

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

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

6.00am Sunrise Holy Communion  
8.00am Holy Communion 1662  
10.00am Family Eucharist (livestreamed)  
6.30pm Choral Evensong

**St James' Swards End**

9.30am Holy Communion

**St John's Little Walden**

11.15am Holy Communion

**St Botolph's Hadstock**

9.30am Holy Communion

**All Saints Ashdon**

9.30am Holy Communion

**St Mary's Debden**

9.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

**All Saints Wimbish**

9.30am Holy Communion

**St Mary's Wendens Ambo**

9.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

**Holy Trinity Littlebury**

11.15am Holy Communion

**St Peter's Littlebury Green**

9.30am Holy Communion

**All Saints Great Chesterford**

11.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

**St Mary's Little Chesterford**

9.30am Holy Communion

**TUESDAY**

9.30am St Mary's Tinies, Saffron Walden Church  
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

**WEDNESDAY**

9.30am Holy Communion, Saffron Walden Church

**NEXT SUNDAY 24th APRIL**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)  
10.00am Family Service  
6.30pm Evensong

**All Saints Ashdon**

9.30am Holy Communion joint service with Hadstock

**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 Family Service

**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

**Easter Day  
17<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**Collect**

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**First Reading:** Acts 10 v 34 - 43

**Psalm:** 118 v 14 - 24

**Second Reading:** Isaiah 65 v 17 - end

**Gospel:** Luke 24 v1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

**Post Communion**

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his  
risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In April please pray for: St Mary's Church of England and St Mary's C of E Primary School

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Keith Wardley, David Curtis and Jenny Sweet

Those whose banns are being read:

**Saffron Walden:** Jack Culpin & Alice Gathern, George Whiting and Claire Dexter, Christopher Williams & Amy Clark

**Debden:** George Magness & Catrina Thom,

**Ashdon:** Kevin Ewin & Sarah Jefford,

Sheldon Thake & Natasha Bartram

## EVENTS

**ST GEORGE'S QUIZ NIGHT Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30pm** at Great Chesterford. Tickets priced at £12 to include a Fish or Chicken and Chip Supper. Licensed Bar for wine and beer. Tables of up to eight. Tickets available from Pam Maskell (530098) and Alison Tills (530837)

**COFFEE MORNING** at St Pauls, Wimbish **Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am-11.30am** Raffle, cakes and produce. Refreshments and chat.

**PLANT SALE** at Littlebury Church on **24<sup>th</sup> April 2pm – 4pm** in aid of church funds. Teas available

**JUMBLE SALE** at St Pauls Wimbish **Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am-12.00noon** Refreshments served.

Friends of Wendens Ambo Church **PLANT SALE Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 10am – 4pm** at Wendens Ambo Village Hall. Coffee and Cake too with a BBQ from 11.30am.

The Youth Alpha that has been meeting in Gt Chesterford is transforming into a fortnightly youth group called 'Young Saints' using Youth for Christ materials starting on **30<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm**. The group has also completed a sponsored 'rough sleep' in the church in aid of the Red Cross for their work with Ukrainian refugees on 1<sup>st</sup> April. Over £500 has been raised so far. Please contact Caroline Jeewan (531153) for details about joining the group or if you wish to sponsor them.

### PASTORAL CARE OPEN MEETING

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30pm** at Saffron Walden Parish Room. As Christians we all have a God given responsibility to care for others. Some are called to provide pastoral care in a more focussed way, for example as a home visitor, a church 'buddy' or as a leader/supporter in a church-run group. If this might be you, please come to this meeting to find out more and share ideas for developing our pastoral care within the team or contact me for further information. *Judith Hasler, Pastoral Assistant (details in box opposite)*

**FRIENDS OF ESSEX CHURCHES TRUST** - Spring Study Day on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May**. Visiting the churches of Radwinter, Wimbish, Debden & Wendens Ambo with Julia Abel Smith. For more information contact Gail Jones [gailjanejones@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gailjanejones@yahoo.co.uk) 01245 420187.

*Gill Caswell and Pamela Mugliston*

## NOTICES

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April will be

Revd Dr Caroline Curren's, Team Vicar of Ashdon & Hadstock, last Sunday as part of the ministry team. Caroline will be celebrating Holy Communion at Ashdon at 9.30am; she will also preach at Evensong at Saffron Walden at 6.30pm which will be led by Alan Curren.

We wish Caroline and Alan every blessing in retirement.

**ANNUAL MEETINGS 8<sup>th</sup> MAY** Nomination forms are available at the back of church, from the Parish office and [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/pcc](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/pcc) to fill two casual vacancies on Deanery Synod for one year, five standard vacancies for members of the PCC for three years and one casual vacancy for two years. The formal requirements for nominees are printed on the forms, but if you wish to find out more of what being on these bodies involves, please talk to me or Jeremy, the church wardens or any of the existing members. I would be very grateful if completed nomination forms could be returned to me in person, via the parish office or sent as a signed and scanned copy via email by **24<sup>th</sup> April**. Lisa Brook [pcc@stmayssaffronwalden.org](mailto:pcc@stmayssaffronwalden.org)

The amended **ELECTORAL ROLL** for the Parish of Saffron Walden (including Swards End and Little Walden) has been published and is available in church or the Parish Office. Please let me know of any errors or omissions. No new additions can now be made until after the APCM on **8<sup>th</sup> May**. Clifford Want

**MOTHERS' UNION.** We apologise for the late notice of cancellation of our Service at Berden Church. The decision was made by the Committee at short notice to protect vulnerable members from unnecessary infection

### WELCOMERS, ST MARY'S SAFFRON WALDEN

Would you be interested in joining the team on a weekly or casual basis for special services? We are having two get togethers in Church on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 10am and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm**. Come along and see what is involved, you will be most welcome.

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

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