

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

SUNDAY 15th January

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
+ Team JC
4.00pm **LIVING STONES**
New contemporary worship service
for all in the team 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 Holy Communion

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

All Saints Great Chesterford

9.00am iChurch

St Mary's Little Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

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 22nd JANUARY

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am United Service (livestreamed)
4.00pm Taizé

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Family Service (livestreamed)

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Sunday Worship

St Peter's Littlebury Green

9.00am Family Service

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Family Communion (livestreamed)

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

SAFFRON WALDEN & VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today

**2nd Sunday of Epiphany
15th January 2023**

Collect

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 1 v 1-9

Psalm: 40 v 1-12

Second Reading: Isaiah 49 v 1-7

Gospel: John 1 v 29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptising with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptise with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptises with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

Post Communion

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of 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: Muriel Vinson, Kathryn Ingamells, Joyce Fowler, Anne Willson, Kathleen Warner

EVENTS

The **GREENWAYS HOMEGROUP** is exploring Jesus' parables this term. Our first meeting will be on **Wednesday January 18th at 7.30pm**. If you would like to join us contact Andy or Hazel on 732970 or andy.colebrooke@gmail.com

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 **TODAY**, 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.

SERVICE WITH A DIFFERENCE - FOLLOW THE STAR on **Sunday 29th January at 4pm** at Holy Trinity, Littlebury. Music and readings for Epiphany with the University of London Chamber Choir and our own singers led by Colin Durrant.

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.

TODAY

LIVING STONES
New Contemporary Worship Service
at 4pm TODAY in the Parish Rooms, SW
All in the Team welcome

NOTICES

WARM WELCOME is continuing in the Town Hall on Mondays & Fridays 12 noon - 3pm until April 3rd. If you would like to volunteer please contact John Capper at johncapper@gmail.com On offer between noon and 2pm will be soup and a roll, as well as tea, coffee, and biscuits throughout the afternoon. FREE Wi-Fi, games, cards, puzzles, and provision for phone charging will also be accessible. Everyone is welcome to attend, and no booking is required. Please enter via the back door of the Town Hall, facing Starbucks.

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

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

YOUNG SAINTS

Spring Timetable

Sat 21 st Jan	One Big Family
Sat 4 th Feb	Grow Deeper 1: Listening
Sat 25 th Feb	Grow Deeper 2: Loyalty
Sat 11 th March	Grow Deeper 3: Selfless
Sat 25 th March	Grow Deeper 4: Trustworthy

Young Saints is a Christian based Youth Group for young people in Yr6 to Yr11 meeting 7-8pm at All Saints Church, Great Chesterford.
New members welcome.

MINISTRY TEAM

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