

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

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 (May use alternative harvest readings)

St Mary's Little Chesterford

5.30pm Harvest (May use alternative harvest readings)

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 2nd OCTOBER

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.00am First Sunday Communion
+Team JC
6.30pm H2H

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Wimbish

11.00am Harvest (livestreamed)

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.30am Harvest Communion (livestreamed)

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.00am Café Church Harvest

All Saints Great Chesterford

3.00pm Pet Service

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.30am Morning Prayer

*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

**15th Sunday after Trinity
25th September 2022**

Collect

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-
being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Philippians 4 v 4-9

Psalm: 146

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6 v 6-19

Gospel: John 6 v 20-31

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Post Communion

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in
creation
and have shared in the bread and wine of the
Kingdom
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that
you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: Joan Gilling

Those whose banns are being read:
Timothy Choi & Madeleine Kaye

EVENTS

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.

HARVEST GIVING

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.

CARE FOR THE FAMILY

The HEART of Communication with Rob Parsons Cambridge Tuesday 4 October

7.30pm - Tickets from £5

cff.org.uk/heartof 029 2081 0800

More details are at the back of St Mary's SW

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

TODAY

.Prayer in the style of the
Taize Community
Sunday 25 September 6.30pm
at St Mary's SW

Taizé is a small village in eastern France. For 60 years, it has been the home of a Christian monastic community made up of people from many different countries, speaking many different languages and, uniquely, belonging to several different Christian denominations.

Catholics, Anglicans, Protestants, Orthodox and others live and pray together, share a simple life and welcome the tens of thousands of visitors who come to spend time with them every year from all over the world.

The community has developed a unique style of meditative singing which focuses on the repetitive chanting of short phrases from the Bible and other Christian texts in a range of languages. We are using some of those songs this evening.

NOTICES

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.

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT ST MARY'S WILL BE CLOSED ON **MONDAY 26 & TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER** DUE TO ITS QUINQUENNIAL TAKING PLACE

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