

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

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

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)
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

NEXT SUNDAY 16th November

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.25am Sunday Club (Parish Rooms)
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

All Saints Wimbish

5.00pm Taizé style service

St James' Sewards End

10.30am Morning Praise

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

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.

The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today
9th November 2025
Remembrance Sunday**

Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Job 19 v 23 –27a

Psalm: 17 v 1-9

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2 v 1-5, 13-17

Gospel: Luke 20 v 27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus, and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

Post Communion

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

EVENTS

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.

POP UP COFFEE on **Wednesday 12th November**
from 10am-11.30am in Littlebury Church. Pop in
or stay a while. Everyone welcome.

MOTHERS' UNION On **Thursday 13th November at**
2pm, in the Parish Rooms, Steve Hasler will speak
to us on the subject, 'The story of the Lighting Project
at St Mary's.' Everyone welcome. Tea and biscuits to
follow.

POTTERY SALE in aid of church funds. Beautiful
christmas gifts and decorations. Refreshments.
St Peter's Church Littlebury Green **Saturday**
November 15th 11am - 3.30pm

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.

WIMBISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Saturday 29th
November from 11.30am- 2pm at St Paul's Mission
Hall. Light refreshments, raffle, tombola, produce,
cakes and much more. Everyone is most welcome.

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

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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.

ADVENT STUDY GROUP at St Paul's Mission Hall,
Wimbish on **Mondays 3rd, 10th & 17th December at**
4.00pm. Please let Rev'd Lynda know if you will be
attending so she can order the correct number of
study books.

We are delighted to announce that **BBC Radio 3's**
weekly CHORAL EVENSONG will be broadcast
LIVE from St Mary's, SW on **Wednesday 10th**
December at 3pm. We will be hosting the
prestigious choir of Gonville and Caius College,
Cambridge, in this possible 'first' for St Mary's! All
are very welcome to be part of the congregation for
this special service. The BBC asks that the
congregation be seated at 2.30pm or by 2.45pm at
the very latest. Please join us! Any questions, please
speak to Vivian Falk or Hannah Razzell.

TAIZÉ SERVICE

at All Saints, Wimbish
on Sunday 26th November at 5pm

NOTICES

Helpers are needed to prepare the **CHRISTINGLES** for
St Mary's, SW in the Parish Rooms on **Friday 12th**
December at 9.30am. Please bring an apron and an
apple corer if you have one. *Gill Caswell*

GIFTS for the Lighting of the Christmas Tree
service at St Mary's, SW. If you are considering
buying a gift for this service, the gifts will be going to a
Women's Refuge. Gifts for children of all ages along
with presents for the women will be gratefully received.

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

CANDLES at St Mary's, SW. Kathleen Huey and
Lesley Green would like to retire from trimming the
candles. If you think this is something you would like to
do, please speak to them.

ST MARY'S, SW CHRISTMAS FAIR

We have now put up a sign-up and information sheet at
the back of St Mary's. If you have not already offered
help and wish to be involved, please contact Sue
Birchall on 07813 947157 or
email sbirchall29@gmail.com

We especially need a willing helper for the
TOMBOLA. As always your generous donations of
CAKES and other Christmas food items. PLANTS,
CHILDREN'S TOYS, GIFTS of any kind, TOMBOLA
PRIZES esp. bottles, GRAND DRAW PRIZES, BOOKS
AND PRELOVED/UPCYCLING !

Thank you all for your support, without which of course;
there would not be a fair.

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