

## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

### 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

### 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 21st September

### St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

### All Saints Wimbish

10.30am Holy Communion with healing

### St James' Searoad End

10.30am Sing Praises! with St Mary's, SW junior choir

### 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

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  
**14<sup>th</sup> September 2025**  
**13th Sunday after Trinity**

## Collect

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**First Reading:** 1 Timothy 1 v 12-17

**Psalm:** 51 v 1-11

**Second Reading:** Exodus 32 v 7-14

**Gospel:** Luke 15 v 1-10

All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

## Post Communion

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly  
pilgrimage until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## MINISTRY TEAM

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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:** Jon Lancaster, Carole Purdy, Winifred Digges-La Touche, Gillian 'Ann' Byford

**Those who are getting married:**

**Saffron Walden:** Max Dodd-Noble & Isabella Murray, Alex Hall & Rachel Croker

**Those who are receiving a Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child:**

**Saffron Walden:** Jack Burgon

## EVENTS

### STAMP SALE IN AID OF ST MARY'S

**BUILDING AND MUSIC FUNDS** The next Stamp Sale will take place on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

St James' Church welcomes St Mary's Junior Choir to lead our service '**SING PRAISES!**' at **10.30am on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September**. All welcome.

**QUIET AFTERNOON** at All Saints Wimbish on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 servery project is on **29<sup>th</sup> September**. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this Monday evening event.  
[bit.ly/mutlowhall](http://bit.ly/mutlowhall) for more information.

**HARVEST SUPPER** at Swards End Village Hall **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 7 for 7.30pm**.

Two course meal, raffle and a seasonal quiz run by Chris Bishop; Tickets £6 available from Sue Powell 07743 180286

### A MORNING WITH THE BARDFIELD ART-

**ISTS:** Guided Tour with Dr Janet Dyson on **Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025 at 10am**. Details from Rev'd Lynda:

[debden.wimbishvicar@gmail.com](mailto:debden.wimbishvicar@gmail.com)  
Proceeds to St Mary's, Debden

**There will be a Service** of Celebration of Carole Purdy's life at St Mary's Church, Little Chesterford on Monday 29 September at 11am. There may also be a chance to join us online, contact Alison Till ([a.tills@sky.com](mailto:a.tills@sky.com)) for further details nearer the date.

## TODAY

**St Mary's Music Association  
Festal Evensong  
6.30pm St Mary's, SW**

## NOTICES

**NEW HOME GROUP** Due to the growing demand for places on the existing Home Groups, we are planning to start a new one. This will be led by Gill Caswell at Vivian Falk's house, Brackendale House, Debden Road, Saffron Walden (just opposite Station Road), on the 1st & 3rd Monday of the month, between 1.45pm -3.45pm, beginning **5<sup>th</sup> October**. For more information, or to register interest, please speak to Gill (01799 520485) or Vivian (07811 165049).

**LIGHTING WORK, St Mary's, SW.** The display at the back of St Mary's has been updated to reflect the work completed in August, & the programme for this and next month. Progress is on target (Steve Hasler)

**PLEASE RESPECT** the parking reserve signs & please do not park on the grass. It is consecrated ground.

**HOME MADE JAM** will be on sale at the back of church at St Mary's **TODAY**. £3 a pot for the Church General Fund.

**Philip Sunderland** has written 'Hannah's Mass', in memory of his sister, to be given at a special Communion Mass on Sunday 5th October 6.30pm at St Mary's S/W. Money raised for Hospice in the Weald, and St Mary's Church; to donate, please visit his just giving page <https://tinyurl.com/yeu49frk>

## HARVEST SERVICES

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September

9.00am St Mary's, Debden (Family Service)  
*followed by a light breakfast*  
9.00am All Saints, Ashdon  
*preceded 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> September. [tracey@hightrees.uk.com](mailto:tracey@hightrees.uk.com)*  
4.00pm St Mary's, Little Chesterford

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October

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

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October

10.30am All Saints, Gt Chesterford