

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

SUNDAY 22nd May

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
12.00pm Baptism
6.30pm Evening Prayer

St James' Swards End

9.30am Morning Praise

St John's Little Walden

11.15am Holy Communion & Thanksgiving

All Saints Ashdon

9.30am Sunday Worship

St Mary's Debden

4.30pm Rogation Service (Debden Barns)

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.30am Family Communion (livestreamed)

St Peter's Littlebury Green

9.30am Holy Communion

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 ASCENSION DAY

All Saints Wimbish

8.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's Saffron Walden

2.00pm Mothers' Union Ascension Deanery Service
7.30pm Choral Eucharist

Cam Valley, Zoom only

5.00pm Evening Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 29th MAY

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
6.30pm Taize

St Mary's Debden

9.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

6.30pm Evensong (livestreamed)

Holy Trinity Littlebury

4.00pm Service with a Difference -
Platinum Jubilee celebration

All Saints Great Chesterford

11.00am Family Communion (livestreamed)

St Mary's Little Chesterford

6.30pm Evensong

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
22nd May 2022**

Collect

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your
disciples:

help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

First Reading: Acts 16 v 9 -15

Psalm: 67

Second Reading: Revelations 21 v 10 & 22

Gospel: John 5 v 1-9

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Bethzatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids-blind, lame, and paralysed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Post Communion

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of
eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and
for ever.

*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: Charles Probert, Dorothy Young & Nina Manser

Those who are being baptised:

Saffron Walden Octavia Talamantes-Wicks, Margaux Talamantes-Wicks & Naomi Parry-Wicks

Those whose banns are being read:

Gt Chesterford: Stephen Martin & Pippa Evans, James Phillips & Eleanor Smith, Oliver Taylor & Camilla Pudney

Those who are getting married:

Saffron Walden:

Samuel Bryan & Rebecca Tomlinson

EVENTS

This is an Open Invitation to members of the congregation. **26th May at 2pm, ST MARY'S CHURCH MOTHERS' UNION ASCENSION DAY FESTIVAL SERVICE** in Saffron Walden. The service will be led by Revd Jeremy Trew and Revd Rod Reid, MU Diocesan Chaplain is Guest Preacher. Followed by refreshments.
Helen Hawkes

SERVICE WITH A DIFFERENCE 29th May at 4pm led by the Home Team at Littlebury Church. A short service to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee followed by refreshments.

DEBDEN OPEN GARDENS on Friday 3rd June from **11am to 5pm**, for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Gorgeous gardens to visit. Morning coffee, BBQ lunches, teas and cake at the church, a plant sale and live music. Free Parking at the Village Hall and Church. Tickets on sale at the Village Hall – Adults £5, accompanied children free. **In aid of Debden Church & Ukrainian Refugees.**

STORT VALLEYS SCHOOL TRUST are marking 32 years of ministry to schools with a free celebration event for all the family on **Sunday 12th June, 2.30pm to 4.30pm** at St James the Great, Bishop's Stortford. There will be a BBQ, bouncy castle, face painting, guest speakers and more. Anyone and everyone is welcome. Speak to Nicola Williamson for more information.

ASHDON OPEN GARDENS Sunday 12th June, 11am – 5pm. Programmes from outside the Village Hall, CB10 2ET and from All Saints church rooms, CV10 2HG; Admission £5 adults, children free. Proceeds to All Saints Church, Ashdon. Refreshments and lunches available. Disabled facilities, Further details 01799 584945

NOTICES

ROSALIND LEONIE PRIOR was born at 12.36pm on Sunday 8th May in Broomfield, weighing 8lb 12oz. We are all doing well and adjusting to our life together as a family of four! *Rachel, Sam, Maggie and Rosie*

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH You are still welcome to join this course at **Little Chesterford Village Hall** on May 25th & June 8th, 15th, 22nd at 2.30pm
St Paul's Mission Hall, Wimbish on May 23rd, 30th & June 6th, 13th at 7.30pm
Parish Rooms, Saffron Walden on 1st, 8th June at 7.30pm

The LOOP HEARING SYSTEM in St Mary's, Saffron Walden. Our Sound engineer is trying to source a new amplifier and we will let you know as soon as the loop is working again.

NEWSPAPERS needed for Weekend Away. Please give to Matt Williamson on Sunday at St Mary's, Saffron Walden or drop them off in the Parish Rooms.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15th - 21st May Please give generously in the envelopes provided at the back of St Mary's, Saffron Walden and in the pews. We no longer have enough volunteers to manage the usual street collection, so it is up to us!
Edward Gildea

There are **WEDDINGS** at St Mary's, Saffron Walden on **Saturday 21st & 28th May** To allow access please don't park in the churchyard.

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 for further information. *Gerald Gardner*

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

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