

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

**SUNDAY 26th February**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)  
10.30am Family Service  
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**

1.00pm Healing Service, Saffron Walden  
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

**NEXT SUNDAY 5th MARCH**

**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**

Please join All Saints Great Chesterford at 10.30am

# The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today

**First Sunday of Lent  
26<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Collect**

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and  
prayer that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**First Reading:** Genesis 2 v 15-17, 3 v 1-7

**Psalms:** 32

**Second Reading:** Romans 5 v 12-19

**Gospel:** Matthew 4 v 1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

**Post Communion**

Lord God,  
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; 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 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: Leslie Bentley, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Iris Naughton, Doreen Casbolt, Michael Curtis

## 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**. 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 NEXT TIME OF SILENT PRAYER** will be on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** at **10am** in the North Chapel of St Mary's, SW. We start with a brief introduction leading into 20 minutes of silent prayer. All very welcome. *Judith Hasler*

**A SERVICE WITH PRAYERS FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING** will take place on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** at **1pm** in St Mary's Church, SW. All welcome whether you seek healing for yourself or another.

The **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** will take place on **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March** in the Quaker Meeting House at **2pm** and at St Peter's Church, Duxford at **2.30pm**. Please join us with the rest of the world to pray for the people of Taiwan living in uncertain times.

St Mary's Music Association will be holding a mini-series of **'COFFEE CONCERTS'** in St Mary's, SW in March this year. The concerts will be taking place on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March**. Coffee, tea and cake will be available from 10.45am and the performances will start at **11.30am** and last approximately 40 minutes. Please come and support this new initiative! More information is available on the website or from our Music Brochure. *Hannah Razzell*

The **AGM** of the St Mary's Music Association will be held in the Parish Rooms on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March** at approximately **12noon** following the 10.30am service. All are welcome.  
*Hannah Razzell, SMMA Chairman*

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## 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

**DAVID TOMLINSON** has written another book! The book is entitled "Living for Love - The essence of Christianity, and humanities only hope". The world is in crisis. In the wake of a global pandemic, the climate emergency is already wreaking havoc. We are hampered by division between and within nations..... If you would like to purchase a copy at £13.99 contact Mike and Judith Felgate 07754 808691 or email [judithfelgate@gmail.com](mailto:judithfelgate@gmail.com)

There will be a **RETIRING COLLECTION for DISASTER RELIEF in TURKEY & SYRIA** at St Mary's, SW this Sunday.

All Saints Great Chesterford are holding a **TABLE TOP SALE** on **1<sup>st</sup> April** in the church in aid of the **DEC APPEAL** for the Turkey / Syria earthquake disaster. If you would like a table or wish to help in any way please contact Dave & Pam Maskell 530098 More details to follow.

Members of St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden are asked to complete a questionnaire for the **ECO TEAM**. Paper copies are available at the back of church or you can access the survey online via this link.

<https://forms.gle/b9uxFqYLGZSzd1xC6>

**STAMP SALE** in aid of St Mary's, SW building and music fund. The next Stamp Sale will take place on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March from 9.30am until 12.30pm**.

At the Saffron Community Link, next to Saffron Building Society in Market Street. Thousands of stamps on sale, individually priced.

**JIMMY'S** Please remember our collection for Jimmy's next Sunday **FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH** The noticeboard at the back of St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden, gives you details. Thank you.

The March edition of the **PARISH NEWS** is now available in St Mary's Church, SW, and can also be seen on the website at [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews). Please send copy for April's edition to [andycoblebrooke@gmail.com](mailto:andycoblebrooke@gmail.com) by 5<sup>th</sup> March.

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