

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

SUNDAY 30th April**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
6.30pm Celtic/Taizé

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)+APCM

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Morning Prayer (livestreamed)

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Family Communion

St Mary's Little Chesterford

6.30pm Evensong

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 7th MAY

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)+APCM

All Saints Wimbish

9.00am Sunday Praise (livestreamed)

St James Swards End

10.30am Festival Service

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Holy Communion

St 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 Coronation Holy Communion + Baptism

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.00am Coronation Service

*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
4th Sunday of Easter
30th April 2023**

Collect

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice and to follow
your command, that all your people may be
gathered into one flock, to the glory of God
the Father.

First Reading: Acts 2 v 42-47

Psalm: 23

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2 v 19-25

Gospel: John 10 v 1-10

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

Post Communion

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; 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: Lionel Bartram, Stan Purdey

Those whose banns are being read:

Debden: Tobias Bacon & Olivia Potter

Great Chesterford: Joseph Draper & Katie Sills

EVENTS

OASIS Our next men's lunchtime get together at The Old English Gentleman in Gold Street will be on **Wednesday 3rd May**, from **12noon**. All welcome but if you are planning to come please let me know by **Tuesday 2nd May**. I look forward to seeing you. Bill Rose wrj2163@gmail.com tel:01799 516609

THE NEXT TIME OF SILENT PRAYER will be on **Thursday 4th May** at **10am** in the North Chapel of St Mary's, SW. Sitting in a socially distanced circle we start with a brief introduction leading into 20 minutes of silent prayer. All very welcome. Do contact me if you would like more information. *Judith Hasler*

A SERVICE WITH PRAYERS FOR WHOLENES & HEALING will take place on **Thursday 4th May** at **1pm** in St Mary's Church, SW. All welcome whether you seek healing for yourself or another.

RING FOR THE KING On **Saturday 6th May** the bells are being rung to celebrate the Coronation - at St Mary's, SW (**2pm**), Littlebury (**3pm**) and Wendens Ambo (**3.45pm**)

CORONATION WEEKEND IN SEWARDS END
Friday 5th 10am-12noon Coffee Morning at the Village Hall

Sunday 7th 10.30am Festival Service at St James'
Monday 8th 2pm-4pm Afternoon Tea at St James'
All Welcome. *Contact Judith Hasler for more details*

CORONATION EVENTS IN WENDENS AMBO
Sunday 7th 10.30am Celebration of the Coronation at St Mary's (livestreamed) followed by a village celebration at The Bell from **2.30pm**.

CORONATION WEEKEND IN GT CHESTERFORD
Sunday 7th 10.30am Holy Communion service with Baptism followed by the Big Village Lunch on Horse River Green at **12noon**. Everyone can bring their own lunch but there will be a BBQ and there will be games and competitions. All welcome.

Monday 8th 9am as part of the Volunteering Day we are encouraging as many as possible to come and help to tidy up the churchyard in All Saints', Great Chesterford.

There won't be a **H2H** service on Sunday 7th May. Please join us next month on Sunday 4th June at 6.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

ROGATION SERVICE

at Wendens Ambo on **Sunday 14th May at 3pm**. Meet at the church. We will walk round the village ending at the Old Vicarage, site of Wenden Parva.

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

NOTICES

DOES PRISON MINISTRY INTEREST YOU? Prison Fellowship (Cambridge) are looking for volunteers. We have a monthly prayer meeting and visit HMP Littlehey monthly for their Sunday service. It is humbling to worship and talk with the men and they appreciate having someone listen to them. If you would like to learn more, please contact Sarah Nicholas 01799 584617 s.nicholas180@gmail.com

RECYCLING SPECTACLES There is a box in St Mary's, SW for collecting your old unwanted spectacles (not cases). These will be sent all over the world by Lions International, even broken ones can be recycled to raise funds. Your donation will be gratefully received. *Pamela Mugliston*

The **APCM** for St Mary's, Wendens Ambo will take place on Monday 2nd May at 7pm in the Village Hall.

The **APCM** for St Mary's, SW will take place on Sunday 7th May after the 10.30am service. Copies of the annual report etc. are available at the back of church. Copies will also be available at the meeting.

Revised **ELECTORAL ROLL** – a list of the members of the revised roll for the Parish of Saffron Walden, including Little Walden and Swards End, is being displayed in each of the three churches until the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 7th May 2023. Please let me know of any errors or omissions at electoralroll@stmaryssaffronwalden.org *Clifford Want, Electoral Roll Officer.*

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 MAY EDITION OF PARISH NEWS is available from the back of St Mary's church, SW, and can also be seen on the website at www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews

COPY for the next edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be sent to the editor andycolebrooke@gmail.com by Sunday May 7th.

CHURCH EMAILS The difficulties with the emails ending @stmaryssaffronwalden.org seem to be resolved. If you have not received an expected reply from an email sent to the Parish Office or other church emails last week, please try again as they may not have been received.

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