

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

SUNDAY 18th September

St Mary's Saffron Walden

- 8.00am Holy Communion 1662(livestreamed)
10.00am Civic Service in remembrance of
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
(livestreamed)
6.30pm 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

- 4.00pm Queen Elizabeth II - Giving Thanks for a Life
of Service

All Saints Great Chesterford

- 9.30am iChurch
7.00pm Queen Elizabeth II - Giving Thanks for a Life
of Service

St Mary's Little Chesterford

- 9.30am Holy Communion

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 Villages

WEDNESDAY

- 9.30am Holy Communion, Saffron Walden Church
9.30am Toddler Church, Great Chesterford
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

THURSDAY

- 5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

NEXT SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

St Mary's Saffron Walden

- 8.00am Holy Communion 1662(livestreamed)
10.00am Holy Communion incorporating Harvest
+Team JC
12noon Baptism
6.30pm Taizé

St James' Swards End

- 9.30am Morning Praise

St John's Little Walden

- 11.15am Holy Communion

All Saints Ashdon

- 9.30am Sunday Worship

St Mary's Debden

- 9.30am Harvest (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 Harvest

St Mary's Little Chesterford

- 5.30pm Harvest

*Links for livestreamed services are available on
the weekly bulletin.*

*Please contact the Parish Administrator
to be added to the mailing list.*

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today

**14th Sunday after Trinity
18th September 2022**

Collect

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: 1 Timothy 2 v 1-7

Psalm: 113

Second Reading: Amos 8 v 4-7

Gospel: Luke 16 v 1-13

Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and
fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

His Majesty King Charles III and members of the Royal Family.

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: Michael Simon Noakes, Joan Gilling

Those whose banns are being read:

Saffron Walden: Timothy Choi & Madeleine Kaye

Those who are getting married:

Saffron Walden: Matthew Burbridge & Emma Lawrence, Stephen Larson & Dané Howes

EVENTS

Queen Elizabeth II
Civic Service of Remembrance
at St Mary's, Saffron Walden at 10am
on Sunday 18th September. All welcome.

Queen Elizabeth II
Giving Thanks for a Life of Service
at St Peter's, Littlebury at 4pm
at All Saints, Great Chesterford at 7pm
on Sunday 18th September. All welcome

The funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II will be shown on a large screen in St Mary's, SW on Monday 19th September from 10.30am. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the service.

It will also be shown at St Mary's, Wendens Ambo.

Churches in the team will be open for prayer with books of condolence during this period of mourning.

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).

Thanksgiving for the **HARVEST** at St Mary's, SW will now be part of the 10am Holy Communion Service on **Sunday 25th September**.

FAIRTRADE STALL after the 10am service at St Mary's, SW on **Sunday 25th September**.

MACMILLAN TEA AFTERNOON We are hosting an event in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on **Friday 30th September** in St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden. This will be from **2.15pm-4.15pm**. Please come and support this very worthwhile charity. All donations of cakes etc. gratefully received. Any queries, please contact Sue Birchall 07813 947157

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.

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

NOTICES

HARVEST GIVING

Sunday 18th September

St Peter's, Littlebury Green There will still be an opportunity to give to Jimmy's despite the change of focus to the service.

Sunday 25th September

St Mary's, SW Uttlesford Food Bank. Monetary gifts will be for Jimmy's in Cambridge.

St Mary's, Lt Chesterford. Uttlesford Food Bank. Monetary gifts will be for Farm Africa.

St Mary's, Debden & All Saints Gt Chesterford Uttlesford Food Bank.

Sunday 2nd October

Holy Trinity, Littlebury & St Mary's, Wendens Ambo Uttlesford Food Bank.

All Saints, Wimbish Uttlesford Food Bank. Monetary gifts will be for Bees Abroad.

CHRISTMAS FAIR, Saffron Walden. Please put the date in your diaries **Saturday 26th November**. Sue Birchall has formed a small steering committee to run the fair this year. It is planned to have a meeting of the stall holders after the **10am service on 25th September**. Further information to follow. Please call Sue on 07813 947157 for any queries in the meantime.

The **Rotary Club** will be collecting essential items to be sent to **UKRAINE** on **Sunday 9th October** between **9am and 1pm** at the Common car park in Saffron Walden. A list of items to donate can be found at www.uk-aid.org or call John Tapscott on 599395

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL

At the beginning of October shoeboxes will be available in church to fill with gifts for children who would otherwise not receive Christmas presents. Meanwhile, you may like to start collecting new quality items to fill a shoebox! As the conflict in Ukraine continues, two-thirds of the shoeboxes will be sent to Ukraine, or neighbouring countries hosting refugees. Look out for the shoeboxes! Mike and Judith Felgate. Any queries phone 07754 808691 or email judithfelgate@gmail.com

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