

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

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)

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 1st MAY

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.00am First Sunday Communion (livestreamed)
+Team JC
6.30pm H2H (Parish Rooms)

St Botolph's Hadstock

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

10.00am Café Church

All Saints Great Chesterford

2.00pm Baptism

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.30am Morning Prayer

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SAFFRON WALDEN & VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today

**Second Sunday of Easter
24th April 2022**

Collect

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

First Reading: Acts 5 v 27-32

Psalm: 150

Second Reading: Revelation 1 v 4-8

Gospel: John 20 v 19 - end

When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Post Communion

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Links for livestreamed services are available on
the weekly bulletin.**

**Please contact the Parish Administrator
to be added to the mailing list.**

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: David Curtis, Jenny Sweet and Frank Port.

Those whose banns are being read:

Debden: George Magness & Catrina Thom,

Ashdon: Sheldon Thake & Natasha Bartram

EVENTS

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

PLANT SALE at Littlebury Church **TODAY 2pm – 4pm** in aid of church funds. Teas available

REMINDER. FRIENDS TRIP TO ELY CATHEDRAL is **Thursday 28th April**. Coach pick up times are on St Mary's Church website under Groups, Friends. Pamela Mugliston.

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

Friends of Wendens Ambo Church **PLANT SALE Saturday 30th 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 **30th April at 7pm**. Please contact Caroline Jeewan (531153) for details about joining the group

There will be a **FAIR TRADE STALL** after the 10am service at St Mary's, Saffron Walden on the first Sunday of each month. We will stock a range of chocolates, biscuits, tea, coffee, jams and spreads. The next stall will be on **1st May** and after that on **5th June, 3rd July and 7th August**. We are unable to take card payments so please bring cash. We look forward to seeing you there. *Alison Trew & Hazel Colebrooke*

OASIS Our next men's lunchtime get-together will be on **Wednesday 4th May from 12 noon** at the Old English Gentleman in Gold Street. All welcome. Please let me know by Tuesday 3rd if you intend to come. Bill Rose tel: 516609
email: wjr2163@gmail.com

PASTORAL CARE OPEN MEETING

Thursday 5th 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)*

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

NOTICES

Sunday 24th April is

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.

Lesley Sibson and family would like to thank you for your prayers and kind messages. And our thanks and appreciation to all who contributed to, and shared in, the memorable Thanksgiving Service for John's life.

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 16th May at 10am and Tuesday 17th May at 7pm**. Come along and see what is involved, you will be most welcome.

Gill Caswell and Pamela Mugliston

ANNUAL MEETINGS 8th MAY Nomination forms are available at the back of church, from the Parish office and 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 **24th April**. Lisa Brook 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 **8th May**. *Clifford Want*

The Good Friday performance of Mozart's Requiem as a **Devotional Offering** raised an incredible total of £2,304.50 including Gift Aid. Many thanks indeed to all those who came and donated to the DEC Ukraine fund. It was wonderful to see the return of the Good Friday Devotional Offering after a three-year break. Many thanks to all involved. *Hannah Razzell*

EASTER LILIES Once again a heartfelt thank you to those who so generously made donations for Easter Lilies in memory of loved ones.
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.

COPY for the next edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be sent to the editor andycolebrooke@gmail.com by Sunday 1st May

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