

**THIS WEEK'S SERVICES
AROUND THE TEAM**

St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

8.00am Morning Prayer, SW (Parish Rooms)
9.30am Holy Communion, SW (Parish Rooms)
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

NEXT SUNDAY 31st August

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)
10.30am Family Friendly Eucharist

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

The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today
24th August 2025
10th Sunday after Trinity**

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace
truly to believe and to preach your word:
grant that your Church may love that word
which he believed and may faithfully preach
and receive the same; through 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: Acts 5 v 12-16

Psalm: 145 v 1-7

Second Reading: Isaiah 43 v 8-13

Gospel: Luke 22 v 24-30

A dispute also arose among the twelve as to
which one of them was to be regarded as the
greatest. But Jesus said to them, 'The kings
of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in
authority over them are called benefactors.
But not so with you; rather the greatest
among you must become like the youngest,
and the leader like one who serves.⁷ For who
is greater, the one who is at the table or the
one who serves? Is it not the one at the
table? But I am among you as one who
serves.

You are those who have stood by me in my
trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father
has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you
may eat and drink at my table in my
kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging
the twelve tribes of Israel.'

Post Communion

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of
flame, filling them with joy and boldness to
preach the gospel: by the power of the same
Spirit strengthen us to witness your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.**

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: Charles White, Judy Gardner, Jo Tetley, Rosemary Nicol, Bob Rust & Tracy Fisk

EVENTS

MORNING PRAYER at St Mary's, SW will be back to the usual time of **8.00am**, but still in the Parish Rooms on Wednesday 27th August.

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*

STAMP SALE IN AID OF ST MARY'S BUILDING AND MUSIC FUNDS The next Stamp Sale will take place on **Saturday 20th September from 10am until 3pm**. At the Saffron Community Link (next to Saffron Building Society in Market Street). Thousands of stamps on sale, individually priced.

MINISTRY TEAM

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TODAY

TEAM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

at 10.30am at St Mary's, SW

Do come along and enjoy fellowship with others from across the team

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

We welcome Julie Lester as the new Children and Youth worker
She will be taking up her post on
Monday 1st September.
Please hold Julie in your prayers.
Jeremy

MARKET STALL for St Mary's, SW. We held a successful market stall on Saturday to tell people about all the things going on in the church. **Thank you** to everyone who helped with setting up, dismantling, serving cake, talking to visitors, the bell ringers etc. and to all those church members who came along to support them.

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

St Mary's, SW choir is singing Choral Evensong at St Edmundsbury Cathedral, Bury on **Saturday 18th October at 3.30pm** and we have some spare seats on the coach which will leave Swan Meadow around 9.30am tbc. Cost likely to be approx. £22 depending on numbers. We'd be delighted to have some familiar faces in the congregation! Please email carolinegoulder@gmail.com if you would like to join us.

Strethall church is holding an **ART EXHIBITION** on the afternoons of **30th & 31st August**. There is also a children's art competition, entries by 29th August. Contact Liz Stott for details of how to enter. 07801 496707.