

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

**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> 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

**TUESDAY**

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock  
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

**WEDNESDAY**

8.00am Morning Prayer, Saffron Walden  
9.30am Holy Communion, Saffron Walden

**NEXT SUNDAY 16th APRIL**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662  
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)  
12.15pm Baptism  
4.00pm Living Stones (Parish Rooms)

**All Saints Wimbish**

10.30am Sunday Praise (livestreamed) + APCM

**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

*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  
Easter Day  
9<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Collect**

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**First Reading:** Acts 10 v 34-43

**Psalm:** 118 v 1-2, 14-24

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3 v 1-4

**Gospel:** Matthew 28 v 1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

**Post Communion**

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## 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: Ronald Butcher, Jean Smith

Those whose banns are being read:

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

**Littlebury:** Robert Morgan & Jenny Feargrieve

**Debden:** Christopher Potter & Jennifer Mizen

**Wimbish:** Elliot Parker & Emilia Burke

Those being admitted to Holy Communion:

Poppy Razzell

## EVENTS

The next **FAIRTRADE STALL** at St Mary's Saffron Walden will be on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April** after the 10.30am service. New products available. Cash sales only.

**LIVING STONES** Please join people from the whole team for this contemporary worship service on **Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Rooms, SW at **4pm**. Refreshments from 3.40pm All ages welcome

**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

**ST GEORGE'S QUIZ NIGHT** on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** at **7.30 pm** in All Saints' Church, Great Chesterford has been postponed until later in the year.

**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**.

## NOTICES

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.

### EASTER LILIES

A heartfelt thank you to those who so generously made donations for Easter Lilies in memory of loved ones.

*Pam Russell (Saffron Walden) Sue Watson (Wendens Ambo).*

### ANGLICAN INTERNATIONAL

**DEVELOPMENT (AID)** is partnering with Jonglei Health Sciences Institute 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 fifth 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. My target is 500 miles. Please support this ministry by going to:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/JesmondtoJonglei2023>

or see me in church. Thanks, *Ian Sutherland*

### PCC ELECTIONS FOR ST MARY'S, SW:

Would you like to be on the Parochial Church Council, a Churchwarden or a Deanery Synod Representative? If so, forms are available at the back of the church and should be returned to Anna Martin via the the Parish Office letterbox. Contact Anna Martin for more details: 07562 506867

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