

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

**SUNDAY - 10th May**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

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

**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, Saffron Walden

**THURSDAY—Ascension Day**

9.30am Holy Communion, Wimbish  
7.30pm Choral Eucharist, Saffron Walden

**SATURDAY**

11.00am Mayor Making service, Saffron Walden

**NEXT SUNDAY 17th May**

**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

**St James' Swards End**

10.30am Morning Praise

**St Botolph's Hadstock**

9.00am Sunday Worship

**Holy Trinity Littlebury**

10.30am Holy Communion

**St Mary's Wendens Ambo**

9.00am Holy Communion

**All Saints Great Chesterford**

9.00am iChurch

**St Mary's Little Chesterford**

10.30am Holy Communion

# The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today  
10th May  
6th Sunday of Easter**

**Collect**

Risen Christ,  
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**First Reading:** Acts 17 v 22 - 31

**Psalm:** 66 v 7-20

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 3 v 13-22

**Gospel:** John 14 v 15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

**Post Communion**

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**MINISTRY TEAM**

Rector: Rev'd Jeremy Trew	On sabbatical
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**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](mailto: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:** Derek Evans, Shirley Baines, Alan Palmer, Elizabeth Anne Naumann, Geoffrey Mileson

**Those whose banns are being read:**

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

**Ashdon:** Harry Tyler & Stefania Boughey

**Those who are getting married:**

Saffron Walden: Frederick Ball & Alanna Moss

## EVENTS

**FAIRTRADE STALL** will be available after the **10.30am** service on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May, TODAY**, at St Mary's, SW. Cash only please.

**POP UP COFFEE** on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May** from **10am-11.30am** in Littlebury Church. Pop in or stay a while. Everyone welcome.

**CHRISTIAN AID AFTERNOON TEA** at All Saints, Gt Chesterford on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May** from **2-4pm**. Everyone will be most welcome.

**ASCENSION SERVICE** at **9.30am** on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May** at All Saints, Wimbish followed by brunch. Please contact Pete Gray for catering purposes [graypeter936@gmail.com](mailto:graypeter936@gmail.com) or 07901946440

**LITTLE WALDEN FETE AND DOG SHOW**, **16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 **17<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm**. Come and meet master beekeepers Richard & Jane Ridler. More details from Lynda [debden.wimbishvicar@gmail.com](mailto:debden.wimbishvicar@gmail.com)

**COFFEE MORNING** at Wenden Church on **Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May from 10.30am to noon**. Come and enjoy a cup of coffee as well as a piece of cake and see the new facilities at Wenden church.

**WIMBISH CHURCH SUNDOWNERS & SALE** on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 5.30pm—7pm** A twist on our normal coffee morning with fizz and refreshments. Homemade produce, cakes and plants for sale. Raffle too.

**FIRE PIT COMMUNION SERVICE** **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7am** at St Mary's, Lt Chesterford. A simple communion service around a fire pit to celebrate Pentecost. All welcome

**PENTECOST PRAISE** **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 4.30pm** at St Mary's, SW. Free entry, retiring collection for St Mary's, SW.

## EVENTS

**All Saints' Great Chesterford** is hosting a concert by the renowned choral society **The New Cambridge Singers** on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June starting at 7.30pm**. Tickets are on sale now at £15.00 to include an interval glass of wine or soft drink. Student tickets are £7.00. They are available from David and Pam Maskell on 01799 530098 or [pamanddavemaskell@gmail.com](mailto:pamanddavemaskell@gmail.com). Reserve your ticket now to make sure you don't miss out.

## NOTICES

**ST MARY'S MUSIC ASSOCIATION AGM** is on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:domstmaryssw@gmail.com) for further information.

**CHURCH PATH, Saffron Walden will be CLOSED TO VEHICLES** at the West Door from **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May—Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** during the day to allow the steeplejacks to repair the lightning conductor.

The **WEDDING** at St Mary's, SW on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May** will have five wedding cars, so vehicle access and parking will be restricted between **12noon and 2pm**. *Caroline Goulder*

**SUMMER WELCOMERS** Could you volunteer some mornings/afternoons between June and September to welcome visitors to St Mary's Saffron Walden? If you think you could help, or would like to know more, please contact Vivian after church or on 07811 165049.

## 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*