

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

SUNDAY 19th March**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

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

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Mothering Sunday Service (livestreamed)

All Saints Wimbish

10.30am Mothering Sunday Family Communion
(livestreamed)

St James' Swards End

10.30am Morning Praise

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Family Service

St Botolph's Hadstock

3.00pm Café Church for Mothering Sunday

Holy Trinity Littlebury

Please join Great Chesterford at 9.00am

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Family 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 26th MARCH

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
+ Team JC
12.15pm Baptism
6.30pm 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 Holy Communion (livestreamed)

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

*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
Mothering Sunday
19th March 2023**

Collect

Merciful Lord,
you know our struggle to serve you:
when sin spoils our lives
and overshadows our hearts,
come to our aid
and turn us back to you again;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1 v 20-28

Psalm: 127 v 1-4

Second Reading: Colossians 3 v 12-17

Gospel: Luke 2 v 33-35

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

Post Communion

Lord God,
whose blessed Son our Saviour
gave his back to the smiters
and did not hide his face from shame:
give us grace to endure the sufferings of this
present time
with sure confidence in the glory that shall be
revealed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

MINISTRY TEAM

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In March please pray for: Abbey Lane & Newport United Reformed Church, incorporating the Methodist Church and Dame Bradbury's School.

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Leslie Bentley, Janet Fuelling, John Tourlamain

Those whose banns are being read:

Saffron Walden: Charles Heywood and Emily Worker

Little Chesterford: Chris Parry and Jess Edwards

EVENTS

COFFEE CONCERTS For this week's concert on **Wednesday 22nd March** we welcome Karin Fischer-Buder (soprano) and Stephen Penton (piano). Please come along to support our musicians. The concert begins at **11.30am** and will last approximately 40 minutes. Refreshments are available from 10.45am. Free admission with a retiring collection. All are very welcome.

The **TIM HARDINGHAM MEMORIAL LECTURE** on the subject of air bubbles trapped in Antarctic ice will be on **Thursday 23rd March** at **6.30pm** at Saffron Walden County High School. Free tickets available from [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

All Saints' Church Great Chesterford is hosting a **TABLE TOP SALE** on **Saturday 1st April** from **10.30am to 3.30pm** in aid of the **DEC APPEAL** to help those suffering from the effects of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. There will be a Ploughman's Lunch, teas and cakes on offer while you browse the tables and games. All proceeds will go to the appeal. If you would like to have a table selling items or running a game please contact Dave and Pam Maskell on 01799 530098. Tables are free and we invite you to give what you can from your proceeds which will go directly to the DEC appeal.

A **SEDER MEAL**, led by Rufus Barnes, will be held on **Tuesday 4th April** at **7pm** in Wendens Ambo Village Hall. Families very welcome. For more details contact Sue Watson at susanawatson5@gmail.com

All Saints' Church Great Chesterford and St Mary's Little Chesterford, following on from the successful event last year, are holding a **ST GEORGE'S QUIZ NIGHT** on **Saturday 22nd April** at **7.30 pm** in All Saints' Church, Great Chesterford. There will be a Licensed Bar and tickets include super Fish or Chicken & Chip Supper Tickets are priced at £15.00 and are available from Pam Maskell 530098 or Alison Tills 530837 Teams should be of no more than eight. Please let us know if you wish to join us as soon as possible.

NOTICES

EASTER LILIES Would those wishing to contribute towards the cost of Easter Lilies at St Mary's, SW in memory of loved ones please give donations either to Welcomers or Wardens at services, or the Parish Office. Cheques payable to St Mary's Church Fund Trust. Thank you.
Pam Russell

LONDON TO WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE.

There are two pilgrimage opportunities in March and April 2023. Please see the website www.stmarysaffronwalden.org/pilgrimage for more information. *Martin*

ELECTORAL ROLL Now would be a very good time to join the electoral roll **if you are not already enrolled**. The Saffron Walden roll, including Little Walden and Swards End, is being revised between 26th March and 9th April 2023 before the annual meetings on 7th May 2023. As well as a confirmation of your commitment to the church community, membership enables you to vote and stand for election at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Application forms are available in church or from www.stmarysaffronwalden.org/electoralroll, and should be returned to, electoralroll@stmarysaffronwalden.org or the Parish Office. No additions can be made to the roll between the completion of the revision and the end of the annual meetings.

A **THANKSGIVING SERVICE** for Katherine Ingamells will take place on **Friday 24th March** at **2pm** at St Mary's, Saffron Walden.

WELCOME to the members of the **HMS Lapwing Association** who are visiting this weekend.

ETHICAL CONSUMER St Mary's, SW has taken out a subscription to this website for up to 40 users. Please contact the Parish office for the username and password if you are interested in buying in an eco friendly way. Take a look at the Eco page on the website to find out more.

Each week at **TINIES** our parents, grandparents & carers donate to our **TEDDY BEAR** which we forward on to East Anglia Childrens Hospices. Since we restarted after covid and thanks to their generosity we have been able to send £617.24 to EACH.

EASTER SINGING at Saffron Walden Hospital. We have been invited by the hospital chaplains to join them for singing and sharing of Palm crosses at **2pm on Saturday 1st April**, followed by tea and cakes afterwards! If you are able to help with the singing it will be much appreciated by staff and patients. For more information contact Mike Felgate 07552 718471.

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

BRITISH SUMMER TIME

Begins next Sunday, March 26th
The clocks will go forward one hour