

**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)  
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

**TUESDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

8.00am Morning Prayer, SW  
9.30am Holy Communion, SW  
9.30am Building Blocks, Gt Chesterford  
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages  
7.30pm Licensing Service, SW

**NEXT SUNDAY 15th June**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662  
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)  
10.30am Sunday Club (Parish Rooms)  
12.15pm Baptism  
6.30pm H2H

**All Saints Wimbish**

10.30am Holy Communion

**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

**All Saints Gt Chesterford**

9.00am iChurch

**St Mary's Lt Chesterford**

10.30am Holy Communion

# The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today  
8<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
Pentecost**

**Collect**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**First Reading:** Acts 2 V 1-21

**Psalm:** 104 V 26-36, 37b

**Second Reading:** Romans 8v14-17

**Gospel:** John 14 v 8-17

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. "If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counsellor to be with you for ever – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

**Post Communion**

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**MINISTRY TEAM**

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**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](mailto:admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org)  
by 9.00am on Wednesday.

## 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:** Sean McCormick

**Those who are being baptised:**

**Ashdon:** Oscar Beesley

**Those whose banns are being read:**

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

**Those who are getting married:**

**Sewards End:** George Rutherford & Kitty Baron

## EVENTS

**WIMBISH FLOWER FESTIVAL** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FAIRTRADE STALL** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June after the 10.30am service at St Mary's, SW.

**LUNCHTIME CONCERTS!** For this week's concert on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, we welcome Veronica Henderson *cello* and Liza Mucha *piano*. The concert begins at 1.10pm and will last approximately 40 minutes. Refreshments are available from 12.30pm. Free admission with a retiring collection. All are very welcome.

We celebrate Ella's licensing as Team Vicar on  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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*

**POP UP COFFEE** on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June from 10am-11.30am in Littlebury Church. Pop in or stay a while. Everyone welcome.

**ASHDON OPEN GARDENS** on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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

**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 16<sup>th</sup> June. Please email her at debden.wimbishvicar@gmail.com if you would like to sponsor her.

**PET SERVICE** on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## EVENTS

**GRANTA CHORALE** at St Mary's, SW at 4pm Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Granta Chorale joins the Slideways trombone quartet and organist Richard Carr for a rousing afternoon of choral music, organ and brass. Tickets £15, under 25s £5.

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

All Saints' and St. Mary's are having a **STRAWBERRY TEA** on 5<sup>th</sup> July in the Vicarage garden at Great Chesterford. It will be from 2pm until 4pm. More details to follow.

## NOTICES

**St Mary's SW  
has two part-time vacancies  
to lead our ministry with Children and  
Young people**

If you or someone you know might be interested, please do get in touch.  
Full details & application forms on  
St Mary's website.

Closing date 27<sup>th</sup> June.

### 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](http://stmarysssafronwalden.org) or contact [music@stmarysssafronwalden.org](mailto:music@stmarysssafronwalden.org) The closing date for applications is 20<sup>th</sup> June. Auditions and interviews are to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> July.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who sponsored my cycle ride across Wales, the total raised is now over £12,000 after Gift Aid and the matched funding. I am overwhelmed by the level of support you've given, thank you so, so much. All that pedalling was very worthwhile! *Steve Hasler*

**THANK YOU** also to all who have donated directly to the **LIGHTING PROJECT** separate from the cycle ride. We are waiting to hear back on six grant applications, we are working with our lighting designer to find further cost savings and we are now confident that we will be able to fund the project fully.  
*Steve Hasler*

## LEADING INTERCESSIONS

Are you already writing and leading intercessions, but would like a 'refresher' session? Or are you someone who feels called to do this but feel unsure where to start? If the answer is 'yes' then why not join me in a short and gentle session covering the basics in Debden Church, New Rooms on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00am to 12noon**. Refreshments available. To book please contact Revd Lynda Sebbage: [debden.wimbishvicar@gmail.com](mailto:debden.wimbishvicar@gmail.com) 01799 796193 **Open to people from all churches in the Deanery.**