

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)
10.30am Family Service
12.15pm Baptism
7.00pm Taizé style service

St Mary's Debden

4.00pm Pet Service

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Sunday Worship
12noon Baptism

St Peter's Littlebury Green

9.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Climate Sunday service

All Saints Gt Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Lt Chesterford

7.00pm Compline

TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock
9.30am Tinies, Saffron Walden
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW
7.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation, Saffron Walden

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

NEXT SUNDAY 29th June

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Team Service (livestreamed)
6.30pm Celtic style service

St Peter's Littlebury Green

4.00pm Patronal service

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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 by 9.00am on Wednesday.

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today
22nd June 2025
1st Sunday after Trinity

Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

First Reading: Galatians 3 v 23-29

Psalm: 42

Second Reading: 1 Kings 19 v 1-4

Gospel: Luke 8 v 26-29

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' – for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Post Communion

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: Michael Lambert, Vera Pountney

Those who are being baptised:

Saffron Walden: Albie Banks

Ashdon: George Bartram

Those who are getting married:

Saffron Walden: Jordon Foster & Jodie Wilson

Hadstock: Marlon Green & Georgie Goddard

EVENTS

On **Sunday 22nd June at 9am** we'll be having an Ocean-themed **CLIMATE SUNDAY** service inspired by David Attenborough's latest documentary, Ocean at St Mary's Wendens Ambo. Coffee in church afterwards. All welcome.

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.

GRANTA CHORALE at St Mary's, SW at **4pm Sunday 22nd 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 TAIZÉ STYLE SERVICE on **Sunday 22nd June, TODAY**, will be at **7pm not 6.30pm** at **St Mary's, SW**

The **ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION SERVICE** will be on **Tuesday 24th June, 7.30pm** at St Mary's, SW. Refreshments from 6.45pm. Please come and support the Churchwardens from across the Team as they are sworn in.

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS! For this week's concert on **Wednesday 25th June**, we welcome Arwen Newband, *violin* and Anna Le Hair, *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.

All Saints' and St.Mary's are having a **STRAWBERRY TEA** on **5th July** in the Vicarage garden at Great Chesterford. It will be from **2pm until 4pm**. There will not be any tickets, but if guests enjoyed their tea, donations will be welcomed to go towards the work of the churches at Great and Little Chesterford. All welcome.

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH David and Sari Gardner who work in Rumania translating the bible will be visiting us on **6th July** as St Mary's, SW. We are holding a bring and share lunch, giving us an opportunity to find out more about their work. There is a sign up sheet on board by the vestry. *Gill Caswell*

HYMNS & PIMMS at St James Church, Swards End on **Sunday 20th July at 4pm**. Service celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the naming of the church - hymns and reflections followed by Pimms and other light refreshments. All welcome

NOTICES

On 16th June, we rode 50+ miles across all 12 churches in the Saffron Walden Team—and raised £1,000 for the **ECO CHURCH INITIATIVE** at Debden. Huge thanks to Gary Jones for expertly navigating the route, and to everyone who supported us with donations, encouragement, and enthusiasm. Your generosity will help fund local environmental projects, from biodiversity to community education. *Lynda*

THE MYSTERY OF JOHN by Paula Griffiths is being launched at Hart's Books on **Wednesday 25th June, 6.30pm to 8pm**. Come to hear Andy Colebrooke talk to Paula about the book. Copies will be available to buy. Complimentary glass of wine.

BELLS, ST MARY'S, SW. On 26th June many of the bellringers and a few non ringing members of the congregation are going to Taylors bell foundry in Loughborough to see the 7th bell being recast. At this time of year, the bell-ringers also celebrate their annual Great Ringing Day following a tradition which was started in 1623. This year the event is dedicated to the recasting of the 7th with ringing planned in Loughborough as well as a tour of the bell foundry prior to the casting. Our beautiful ring of 12 bells should be sounding out in their full glory by mid-July.

**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 27th June.

MARMALADE will be on sale after the Team Service next Sunday (29th June) at St Mary's, SW. £3 a pot for church funds.

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 12th July from 10.00am to 12noon**. Refreshments available. To book please contact Revd Lynda Sebbage: debden.wimbishvicar@gmail.com 01799 796193 **ONLY A FEW SPACES LEFT.**

St Mary's, SW **ECO CHURCH** team held their final meeting last week. New members and new leadership are needed if we are to take this aspect of care for God's Creation forward. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Jeremy.

TELEPHONE NUMBER for Rev'd Trew. The Rectory landline has now been permanently cancelled. Please use Jeremy's mobile number if you wish to speak to him. **07707 386238**

JULY PARISH NEWS is available at the back of St Mary's, SW.