

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

SUNDAY 22nd January

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Churches Together 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)

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

FRIDAY

1.40pm Holocaust Memorial Day Service, SW

NEXT SUNDAY 29th JANUARY

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
6.30pm Epiphany Carol Service (livestreamed)

All Saints Wimbish

9.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity Littlebury

4.00pm Service with a difference
(See inside pages for details)

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Sung Matins (livestreamed)

**All Saints Great Chesterford
at the Community Centre**

10.30am Ecumenical Service (details inside)

St Mary's Little Chesterford

6.30pm Evensong

SAFFRON WALDEN & VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today

**3rd Sunday of Epiphany
22nd January 2023**

Collect

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 1 v 10-18

Psalms: 27 v 1-11

Second Reading: Isaiah 9 v 1-4

Gospel: Matthew 4 v 12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles – the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Post Communion

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people,
illumined by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

*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: Kathryn Ingamells, Kathleen Warner, Patrick (Kit) Orde-Powlett, Helen Carrington

EVENTS

FROM CAIRO TO CAPE TOWN Paul Bullen Smith shares his adventure cycling 10,754 km through 10 countries. Presented with his stunning photography. Hosted by Friends of All Saints' Gt Chesterford on **Thursday 26th January at 7.30pm** in the Church. Tickets £10 on the door to include a glass of wine.

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.

There will be an **ECUMENICAL SERVICE** at the Community Centre in Gt Chesterford on **Sunday 29th January at 10.30am**. All the local congregations welcome.

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.

Our next **OASIS** men's get together for lunch at the Old English Gentleman will be on **Wednesday, 1st February, from 12 noon**, as usual. All are welcome but if you are intending to come, please let me know by Tuesday 31st January. Bill Rose email: wjr2163@gmail.com. tel: 01799 516609.

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

Churches Together in Saffron Walden United Service

10.30am at St Mary's, SW
In the week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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 johnocapper@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 young people of Aftershock and I would like to **THANK YOU** for your support on Saturday. It was a great evening which raised an amazing £2450 for the work of **JIMMY'S NIGHT SHELTER**. *Matt Williamson*

PHOTOS from Aftershocks' Jimmy's dinner and the rehearsal for the Carol Service can be seen on the News section of St Mary's, SW church website

It lovely to see so many people from across the team at our new contemporary worship service, **LIVING STONES**. The date for the next service is **Sunday 19th February at 4pm** in the Parish Rooms. All welcome.

COPY for the next edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be sent to the editor andycolebrooke@gmail.com by Sunday 5th February.

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

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