THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

SUNDAY 19th June

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)

10.00am Family Service12 noon Baptism

6.30pm Service with prayers for 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 Holy Communion

All Saints Great Chesterford

9.30am iChurch 1.30pm Baptism

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

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Valley

WEDNESDAY

9.30am Holy Communion, Saffron Walden Church

9.30am Toddler Church, Great Chesterford5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Valley

THURSDAY

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Valley

NEXT SUNDAY 26th JUNE

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

6.30pm Evening Prayer

St James' Sewards End

9.30am Morning Praise & Baptism

St John's Little Walden

11.15am Holy Communion

All Saints Ashdon

9.30am Sunday Worship

St Mary's Debden

9.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.30am Family Communion (livestreamed)

All Saints Great Chesterford

11.00am Holy Communion

Links for livestreamed services are available on the weekly bulletin. Please contact the Parish Administrator to be added to the mailing list. SAFFRON WALDEN & VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today

1st Sunday after Trinity 19th June 2022

Collect

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

First Reading: Galations 3 v 23 - 39

Psalm: 22 v 19-28

Second Reading: Isaiah 65 v 1-9

Gospel: Luke 8 v 26-39

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' - for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Post Communion

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In June please pray for: Saffron Walden Assemblies Team and Stort Valley Schools Trust

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Angus Armstrong, Rose Johnson & Josephine Wrixon

Those who are being baptised: **Saffron Walden**: Molly Rust

Great Chesterford: Frederick Hamilton

Those whose banns are being read:

Saffron Walden: Dean Marshall & Charlotte Page,

Thomas Archer & Gemma Bauer, Gareth Mason & Jesca Boot

EVENTS

The **9.30am MORNING PRAYER** service for Wendens Ambo **today** will have the special theme of Climate Justice.

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS St Mary's, SW. For this week's concert on **Wednesday 22**nd **June** we welcome a string duo: Krassimira Jeliazkova on *Violin* and Veronica Henderson on *Cello*. The concert begins at **1.10pm** and will last approximately 40 minutes. Refreshments are available from **12.30pm**. Free admission with a retiring collection. All are very welcome.

MIDSUMMER BBQ to be held in the Vicarage garden at Great Chesterford on Saturday 25th June starting at 5.30pm. There will be entertainment for the children, lovely food, and a licensed bar for the adults, so it should be a great family affair. Tickets are £10 for adults, £5 for under 12s and under 5s go free. Tickets and further information available from Dave and Pam Maskell on 530098

Hi everyone, Next year I am planning on spending a gap year in Israel. I will be volunteering with the organisation CMJ- Church's Ministry Among Jewish People. If you would like to support me in this, I will be holding a CAKE STALL next week after church (Sunday 26th June, Saffron Walden). I will be raising money so that I can support myself whilst I live there and as well as for flights etc. Thank you in advance. With love, Eleanor

The Rotary Club in SW is collecting items for Refugees from the war in Ukraine on 26th June at the Common park from 10am -1pm. A list of items needed can be found at www.uk-aid.org.uk

NOTICES

The funeral for **Rose Johnson** will take place at **St Peter's**, **Littlebury Green on Wednesday 29**th **June at 1.30pm.** Please keep Chris and the extended family in your prayers.

A **Ukrainian pastor's wife** and their 17 year old son are looking for **accommodation**. If you could help with this or would like more information please contact Tricia Troughton at tricia.troughton@gmail.com or on 07539 953177

A new amplifier has been installed for the **HEARING LOOP in St Mary's, SW** and it is now working again. The loop system has been fully tested, however if you have any problems with the loop, please do inform the churchwardens.

SCHOOL LEAVERS BIBLES. We will once again be presenting a Good News Bible to each year 6 pupil leaving St Mary's School at the end of the term. If you would like to make a contribution for these Bibles (approx. £13 per bible), please put your donation in an envelope clearly marked 'SCHOOL BIBLES' and leave it in the Parish Office (Cheques payable to Saffron Walden Parochial Church Council). Thank you Dawn Saxon

COURSE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith with others. The course runs over 2 years, and is open to anyone over the age of 16 and is based on weekly meetings in groups. Taster events will be held throughout the Diocese during June and July. Please see a poster in your church or details online at

www.chelmsford.anglican.org/discipleship/course-in-christian-studies

The **PARISH OFFICE** will be **closed on Monday** 20th June.

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

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