

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

**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> May****St Mary's Saffron Walden**

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

**Holy Trinity Littlebury**

9.00am Café Church

**St Peter's Littlebury Green**

10.30am Holy Communion

**St Mary's Wendens Ambo**

10.30am Celebration of the Coronation  
(livestreamed)

**All Saints Great Chesterford**

10.30am Coronation Holy Communion + Baptism

**St Mary's Little Chesterford**

9.00am Coronation Service

**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 14th MAY**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

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

**St Mary's Debden**

9.00am Holy Communion

**St John's Little Walden**

10.30am Family Service

**All Saints Ashdon**

9.00am Holy Communion

**Holy Trinity Littlebury**

10.30am Cam Churches Together

**St Mary's Wendens Ambo**

3.00pm Rogation 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  
5th Sunday of Easter  
7<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Collect**

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life: give us  
compassion and courage to risk ourselves for  
those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

**First Reading:** 1Samuel 8 v 4-21

**Psalm:** 31 v 1-5, 15-16

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2 v 2-10

**Gospel:** Luke 22 v 24-30

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. 'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

**Post Communion**

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and  
the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in  
his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive  
and reigns, now and for ever.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In May please pray for: St John's, Little Walden, St James', Swards End and Radwinter Primary School

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Stan Purdy, Isobel Wheeler

Those whose banns are being read:

**Saffron Walden:** Michael Mayhew & Imogen Tod

**Great Chesterford:** Joseph Draper & Katie Sills

**Wimbish, Hadstock & Swards End:** Daniel Boutwood & Rachel Bixby

## EVENTS

### CORONATION WEEKEND IN SEWARDS END

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am** Festival Service at St James'

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 2pm-4pm** Afternoon Tea at St James'

All Welcome. *Contact Judith Hasler for more details*

### CORONATION EVENTS IN WENDENS AMBO

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 an **H2H** service today, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Please join us next month on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

The next **FAIRTRADE STALL** at St Mary's, SW will be on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May** after the **10.30am** service. Cash only please.

### ROGATION SERVICE

at Wendens Ambo on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm**. Meet at the church. We will walk round the village ending at the Old Vicarage, site of Wenden Parva with a bring and share tea.

**CHRISTIAN AID** envelopes will be available on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> May** at St Mary's, SW.

**CHURCH MICE** Parent and Toddler Group will be meeting on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May** from **1.45pm to 3pm** in the New Room at Debden Church. Come along for play, craft and songs.

### ASCENSION DAY SERVICES 18<sup>th</sup> May

All Saints, Wimbish  
**8am** Holy Communion

St Mary's, Saffron Walden  
**2pm** Mothers' Union Service  
**7.30pm** Choral Eucharist

**WIMBISH SUNDOWNERS AND SALE Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 5.30pm-7pm** at St Paul's Mission Hall. A twist on our normal coffee mornings with fizz and savoury refreshments. Produce and plants for sale too.

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

## NOTICES

**YOUNG SAINTS** for young people in yr6-yr11 meets fortnightly on Saturdays (during term time) from 7-8pm at All Saints Church, Gt Chesterford. The topics for this term are

6<sup>th</sup> May - Closer Look: Proverbs (Wisdom)

20<sup>th</sup> May - Hot Topic: The Invisible god

10<sup>th</sup> June - Unity Over Division

24<sup>th</sup> June - Celebrate Good Times

Come along and try it out.

Aftershock and the Community Church Youth are heading to DTI – **DREAMING THE IMPOSSIBLE**

Youth Festival in the summer. We are embarking on a 10 mile hike on 25<sup>th</sup> June from Saffron Walden to Henham to raise funds for transport to DTI in Staffordshire.

We would love it if you could support us, please visit our go fund me page.



**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](mailto:s.nicholas180@gmail.com)

**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE** at St Mary's, SW. Can you help us with this valued service? The rota is arranged to fit your diary. Please contact Mary or Gerald Gardner on 01799 500543 [gerald.gardner@ntlworld.com](mailto:gerald.gardner@ntlworld.com)

**AID JONGLEI CYCLE CHALLENGE** Many thanks to everyone who has sponsored me to support medical work in South Sudan. I'm at the halfway point and have covered 278 miles out of my target 500. Still plenty of room for more sponsors! Thanks so much. [www.justgiving.com/campaign/JesmondtoJonglei2023](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/JesmondtoJonglei2023)

The **ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS** for St Mary's, SW will take place today, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May, after the 10.30am service. Copies of the annual report etc. are available at the back of the church and in the News section of the church website. All are most welcome to attend.

**THANKYOU** to everyone who donated to the UK-AID appeal for Ukraine and Moldova organised by the Rotary Club. A large van load of items were collected along £1000 towards transportation costs. Another collection will be held in June.

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