

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

SUNDAY - 19th April

St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

All Saints Wimbish

10.30am Holy Communion with healing

St James' Swards End

10.30am Morning Praise

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Sunday Worship

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Sung Matins

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Great Chesterford

9.00am iChurch

St Mary's Little Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock
9.30am Tinies, SW - now back in the church
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

WEDNESDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY 26th April

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)
10.30am Family Service
12.15pm Baptism
6.30pm Taizé style service

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Village Praise

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Family Service

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Morning Prayer

St Peter's Littlebury Green

9.00am Holy Communion

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Little Chesterford

7.00pm Compline

**Links for livestreamed services are available on
the website and in the weekly bulletin.
Please contact the Associate 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
19th April
3rd Sunday of Easter**

Collect

God of hosts,
who so kindled the flame of love
in the heart of your servant George
that he bore witness to the risen Lord
by his life and by his death:
give us the same faith and power of love
that we who rejoice in his triumphs
may come to share with him the fullness of
the resurrection;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Revelation 12 v 7-12

Psalm: 126

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2 v 2-13

Gospel: John 15 v 18-21

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you. If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world – therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you, "Servants are not greater than their master." If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. But they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me.'

Post Communion

Eternal God,
who gave us this holy meal
in which we have celebrated the glory of the
cross
and the victory of your martyr George:
by our communion with Christ
in his saving death and resurrection,
give us with all your saints the courage to
conquer evil

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In April please pray for St Mary's, SW and St Mary's C of E Primary school

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Mildred 'Betty' Starr, Victor Rayward-Smith

Those whose banns are being read:

Saffron Walden: Simon Phiri & Rebecca Howard

Those who are getting married:

Gt Chesterford: Robert Chaplin & Rebecca Grey

EVENTS

DEANERY SYNOD Tuesday 21st April at Henham church, **7.30pm for 7.45pm (CM22 6AN)**. There is parking on the streets around the church, but no street lighting. Bring a torch. All welcome, not just synod members. Rev'd Gavin Sunshine will be speaking about his work with Christians in Sport.

FAIRTRADE STALL will be available after the **10.30am** service on **Sunday 26th April** at St Mary's, SW. Cash only please.

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

Great and Little Chesterford Churches are hosting a **QUIZ NIGHT** on **Friday 8th May** in Little Chesterford Village Hall. **7pm for 7.30pm** start. Tickets will be available from Tricia Moss, £10 to include a buffet supper.

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

Sabbatical

Just a reminder that Rev'd Jeremy Trew will be on sabbatical from Monday 27th April until Sunday 26th July

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

NOTICES

CHRISTIAN AID street collection volunteers needed! Saffron Walden churches will be collecting in town on **Saturday 16th May**. An hour each on the Town Square or outside Waitrose is all that is needed. Please contact Edward on edward@edwardggildea.co.uk if you are interested.

ELECTORAL ROLL of the combined Chesterfords Parish If you are not already enrolled and would like to join, now is a very good time. The Rolls are being revised between 12th April and the 22nd April, before the Annual General Meeting on **Thursday 7th May at 7.30pm** in All Saints Church, Great Chesterford. Roll membership confirms your commitment to the church community, and enables you to vote and stand for election at the Annual Parochial Church meeting. For application forms:

All Saints, Great Chesterford

Carol Hatfield carolhatfield418@gmail.com

St. Mary's, Little Chesterford -

Alison Tills a.tills@sky.com

No additions can be made to the Roll between the completion of the Revision, and the end of the annual meeting.

ST MARY'S, SW Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on **Sunday 19th April, today, after 10.30am service**. Nomination forms available in the west porch.

PROPOSED SCULPTURE It is proposed to install in the churchyard a **sculpture commemorating the events of 1647** which took place in St Mary's, SW and which mark the first stage of debates on democracy in England, 6 months before the more famous Putney debates. Come and find out more, ask your questions and have your say on the proposal at one of the consultation sessions, all of which will take place in St Mary's, SW. These are at **11am on Wednesday 15th April**, and **7.30pm on both Thursday 16th April and Tuesday 21st April**.

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