

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

St Mary's Saffron Walden

6.00am Sunrise Holy Communion
8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
6.30pm Choral Evensong

St James' Sewards End

10.30am Holy Communion

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Holy Communion

All Saints Wimbish

10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Holy Communion

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Family Communion

Holy Trinity Littlebury with Littlebury Green

10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Family Communion

St Mary's Little Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

WEDNESDAY

8.00am Morning Prayer, SW
9.30am Holy Communion, SW
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

NEXT SUNDAY 27th April

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)
10.30am Family Service
12.15pm Baptism
6.30pm Taizé Style service

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Family Service

All Saints Wimbish

3.00pm Baptism

St Peter's Littlebury Green

10.30am Sunday Worship

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Morning Prayer

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion & Baptism

St Mary's Little Chesterford

7.00pm Compline

Links for livestreamed services are available on the website and in the weekly bulletin. Please contact the Team Administrator to be added to the mailing list.

Please send items for the Grapevine to Claire Dunn at admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org by 9.00am on Wednesday.

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today
Easter Day
20th April 2025

Collect

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

First Reading: Acts 10 v 34-43

Psalm: 118 v 1-2, 14-24

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15 v 19-26

Palm Gospel: John 20 v 1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Post Communion

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death on the cross, and by his glorious
resurrection have delivered us from the power of our
enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may
evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In April please pray for St Mary's, SW and St Mary's
C of E Primary School

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Cherry Fisher, Ray Hammond, Archie Trimnell

Those whose banns are being read

Saffron Walden: Joseph Hall & Emily Simou, Jordan Foster & Jodie Willson, Marlon Geen & Georgie Goddard

Sewards End: George Rutherford & Kitty Baron

Hadstock: Marlon Geen & Georgie Goddard

EVENTS

EASTER EVENT IN LITTLE WALDEN

Saturday 19th April Easter Eggs Hunt around the village.

Great and Little Chesterford are having a **TAPAS EVENING** in All Saints' Church on **Saturday 26th April at 7pm**. Come and enjoy an evening of Spanish food and drink in good company. Tickets are £15 for adults, £5 for children up to 12 yrs with under 5 yrs free. Tickets available from Dave and Pam Maskell and Alison Tills. There will be a licensed bar with wine and Spanish beers and plenty of Sangria.

WHAT IS A CHURCH? an evening with Denis Dunstone. **Thursday 1st May at 6pm** at St Mary's, Wendens Ambo. Tickets £15 to include a glass of wine from <https://bit.ly/DDchurch> In aid of Wendens Ambo church project.

VE DAY CELEBRATION TEA PARTY

To commemorate the end of World War II, there will be a VE/VJ Day Celebration in St Mary's, SW on **Monday 5th May, from 2pm - 4.30pm**. Tea and cakes will be served, and there will be a display of WWII memorabilia with, hopefully, an appropriate musical background. Entirely free of charge and everyone is welcome, including non-Church members. Any voluntary donations on the day will go to the Lighting Fund. All offers of cakes, biscuits and help on the day would also be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Gill or Vivian.

The Friends of St Mary's, SW invite you to **"THE REAL MARGARET THATCHER"** a talk by Sir John Coles in the Parish Rooms on **Wednesday 7th May at 7.30pm**. Free glass of wine and nibbles. Donations on the night. Please notify Pamela Mugliston 07910 746887 in advance for catering purposes. ALL welcome.

LITTLEBURY PLANT SALE on **Sunday 11th May at 2pm** at the Church

VE DAY CELEBRATIONS, Little Walden, 17th May. The church will be open with music from the era and flower displays. At **6.00pm** a beacon of peace will be lit, with a short time of reflection and prayer. Followed by the last post.

NOTICES

The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the **St Mary's Music Association** will be held in the Parish Rooms on **Sunday 18th May** at approximately **12noon** following the 10.30am service. All are welcome. Hannah Razzell, SMMA Chairman

OUR LIGHTING PROJECT - New Matched

Funding. We have been informed that an anonymous donor will match £ for £ all donations, sponsorship for the cycle ride across Wales and all successful grant applications up to a value of £20,000 from now until September. If you have yet to make a donation and would like to, now is the time to do so! Sponsorship for my cycle ride will be matched too and you can sign up at the back of St Mary's SW. Details how to donate electronically can be at www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/lighting - please use the reference "Lighting" if sponsoring me or donating this way. *Steve Hasler*

EASTER LILIES A heartfelt thank you to those who so generously made donations for Easter Lilies at St Mary's, SW in memory of loved ones. *Pam Russell*

A list of members of the new **ELECTORAL ROLL** for the Parish of Saffron Walden, including Saffron Walden, Little Walden and Sewards End, is being published in each of the three churches from 20th April 2025. Please let me know of any omissions or errors before **11th May 2025**. *Clifford Want*
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Annual Parochial Church Meeting Dates

Debden, 10.00am	Sunday 27 th April
Wimbish (St Paul's Mission Hall), 7.30pm	Monday 28 th April
Saffron Walden, 11.45am	Sunday 11 th May
Wendens Ambo, 7.15pm	Monday 12 th May
The Chesterfords (Gt Chesterford church), 7.30pm	Tuesday 20 th May

FAREWELL DRINK for Joe and Pauline Hordern We are holding a get together at midday after the Family Service on **27th April** to thank Joe and Pauline for their many years of wonderful service to St Mary's, SW and to wish them well in their new life in Yorkshire. We do hope you will be able to join us.

SAFFRON WALDEN ROTARY CLUB are collecting for Ukraine via UK-Aid on **Saturday 3rd May from 9am -1pm** in Saffron Walden Common car park. All of the usual items required. Cash donations will be used to purchase pallets of food and generators.

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