

**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)

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Holy Communion

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Forest Church service

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Holy Communion

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Cam Churches Together

TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

WEDNESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, SW (Parish Rooms)
9.30am Holy Communion, SW (Parish Rooms)
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

NEXT SUNDAY 17th August

St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

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
12.30pm Baptism

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Holy Communion

All Saints Great Chesterford

9.00am Family Communion

St Mary's Little Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

Please send items for the Grapevine to Claire Dunn at
admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org
by 9.00am on Wednesday.

**Links for livestreamed services are available on
the weekly bulletin.**

**Please contact the Parish Administrator
to be added to the mailing list.**

The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today
10th August 2025
8th Sunday after Trinity**

Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Hebrews 11 v 1-3, 8-16

Psalm: 33 v 12-22

Second Reading: Genesis 15 v 1-6

Gospel: Luke 12 v 32-40

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise
be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of
your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with
your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In August please pray for Saffron Walden Baptist Church & St Marys, Wendens Ambo and R A Butler Schools

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Tom Duncan, Tina Knight, Charles White, Judith Gardner & Jo Tetley

EVEN TS

A reminder that **THE FRIENDS BRING & SHARE LUNCH** is **Sunday 10th August**, today, in the Parish Rooms. *Pamela*

MORNING PRAYER at St Mary's, SW will be at **8.30am**, in the Parish Rooms on Wednesdays 13th & 20th August.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE at 9.30am on Wednesdays at St Mary's, SW. Please remember this will be in the Parish Rooms until March 2026.

Everyone is welcome to join us at a **PICNIC FUNDAY** at All Saints Church, Wimbish, CB10 2XG from **12 noon-3pm** on **Monday 11th 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.

POP UP COFFEE on **Tuesday 12th August** from **10am-11.30am** in Littlebury Church. Pop in or stay a while. Everyone welcome.

VJ DAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE **Friday 15th August** at **5.45pm** at St Mary's, SW.

VJ DAY 80 LIGHTING OF THE BEACON and blessing, **Friday 15th August** at **7.45pm**, refreshments from 7pm at Debden Village Hall.

The Friends of All Saints, Ashdon are having an **OPEN DAY** on **Saturday 13th September** between **11am and 3pm**. A varied selection of live music will be accompanied by tea, cake, a BBQ, tower tours and activities. There will also be donkeys in the churchyard!

SAFFRON WALDEN BIBLE FOCUS at URC, Abbey Lane is on **Saturday 20th September**. The speaker is Alasdair Paine. For more information and booking email swbiblefocus@gmail.com *Paul Martin*

NOTICES

We celebrate Romey Poston's licensing as Associate Priest on
Tuesday 2nd September at 7.30pm
at All Saints, Ashdon
All are welcome to join the service as she embarks on this new phase of her ministry.
Please hold Romey in your prayers.
Jeremy

ST MARY'S MARKET STALL St Mary's, SW are having a stall in the Saturday Market on **August 16th**. We want to tell people about the many things that are going on in the church as well as finding out what they would like from us. If you are in the town that day, do please come along and support us.

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.

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