

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

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> 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

**MONDAY**

1.45pm Church Mice, Debden

**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 21st MAY**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

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

**All Saints Wimbish**

10.30am Holy Communion

**St James' Swards End**

10.30am Holy Communion

**St Botolph's Hadstock**

9.00am Sunday Worship

**Holy Trinity Littlebury**

10.30am Holy Communion

**St Mary's Wendens Ambo**

9.00am Holy Communion

**All Saints Great Chesterford**

9.00am iChurch  
 4.00pm Living Stones

**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  
6th Sunday of Easter  
14<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Collect**

Risen Christ,  
 by the lakeside you renewed your call to your  
 disciples: help your Church to obey your  
 command and draw the nations to the fire of  
 your love, to the glory of God the Father.

**First Reading:** Acts 17 v 22-31

**Psalm:** 66 v 7 –20

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 3 v 13 - 22

**Gospel:** John 14 v 15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me,  
 you will keep my commandments. And I will  
 ask the Father, and he will give you another  
 Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the  
 Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot  
 receive, because it neither sees him nor  
 knows him. You know him, because he  
 abides with you, and he will be in you. I will  
 not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.  
 In a little while the world will no longer see  
 me, but you will see me; because I live, you  
 also will live. On that day you will know that I  
 am in my Father, and you in me, and I in  
 you. They who have my commandments and  
 keep them are those who love me; and those  
 who love me will be loved by my Father, and  
 I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

**Post Communion**

God our Father,  
 whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of  
 eternal life: may we thirst for you,  
 the spring of life and source of goodness,  
 through him 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: Isobel Wheeler, Linda Smith, Rosemary(Rosie) Rowlandson

Those who are being baptised: Frederica Milkowski

Those whose banns are being read:

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

**Debden:** Tobias Bacon & Olivia Potter

## EVENTS

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

**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 Festival Service  
**7.30pm** Choral Eucharist

**MOTHERS' UNION ASCENSION DAY FESTIVAL SERVICE** **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm** in the North Chapel. Celebrated by our Chaplain Rev'd Canon Chris Bishop and Guest Preacher, Rev'd John Saxon. Followed by refreshments. All welcome.

**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.

### LIVING STONES

Contemporary Worship Service  
On **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 4pm**  
at **All Saints, Great Chesterford, CB10 1NP**

Please contact the Parish Office if you can offer a lift to someone from Saffron Walden to Living Stones.

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

## MINISTRY TEAM

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## TODAY

**CAM VILLAGES TOGETHER SERVICE**  
Littlebury at **10.30am** with Rev'd Graham Dowling  
from Pleshey Retreat House

**ROGATION SERVICE**  
Wendens Ambo 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.

## NOTICES

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.



**Don't miss our new PRAYER SPACE** for Thy Kingdom Come and Pentecost! In St Mary's, SW from May 19<sup>th</sup> until 28<sup>th</sup> near the North Chapel. The Prayer Team

**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)

**SMMA BURSARY** St. Mary's Music Association offers up to £250 to support the musical training and education of a young musician in St. Mary's parish in full time education. It can be used for music lessons, training courses, sheet music or towards the purchase of a musical instrument or accessories. Preference is given to applicants who use their skills in music-making at St. Mary's. Applications must be received by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 and the bursary runs from September to August. For further details, conditions and/or application form, please contact the SMMA Chairman, Hannah Razzell at [music@stmaryssaffronwalden.org](mailto:music@stmaryssaffronwalden.org)

**LUNCHTIME CONCERTS!** This year's lunchtime concerts at St Mary's, SW will begin on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May and will run each Wednesday until 19<sup>th</sup> July. Concerts begin at 1.10pm and last approximately 40 minutes. Refreshments are available from 12.30pm and admission is free with a retiring collection. Please put the dates in your diary! For more information on the concert series please visit the website, or pick up a Music brochure from the back of the church.  
*Hannah Razzell*

St Mary's, SW have continued our support for **JIMMY'S**. This year we have raised £1862 with Gift Aid donations which has been used to provide our regular donations of vegetables, jam, marmalade together with 28 sleeping bags. Thank you all for your support towards alleviating homelessness in our area.

Due to technical difficulties, the 9am **HOLY COMMUNION** service from **DEBDEN** will not be livestreamed today.

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