

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

SUNDAY 27th 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 with iChurch

St Peter's Littlebury Green

9.30am Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY 3rd APRIL

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
+ Team JC
6.30pm H2H in the 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)

All Saints Great Chesterford

11.00am Morning Prayer (livestreamed)

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.30am The service is not taking place due to storm damage however there will be a warm welcome at All Saints Great Chesterford

*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

**Mothering Sunday
27th March 2022**

Collect

Merciful Lord,
you know our struggle to serve you:
when sin spoils our lives
and overshadows our hearts,
come to our aid
and turn us back to you again;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Exodus 2 v 1-10

Psalm: 127 v 1-4

Second Reading: Colossians 3 v 12-17

Gospel: Luke 2 v 33-35

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about Jesus. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

Post Communion

Lord God,
whose blessed Son our Saviour
gave his back to the smiters
and did not hide his face from shame:
give us grace to endure the sufferings of this
present time
with sure confidence in the glory that shall be
revealed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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: Doreen Hill, Norma Starte and John Sibson

Those who are being baptised:
Saffron Walden: India Bicknell
Ashdon: Charlie Thomas

Those whose banns are being read:
Hadstock: George Whiting & Claire Dexter,
Charles Fidler & Bethany Brown

EVENTS

'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 2nd 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 or at the door.

OASIS Our next men's lunchtime get-together will be on **Wednesday 6th April from 12 noon** at the Old English Gentleman in Gold Street. All welcome. Please let me know by Tuesday 5th if you intend to come. Bill Rose tel: 516609 email: wjr2163@gmail.com

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.

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

WEEKEND AWAY 27-29 MAY 2022 for Saffron Walden and Team Villages Ministry at 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 Any questions about room availability contact Sarah Nicholas s.nicholas180@gmail.com 07415 632658

NOTICES

ST MARY'S, SAFFRON WALDEN and the PARISH ROOMS will be **CLOSED** on **Thursday 31st March from 12.30pm** to facilitate a musical recording. **NO PARKING** all day.

I am conducting a little **CHURCH MUSIC RESEARCH** and would like to know what your favourite hymns and worship songs are. I would be grateful if you might email me your top 3 (please no more than that!) hymns and/or worship songs?

Email: domstmaryssw@gmail.com Deadline for responses: Sunday 10th April. Many thanks! *Oli King*

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

DEC COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE, St Mary's Saffron Walden: £2,836.35 was donated. An excellent result to add to £4,844.49 raised for Ukraine charities at the concert on 12th March.

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*

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

THE APRIL EDITION OF PARISH NEWS is available from the back of St Mary's church, SW, and can also be seen on the website at <http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews>

COPY for the next edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be sent to the editor andycolebrooke@gmail.com by Sunday 3rd April

CALLING ALL GARDENERS The Curate's garden in Saffron Walden needs a good tidy up. It would be lovely if Ella and Toby could move in with a tidy garden. Would you please contact me with days you would be available to help. *Gill Caswell*

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