

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

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' Sewards 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

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 23rd August

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)
10.30am Family Communion

St Mary's Debden

3.00pm Pet Praise

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Holy Communion

St Peter's Littlebury Green

9.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Morning Prayer

St Mary's Little Chesterford

7.00pm Compline

The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today
16th August
11th Sunday after Trinity**

Collect

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your
kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

First Reading: Romans 11 v 1-2a, 29-32

Psalm: 67

Second Reading: Isaiah 56 v 1, 6-8

Gospel: Matthew 15 v 21-28

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that
one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings
pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
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, Ian Millar, Holly Grayson, Louisa Stuart

Those who are getting baptised:

Debden: Rafferty Pringle

Saffron Walden: Ross Polley

Those who are getting married:

Saffron Walden: Barry Barnes & Georgina Beetlestone

EVENTS

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. Everyone is welcome with, or without a pet because we are celebrating all of God's creation.

EVENTS

TEAM SERVICE

hosted by St Mary's, SW
on **Sunday 30th August at 10.30am**
Come along and enjoy fellowship with others from across the Team.

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

COPY for the October edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be sent to the editor, John Pickthorn, jeppickthorn@gmail.com by **Sunday 6th September**.

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