

## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

### St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

### All Saints Wimbish

10.30am Holy Communion

### St James' Sewards End

4.00pm Hymns & Pimms

### 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 Great Chesterford

9.00am iChurch

### 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 July

### St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)  
10.30am Family service  
6.30pm Taizé style service

### St Mary's Debden

9.00am Family Service

### St John's Little Walden

10.30am Holy Communion

### All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Sunday Worship

### St Peter's Littlebury Green

9.00am Holy Communion

### St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Morning Prayer

### All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

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

# The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today  
20<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
5th Sunday after Trinity

## Collect

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**First Reading:** Colossians 1 v 15-28

**Psalm:** 15

**Second Reading:** Genesis 18 v 1-10a

**Gospel:** Luke 10 v 38-42

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

## Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so  
peaceably ordered by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all  
godly quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## MINISTRY TEAM

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In July please pray for Saffron Walden Salvation Army Corp and Katherine Semar Schools

**The family and friends of those who have died recently:** Brenda Schooling, Ruth Jones, Helena Coe

**Those who are being baptised:**

**Saffron Walden:** Darius Shanley-Grozavu

**Those whose banns are being read:**

**Saffron Walden:**

Harry Rudd & Courtney Nixon

Nicholas Church & Diana Mamonova

Max Dodd-Noble & Isabella Murray

Alex Hall & Rachel Croker

Hugh Acland & Eliza Walter

## EVENTS

**LUNCHTIME CONCERTS!** For this week's concert on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**, we welcome the Mitchison Ensemble. 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.

**INSTALLATION OF THE REPLACEMENT LIGHTING** at St Mary's SW starts on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August** and will continue until mid March. From w/c 4th August, until further notice, the following will be held in the Parish Rooms - Wednesday 8am Morning Prayer & 9.30am Holy Communion, Tinies and Silent Prayer. All weekend events and services, weddings and their rehearsals, funerals and the MU service on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September will continue to be held in the church. Updates on progress will be in The Grapevine, Parish News, and on display at the back of church from late July, or feel free to ask! *Steve Hasler 07850 546251*

**MESSY PLAY** on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 10am -12noon** in the Parish Rooms, SW. For ages 0-11years.

Everyone is welcome to join us at a **PICNIC FUNDAY** at All Saints Church Wimbish, CB10 2XG from **12 noon-3pm** on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August**. Bring your own food & picnic blankets. There will be drinks, games, storytelling & bug hunting. Fun eco activities for all ages exploring our lovely grounds.

## TODAY

### HYMNS & PIMMS

St James Church, Swards End, 4pm

A Service celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the naming of the church with Chris Bishop, Jenny Tomlinson & Hilary Davey

Hymns and reflections followed by Pimms and other light refreshments.  
All welcome.

## NOTICES

I am delighted to share that my recent **MOTORBIKE CHALLENGE** in support of Debden's Eco Church initiative raised over £1,000—an incredible outcome made possible by your generosity and encouragement. I'm especially grateful to Gary Jones, who rode the bike across 12 churches in our team—with me, a novice pillion rider, on the back (!) —covering a 50-mile route. Heartfelt thanks to each of you who kindly contributed to the cause.

*Rev'd Lynda*

**ST MARY'S MUSIC ASSOCIATION** offers up to £250 to support the musical training and education of a young musician in St. Mary's, SW parish in full time education. It can be used for music lessons, training courses, sheet music or towards the purchase of a musical instrument or accessories. Preference is given to applicants who use their skills in music-making at St. Mary's. Applications must be received by **31<sup>st</sup> July 2025** and the bursary runs from September to August. For further details, conditions and/or application form, please contact the SMMA Chairman, Hannah Razzell

Email: [music@stmaryssaffronwalden.org](mailto:music@stmaryssaffronwalden.org)

**THANK YOU** to all who help with Tinies and Building Blocks. They have both now finished for the summer break and will restart in September.

The **NEW BELL** at St Mary's, Saffron Walden has been installed and was rung for the first time on Friday. Thank you to all who have made this possible. Pictures will be available on the church website.

**SCHOOL LEAVERS BIBLES** How wonderful to be able to give a Youth Bible to each of the 30 year 6 pupils leaving **St Mary's School, SW** at the end of term. If you would like to make a contribution for these Bibles (The Bibles cost £12.65 each ) please put your donation in an envelope marked 'SCHOOL BIBLES' and leave it in the Parish Office. Thank you *Anthea Slater*