

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

SUNDAY 16th April**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
 10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed) +Team JC
 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

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 23rd APRIL

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)
 10.30am Family Service
 6.30pm Taizè

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

10.30am Family Service

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Family 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
2nd Sunday of Easter
16th April 2023**

Collect

Risen Christ,
 for whom no door is locked, no entrance
 barred: open the doors of our hearts,
 that we may seek the good of others
 and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
 to the praise of God the Father.

First Reading: Acts 2 v 14a, 22-32

Psalm: 16

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1 v 3-9

Gospel: John 20 v 19-31

When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Post Communion

Lord God our Father,
 through our Saviour Jesus Christ
 you have assured your children of eternal life
 and in baptism have made us one with him:
 deliver us from the death of sin
 and raise us to new life in your love,
 in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
 by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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: Jean Smith

Those being baptised:

Saffron Walden: Lily Scott

Those whose banns are being read:

Littlebury: Robert Morgan & Jenny Feargrieve

Wimbish: Elliot Parker & Emilia Burke

EVENTS

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

PLANT SALE in aid of Holy Trinity, Littlebury on **Sunday 23rd 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 29th April** from **10am -1pm**.

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

TODAY

LIVING STONES

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

NOTICES

TINIES & BUILDING BLOCKS restart this week after the Easter break on Tuesday and Wednesday respectively.

The Rotary Club in Saffron Walden is collecting items for the people of **UKRAINE** on behalf of **UK-AID** on **Saturday 22nd April**, from **9am to 1pm** at the Common car park. Contact John Tapscott on 01799 599395 for more information.

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

ECO QUESTIONNAIRE Thank you if you have already completed the Eco Questionnaire. We have had 50 responses so far. It would be great if we could get this number to 80 and so we have extended the deadline to the end of April. You will find paper copies at the back of St Mary's church, SW or you can access the questionnaire online via the QR code or this link.



<https://forms.gle/b9uxFqYLGZSzd1xC6>

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