

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

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

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.30am Morning Prayer

TUESDAY

8.00am Morning Prayer, Hadstock
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 Chesterford
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Valley

THURSDAY

2.00pm Mothers' Union Communion Service, SW
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Valley

NEXT SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.00am Patronal Service (livestreamed)
6.30pm Choral Evensong

St James' Swards End

9.30am Holy Communion

St John's Little Walden

11.15am Family Service

All Saints Ashdon

9.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Debden

9.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.30am Family Service (livestreamed)

All Saints Great Chesterford

11.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

*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

**12th Sunday after Trinity
4th September 2022**

Collect

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30 v 15-20

Psalms: 1

Second Reading: Philemon v1-25

Gospel: Luke 14 v 25-33

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.'

Post Communion

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In September please pray for: Society of Friends, SW, St Mary's, Debden & All Saints, Wimbish

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Lawrence Gooderham

Those whose banns are being read:

Saffron Walden: Timothy Choi & Madeleine Kaye

Those who are getting married:

Wendens: Daniel Hardingham & Rebekah Reid

EVENTS

FAIRTRADE STALL There will be a Fairtrade Stall after the 10am service at St Mary's, SW **4th September**. Future dates : 25th Sept, 30th Oct & 4th Dec. We can take cash or card.

Team JC restarts today, **4th September** at St Mary's, SW during the 10am service after the summer break.

H2H SERVICE 4th September 6.30pm, Parish Rooms. Katy Jones will be speaking about her time in Brazil with CMS and Eleanor Game will be talking about her forthcoming trip to Israel with CMJ. All ages welcome.

FRIENDS OF HOLY TRINITY, LITTLEBURY AGM. **Tuesday 6th September 7.30pm** in the church & Recital by Quartz Ensemble

MOTHERS' UNION. Thursday 8th September at 2pm. Holy Communion in the North Chapel, SW. Celebrated jointly by our Chaplain Revd Canon Chris Bishop and our Guest Preacher Revd Paula Griffiths. Followed by refreshments. All welcome.

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**. Church open all day.

WENDENS AMBO church will be open on **Saturday 10th September** and participating in 'Churches and Chapels on air' with a ham radio station in the porch. Refreshments available. *Sue Watson*

NO MEN'S WALK 10th September. The next men's walk is on **Saturday 12th November**. *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.

FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S, SAFFRON WALDEN AGM Reminder to members to please complete their voting paper before the meeting on **11th September at 12 noon**. Spare copies on the Friends Welcome Furniture. *Pamela Mugliston, Secretary.*

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 St Mary's, SW website or at www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/ella. Please keep Ella in your prayers as she prepares for this day.

EVENTS

FOOD FOR THOUGHT A look at some **meals in Luke's Gospel**, fortnightly on Wednesday evenings starting in **September 14th** in Great Chesterford. For details contact Revd John Risby john.risby179@btinternet.com or 01799 530232

The Importance of Listening - a brief introduction to listening well **Thursday 15th September 7.30pm - 9.30pm**

Essential Pastoral Care - a 5 week course starting in October to build on listening skills with a view to helping with pastoral care in our team churches.

Both courses will be at St James' Church, Sewards End. Contact Judith Hasler if you are interested. See flier attached to the bulletin or on St Mary's, SW website.

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.

BOOK LAUNCH Margaret Collingwood is hosting a book launch for Andy Colebrooke's new Lent Book 'Thoughts of God' at her home on **Tuesday 20th September at 6.30pm**. Lasting about an hour, Andy will talk about his book and the film on which it is based, and will have copies of the book with him. Please let Andy know if you hope to come (andy.colebrooke@gmail.com).

CONFIRMATION SERVICE Sunday 16th October 4.00pm Please contact **Jeremy, Alex or John or Matt Williamson** if you are interested. **Preparatory courses start this September.**

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 4th September. 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 1.30pm**. For those unable to attend in person the service will be livestreamed using the following link <https://youtu.be/KcS1pcX86lw> (*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.

HARVEST GIVING for St Mary's, SW on **Sunday 18th September**. Gifts of dried or tinned food (not pasta) will be given to Uttlesford Food Bank. Monetary gifts will be for Jimmy's in Cambridge.

THANKYOU from David & Sari Gardner, our missionaries who visited from Romania. 'Thank you so much for your welcome and prayers and your faithful and generous support.'

Please note the **page numbers** in the **pew Bibles** for the readings at the 10am service at St Mary's, SW are now stated each week in the service sheet.

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