

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

SUNDAY 14th August

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
12 noon Baptism

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 Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.30am Family Service (livestreamed)

All Saints Great Chesterford

11.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

9.30am Holy Communion, SW Church

NEXT SUNDAY 21st AUGUST

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662(livestreamed)
10.00am Family Service
6.00pm 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 Family Service (livestreamed)
1.00pm Baptism

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.30am Holy Communion

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today

**9th Sunday after Trinity
14th August 2022**

Collect

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Jeremiah 23 v 23-39

Psalm: 82

Second Reading: Hebrews 11 v 29 - 12 v 2

Gospel: Luke 12 v 49-56

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Post Communion

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of
your Son
to share this meal with the whole household
of God:
in that new world where you reveal the
fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet 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 August please pray for: Saffron Walden Baptist Church, St Mary's, Wendens Ambo and R A Butler Schools

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Alan Cornwell, Bridget Greenough, Jenny Barnes, Lesley Peirson & Lawrence Gooderham

Those who are being baptised:
Saffron Walden: Slater Rocks

EVENTS

POP UP COFFEE at Holy Trinity, Littlebury, will be on **17th August** from **10am to 11.30am** All welcome

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.

LYNN TRENEARY St Mary's, SW, C.M.S Link Partner is coming to join us at the **10am service** on the **4th September**. This will be her last visit as she is leaving C.M.S and so we will be saying farewell and at the same time encouraging her as she settles back in England. There will be time to talk with her after the service over coffee.

All Saints, Great Chesterford are holding their **AUTUMN FETE** and **TEDDY BEAR JUMP** on **Saturday 10th September** at **12pm**. There will be all sorts of stalls and games as well as barbecue and teas and cakes. Teddy bears and other brave animals will be parachuting from the tower during the afternoon. We will need contributions for the various stalls below so please contact David or Pam Maskell on 530098 if you can help. Stalls needing particular support are Bric-a-brac, bottles for tombola, raffle prizes, cakes, produce both fresh and preserved and children's toys.

SAFFRON WALDEN BIBLE FOCUS at URC, Abbey Lane, Saffron Walden on **Saturday 10th September 2.30pm to 7.00pm**. We are looking forward to hearing Christopher Ash speaking from Psalm 119 on the topic of 'Loving God under Pressure'. Also groups for children and youth aged 4-14. Tickets are free and include a tea. Please contact swbible.focus@gmail.com for more information and to book. **Booking for the children and youth, closes on 31st August**. Run in association with Keswick Ministries.

FRIENDS OF WENDENS AMBO CHURCH (FOWAC) are holding a Fruit and Veg show on **Saturday, 17th September** from **10am to 4pm** with a BBQ from 11.30am followed by family games, prize giving and a raffle at the Village Hall.

NOTICES

There won't be **EVENING PRAYER** at St Mary's, Saffron Walden at 6.30pm today, 14th August.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE On **Sunday 16th October** St Mary's, SW is hosting a Deanery Confirmation Service. Anyone from KS3 to OAP is welcome to join in with the short course that will precede this to help them decide if this is the right thing for them at this time. Confirmation is where we take for ourselves the adult responsibilities promised at our baptism - we confirm the commitment others made for us. Please contact Jeremy, Alex or John for more information.

Saffron Walden Eco-Church group have set up a '**ST MARY'S CAR SHARING**' WhatsApp group. Please contact myself (07902 213503) or Edward Gildea, if you want to be added to this group. Thanks, Shawn

BRASS CLEANING Volunteers are needed to help with the brass cleaning for St Mary's, Saffron Walden. If you feel you could help please leave a message with the parish office on 506024

PAULA GRIFFITHS'S book of poems she has written over the years: ***This is the Only Moment: Poems from a Journey*** will be available to buy, price £5, after the 9.30am Communion service at St Mary's, SW on Wednesday 17th August and after the 8am service at St Mary's, SW on Sunday 21st August. They can also be bought at Hart's and the Tourist Information Office or ordered via the Parish Office. **All** proceeds support the churches of the Team Ministry.

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

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