

## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

### St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

### St Peter's Littlebury Green

4.00pm Patronal service

### 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 with prayers for wholeness  
& healing, SW  
9.30am Building Blocks, Gt Chesterford  
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

## NEXT SUNDAY 6th July

### St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662  
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)  
12.15pm Baptism

### 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 Sung Mattins

### All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

### St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.30am Morning Worship

## INSTAGRAM

In addition to our Facebook page, St Mary's, SW  
now also has an Instagram page  
at [instagram.com/stmaryssaffronwalden/](https://www.instagram.com/stmaryssaffronwalden/)  
Links to both can be found at the bottom of our  
website pages. Please do follow.

**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.

# The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today  
29<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
Peter & Paul

## Collect

Almighty God,  
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul  
glorified you in their death as in their life:  
grant that your Church,  
inspired by their teaching and example,  
and made one by your Spirit,  
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,  
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading:** 2 Timothy 4 v 6-8, 17-18

**Psalm:** 125

**Second Reading:** Zechariah 4 v1-6a, 10b –14

**Gospel:** Matthew 16 v 13-19

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

## Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in 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:** Vera Pountney

## EVENTS

**OASIS** Our next Men's lunchtime get together at The Old English Gentleman in Gold Street will be on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**, from **12 noon**. As ever, all are welcome but if you are intending to come please confirm with me by 6pm on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July and I will look forward to seeing you there.

*Bill Rose*

email: wjr2163@gmail.com tel: 01799 516609

**LUNCHTIME CONCERTS!** For this week's concert on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**, we welcome Joanna Lamb, *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.

**THE NEXT TIME OF SILENT PRAYER** will be on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** at 10am in the North Chapel of St Mary's, SW. We start with a brief introduction leading into 20 minutes of silent prayer. All very welcome. Do contact me if you would like more information.

*Judith Hasler*

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**. 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 **6<sup>th</sup> July** at 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 the board by the vestry. *Gill Caswell*

**FAIRTRADE STALL** **Sunday 6th July** after the 10.30am service at St Mary's, SW.

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

## NOTICES

The second event to launch **THE MYSTERY OF JOHN** by Paula Griffiths takes place in St Mary's Saffron Walden on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 6.30pm to 8pm**. Come to hear Andy Colebrooke talk to Paula about the book, enjoy a complimentary glass of wine and meet your friends. Copies will be available to buy and for signing. Everybody welcome!

**MARMALADE** will be on sale after the Team Service **TODAY** at St Mary's, SW. £3 a pot for church funds.

St Mary's, SW **ECO CHURCH** team has held their final meeting. 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**

**THE JULY EDITION OF PARISH NEWS** is available at the back of St Mary's church, SW, and online

[www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews)  
**COPY** for the next edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be sent to the editor, John Pickthorn, [jeppickthorn@gmail.com](mailto:jeppickthorn@gmail.com) by **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July**.

The **LICENSING SERVICE** for Rev'd David Sheppard will take place on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30pm at Thaxted Parish church. All welcome.

## 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 **ONLY A FEW SPACES LEFT.**