

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

SUNDAY 5th February

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed) + Team JC
6.30pm H2H - Parish Rooms

All Saints Wimbish

9.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

St James' Sewards End

10.30am Holy Communion

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity Littlebury

9.00am Café Church

St Peter's Littlebury Green

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Morning Prayer (livestreamed)

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.00am Morning Prayer

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 12th FEBRUARY

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Second Sunday Communion
(livestreamed)
No Team JC due to half-term
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

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Cam Churches Together (livestreamed)

*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

**3rd Sunday before Lent
5th February 2023**

Collect

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love, in your Church as we
gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed into the
image of Christ our Lord.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 2 v 1-12

Psalm: Psalm 112

Second Reading: Isaiah 58 v 1-9a

Gospel: Matthew 5 v 13-20

Jesus went up the mountain and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to teach them: 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.'

Post Communion

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In February please pray for: Our Lady of Compassion Roman Catholic Church and St Thomas More School

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Helen 'Peggy' Carrington, Walter Smith, Sandra Jackson

Those whose banns are being read:

Saffron Walden: Matthew Wilson & Jessica Gray

EVENTS

You're warmly welcome to join us at **H2H TONIGHT, 6.30-7.30pm** in the Parish Rooms, as we explore Palm Sunday together. This month Harry will be leading, please come and support him if you are able.

CHURCH MICE Parent & Toddler group will be meeting from **1.45pm- 3pm on Monday 6th & 20th February** at Debden Church.

MOTHERS' UNION on **Thursday 9th February at 2pm** in the Parish Rooms. AGM chaired by our Chaplain, Rev Canon Chris Bishop. Please attend to help decide how to run MU in a new way.

WIMBISH COFFEE MORNING on **Saturday 11th February, 10-11.30am** at St Paul's Mission Hall next to Wimbish School. Teas, coffees, delicious cake & produce on sale. All welcome

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GOSPEL CHOIR 'Let Praise Arise' at Holy Trinity, Chrishall on **Saturday 11th February at 6pm**. Followed by refreshments.

The next **FAIRTRADE STALL** at St Mary's, SW will be on **Sunday 12th February** before the 10:30am service.

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.

All Saints' Great Chesterford and St. Mary's Little Chesterford will be holding a **ST GEORGE'S QUIZ** on **22nd April in All Saints' Church**. More details to follow.

LENT COURSES

During Lent the following courses will be running across the team. All welcome to join any group.

"Travelling Well Together" Following the Diocese of Chelmsford lent course, we will learn what it looks like to journey together as one body, made up of many parts.

Starting Monday 27th February at 7pm at Wendens Ambo Village Hall

"Do this in remembrance of me" The roots, practice, and controversies of the Eucharist, and its place in the Church today.

Starting Tuesday 28th February at 2pm in the Parish Rooms, Saffron Walden

"Follow Me" An opportunity for us to reflect on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ in the world today.

Starting Wednesday 1st March at 7.30pm in the Church Room, Gt Chesterford.

"The Psalms: pursuing a posture of praise" Learn how to worship like a modern-day psalmist. Starting Thursday 2nd March at 7.30pm at St Paul's, Mission Hall, Wimbish.

NOTICES

We are admitting **CHILDREN TO HOLY COMMUNION** on Easter Sunday this year and will be running a course on either 26th February, 5th or 12th March from 2-4pm, depending on what works best for those joining. If your child is interested, please let Matt know.

HOME MADE MARMALADE will be on sale at the back of church at St Mary's, Saffron Walden after the 10.30am service. £2.50 a pot for Church Funds. *Lesley A Green 521356*

The **FEBRUARY EDITION** of the **PARISH NEWS** is available at the back of St Mary's, SW or on the website www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews. **COPY** for the next edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be sent to the editor andycolebrooke@gmail.com by Sunday 5th February.

The Rotary Club will be collecting items to give to UK-Aid for **REFUGEES IN UKRAINE & MOLDOVA** on Sunday 5th February from 9am-1pm on the Common car park, SW. They particularly need donations of dried or tinned food.

St Mary's C of E Primary School in Castle St, Saffron Walden is looking for a **NEW** Foundation (Church) **GOVERNOR** to support the school. If you would like to know more about what is involved please speak to Jeremy Trew.

NO Team JC, Aftershock, Tinies or Building Blocks the week commencing 12th February due to half-term. Everything returns the week commencing 19th February.

There are **WARM SPACES** available Monday - Friday in Saffron Walden. Please pop-in or call the Parish Office if you would like details of where, when and the facilities provided for yourself or others.

A Service of Thanksgiving for the late Katherine Ingamells will take place on Friday 24th March at 2pm at St Mary's, Saffron Walden.

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

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