

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

SUNDAY 20th November

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
+ Team JC

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.30am Sunday Praise

All Saints Wimbish

9.30 am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

4.00pm Climate Sunday Anniversary Service
(livestreamed)

Holy Trinity Littlebury

11.15am Holy Communion

St Peter's Littlebury Green

9.30am Family Service

All Saints Great Chesterford

9.30am iChurch

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.30am Holy Communion

MONDAY

1.45pm Church Mice Toddler Group, Debden

TUESDAY

8.30am 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

8.00am Morning Prayer, Saffron Walden Church
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 27th NOVEMBER

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)
10.00am Family Service with Baptism
12 noon Baptism
6.30pm Advent Carol Service

St James' Swards End

9.30am Holy Communion

St John's Little Walden

11.15am Holy Communion

St Botolph's Hadstock

6.00pm Advent Carol Service
+ Lighting of Christmas Tree

All Saints Ashdon

9.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Debden

9.30am Christingle (livestreamed)

All Saints Wimbish

11.30am Baptism

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 Great Chesterford

*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

**Christ the King
20th November 2022**

Collect

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

First Reading: Colossians 1 v 11-20

Psalm: 46

Second Reading: Jeremiah 23 v 1-6

Gospel: Luke 23 v 33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' Jesus replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit
of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In November please pray for: St Mary's, Lt Chesterford, All Saints, Gt Chesterford, Wimbish & Debden Schools.

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Kathleen Browne, Daphne Bashford, Ivor Barrett, Susan Sanders, Geoffrey Ball, Ruth Cornell, Michael Start

EVENTS

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE Sunday 27th November at 6.30pm at St Mary's bringing together churches from across Saffron Walden at the start of preparation for Christmas.

LIGHT UP A LIFE SERVICE for St Clare's Hospice to remember the life of someone special on **Monday 5th December at 7.30pm** at St Mary's, Saffron Walden.

Christmas Fairs

St Mary's, Saffron Walden
26th November 9.30am - 1.00pm

All Saints, Wimbish at
Wimbish Village Hall
26th November 11.30am - 2.00pm

All Saints, Gt Chesterford at
Chesterford Community Centre
3rd December from 12 noon

Apologies for the incorrect dates last week

NOTICES

NEW SERVICE TIMES to start across the team on 1st January 2023.

Following a detailed consultation over recent months, Team Council has agreed to a new pattern of services across the team which will use our ministry resources more effectively and promote stronger cross-team support. A key change is that from 1st January, the main morning service in each church will start at either 9am or 10.30am. Check the websites and future Grapevines for more details.

As part of our **SUPPORT** for those undertaking **MISSIONARY WORK**. A collection is being made for **Eleanor Game** who is working with CMJ in Israel. Blue envelopes are available at the back of St Mary's, SW if you would like to give to this.

TODAY cards will be available to sign for prisoners supported by **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL** today at St Mary's, SW. All three cases relate to freedom to protest - or lack of it. Please come and sign to show that they are not forgotten.

Volunteers are needed on **Friday 9th December from 9.30am** in the Parish Rooms to put together the **CHRISTINGLES** for the service on Sunday 11th at St Mary's, SW. Please contact Gill Caswell if you can help with this.

NOTICES

WARM WELCOME SPACES with CHURCHES TOGETHER and the **TOWN COUNCIL**. There has been a good response for volunteers to man the warm spaces initiative in the town hall committee room. However there are still a few spaces to bring the numbers up so that there are 3 at all times. For this we need

Date	10am-1pm	1pm -3pm
28th Nov	1 person(12pm-1pm)	
5th Dec	1 person	2 people
12th Dec		1 person
19th Dec		2 people

There will be a meeting for volunteers who can attend in the committee room on Wednesday 23rd at 10am. If anyone is able to give 1 or more hours for these slots, or for more information contact John Capper, who is co-ordinating the rota: johnocapper@gmail.com

Please support the **GRAND DRAW/RAFFLE**. Tickets are at the back of St Mary's, Saffron Walden and will also be available at the fair on the 26th November. 50p per ticket. Cash prizes and many other items to be won. Money can be left at the parish office during office hours. Many thanks. Sue B.

CRACKERS FOR CHRISTMAS Diana will be making crackers again this year and taking orders from now up to and including the day of the Fair. Crackers contain a decorated hat, a snap, a joke, a gift and 'something to play with'. Price held at £2 each again. All proceeds to St Marys, SW. Please order by email to dd.hoy@ntlworld.com

The **MOTHERS' UNION** would be very grateful of a donation of a **cake or preserves** to raise money for St Mary's at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 26th November. Unfortunately we are short of bakers. Please bring to the church Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning. If you would like your donation collected please ring Helen on 0791066253.

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

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