

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

SUNDAY - 9th August

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.25am Sunday Club (in church)
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Holy Communion

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Family Service

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

12.30pm Baptism

All Saints Gt Chesterford

10.30am Cam Churches Together

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY 16th August

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.25am Sunday Club (in church)
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
12.15pm Baptism

All Saints Wimbish

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Debden

3.00pm Baptism

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

St Mary's Little Chesterford

10.30am Chesterfords' Family Communion

The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today
9th August
10th Sunday after Trinity**

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent
in prayer, give us patience and courage
never to lose hope, but always to bring our
prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

First Reading: Romans 10 v 5-15

Psalm: 85 v 8-13

Second Reading: 1 Kings 19 v 9-18

Gospel: Matthew 14 v 22-33

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
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 August please pray for Saffron Walden Baptist Church, St Mary's Wendens Ambo and R A Butler schools.

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Jeffrey Dyball

Those who are getting baptised:
Wendens Ambo: Arrietty Thompson

Those who are getting married:
Gt Chesterford: Cameron Paterson & Maddy Gordon-Foxwell

EVENTS

POP UP COFFEE on **Tuesday 11th August** from **10am-11.30am** in Littlebury Church. Pop in or stay a while. Everyone welcome

COFFEE MORNING on **Thursday 13th August** from **10.30am—12noon** at St Mary's, Wendens Ambo. All welcome.

WIMBISH PICNIC FUNDAY at All Saints Church, Maple Lane, CB10 2XG on **Monday 17th August 12 noon - 3pm**. All welcome! Bring your own food and picnic blankets. Drinks provided, games, storytelling and bug hunting. Fun eco activities for all ages exploring our lovely churchyard.

SUMMER 'TINIES' SPECIAL PLAY and STORY SESSION for under 5's in St. Mary's church. **Tuesday 18th August 9.30-11.30am**. Refreshments and crafts from 10 - 11am. Storytelling and singing from 11am. All under 5's with their parents and carers and older siblings welcome. For further information please see the website or email childrenandyouth@stmaryssaffronwalden.org
No booking required.

LIFE, LOSS & LEMON DRIZZLE on **Wednesday 19th August at 10-11.30am** at Café Cornell, opposite Tesco (where you can park). A chance to think about death, think about your funeral, ask questions and air your doubts. Coffee, tea and lemon drizzle cake provided. For more information contact Judith Hasler.

PICNIC at St Mary's, SW on **Sunday 23rd August from 3-5pm**. There will be garden activities & games for children. Bring your own picnic and blanket or chairs.

PET SERVICE on **Sunday 23rd August at 3pm** at St Mary's, Debden. If the weather is good the service will be outside followed by refreshments.

EVENTS

SEPTEMBER FAIR at All Saints, Ashdon on **Saturday 12th September from 11am –3pm**. Food & drink stalls, donkeys, live music, games, books & bric-a-brack, cakes, tombola & face painting.

All Saints Great Chesterford will be having their annual **TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC** on **Saturday 12th September from 2 to 4pm** at the church. Brave bears and other toys will have the chance to parachute off the church tower while their owners can browse the stalls and have tea and cakes.

BE STILL & KNOW A day of Gentleness & Discovery at Clare Priory on **Saturday 10th October from 10am – 4pm**. Led by Rev'ds Susan Sayers, Paula Griffiths & Lynda Sebbage. A day to sense a deeper discovery of God or a renewed sense of clarity alongside quietness and peace. Participants can join in simple, disciple-led activities designed to nurture reflection, prayer and spiritual growth. For further information & to book please contact Rev'd Lynda Sebbage.

NOTICES

THE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER EDITION OF PARISH NEWS is available at the back of St Mary's church, SW, and online www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews

LILLIAN MARY MADDAMS – Acknowledgement
Lillian's family would like to thank all her wider family, friends and acquaintances for their messages of sympathy, and those who attended her funeral at St Mary's on 30th July. Donations in her memory to Friends of Saffron Walden Parish Church can still be made via her 'In Memory' page at www.peasgoodandskeates.co.uk, or sent c/o Peasgood & Skeates, Shire Hill, Saffron Walden, Essex CB11 3AQ

TELEPHONE. If you have called Rev'd Lynda Sebbage in the last 10 days and have not received a reply to a message you have left for her, her telephone line has been out of order. It has now been repaired, please contact her again.

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