonetheless gave directly to the three charities named so the true total is even higher. Thank you, everyone. A recording of concert can be seen in the News section of the church website

**DEC APPEAL FOR UKRAINE** on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March** there is another opportunity to donate to the DEC appeal at St Mary's Saffron Walden. Please put your donation in a blue envelope and claim gift aid if you are eligible.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ST MARY'S, SAFFRON WALDEN RAINBOWS** (Mondays 4:15-5:30), **BROWNIES** (Tuesdays 5:30-7:00) and **GUIDES** (Tuesdays 7:15-8:45) all need more helpers. If you or anyone you know would be able to help with any of the meeting times listed, during term time, please contact *Margaret Jacobs 01799 522801*

**EASTER LILIES** Would those wishing to contribute towards the cost of Easter Lilies in memory of loved ones at St Mary's, Saffron Walden please give donations either to Welcomers or Wardens at services or the Parish Office. Cheques should be made payable to: St Mary's Church Fund Trust. Thank you.  
*Pam Russell*

**ST MARY'S, LITTLE CHESTERFORD** A temporary covering has been placed over the damage to make the church watertight. Whilst waiting for confirmation that the church is safe to use the service this Sunday will take place in the village hall.

Please send items for the **GRAPEVINE** to Claire Dunn, [admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org](mailto:admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org) by 9.00am on Wednesday.