

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

SUNDAY - 5th July

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.20am Sunday Club (Parish Rooms)
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

All Saints Wimbish

3.00pm Songs of Praise

St James' Searoads 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 Gt Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Lt Chesterford

9.30am Morning Prayer

TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock
9.30am Tinies, SW
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

WEDNESDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY 12th July

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.20am Sunday Club (Parish Rooms)
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
6.30pm Choral Evensong

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Holy Communion
2.00pm Baptism

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Family Service

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Cam Churches Together

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

4.30pm Service of Celebration

All Saints Gt Chesterford

3.00pm Pet Service

The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today
5th July
5th Sunday after Trinity**

Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Romans 7 v 15-25a

Psalm: 145 v 8-15

Second Reading: Zechariah 9 v 9-12

Gospel: Matthew 11 v 16-19,25-30

'At that time Jesus said, 'To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn."

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.

I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so
peaceably ordered by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all
godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please send items for the Grapevine to Claire Dunn at
admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org
by 9.00am on Wednesday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In July please pray for Saffron Walden Salvation Army Corps & Katherine Semar Schools Team, Stort Valley Schools Trust & Open the Book

The family and friends of those who have died

recently: Paul Garratt, Beryl Wardley, Alec Lightning, Lillian Maddams

Those whose banns are being read:

Saffron Walden: Erithier Macani & Aril Bellinfantie

Those who are getting married:

Saffron Walden: Joe Pate & Jodie Henry

EVENTS

SONGS OF PRAISE at All Saints Wimbish on **Sunday 5th July at 3pm**. A service of hymns and music with poetry and readings. Followed by afternoon tea. Everyone from across the Team most welcome.

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS! For this week's concert on **Wednesday 8th July**, we welcome Anna Le Hair *piano* & Arwen Newband *violin*. The concert begins at **1.10pm** and will last approximately 40 minutes. Refreshments are available from 12.30pm. Free admission with a retiring collection. All are very welcome.

AFTERNOON TEA

in aid of **HOPE INTO ACTION**
at St Mary's, Saffron Walden

on **Saturday 11th July from 2- 4.30pm**.

Hope into Action is a project led by the Salvation Army and local churches empowering churches to end homelessness.
All welcome

FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S, SW BRING & SHARE LUNCH will be on **Sunday 12th July** in the Parish Rooms after the 10.30am service. Please see the sign up sheet in church or contact me on jsforster6@gmail.com with offers of food and or help. *John*

We are delighted that Wenden Church's new servery, toilet and memorial window for the Revd Tim Hardingham are now complete
Everyone is invited to join us on 12th July for a Celebration in song and word at 4.30pm or afterwards for cakes and fizz at 5.45pm

SUMMER CRAFT FAIR, on **19th July from 12 noon till 4pm** held in St John's church, Little Walden and the village hall.

NOTICES

SCHOOL LEAVERS BIBLES How wonderful to be able to give a Youth Bible to each of the 32 year 6 pupils leaving **St Mary's School, SW** at the end of term. If you would like to make a contribution for these bibles (approx. £13 per bible) please put your donation in an envelope marked 'SCHOOL BIBLES' and leave it in the Parish Office. Thank you *Anthea Slater*

THE JULY 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 5th July**.

SMMA BURSARY St. Mary's Music Association offers up to £500 based on the strength of application(s) to support the musical training and education of a young musician or young musicians in St. Mary's, SW parish in full time education. It can be used for music lessons, training courses, sheet music or towards the purchase of a musical instrument or accessories. Preference is given to applicants who use their skills in music-making at St. Mary's. Applications must be received by **31st July 2026** and the bursary runs from September to August. For further details, conditions and/or application form, please contact the SMMA Chairman, Hannah Razzell-
Email: music@stmaryssaffronwalden.org

CYCLING LONDON TO PARIS Steve is off cycling again, this time to raise funds for the project, which he is leading, to build 16 new affordable homes at the almshouses off Abbey Lane. This is a £5.8m project and there's just £400,000 left to raise. L2P is 270 miles and if you'd like to sponsor Steve, go to www.justgiving.com/page/stevehaslerkevi or scan this QR code: If you prefer to use cash, leave an envelope addressed to Steve with the Parish Office. **ALL DONATIONS INCLUDING GIFT AID ARE BEING MATCHED £ for £.**



Sponsor Me

THANK YOU for the money donated for the **DTI (Dreaming the Impossible) trip**. The money you sent over was enough to tip us over the target needed, We completed the challenge or 100 miles around the maze - there were definitely some weary faces at the end but we were glad to complete the challenge!"

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