

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

**SUNDAY - 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

**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 29th March**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662  
10.25am Sunday Club (Parish Rooms)  
10.30am Holy Communion with Passion Reading  
(livestreamed)  
6.30pm Devotional Offering

**St Mary's Debden joint with All Saints Wimbish**

9.00am Palm Sunday service with Passion Reading

**All Saints Ashdon**

9.00am Holy Communion

**St Botolph's Hadstock**

10.30am Holy Communion

**St Mary's Wendens Ambo**

9.00am Family Communion

**Holy Trinity Littlebury**

10.30am Holy Communion

**All Saints Great Chesterford**

10.30am Family Communion

**St Mary's Little Chesterford**

7.00pm Compline

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE CLOCKS  
CHANGE NEXT WEEKEND**

**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  
22nd March  
5th Sunday of Lent  
Team Service**

## Collect

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his  
passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**First Reading:** Romans 8 v 6-11

**Psalm:** 130

**Second Reading:** Ezekiel 37 v 1-14

**Gospel:** John 11 v 1-45

Due to the length of the reading, the Gospel  
will not be printed on the Grapevine this  
week.

## Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers  
and sisters we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

## 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, Christopher Wiseman, Josephine Ware

**Those whose banns are being read:**

**Saffron Walden:** Frederick Ball & Alanna Moss, Nicholas Goodwin & Harriet Smales

## EVENTS

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

**DEVOTIONAL OFFERING** service. **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 6.30pm** at St Mary's, SW. The choir will be singing Mozart's Ave Verum Corpus, followed by the Requiem. All welcome

There will be **no Silent Prayer** on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** as there will be Maundy Thursday communion services taking place at 9.30am and 7.30pm that day.

**AGAPE SUPPER** at St Paul's Mission Hall, Wimbish on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm**. Please book with Pete Gray  
graypeter936@gmail.com or call 07901 946440

**EASTER THEMED WORKSHOP** at St Mary's, SW on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 10am –11.30am** for children and their parents. For more information look at the Children and Youth page on the church website or email  
stmaryschildrenandyouth@gmail.com

**BELLRINGING** A mini-ring of bells is visiting St Mary's, SW on **Easter Monday**. There will be an opportunity for all ages to 'have a go' from **10am – 1pm and 2.30pm –3.30pm**. The mini ring will be outside the church, so no stair climbing required!

**QUIZ NIGHT** with fish & chips (alternatives available) on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm** 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

**STAMP SALE IN AID OF ST MARY'S BUILDING AND MUSIC FUNDS** The next Stamp Sale will take place on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April from 10am until 3pm**. At the Saffron Community Link (next to Saffron Building Society in Market Street). Thousands of stamps on sale, individually priced.

## LENT COURSES

**Travelling Well Together** continuing on **25<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm** in the Parish Rooms and **26<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm** in St Mary's, SW.

**Get outside for Lent**

A time to reflect and contemplate using music, art and poetry as stimuli. On **25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## TODAY

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 7 - 8.30pm** in the **Parish Rooms**.

If you would like any further information please email  
stmaryschildrenandyouth@gmail.com

## 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*

**FLOWERS FOR ST MARY'S, SW.** Are you interested in flowers? If so would you like to "Have a go"? Well you now can. Jane & Marion of St Mary's flower arranging team, invite you to join team for some arranging sessions in the church on **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am –11.15am**. Please contact Jane 01799 500502 as numbers are limited.

**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 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.

**ST MARY'S SCHOOL** is looking for a new foundation governor. There is a poster with more details in the west porch of St Mary's, SW or speak with Jeremy.

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