

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.25am Sunday Club (Parish Rooms)
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
12.15pm Baptism
4.00pm All Souls Service (livestreamed)

All Saints Wimbish

9.30am Village Worship
3.00pm All Souls Service

St James' Sewards End

10.30am Holy Communion

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Holy Communion

All Saints Ashdon

11.00am Patronal Service

St Peter's Littlebury Green

9.30am Sunday Worship

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Café Church
4.00pm All Souls Service

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Sung Mattins

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Patronal Service
6.30pm All Souls Service

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.30am Morning Praise

TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock
9.30am Tinies, Saffron Walden (Parish Rooms)
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

WEDNESDAY

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

SATURDAY

10.40am Remembrance Service, Lt Walden

NEXT SUNDAY 9th November

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
11.00am Royal British Legion Remembrance service
(livestreamed)
4.00pm Words and Music & Compline

St Mary's Debden

10.50am Remembrance service

All Saints Wimbish

10.50am Remembrance service

St James' Sewards End

3.00pm Remembrance service

St Botolph's Hadstock

10.45am Remembrance service

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Holy Communion
10.45am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.50am Remembrance service

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

10.45am Remembrance service

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.50am Remembrance service

St Mary's Little Chesterford

10.30am Remembrance service

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today
2nd November 2025
All Saints

Collect

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Ephesians 1 v 11-23

Psalm: 149

Second Reading: Daniel 7 v 1-3, 15-18

Gospel: Luke 6 v 20-31

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when
they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on
account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and
leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven;
for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is
what their ancestors did to the false prophets.
'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do
good to those who hate you, bless those who curse
you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes
you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from
anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold
even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you;
and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for
them again. Do to others as you would have them do
to you.

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good
things: may we who have shared at this table as
strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed
with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of
your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Links for livestreamed services are available on
the weekly bulletin.**

**Please contact the Parish Administrator
to be added to the mailing list.**

Please send items for the Grapevine to Claire Dunn at
admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org
by 9.00am on Wednesday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In November please pray for St Mary's,
Lt Chesterford & All Saints Gt Chesterford.
Wimbish and Debden Primary Schools

The family and friends of those who have died recently: John Reid, Gordon Young, Jack Golding, Betty Newton

Those who are being baptised:
Saffron Walden: Alex How

EVENTS

PATRONAL FESTIVAL and Gift Day on Sunday 2nd November at 10.30am at All Saints', Gt Chesterford

Also we will have our **ALL SOULS SERVICE** in the evening at **6.30pm**. Should anyone wish to have a loved one remembered during the service, would they please add their name to the list at the back of the church before midday on the 2nd November.

All Saints, Ashdon have a service of Communion to celebrate **ALL SAINTS DAY at 11am on Sunday 2nd November**, followed by lunch of homemade soups, bread and cheese. Everyone is really welcome.

NEW HOMEGROUP The first meeting of the new Home Group went really well. New members are still welcome. Speak to Vivian or Gill for more details. The next date will be **3rd November**.

OASIS Our next Men's lunchtime get together at The Old English Gentleman in Gold Street will be on **Wednesday 5th November**, from **12 noon**. As always, everyone is welcome but if you are intending to join us please confirm with me by 6pm on Tuesday 4th November and I will look forward to seeing you there. *Bill Rose*.
email: wjr2163@gmail.com tel: 01799 516609

SILENT PRAYER in the Parish Rooms, SW. **10am on Thursday 6th November**

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE at St John's, Lt Walden on **Saturday 8th November at 10.40am**.

READINGS & MUSIC FOR REMEMBRANCE, St Mary's, SW on Sunday 9th November, 4pm, followed by a short service of Compline. All are welcome to attend.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL at Holy Trinity, Littlebury on **22nd & 23rd November from 10am-4pm** Free entry - vote for your favourite. Teas, cakes, soup lunches and live music.

BARDFIELD ARTISTS' GUIDED TOUR on **28th November**. A few places left, please contact Rev'd Lynda Sebbage
debden.wimbishvicar@gmail.com
or 01799 796193.

Great and Little Chesterford are holding their **CHRISTMAS FAIR on 29th November** in All Saints' Great Chesterford starting at **12pm**. The Grand Draw will take place at the end of the afternoon, Father Christmas will be making a visit out of his busy schedule, there will be stalls selling all kinds of festive fare, tombolas, teas, cakes and lunches and much more.

ALL SOULS SERVICES

Saturday (1st Nov)	4.30pm	Wendens Ambo
Today	3.00pm	Wimbish
	4.00pm	Littlebury
	4.00pm	Saffron Walden
	6.30pm	Gt Chesterford

NOTICES

HOME MADE JAM AND MARMALADE on sale at the back of St Mary's, SW after the 10.30am service today. £3 a pot for Church General Fund.

ST MARY'S, SW CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday 29th November from 10am to 1pm.

As usual, we are relying on your generosity and help with support for various stalls. We will be having the usual "sign up" sheet at the back of the church for any help not already offered. Very many thanks to all of you who have already contacted me.

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A service of thanksgiving for the late Jack Golding will be held at St Mary's, Saffron Walden on **Saturday 8th November at 11am**. All welcome

THE NOVEMBER EDITION OF PARISH NEWS is available at the back of St Mary's church, SW, and online www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews **COPY** for the next edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be sent to the editor, John Pickthorn, jeipickthorn@gmail.com by **Sunday 2nd November**.

UTTLESFORD FOOD BANK would like to thank the congregation of St. Mary's Church, Saffron Walden for your very generous Harvest Festival collection which weighed 112.8kg. This is enough to provide around 230 meals and will also give much needed hope and comfort to those in need.

WHITE POPPIES will be available and free at the West and South doors at St Mary's, SW as a symbol of Peace at this time of Remembrance. Please take one.

CRACKERS - Diana will take orders for 100 hand-crafted Christmas Crackers until Friday 28th November. £3.50 each. Please advise adult/child/male/female/non specific by email dd.hoy@ntlworld.com

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