

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

**SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

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

**St James' Sewards 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

**TUESDAY**

9.30am St Mary's Tinies, Saffron Walden Church

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

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9.30am Holy Communion, Saffron Walden Church

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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

**SATURDAY**

10.30am Mayor Making

**NEXT SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

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

**St Botolph's Hadstock**

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

# The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today

**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
8<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Collect**

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into  
one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**First Reading:** Acts 9 v 36 - 43

**Psalm:** 23

**Second Reading:** Revelations 7 v 9 - 17

**Gospel:** John 10 v 22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

**Post Communion**

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the  
good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and  
rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*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 May please pray for: Swards End and Little Walden C of E and Radwinter Primary School

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Jenny Sweet, David Boreham & John Hiley

Those whose banns are being read:

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

**Wendens Ambo:** Huw Jeremy & Camilla Lodde

**Ashdon:** Sheldon Thake & Natasha Bartram

## EVENTS

**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.

**POP UP COFFEE** at Littlebury Church on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am to 11.30am.** Homemade Cake. Pop in or stay a while.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE** for the late Revd Canon Allan Kemp, former vicar of Great and Little Chesterford. **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm** at All Saints Great Chesterford with refreshments afterwards.

The late spring **MEN'S WALK** will be on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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)

**WIMBISH BAT EVENING** at All Saints Wimbish on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May** 6.30pm BBQ, 7.30pm Bat Talk, 8.15pm Bat Walk. Please register your interest by calling John Saxon on 01799 541619

### 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.

*Gill Caswell and Pamela Mugliston*

**SUNDOWNERS Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 5.30pm – 7.00pm** St Paul's Mission Hall, Wimbish. A chance to buy homemade cake and produce and to stock up on plants for the summer. Enjoy a drink and a chat with friends.

## NOTICES

**St Mary's, Saffron Walden, ANNUAL MEETINGS, 8<sup>th</sup> May.** The agenda and papers, including the Annual Review and financial statements, for the annual meetings in St Mary's after the **10a.m.** service on 8<sup>th</sup> May are available from [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/pcc](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/pcc) and a small number of printed copies are also available at the back of church. *Lisa Brook*

**LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH** We have three more opportunities to engage with this initiative from the Church of England. Over the course of five sessions we explore what it means to be a Church living with diversity, diversity of sexuality, diversity of opinion and diversity of faith. Jesus prayed for his disciples to be one, and so we seek to bring that about.

**Little Chesterford Village Hall** on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & June 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2.30pm

**St Paul's Mission Hall, Wimbish** on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & July 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

**Parish Rooms, Saffron Walden** on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> June (4 sessions) at 7.30pm

The amended **ELECTORAL ROLL** for the **Parish of Great and Little Chesterford**

has been published and is available in both churches. Please let us know of any errors or omissions. No new additions can now be made until after the APCM on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

*Carol Hatfield and Mavis Peck*

**The LOOP HEARING SYSTEM** in St Mary's, SW will require a new amplifier and our sound engineer is looking to install one asap, hopefully in w/c 9th May. In the meantime, the Loop System is not working today, 8th May. We will keep you updated and let you know as soon as the loop is back to normal.

**TRANSITION PROJECT** In addition to helping with job searching and updating CV's remotely, we now have appointments for face-to-face help sessions. Phone 07901 173763 or email [swtransitionproject@gmail.com](mailto:swtransitionproject@gmail.com) for further information. *Gerald Gardner*

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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