

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

**SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662  
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)  
6.30pm Choral Evensong

**All Saints Wimbish**

9.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

**St James' Swards End**

10.30am Holy Communion  
(11.30am APCM)

**St Botolph's Hadstock**

9.00am Holy Communion

**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

**St Mary's Little Chesterford**

9.00am Morning Prayer

**TUESDAY**

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

**For other HOLY WEEK SERVICES, please  
see the separate insert.**

**NEXT SUNDAY 9th APRIL**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

6.00am Sunrise Holy Communion  
8.00am Holy Communion 1662  
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)  
6.30pm Choral Evensong

**St Mary's Debden**

9.00am Holy Communion

**All Saints Wimbish**

9.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

**St James' Swards End**

10.30am Holy Communion

**St John's Little Walden**

10.30am Holy Communion

**All Saints Ashdon**

9.00am Holy Communion

**Holy Trinity Littlebury**

10.30am Holy Communion

**St Peter's Littlebury Green**

10.30am Holy Communion

**St Mary's Wendens Ambo**

9.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

**All Saints Great Chesterford**

10.30am Holy Communion

**St Mary's Little 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  
Palm Sunday  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023**

**Collect**

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.

**First Reading:** Philippians 2 v 5-11

**Psalm:** 31 v 9-16

**Second Reading:** Isaiah 50 v 4-9a

**Gospel:** Matthew 21 v 1-11

Matthew Passion reading,  
Matthew 26 v 14-75, 27 v 1-66, may also be  
used.

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

**Post Communion**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a  
servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our  
salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In April please pray for: St Mary's, Saffron Walden and St Mary's C of E Primary School

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Vera Pettican, Henry 'George' Wendelken, Ronald Butcher

Those whose banns are being read:

**Lt Chesterford:** Christopher Parry & Jessica Edwards

**Wimbish:** Elliot Parker & Emilia Burke

## EVENTS

**MOTHERS UNION** are going to Berden Church on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm**. Rev'd Margaret Davis will lead us in a Meditation Service. Tea and hot cross buns to follow. All welcome. Please ring Gwynneth on 01799 528392 to request a lift/more information.

**OASIS** Our next men's lunchtime get together at The Old English Gentleman in Gold Street will be on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April**, from **12noon**. All welcome but if you are planning to come please let me know by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Looking forward to seeing you. Bill Rose. email: wjr2163@gmail.com tel: 01799 516609

### CHURCHES TOGETHER EASTER ADVERT

Please note that the **Maundy Thursday Choral Eucharist** at is at the new time of 7.30pm not 8pm at St Mary's SW.

Next **FAIRTRADE** stall at St Mary's SW **Sunday 9 April** after the 10.30am service. New products available. Cash only sales.

**CHURCH MICE**, Parent & Toddler group, will be meeting at St Mary's, Debden from **1.45 - 3pm** on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**. All welcome.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

**PLANT SALE** in aid of Holy Trinity, Littlebury on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** from **2-4pm** in the church. Refreshments will also be available. Free admission.

**PLANT SALE** and **BBQ** at Wendens Ambo Village Hall on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April** from **10am -1pm**.

Looking for sponsors **Ian Sutherland**—member of St Mary's SW.

**Anglican International Development (AID)** is partnering with Jonglei Health Sciences Insititute in South Sudan to train nurses and midwives. South Sudan has some of the highest infant and mortality rates in the world. Nearly 10% of children die before their 5th birthday. A team of cyclists will collectively cycle, 7,700 miles in April/May, the return distance from Newcastle (AID'S office) to Jonglei. The fundraising target is £7,700, £1 for every mile. Ian's target is 500 miles. Please support this ministry by going to: <https://justgiving.com/campaign/JesmondtoJongleir2023> or see me in church. *Many thanks Ian Sutherland.*

## NOTICES

**BUCKINGHAM PALACE**, have written thanking St Mary's Saffron Walden for their messages written in the Book of Condolence following the death of King Charles beloved mother, Queen Elizabeth II.

'The King was greatly touched by your kindness in expressing your sympathy and profound gratitude to The late Queen for her extraordinary life of service'.

*This letter will be kept in the church's archives.*

The Rotary Club in Saffron Walden is collecting items for the people of **UKRAINE** on behalf of **UK-AID** on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**, from **9am to 1pm** at the Common car park.

The most pressing need is for dry food such as pasta, oats, flour and all types of tinned food. Hygiene, cleaning items, bandages and paracetamol are also in high demand. Contact John Tapscott on 01799 599395 for more information.

**ECO CHURCH** - The Eco Team at St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden would be grateful if church members would complete the Eco Questionnaire by Easter.



Paper copies are available at the back of church or you can access the survey online via the QR code or this link.

<https://forms.gle/b9uxFqYLGZSzd1xC6>

**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*

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

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