

**THIS WEEK'S SERVICES
AROUND THE TEAM**

SUNDAY - 15th March

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)
10.30am Mothering Sunday Family Service

St Mary's, Debden

9.00am Mothering Sunday Service

All Saints, Wimbish

10.30am Mothering Sunday Service

St James' Sewards End

10.30am Mothering Sunday Service

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Family Service

All Saints Ashdon

10.30am Mothering Sunday Service

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Mothering Sunday Service

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Mothering Sunday Service

Holy Trinity Littlebury with All Saints Gt Chesterford

10.30am Café Church & iChurch together

St Mary's Little Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

8.00am Morning Prayer, Saffron Walden
9.30am Holy Communion, Saffron Walden
9.30am Building Blocks, Gt Chesterford

NEXT SUNDAY 22nd March

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.25am Sunday Club (Parish Rooms)
10.30am Team Holy Communion service
(livestreamed)
4.00pm Taizé style service

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Morning Prayer

**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
15th March
Mothering Sunday**

Collect

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1 v 20-28

Psalm: 34 v 11-20

Second Reading: Colossians 3 v 12-17

Gospel: John 19 v 25-27

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Post Communion

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food
and drink of eternal life: help us who have
tasted your goodness to grow in grace within
the household of faith; through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

MINISTRY TEAM

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In March please pray for Abbey Lane United Reformed Church, incorporating the Methodist Church, the Community Church and Dame Bradbury's School

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Anne Armstrong

Those whose banns are being read:
Lt Chesterford: James Woodman & Connie Bagley, Robert Chaplin & Rebecca Grey

EVENTS

FAIRTRADE STALL will be available after the **10.30am** service on **Sunday 15th March**, **TODAY**, at St Mary's, SW. Cash only please.

PRAYER & WORSHIP on **Saturday 21st March** from **7.30 - 9pm** at All Saints Gt Chesterford. Join us for an evening of extended worship and prayer. We'll reflect on the call of Isaiah (Isaiah 6:1-8), letting the themes of this passage guide our prayers and praise. The evening will weave together hymns, contemporary worship songs, and moments of spontaneous prayer. Led by Lucy Bunce and Ella Harris on harp, piano and cello, this will be a gentle, Spirit-filled time to rest in God's presence and prepare our hearts for Easter.

PRAYER FOR PEACE St Mary's, SW will be open for prayer, reflection and hope on **Tuesday 24th March** from **10.30am - 4pm** with a short reflective service at 11am as we lift the situation in the Middle East to God.

PENGUINS & WHALES, a talk by Edward Gildea about his trip to Antarctica, including lots of photos of penguins. All welcome if they are aged between 11 and 18. Just turn up on **Sunday 22nd March, 7 - 8.30pm**. If you would like any further information please email stmaryschildrenandyouth@gmail.com

Wendens Ambo COFFEE MORNING from **10.30am to noon** on **Thursday 19th March** at Saville House, Nats Lane, Wendens Ambo. All welcome.

QUIZ NIGHT with fish & chips (alternatives available) on **Friday 17th April** at **6.30pm** at in the Village Hall, Debden. £15 a ticket, paid bar will be open. Please email Alison Hare for more details or to book your place. alison.hare@ymail.com

CHARITY STAMP SALE on **Saturday 18th April** from **10am - 3pm** in the Saffron Community Link to raise funds for the Music and Building funds of St Mary's, SW.

Sunday 26th April at **2pm** at Holy Trinity Littlebury, **PLANT SALE** in aid of church funds. Free entry and refreshments.

Save the Date - Saturday 20th June. All Saints', Great Chesterford is hosting a concert by the renowned choral society **The New Cambridge Singers**. Tickets will be on sale soon at £15.00 to include an interval glass of wine or soft drink. They will be available from David and Pam Maskell on 530098 or pamanddavemaskell@gmail.com. More details and information to follow

TODAY

MOTHERING SUNDAY TEA

at St Mary's, SW on
Sunday 15th March from **2.30-5pm**.
Everybody welcome, not just Mums.

NOTICES

100 Days of Prayer

All churches in the Diocese of Chelmsford are encouraged to share in
100 Days of Prayer.

Flyers to guide our prayers will be available each Sunday for the week ahead at St Mary's, SW, on the Bulletin & in news section of the St Mary's, SW website

Jeremy

Please take the flyers home for use during the week.

If you would like to be added to the mailing list for the Bulletin, please contact Claire Dunn

Has anyone got a **'table top' book case** (couple of shelves) that they do not want as they would be useful in the Archive to hold a growing stock of history books ! *Canon Chris Bishop*. 07810 851002

EASTER LILIES Would those wishing to contribute towards the cost of Easter Lilies at St Mary's, SW in memory of loved ones please give donations either to Welcomers or Wardens, or the Parish Office. Cheques should be made out to : St Mary's Church Fund Trust. Thank you *Pam Russell*

DEANERY SYNOD This year, at our Annual Meetings, we have the opportunity to elect up to three representatives to the Deanery Synod. The Synod meets four times a year; one time for worship and three times for business meetings. It acts as an important link between Parishes and the Bishop and considers items of interest to both. If you would like to know more please talk to Jeremy.

LENT COURSES

Travelling Well Together continuing on **18th March** at **2pm** in the Parish Rooms and **26th March** at **7.30pm** in St Mary's, SW.

PLEASE NOTE THE THURSDAY EVENING GROUP ARE NOT MEETING THIS WEEK

Get outside for Lent

A time to reflect and contemplate using music, art and poetry as stimuli. On **Wednesdays 18th and 25th March** from **10-11am** at All Saints, Wimbish

Finding God in the Wilderness, runs on **Friday nights** at the Vicarage, Radwinter Road, Ashdon. Meeting for an informal supper first at **6.30pm**. Please email rev.romeyposton@gmail.com if you would like to join.