

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

SUNDAY 8th January

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Second Sunday Communion
(livestreamed) + Team JC
12 noon Baptism
4.00pm Choral Evensong

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Family Service

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Cam Churches Café Church

TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock
9.30am St Mary's Tinies, Saffron Walden
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

WEDNESDAY

8.00am Morning Prayer, Saffron Walden
9.30am Holy Communion, Saffron Walden
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 15th JANUARY

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
+ Team JC
4.00pm Living Stones in the Parish Rooms

All Saints Wimbish

10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

St James' Swards End

10.30am Morning Praise

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Sunday Worship

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

All Saints Great Chesterford

9.00am iChurch

St Mary's Little Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today

**Baptism of Christ
8th January 2023**

Collect

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your
Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved
children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

First Reading: Acts 10 v 34-43

Psalm: 29

Second Reading: Isaiah 42 v 1-9

Gospel: Matthew 3 v 13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Post Communion

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed
yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In January please pray for: Saffron Walden Community Church and Saffron Walden County High School

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Stella Snow, Barbara Cooper, Peter Gilder, Muriel Vinson, Kathryn Ingamells

Those who are being baptised:

Saffron Walden: Beatrice North

Gt Chesterford: James Clark

EVENTS

CHURCH MICE baby and toddler group is meeting in the small hall at Debden Church on **Monday 9th January** from **1.45pm - 3pm**.

BUILDING BLOCKS baby and toddler group is meeting at **9.30am** in Gt Chesterford Church on **Wednesday 11th January**.

TEA AT TWO at Gt Chesterford Church on **11th January at 2pm**. Come and enjoy tea & cakes.

The **MOTHERS' UNION** is meeting on Thursday **12th January at 2pm** in the Parish Rooms. The speaker is Steve Hasler on the subject of Almshouses; Past, Present and Future. Visitors welcome.

LITTLEBURY POP-UP COFFEE at Littlebury Church Friday **13th January from 10am - 11.30am**. Coffee is freshly brewed with a choice of homemade cakes.

JIMMY'S MEAL by Aftershock. A few places are still available for the meal and entertainment to raise money for Jimmy's night shelter in Cambridge on **Saturday 14th January at 6pm**. Please sign up at the back of St Mary's, SW or contact the Parish Office. If you are unable to make the meal but feel you would like to donate, Please contact Matt at youth@stmaryssaffronwalden.org

WIMBISH COFFEE MORNING on **Saturday 14th January from 10am to 11.30am** in St Paul's Mission Hall. Refreshments, homemade cakes, produce and preserves.

LIVING STONES This will be a **new service of contemporary worship for all in the team** once a month starting on **January 15th at 4pm** in the Parish Rooms, Saffron Walden for everyone in the team ministry. After Easter we hope to meet in varying locations across the team. If you would like anymore information please speak to Jeremy, John or Alex.

EVENTS

The Churches Together **UNITED SERVICE** in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place on **Sunday 22nd January at 10.30am** at St Mary's, Saffron Walden.

The Churches Together **AGAPE MEAL** in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be on **Monday, 23rd January in the Baptist Church at 7.30 pm**. Please sign the notice at the back of St Mary's, Saffron Walden, or contact the Parish Office by Sunday, 15th January, if you would like to come.

The **HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE** will take place at **1.40pm on Friday, 27th January** in St Mary's, SW. Baroness Cox will speak about her work with the Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust. There will be another opportunity to hear Baroness Cox speak at **7pm**, also at St Mary's, SW.

The **QUINQUA QUIZ** is on **Saturday 18th February at 7pm** in the Parish Rooms to raise funds for the Bishop's Lent Appeal. Teams of 6, £5 per person. Teams from all of the churches in the team welcome. Contact Chris Bishop or the Parish Office for more details.

NOTICES

The **DIOCESAN LENT MODULES** brochure and booking form is now available at the back of St Mary's, SW, the Parish Office or at www.chelmsford.anglican.org/discipleship/lent-modules

CHRISTMAS THANK YOU for the gifts given at the Tree services at St Mary's, Saffron Walden. The presents were taken to a Women's Refuge in Essex and £1386 was given to the Mayor's Charities.

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

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