

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Patronal Holy Communion (livestreamed)

All Saints Wimbish

9.30am Village Worship

St James' Sewards 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 Prayer

TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock
10.00am Tinies, SW (Parish Rooms)
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

WEDNESDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY 14th September

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
6.30pm SMMA Festal Evensong

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Holy Communion

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Family Service

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

10.30am Cam Churches Together Service

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
7th September 2025
Patronal Service

Collect

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin
Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only
Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood
may share with her in the glory of your eternal
kingdom; 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: Psalm 62 v 1-7

Second Reading: Colossians 1 v 24 - 2 v 3

Gospel: Luke 6 v 6-11

On another sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught,
and there was a man there whose right hand was withered.
The scribes and the Pharisees watched him to see whether
he would cure on the sabbath, so that they might find an
accusation against him. Even though he knew what they
were thinking, he said to the man who had the withered
hand. 'Come and stand here'. He got up and stood there.
Then Jesus said to them, 'I ask you, is it lawful to do good or
to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to destroy it?'
After looking around at all of them, he said to him, 'Stretch
out your hand.' He did so, and his hand was restored. But
they were filled with fury and discussed with one another
what they might do to Jesus.

Post Communion

God most high,
whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:
we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption
you visit us with your Holy Spirit
and overshadow us by your power;
strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of
obedience
and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In September please pray for the Society of Friends, Saffron Walden, St Mary's, Debden and All Saints, Wimbish

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Carole Purdy, Winifred Digges La Touche, Gillian 'Ann' Byford

EVENTS

Reminder to The Friends of St Mary's, SW. The **AGM** is after the Patronal service **TODAY**. We plan to start the meeting at 12 noon and look forward to seeing you all there. *Pamela* Friends Secretary.

DEBDEN FETE is **TODAY 1pm - 4.30pm**. The church has a stall, come along and support us.

TINIES restarts on Tuesday, **September 9th at 10am** in the Parish Rooms. All pre - schoolers and their carers are welcome.

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!

TEDDY BEAR'S TEA PARTY and TOWER JUMP on **Saturday 13th September** at All Saints Great Chesterford starting at **12noon until about 4pm**. As well as Teddies jumping off the tower there will be a barbecue, teas and cakes, raffle, stalls and games, so fun for all.

RIDE AND STRIDE is taking place on **Saturday 13th September** with several of our churches taking part including All Saints, Wimbish which has refreshments in the porch and St Mary's, Wendens Ambo with an amateur radio station. Sam & Ed (from Wendens Ambo) are taking part. Sponsor them at bit.ly/sam-ed

WIMBISH COFFEE MORNING at St Paul's Mission Hall, next to Wimbish School, CB10 2XE. **Saturday 13th September from 10am -11.30am**. Delicious cakes, jams & produce.

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.

QUIET AFTERNOON at All Saints Wimbish on **Sunday 28th September at 3pm**. 'A Time for Creation, A Time for Refreshment'

A **CHEESE TASTING** evening at Mutlow Hall in aid of the Wendens Ambo accessible toilet and server project is on **29th September**. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this Monday evening event. bit.ly/mutlowhall

A MORNING WITH THE BARDFIELD ARTISTS: Guided Tour with Dr Janet Dyson on **Friday, 21st November 2025 at 10am**. More details from Revd Lynda: debden.wimbishvicar@gmail.com Proceeds to St Mary's, Debden

NOTICES

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.

St Mary's, SW **CHRISTMAS FAIR**. Saturday 29th November. The time is flying by even faster it would seem this year, and it is time to remind all kind stall holders and helpers, that the fair this year is only 3 months away. Some of you might be wondering if the lighting project will impede us in anyway. Well there may be slight changes, but overall not much reduction in space. There will be a break in the installation for a few weeks over the fair and Christmas. I will send out a preliminary email in September to all previous supporters and we will then make our plans. Thank you all for your very kind support in so many different ways. Any enquiries, please phone or email Sue Birchall on 07813 947157 or sbirchall29@gmail.com

THANKSGIVING SERVICE for the late Bob Rust In the absence of the opportunity to thank everyone personally, the messages and cards both through the mail and letter box have been comforting for us all and truly appreciated.

A Commemorative Service for Bob will be held at Littlebury Church on **Saturday, 18th October at 2pm**. *Janice*

HARVEST SERVICES

Sunday 28th September

- 9.00am St Mary's, Debden (Family Service)
followed by a light breakfast
- 9.00am All Saints, Ashdon
proceeded by breakfast at 8am & followed by a bring and share lunch at 12noon
- 10.30am St Mary's, SW (Family Service)
- 4.00pm St Peter's, Littlebury Green

Sunday 5th October

- 9.00am St Mary's, Wendens Ambo
- 9.00am St Botolph's, Hadstock
- 10.30am St James', Swards End
- 10.30am Holy Trinity, Littlebury
10.30am Café Church activities
11.00am Informal Harvest service
- 11.00am All Saints, Wimbish
followed by lunch, please book by 25th September
- 4.00pm St Mary's, Little Chesterford

Sunday 12th October

- 10.30am St John's, Lt Walden (Family Service)
proceeded by a community breakfast

Sunday 26th October

- 10.30am All Saints, Gt Chesterford