

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

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

no service, joining with Littlebury Green

St Peter's Littlebury Green

9.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Great Chesterford

11.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
1.00pm Baptism

TUESDAY

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

WEDNESDAY

9.30am Holy Communion, SW Church

NEXT SUNDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.00am First Sunday Communion (livestreamed)
6.30pm H2H (Parish Rooms)

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Wimbish

9.30am Sunday Praise (livestreamed)

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.00am Café Church

All Saints Great Chesterford

11.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
1.00pm Baptism

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.30am Morning Prayer

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today

**11th Sunday after Trinity
28th August 2022**

Collect

God of glory,
the end of our searching, help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your
kingdom, and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

First Reading: Proverbs 25 v 6-7a

Psalms: 112

Second Reading: Hebrews 13 v 1-8,15-16

Gospel: Luke 14v 1,7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place," and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that
one true sacrifice which takes away our sins
and brings pardon and peace: by our
communion keep us firm on the foundation of
the gospel and preserve us from all sin;
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

Those who are being baptised:

Little Walden: Livy O'Sullivan

Those who are getting married:

Saffron Walden: Chris Plant & Lottie Ettling

EVENTS

FAIRTRADE STALL

There will be a Fairtrade Stall after the 10am service at St Mary's SW **next Sunday 4 September**.

Future dates : 25 Sept, 30 Oct & 4 Dec. We can take cash or card.

ALL SAINTS WIMBISH COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 10th September 10am - 11.30am is at All Saints Church, Wimbish CB10 2XG. Delicious cakes to eat and usual cake, produce stalls etc. This coincides with Friends of Essex 'Ride & Stride' cycle event and we hope that 'riders and strider's will put us on their itinerary and join us for refreshments. Church open all day.

NO MEN'S WALK September 10th. The next 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*

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.

FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S SAFFRON WALDEN AGM

Reminder to members to please complete their voting paper before the meeting on **11th September**. Spare copies on the Friends Welcome Furniture. *Pamela Mugliston, Secretary*,

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

Please pray for **Lynn Treneary**, St Mary's, SW CMS Link partner as she is unwell at this time and unlikely to be with us on Sunday September 4th. We shall also be saying a farewell to **Eleanor Game** as she goes to Israel for one year. Please keep her in your prayers.

Funeral for the late Lawrence Gooderham will be held at St Mary's SW on **Wednesday 7th September at 1.30pm**.

(*Oasis - please note that our lunchtime get together which was to have taken place on this day has been cancelled*) Oasis next lunch is on Wednesday 5th October.

Ella Harris, our new curate will be ordained Deacon at Chelmsford Cathedral 1pm on **Sunday 11th September**. The service can be watched on Youtube - details on the News section of our website or at www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/ella. Please keep Ella in your prayers as she prepares for this day.

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 Martin

RIDE & STRIDE (Friends of Essex Churches Trust)

Volunteers are needed to serve drinks & biscuits to the participants as they stop at St Mary's, SW on **Saturday 10th September**. Please contact Gill Caswell if you can help for some or all of the time.

Bereavement Café, Salvation Army, 5 Abbey Lane SW 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month as of September. 10 - 11.30am. Meet and connect with others who understand.

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

PLEASE NOTE THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 29 AUGUST.

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