

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

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

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 3rd May

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

All Saints Wimbish

9.30am Village Worship

St James' Swards End

10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Sunday Worship

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Café Church

St Peter's Littlebury Green

10.30am Sunday Worship

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Holy Communion

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.30am Morning Praise

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
26th April
4th Sunday of Easter

Collect

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into
one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

First Reading: Acts 2 v 42-47

Psalm: 23

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2 v 19 - 25

Gospel: John 10 v 1-10

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

Post Communion

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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, Anne Naumann, Derek Evans, Shirley Baines

Those who are being baptised:
Saffron Walden: Lily Roberts

Those whose banns are being read:
Ashdon: Harry Tyler & Stefania Boughey

EVENTS

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.

LITTLE WALDEN FETE AND DOG SHOW, 16th May 2-5pm. St John's are holding a home-produce stall, donations of home-made produce or plants and vegetable are welcome, contact Helen Nash: helen_nash@hotmail.co.uk The church, village and WI archives will be on display in St John's during the afternoon.

PENTECOST PRAISE Sunday 24th May at 4pm at St Mary's, Debden. A service of readings, hymns and a short drama celebrating the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

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

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@edwardgildea.co.uk if you are interested.

Combined Chesterfords Parish Annual General Meeting is on **Thursday 7th May at 7.30pm** in All Saints Church, Great Chesterford.

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 them for some arranging sessions in the church on **May 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd from 10am -11.15am.** Please contact Jane 01799 500502 as numbers are limited.

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

Sabbatical

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

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