

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

SUNDAY 21st August

St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

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

TUESDAY

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

WEDNESDAY

9.30am Holy Communion, SW Church

NEXT SUNDAY 28th AUGUST

St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

St James' Swards End

9.30am Morning Praise

St John's Little Walden

11.15am Holy Communion
12.30pm Baptism

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)

SAFFRON WALDEN & VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today

**10th Sunday after Trinity
21st August 2022**

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent
in prayer, give us patience and courage
never to lose hope, but always to bring our
prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Isaiah 58 v 9b-14

Psalm: 103 v 1-8

Second Reading: Hebrews 12 v 18 - 29

Gospel: Luke 13 v 10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
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 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: Bridget Greenough, Lawrence Gooderham & Lesley Peirson

Those who are being baptised:

Great Chesterford: Grace Draper

Those who are getting married:

Wimbish: David Gollar & Charlotte Kirby

EVENTS

On Thursday morning **25th August**, the Bell Ringers welcome the **ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS** to a ringing visit at our tower. This society is the longest established ringing society (1637) who take pride in the standard of their ringing. Thursday's visit will welcome many of their overseas members.

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.

I regret that I am unable to lead a **MEN'S WALK** on **10th September** and that nobody else is available to do so. The next scheduled men's walk is on Saturday 12th November. In a change to previous notices I will publish this 3 weeks prior to the date and ask that those interested in participating contact me in advance so that I, or another walk leader, can make appropriate arrangements prior to the day itself.

Anthony Armon-Jones

EVENTS

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.

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.

NOTICES

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

PAULA GRIFFITHS'S book of poems, ***This is the Only Moment: Poems from a Journey*** will be available to buy, price £5, after the 8am 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. **All** proceeds support the churches of the Team Ministry.

Please send items for the **GRAPEVINE** to Claire Dunn by 9am **WEDNESDAY** at admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org

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