THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

SUNDAY 16th October

St Mary's Saffron Walden8.00amHoly Communion 1662 (livestreamed)10.00amFamily Service4.00pmConfirmation Service

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

All Saints Great Chesterford 9.30am iChurch

St Mary'sLittle Chesterford9.30amHoly Communion

TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock St Mary's Tinies, Saffron Walden Church 9.30am Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW 5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages 5.00pm WEDNESDAY Holy Communion, Saffron Walden Church 9.30am Toddler Church, Great Chesterford 9.30am Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages 5.00pm THURSDAY

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER

St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

St James' Sewards End 9.30am Holy Communion

St John's Little Walden 11.15am Holy Communion

All Saints Ashdon 9.30am Sunday Worship

St Mary's Debden 9.30am Family Service (livestreamed)

St Mary's Wendens Ambo 9.30am Family Communion (livestreamed)

St Peter's Littlebury Green9.30amHoly Communion

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 18th Sunday after Trinity 16thOctober 2022

Collect

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Genesis 32 v 22-31 Psalm: 121 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3 v 14 - 4 v 5 Gospel: Luke 18 v 1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Post Communion

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:

for here we receive you,

here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign

with all your saints for ever.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In October please pray for: All Saints, Ashdon, Ashdon Baptist Church, Ashdon Primary School and St Botolph's, Hadstock.

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Betty Thompson, Robert Bunting & Marion Camp.

Those who are being confirmed: Emily Jackson-Barr, Violet Dempsey, Alex Woolley, Helen Veitch, Irene Lightning, Alexandra Ault, Edward Jones, Lewis Buchallet, Esme Reeve, Isobel Duncan, Cecily Vernon-Harcourt, John Brooker, Isobel Lingley, Emily Biddlecombe, Isaac Game, Lara Leggett, Guy Llewellyn, Katherine Lewellyn.

TODAY

CONFIRMATION SERVICE with Bishop Roger

at St Mary's, Saffron Walden Sunday 16th October at 4pm

Please come and support our candidates from across the team.

EVENTS

The **GAIA EXHIBITION** at Chelmsford Cathedral runs from **12th-29th October** (except 17th & 18th). More information at

www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/Gaia

LA VIE EN ROSE An evening of 19th & 20th C French music (incl Fauré, Bizet and Piaf) and wine. **Presented by:** Karin Fischer-Buder, Stephen Penton (piano), Nell Hardingham & Ellie Beare (cello) on **Saturday 22nd October at 7.30pm** at Wendens Ambo Church **Tickets:** £7.50 (inc. glass of wine/juice), under 18s free, at www.tickettailor.com/events/wendenpcc/764938/ or on the door.

CARER, BABY & TODDLER GROUPS

Church Mice at Debden Church 1st & 3rd Mondays at 1.45pm

Tinies at St Mary's, Saffron Walden Tuesdays 9.30am

Building Blocks at All Saints, Great Chesterford Wednesdays 9.30am

Please come along or pass on an invitation to someone else

NOTICES

The **FAMILY SERVICE** at St Mary's, Saffron Walden will take place next month on **Sunday 27th November at 10am**.

The service on **Sunday 20th November at 10am** will now be **Holy Communion**.

Dawn Saxon will be in touch with readers and intercessors about the change to the usual schedule.

THEY ARE HERE! Shoeboxes to fill with love and gifts to delight many children. This year the goal is to send two thirds of shoeboxes from the UK to Ukraine, or neighbouring countries that are hosting Ukrainian refugee families. You can pick up a box from the back of St Mary's, SW or St Peter's, Littlebury Green. Inside you will find a list of suggested gifts. Alternatively, if it suits you better, you can fill a shoebox online. Simply visit shoeboxonline.org.uk.

Thank you! Mike and Judith Felgate (SW) & Penny Coltman (LG) NB Deadline for return for Littlebury Green is 14th November.

MANY THANKS to everyone who bought homemade jam from me. I have been able to give St Mary's, SW £130.50 from the sales. Lesley Green

THANK YOU all so much for coming to our "Tea Afternoon" for Macmillan Cancer Support last Friday. We had a mix of very generous parishioners and visitors, and a wonderful sum in excess of £460 was donated. We are so grateful to you all.

Sue Birchall, Chris Cowling and Gill Caswell.

A big **THANK YOU** to all who contributed to the Harvest Festival Jimmy's collection. We raised £758 for their work with the homeless. Tim Game

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

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