

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

**SUNDAY 19th February**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662  
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)  
+Team JC  
4.00pm Living Stones (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**

9.00am 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

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

9.30am Toddler Church, Great Chesterford  
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages  
Please see notice inside with all of the other  
Ash Wednesday services

**THURSDAY**

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

**NEXT SUNDAY 26th FEBRUARY**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)  
10.30am Family Service  
4.00pm Taize

**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)

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

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

SAFFRON WALDEN & VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY

# *The Grapevine*

**Welcome to our services today**

**Sunday before Lent  
19<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Collect**

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness and  
your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**First Reading:** 2 Peter 1 v 16-21

**Psalm:** 2

**Second Reading:** Exodus 24 v 12-18

**Gospel:** Matthew 17 v 1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

**Post Communion**

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to change  
and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## 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: Kevin Fitzpatrick, Jessie Gunter

Those whose banns are being read:

**Saffron Walden:** Matthew Wilson & Jessica Gray

## EVENTS

**Oasis** Our next Men's lunchtime get together at The Old English Gentleman in Gold Street will be on **Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March**, from **12noon**. All welcome but if you are planning to come, please let me know by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Looking forward to seeing you. *Bill Rose*.  
Email: wjr2163@gmail.com Tel: 01799 516609

The **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** will take place on **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March** in the Quaker Meeting House at **2pm**. The Service has been prepared by the ladies of Taiwan and will encircle the world, starting in the east following the sun, moving west using the same words and songs. Please join us with the rest of the world to pray for the people of Taiwan living in uncertain times.

An **EVENING WITH TERRY WAITE** on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm** hosted by St Mary's, Newport at Joyce Frankland Academy. Tickets £10, with refreshments, from [www.thelittleboxoffice.com/stmarysnewport/](http://www.thelittleboxoffice.com/stmarysnewport/) or tel 07415 380940 or email [church.jo@yahoo.com](mailto:church.jo@yahoo.com)

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

## Ash Wednesday Services 22<sup>nd</sup> February

### Saffron Walden

8.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Holy Communion & Ashes  
7.30pm Choral Eucharist & Ashes

### Debden

8.00pm Holy Communion & Ashes

### Ashdon

7.30pm Holy Communion & Ashes

### Little Chesterford

8.00pm Holy Communion & Ashes

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## TODAY

### LIVING STONES

Our new contemporary worship service for the whole team, will be in the **Parish Rooms at 4pm**. Refreshments from 3.40pm.  
The theme will be  
**'What does it mean to be a living stone?'**  
All welcome

## LENT COURSES

During Lent the following courses will be running across the team. All welcome to join any group. For more details see the flyer available in your church or [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/lentcourses](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/lentcourses)

**"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 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm at Wendens Ambo Village Hall. CB11 4JX

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

Starting Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm in the Parish Rooms, Saffron Walden. CB10 1JP

**"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 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Church Room, Gt Chesterford. CB10 1NP

**"The Psalms: pursuing a posture of praise"** Learn how to worship like a modern-day psalmist.  
Starting Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30pm at St Paul's, Mission Hall, Wimbish. CB10 2UZ

## NOTICES

There will be a **RETIRING COLLECTION for DISASTER RELIEF in TURKEY & SYRIA** at St Mary's, SW on Sundays 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February.

**LIFTSHARE** If you would like to share a lift for the lent groups, the deanery synod etc. Please contact the Parish Office who will put you in touch with me to arrange this. *Shawn Martin*.

**MANY THANKS** to all who supported the Junior Choir Cake Sale either by baking or buying, or both! £261.80 was raised - a sum which exceeded expectations!  
*Hannah Razzell*

**MANY THANKS** to all who purchased **home made marmalade** from me. I have been able to give the church £250 so far. If you would still like to buy some marmalade please speak to me in person or call tel 521356. *Lesley A Green*

A reminder that **REFRESHMENTS** will now be served after the 10.30am service at St Mary's, Saffron Walden.

Please send items for the **GRAPEVINE** to Claire Dunn by **WEDNESDAY** at 9.00am to [admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org](mailto:admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org)