

**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)
12.15pm Baptism

All Saints Wimbish

10.30am Holy Communion

St James' Searoad 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

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 24th August

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Team Holy Communion (livestreamed)
10.30am Sunday Club (Parish Rooms)

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
17th August 2025
9th Sunday after Trinity**

Collect

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Hebrews 11 v 29 -12 v 2

Psalm: 82

Second Reading: Jeremiah 23 v 23-29

Gospel: Luke 12 v 49-56

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptised, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Post Communion

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of
your Son
to share this meal with the whole household
of God:
in that new world where you reveal the
fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

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, Judy Gardner, Jo Tetley, Rosemary Nicol & Bob Rust

Those who are receiving a wedding blessing:

Saffron Walden: Juho & Helen Piiparinen

Those being baptised:

Saffron Walden: Beatrix Cole

Littlebury: Aanya Lethbridge

EVENTS

MORNING PRAYER at St Mary's, SW will be at **8.30am**, in the Parish Rooms on Wednesday 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.

The **TEAM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE** will be next **Sunday, 24th August** at **10.30am** hosted by St Mary's, SW. Do come along and enjoy fellowship with others from across the Team.

The **10.30am** service on **Sunday 31st August** at St Mary's, SW will be a **FAMILY FRIENDLY EUCHARIST SERVICE**. The livestreamed service that Sunday will be the 8am service.

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

I have received some requests to have the service sheet for the 10.30am service at St Mary's, SW available electronically to be accessed with a mobile phone or tablet for the service. If you would be interested in this, please can you let me know by emailing me at admin@stmaryssafronwalden.org
This is in addition to the paper version being available. Thanks *Claire Dunn*

The funeral for the late Charles White will be at St Mary's, Saffron Walden on Tuesday 26th August at 11am.

INSTAGRAM

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

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