

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

SAFFRON WALDEN & VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY

# The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today  
**24th May**  
**Pentecost**

## SUNDAY - 24th May

### St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

### St Mary's Debden

4.00pm Pentecost Praise

### St John's Little Walden

10.30am Holy Communion

### All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Pentecost Communion with Ashdon singers

### St Peter's Littlebury Green

9.00am Holy Communion

### St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Morning Prayer

### All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

### St Mary's Little Chesterford

7.00am Simple Communion around a firepit  
7.00pm Compline

## TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock  
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

## WEDNESDAY

8.00am Morning Prayer, SW  
9.30am Holy Communion, Saffron Walden

## NEXT SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> May

### St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662  
10.30am Deanery Service (livestreamed)  
10.30am Sunday Club activities in the church  
6.30pm Celtic style service

## MINISTRY TEAM

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## Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**First Reading:** Acts 2 v 1-21

**Psalm:** 104 v 26-36, 37b

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12 v 3b-13

**Gospel:** John 20 v 19-23

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

## Post Communion

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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:** Janet Beavis, Patricia Banks, June Monsey

**Those who are getting married:**

**Saffron Walden:** Nick Goodwin & Harriet Smales

**Lt Chesterford:** James Woodman & Connie Bagley

## EVENTS

**LUNCHTIME CONCERTS!** This year's lunchtime concerts at St Mary's, SW will begin on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May** and will run each Wednesday until 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Concerts begin at **1.10pm** and last approximately 40 minutes. Refreshments are available from 12.30pm and admission is free with a retiring collection. Please put the dates in your diary! For more information on the concert series please visit the website or see the poster at the back of church. *Hannah Razzell*

**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.

## DEANERY SERVICE

at St Mary's, SW

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 10.30am**

led by Rev'ds Ella Harris, Romey Poston & Lynda Sebbage

**GALA CONCERT** in aid of Uttlesford Food Bank on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm** at St Mary's, SW with Hellier Strings and Granta Chorale. Tickets £20 (under 16's £5) on the door or from [ticketsource.co.uk/hellierstrings](http://ticketsource.co.uk/hellierstrings)

**PRAYER & WORSHIP EVENING Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm** at All Saints, Gt Chesterford. Join us for an evening of extended worship and prayer. The evening will weave together contemporary worship songs and hymns, with moments of spontaneous prayer based around a passage of scripture. Led by Lucy Bunce and Ella Harris on harp, piano and cello, this will be a gentle, Spirit-filled time to rest in God's presence.

**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.

## TODAY

### FIRE PIT COMMUNION SERVICE

**at 7am** at St Mary's, Lt Chesterford.

A simple communion service around a fire pit to celebrate Pentecost. All welcome.

### PENTECOST COMMUNION

**with Ashdon singers**

**at 9am** at All Saints, Ashdon.

### PENTECOST PRAISE

**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.

## NOTICES

### Area Dean

The Bishop of Chelmsford, the Rt Rev'd Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani, has announced that Rev'd Gary Fleming, Vicar in the Benefice of Clavering with Langley, Arkesden, Wicken Bonhunt, Manuden and Berden will be the next Area Dean of Saffron Walden. Gary will be licensed to this post at **St Nicholas' Church, Berden at 4pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May**. All welcome

**SAVE THE DATE** St Mary's, SW Christmas Fair will take place on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 10am – 1pm**. Thank you again for all those who give their time and effort to this event. Any enquires please call Sue Birchall 07813 947157

**THE JUNE EDITION OF PARISH NEWS** is available at the back of St Mary's church, SW, and online [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews) **COPY** for the next edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be sent to the editor, John Pickthorn, [jejpickthorn@gmail.com](mailto:jejpickthorn@gmail.com) by **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June**.

### 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*