

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

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) including fish supper
**Please contact Matt Williamson to place
your order 0794518907**

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
12 noon Baptism

All Saints Great Chesterford

2.00pm Baptism

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.30am Morning Prayer

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

1.00pm Service for Wholeness and Healing, SW Church

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Valley

NEXT SUNDAY 8th MAY

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
+Team JC
6.30pm Choral Evensong

St James' Swards End

9.30am Holy Communion

St John's Little Walden

11.15am Family Service

All Saints Ashdon

9.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Debden

9.30am Family Service (livestreamed)

St Peter's Littlebury Green

10.00am Cam Churches Together

SAFFRON WALDEN & VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today

**Third Sunday of Easter
1st May 2022**

Collect

Almighty Father,
whom truly to know is eternal life:
teach us to know your Son Jesus Christ
as the way, the truth, and the life;
that we may follow the steps
of your holy apostles Philip and James,
and walk steadfastly in the way that leads to your glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Acts 9 v 1-6

Psalm: 30

Second Reading: Revelation 5 v 11 - 14

Gospel: John 21 v 1 - 19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

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

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

Post Communion

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In May please pray for: Swards End and Little Walden C of E and St Mary's Primary School

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Jenny Sweet, Frank Port, David Boreham and Doreen Young.

Those who are being baptised:

Littlebury: Brooke Hawkins

Great Chesterford: Finley Maskell

Those whose banns are being read:

Saffron Walden: Laurence Tuffin & Katie Devlin, Huw Jeremy & Camilla Lodde

Wendens Ambo: Huw Jeremy & Camilla Lodde

Little Chesterford: Thomas Edge & Megan Edwards

EVENTS

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 **TODAY** 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

THE NEXT TIME OF SILENT PRAYER will be on **Thursday 5th May at 10am** in the Parish Rooms. Sitting in a socially distanced circle we start with a brief introduction leading into 20 minutes of silent prayer. All very welcome. Do contact me if you would like more information. *Judith Hasler*

A SERVICE WITH PRAYERS FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING will take place on **Thursday 5th May at 1pm** in St Mary's Church, SW. All welcome whether you seek healing for yourself or another.

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)*

NOTICES

THE LOOP HEARING SYSTEM in St Mary's SW has a fault and our sound engineer has been asked to carry out a repair. In the meantime, the Loop System might not be working today and next Sunday. We will let you know as soon as it is back to normal.

COFFEE BREAK. From May, each **Wednesday** between **10.15am & 12 noon** there will be coffee and biscuits available at the back of St Mary's, SW. Just pop in, we would love to see you.

The late spring **MEN'S WALK** will be on **Saturday 14th May**. The 3 ½ miles walk, taking 2 hours, will be over fairly even terrain east of Swards End followed by a pub lunch. Meet at the West Door of St Mary's, SW at **10am**. Anthony Armon-Jones (07736 070508)

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*

Can you help? Needed a **SECOND HAND FRIDGE** in good working order for the Youth Room in the Parish Rooms. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help. Thank you. 01799 506024

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who bought **HOMEMADE MARMALADE**. £263 was raised for St Mary's, Saffron Walden church funds.

The Rotary Club is collecting items on behalf of **UK-Aid FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES** at the Common Car Park on **Sunday 1st May 10.00am to 1.00pm**. More information at www.uk-aid.org

WALDEN COMMUNITY ACTION FOR REFUGEES.
Do you feel called to help a refugee family? Are you a philanthropic landlord who might consider offering something practical? We are a local group looking to rent a three-bedroom house in Saffron Walden for a minimum of two years to house a refugee selected by the UNHCR who will most likely be from Afghanistan or Syria. We are NOT asking for it rent-free but perhaps for the family to pay a reduced rent. For more information, please contact Isabelle Page, Project Leader, on info@wcar.org.uk or 07941 713440.

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

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

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