

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
10.30am Sunday Club (Parish Rooms)

All Saints Wimbish

9.30am Sunday Praise

St James' Searoad End

10.30am Holy Communion

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Café Church

St Peter's Littlebury Green

9.30am Sunday Worship

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Holy Communion

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.30am BCP Morning Prayer

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, SW - **note the change of time**
9.30am Holy Communion, SW with prayers for wholeness & healing
9.30am Building Blocks, Gt Chesterford
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

NEXT SUNDAY 8th June

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
10.30am Sunday Club (Parish Rooms)
6.30pm Choral Evensong

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Holy Communion

All Saints Wimbish

11.00am Flower Festival service

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Forest Church style service

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Holy Communion & Baptism

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

10.30am Cam Villages Together

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
1st June 2025
7th Sunday of Easter

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

First Reading: Acts 16 v 16-34

Psalm: 97

Second Reading: Revelation 12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Gospel: John 17 v 20-26

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.'

'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

MINISTRY TEAM

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In June please pray for Saffron Walden Assemblies Team and Stort Valley Schools Trust

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Vivienne Cussans, Sean McCormick

Those whose banns are being read:

Saffron Walden: Charlie Doré & Samantha Bull, Greig Collins & Johanna Beetlestone

EVENTS

All are welcome to come to a short **RECITAL** to be given by our current Michael Swindlehurst Organ Scholar, Ziyi Wang, **TODAY 12noon-12.30pm**. Please come to support Ziyi if you are able!

The Prayer Team invite you to visit our **PRAYER SPACES for THY KINGDOM COME**, which are in St Mary's, SW between Ascension and Pentecost. We hope they will help you to pause for a moment of quiet in our busy and troubled world. St Mary's Prayer Team (hazel.colebrooke@gmail.com)

OASIS Our next Men's lunchtime get together at The Old English Gentleman in Gold Street will be on **Wednesday 4th June, from 12 noon**. As always, everyone is welcome but if you are planning to come please confirm with me by 6pm Tuesday 3rd June and I will look forward to seeing you there. Bill Rose email: wjr2163@gmail.com tel: 01799 516609

Our **LUNCHTIME CONCERT** series begins on **Wednesday 4th June**. In a slight change from the advertised concert, we will hear from Caroline Law, soprano, and Philip Sunderland, piano. They will be joined by a couple of SWCHS Music Academy students. Refreshments available from 12.30pm, with the concert beginning at **1.10pm**. Please join us! Admission is free with a retiring collection for the St Mary's Music Association.

The next time of **SILENT PRAYER** will be on **Thursday 5th June at 10am** in the North Chapel of St Mary's, SW. This month, we will use the prayer stations in the church to support our 20 minutes of silent prayer. All very welcome. Do contact me if you would like more information. Judith Hasler

WIMBISH FLOWER FESTIVAL Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th June from noon to 4pm. Archdeacon Kate is preaching at the service at **11am** on Sunday.

FOREST CHURCH style service at St John's, Lt Walden on **Sunday 8th June at 10.30am**. This relaxed style of service celebrates God in nature. It combines periods of quiet contemplation, mindful activities and joyful appreciation of God's creation. It is suitable for all ages. All welcome.

We celebrate Ella's licensing as Team Vicar on **Wednesday 11th June at 7.30pm** at St Mary's, Saffron Walden
All are welcome to join the service as she embarks on this new phase of her ministry.
Please hold Ella and Toby in your prayers.
Jeremy

ASHDON OPEN GARDENS on **Sunday 15th June from 11am-5pm**. Programmes from outside the Village Hall and All Saints Church Rooms. Admission £10, children free. Proceeds to the church. Refreshments in the Village Hall and Church Rooms

EVENTS

MOTORBIKE CHALLENGE Rev'd Lynda Sebbage is going to be riding pillion on a motorbike around all twelve churches in the team to raise funds for the Eco Church project at St Mary's, Debden on **Monday 16th June**. Please email her at debden.wimbishvicar@gmail.com if you would like to sponsor her.

PET SERVICE on **Sunday 22nd June at 4pm** at St Mary's, Debden. A special service of thanks for our pets. Every pet will receive their own special blessing and a goodie bag to take home. If the weather is good, the service will be outside.

The **ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION SERVICE** will be on **Tuesday 24th June, 7.30pm** at St Mary's, SW. Refreshments from 6.45pm.

NOTICES

REPAIRS The drains under Church Path outside the Parish Rooms need repairing at St Mary's, SW. To facilitate this **Church Path will be closed to vehicles** and parking on the north side of the church unavailable **commencing Monday 2nd June** for at least one week. The only available parking will be the two disabled spaces on the south side of the church.

The total raised for my **CYCLE ACROSS WALES FOR OUR LIGHTING PROJECT** is now over £10,000 after Gift Aid and the matched funding. This is amazing, thank you all so, so much for all your support and donations. Details how to donate your sponsorship electronically can be found at www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/lighting - please use the reference "Lighting". Cash, or cheques made out to Saffron Walden PCC, can be given to the Parish Office in an envelope addressed to me. Please put your name on the envelope if paying by cash so that I know who it is from. *Steve Hasler*

MICHAEL SWINDLEHURST ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP The churches of St Mary's Saffron Walden and Wendens Ambo are now seeking to appoint our next organ scholar for the academic year 2025/26. For more information please visit our website stmarysssafronwalden.org or contact music@stmarysssafronwalden.org The closing date for applications is **20th June**. Auditions and interviews are to be held on 6th July.

THE JUNE EDITION OF PARISH NEWS is available at the back of St Mary's church, SW, and online www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews **COPY** for the next edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be sent to the editor, John Pickthorn, jeppickthorn@gmail.com by **Monday 2nd June**.

A date for your diaries... The annual **CHRISTMAS FAIR** will take place in St Marys, SW on **Saturday 29th November 2025**. Please remember this date if you have kindly offered help in the past, and I will be in touch as usual in September. The lighting project will hopefully be in full swing by the end of November, and we may need to adjust the amount and position of the stalls accordingly. I am hopeful we will be able to have a good event. Any queries please contact Sue Birchall. 07813 947157 or email sbirchall29@gmail.com Many thanks.

REFRESHMENTS for Ella's licensing service. If you could provide cake or a savoury, please let Gill Caswell or Sue Birchall know so they can coordinate this.