

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

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' Sewards 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

9.30am 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

TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock

9.30am Tinies, SW

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

WEDNESDAY

8.00am Morning Prayer, Saffron Walden

9.30am Building Blocks, Gt Chesterford

9.30am Holy Communion with prayers for wholeness and healing, Saffron Walden

NEXT SUNDAY 10th May

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

6.30pm Choral Evensong

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Holy Communion

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Family Service

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Holy Communion

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Cam Churches Together

The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today
3rd May
5th Sunday of Easter**

Collect

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

First Reading: Acts 7 v 55-60

Psalm: 31 v 1-5, 15-16

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2 v 2-10

Gospel: John 14 v 1-14

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

Post Communion

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth,
and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

*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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In May please pray for St James' Swards End, St John's Little Walden and Wimbish Primary School

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Victor Rayward-Smith, Anne Naumann, Derek Evans, Shirley Baines

Those whose banns are being read:

Saffron Walden: James Lawrence & Imogen Doe, Sam Scott & Eleanor Game, Joe Pate & Jodi Henry, Jonny Hancock & Candice Howes

EVENTS

FAIRTRADE STALL will be available after the **10.30am** service on **Sunday 3rd May** at St Mary's, SW. Cash only please.

OASIS Our next Men's lunchtime get together at The Old English Gentleman in Gold Street will be on **Wednesday 6th May, from 12 noon**. As ever, all are welcome but if you are intending to join us, please confirm with me by 6pm on Tuesday 5th May and I will look forward to seeing you there. *Bill Rose* email: wjr2163@gmail.com tel: 01799 516609

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITY EVENT at Bailey Lodge (CB11 3HY) on **Wednesday 6th May from 1-4pm** with advice, support and activities. St Mary's, SW have a stall.

The next time of **SILENT PRAYER** will be on **Thursday 7th May at 10am** in the North Chapel at St Marys, SW. All very welcome. Do contact me if you would like more information.
Judith Hasler

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.

ASCENSION SERVICE at **9.30am on Thursday 14th May** at All Saints, Wimbish followed by brunch. Please contact Pete Gray for catering purposes graypeter936@gmail.com or 07901946440

LITTLE WALDEN FETE AND DOG SHOW, 16th May 2-5pm. St John's are holding a home-produce stall, donations of homemade 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.

DEBDEN BEE CORRIDOR event will be held at Debden Village Hall on **17th May at 3pm**. Come and meet master beekeepers Richard & Jane Ridler. More details from Lynda debden.wimbishvicar@gmail.com

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.

BRACKNELL CHORAL SOCIETY concert **Saturday 30th May at 4.30pm** at St Mary's, SW. Free entry, retiring collection for St Mary's, SW.

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.

THE MAY EDITION OF PARISH NEWS is available at the back of St Mary's church, SW, and online www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews **COPY** for the next edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be sent to the editor, John Pickthorn, jeppickthorn@gmail.com by **Sunday 3rd May**.

ST MARY'S MUSIC ASSOCIATION AGM is on **Sunday 17th May at approx. 12 noon** after 10.30am service in the Parish Rooms. All welcome.

VOLUNTEER KEY HOLDER/TUNING ASSISTANT: We are seeking a Tuning Assistant to work with our new organ builder (four times a year - 11am-3:15pm). This will involve sitting at the organ console and holding keys whilst the organ is tuned. Basic keyboard skills are required, along with the ability to access the organ loft (approx 25 steps up a spiral staircase). Good hearing is a necessity as the organ builder will be working at some distance from the organ console. Please contact domstmaryssw@gmail.com for further information.

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 are available each Sunday for the week ahead at St Mary's, SW, on the Bulletin & in the 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

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