

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

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> September**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

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

**All Saints Wimbish**

10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)  
4.00pm Living Stones –  
Team contemporary worship service

**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

**St Mary's Little Chesterford**

5.30pm Harvest Festival

**TUESDAY**

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock  
9.30am Tinies, Saffron Walden  
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

**WEDNESDAY**

8.00am Morning Prayer, Saffron Walden  
9.30am Holy Communion, Saffron Walden  
9.30am Building Blocks, Gt Chesterford  
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

**NEXT SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662(livestreamed)  
10.30am Harvest Festival  
(Breakfast from 9.45am)  
6.30pm Taizé

**St Mary's Debden**

9.00am Harvest Festival

**St John's Little Walden**

10.30am Holy Communion

**All Saints Ashdon**

9.00am Sunday Worship

**St Peter's Littlebury Green**

4.00pm Harvest Festival

**St Mary's Wendens Ambo**

9.00am Harvest Festival (livestreamed)

**All Saints Great Chesterford**

10.30am Harvest Festival

*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  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
17<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Collect**

Lord God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**First Reading:** Romans 14 v 1-12

**Psalm:** 103 v 1-13

**Second Reading:** Genesis 50 v 15-21

**Gospel:** Matthew 18 v 21-35

Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

**Post Communion**

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**ORDINATION**

Rev'd Ella Harris

is being ordained as a Priest

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September in Coggeshall

Please pray for her  
as she prepares for the next stage in her ministry

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In September please pray for: Society of Friends, St Mary's, Debden & All Saints, Wimbish  
The family and friends of those who have died recently: Aileen Barr, Gregory Walker, Jennifer Brooke-Smith, Penny Davey

Those who banns are being read:

**Saffron Walden:** William Dixon & Olivia Sammons

Those who are getting married:

**Gt Chesterford:** Jason Papworth & Laura Sanders

## EVENTS

**ALL SAINTS, ASHDON CHURCH OPEN DAY, Saturday 16th September, 11am-3pm.** Live music, games and activities. Food inc. burgers, bacon butties, coffee & cake available. All proceeds to help maintain the church.

**JOYFUL NOISE** Come along for singing, musical games and fun. For ages 6-8 years in the parish rooms from **4-4.45pm** starting on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**. Contact Kate Beare for more details [kate\\_beare@hotmail.com](mailto:kate_beare@hotmail.com)

**The Friends of St Mary's Parish Church, SW, OPEN DAY, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, in the Church 10am to 4pm,** celebrating 90 years since their formation. Lots to see and do including quiz sheets for adults and children. Light refreshments available. Note the date in your diaries, more information on our noticeboard. Thank you. *Pamela Mugliston*

There will be **BREAKFAST** at **9.45am** before the **HARVEST** family service at St Mary's, SW on Sunday **24<sup>th</sup> September**. All ages welcome. Harvest Donations will be for Uttlesford Foodbank. Their website has a harvest list. They are well stocked for pasta, beans & soup.

The **FAIRTRADE STALL** will be available **after the 10.30am** service at St Mary's, SW on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September**. Cash only please.

**ORGAN RECITAL, 30<sup>th</sup> September at 5.00 pm** at St Mary's, Wendens Ambo. Tickets £10 to include a glass of wine. Under 18s free. [bit.ly/organ-recital2023](http://bit.ly/organ-recital2023) and on the door.

**DEATH BY CHOCOLATE** at St Mary's SW Parish Room **5<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm**. There will be tea, chocolate cake and informal conversations about death and funerals. Pick up a flier or look at St Mary's website for more information.

Please send items for the Grapevine to Claire Dunn at [admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org](mailto:admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org) by 9.00am on Wednesday.

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## TODAY

### LIVING STONES

Team Contemporary Worship  
at Wimbish Church  
Refreshments from 3.40pm

## NOTICES

### John & Dawn's Farewell Weekend 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> September

On the **Saturday 10am - 11.30am** there is a **Coffee morning** at **St Paul's Tye Green, Wimbish**.

On the **Sunday 10.30am** there will be a **Holy Communion Service** at **Wimbish Church** followed at 11.45am by light refreshments and a glass of 'fizz' to wish John & Dawn 'Godspeed'.

**Everyone is invited** to any of the events which offer an opportunity to say 'Goodbye'.

### Living Stones - Wimbish Church

A less formal service with worship songs, bible teaching and prayer for all in the SW & Villages Team Ministry. Refreshments served from 3.40pm, service from **4pm - 5.15pm**. This will also be Alex Jeewan's last Living Stones service too.

**John & Dawn thank you** sincerely for your prayers and good wishes as we prepare to move to Harwich and our new ministry position. We have enjoyed our time here and will miss the many friends we have made. John's licensing service will be **7.30pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at St Edmund King & Martyr, The Street, Tendring, CO16 0BL** - all would be welcome. We will move in the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> September. If you would like our new address please do ask John or Dawn (parish office).

The **ROTARY CLUB** are collecting donations for **UK-Aid** to send to **UKRAINE** on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September** on the Common in Saffron Walden from **9am - 1pm**. More details of what is needed on the Bulletin or from the parish office.

**MINISTRY OF PRAYERS for wholeness and healing at St Mary's SW.** This ministry will take place on the first Wednesday of each month during the 9.30am communion service starting on **4<sup>th</sup> October**. This takes the place of the monthly Thursday healing service.

**VACANCY FOR TEAM ADMINISTRATOR** to replace Dawn in St Mary's Parish Office as soon as possible. Full details on the website [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org) or contact Judith Hasler for more information.

**STAMP SALE IN AID OF ST MARY'S BUILDING AND MUSIC FUNDS** The next Stamp Sale will take place on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 10am-3pm**. At the Saffron Community Link, next to Saffron Building Society in Market Street. Thousands of stamps on sale, individually priced.

**PHOTOS from our Youth Group at the DTI Summer Conference** can now be seen on the Latest News section of the website [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org)

**SERVICES from Debden and Wimbish churches** will not be livestreamed after today. Details of how to access online services from St Mary's, SW & St Mary's, Wendens Ambo are on the Bulletin each week.

**BULLETIN** Please contact the parish office with your email address if you would like to receive the Bulletin. This gives details of the online services plus a copy of the Grapevine each week.