

## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

### St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662  
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)  
6.30pm Choral Eucharist - Hannah's Mass  
(livestreamed)

### All Saints Wimbish

11.00am Harvest Festival

### St James' Sewards End

10.30am Harvest Festival

### St Botolph's Hadstock

11.00am Harvest Festival

### Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Café Church & Harvest Festival

### St Peter's Littlebury Green

9.30am Sunday Worship

### St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Harvest Festival

### All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

### St Mary's Little Chesterford

4.00pm Harvest Festival

### 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 12th October

### St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

### St Mary's Debden

9.00am Holy Communion

### St John's Little Walden

10.30am Harvest Family Service

### All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Holy Communion

### Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Cam Villages Together

Please send items for the Grapevine to Claire Dunn at  
admin@stmaryssafronwalden.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  
5<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
16th Sunday after Trinity**

## Collect

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**First Reading:** 2 Timothy 1 v 1-14

**Psalm:** 37 v 1-9

**Second Reading:** Habbakuk 1 v 1-4; 2 v 1-4

**Gospel:** Luke 17 v 5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'

## Post Communion

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## MINISTRY TEAM

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In October please pray for Ashdon Baptist Church, All Saints Ashdon, St Botolph's Hadstock, and Ashdon Primary School

**The family and friends of those who have died recently:** Jon Lancaster, Margaret Vines, Tony Seddon, Marion Crawley, Eileen Graves, Stella Francis, Anne Purvis

## EVENTS

Philip Sunderland has written a mass, '**HANNAH'S MASS**' in memory of his sister, and this beautiful offering will be given at a special communion mass **today at 6.30pm** at St Mary's, SW. Whilst this is dedicated to Hannah's life, the idea is that all are welcome to attend this service as a memorial to all loved ones lost. Please do come along.

Refreshments will be served after the mass. Philip is raising money through this project for Hospice in the Weald and St Mary's Church; if you would like to donate, please visit his Justgiving page [tinyurl.com/yeu49frk](http://tinyurl.com/yeu49frk)  
Livestreaming details on the Bulletin.

**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 and will take place at Vivian Falk's house, Brackendale House, Debden Road, Saffron Walden (just opposite Station Road), on the the first and third Mondays of the month, between 1.45pm and 3.45pm, beginning on **6<sup>th</sup> October**. For more information, or to register interest, please speak to Gill (01799 520485) or Vivian (07811 165049).

**POP UP COFFEE** on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October from 10am-11.30am** in Littlebury Church. Pop in or stay a while. Everyone welcome.

**MOTHERS' UNION.** Speaker Rev'd Lynda Sebbage, subject, 'My Journey to Faith.' **2pm** in the Parish Rooms on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October**. Everyone welcome. Tea and biscuits to follow.

**GRANTA CHORALE CONCERT AT ALL SAINTS, ASHDON** To support Ashdon church lighting scheme. **7.30pm on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. A varied selection of short pieces about light. £15, to include a glass of wine, (under 25's £5). Tickets on the door or in advance from Granta Chorale

**BARDFIELD ARTISTS' GUIDED TOUR** – please note that the tour on 21<sup>st</sup> November is now full, but we are pleased to offer another date for the same visit, on **28<sup>th</sup> November**. Again, numbers are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment. Contact Rev'd Lynda for details and/or to make a booking:  
[debden.wimbishvicar@gmail.com](mailto:debden.wimbishvicar@gmail.com)  
or 01799 796193.

## TODAY

**HANNAH'S MASS**  
St Mary's, SW  
6.30pm

## NOTICES

**ACCESS TO Choir Vestry/South Chapel.** Our lighting contractors will be working in the south chapel from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> inclusive and on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October. From 7am to 5pm on these days there will be no access to the south chapel and access will be difficult and unsafe in the evenings of each of these days.

**Paula Griffiths was interviewed** on the UCB1 [United Christian Broadcasters] radio programme Talking Point with Vicky Gibbens on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 11.40am about her book The Mystery of John. You can access the programme on [www.ucb.co.uk/catchup](http://www.ucb.co.uk/catchup) (you may have to download an app to do so).

**THE OCTOBER EDITION OF PARISH NEWS** is available at the back of St Mary's church, SW( It may not be in the usual place due to the replacement of the lighting), and online [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews)  
**COPY** for the next edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be sent to the editor, John Pickthorn, [jeipickthorn@gmail.com](mailto:jeipickthorn@gmail.com) by **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October**.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE** for Bob Rust  
All welcome to an informal service at Littlebury Church on **Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm** followed by refreshments.

## HARVEST SERVICES

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October

9.00am St Mary's, Wendens Ambo  
11.00am St Botolph's, Hadstock  
*followed by lunch*  
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*  
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