

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

SUNDAY 24th July

St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

St James' Swards End

9.30am Holy Communion

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)

St Peter's Littlebury Green

9.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Great Chesterford

11.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Valley

WEDNESDAY

9.30am Holy Communion, SW Church
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Valley

THURSDAY

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Valley

NEXT SUNDAY 31st JULY

St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

All Saints Wimbish

9.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.30am Matins (livestreamed)

St Peter's Littlebury Green

4.00pm Service with a difference -
Summer's afternoon at St Peter's

All Saints Great Chesterford

11.00am Family Communion (livestreamed)

St Mary's Little Chesterford

6.30pm Evensong

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today

**6th Sunday after Trinity
24th July 2022**

Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Colossians 2 v 6-19

Psalm: 138

Second Reading: Genesis 18 v 20-32

Gospel: Luke 11 v 1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of 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 July please pray for: Saffron Walden Salvation Army Corp and Katherine Semar Schools

The family and friends of those who have died recently, Barry Colley, Jeanette Cardy & John Scott

Those who are being baptised:

Saffron Walden: Cassie, Alastair & Martin Shanley-Grozavu

Those whose banns are being read:

Ashdon: Matthew Burbridge & Emma Lawrence

Those who are getting married:

Ashdon: Sheldon Thake & Natasha Bartram

Little Chesterford: Thomas Edge & Megan Edwards

EVENTS

ORGAN PLUS CONCERT on **Sunday 24th July**, Oliver King, organ, will be joined by Kate Llewellyn, trumpet, and Guy Llewellyn, french horn for a concert of music for organ and brass. The concert begins at **3pm**. Free admission. Retiring collection. Refreshments will be available. All are very welcome.

A **MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Shirley Green will take place at **3pm on Sunday 24th July** at Holy Trinity, Littlebury. Shirley was a previous churchwarden and bellringer.

QUIET AFTERNOON at Wimbish Church, **2.00-3.30pm Saturday 30th July**, with refreshments served afterwards. This will be a chance to spend time in quiet and reflection around an eco theme taken from the Psalms. It is a great opportunity to slow the pace of our hectic lives and enjoy the beauty of the church grounds. All welcome.

Someone is looking for a lift from Saffron Walden, if you could help with this please contact the Parish Office on 01799 506024.

SERVICE WITH A DIFFERENCE The theme to this month's service is 'Summer's afternoon at St Peter's'. All welcome to this service at Littlebury Green at **4pm on Sunday 31st July**.

THE NEXT TIME OF SILENT PRAYER will be on **Thursday 4th August** at **10am** in the North Chapel of St Mary's, SW. 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*

NOTICES

BUILDING BLOCKS (Toddler Church) in Gt Chesterford is having a break for the summer. **HUGE THANKS** to everyone who helps, leads and provides refreshments. We will resume on 7th September at 9.30am. With thanks Alex & Anna

THANK YOU All of our youth & childrens groups at St Mary's, SW, have now finished for the summer break. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of those who help run these groups. As we come into summer please continue to pray for our young people, especially those receiving their exam results. We are in need of more volunteers. If you think you would like to help out at one of our groups then please contact me. I would be happy to chat over some yummy cake. Thanks Matt youth@stmaryssaffronwalden.org

FRIENDS visit to LINCOLN CATHEDRAL 9th September. We have a few seats left on this trip please let me know if you are interested in joining us. All from the Team Ministry are welcome. Cost c. £30 to include the coach and the tour. Further details on the St Mary's website. Pamela Mugliston

PAULA GRIFFITH'S book of poems, *This is the Only Moment: Poems from a Journey* will be on sale, price £5, after the 10am service at St Mary's, SW, this Sunday. They can also be bought at Hart's and the Tourist Information Office or ordered via the Parish Office or your own church. **All** proceeds support the churches of the Team Ministry.

STAMP SALE After a three year gap, the next Stamp Sale will take place on **Saturday 20th August** between **9.30am and 12.30pm**. We are using a new venue - Saffron Community Link, next to Saffron Building Society in Market Street. Thousands of stamps on sale, individually priced. All proceeds split between St Mary's, SW Building and Music Funds

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

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