

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

SUNDAY - 30th August

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Team Communion service (livestreamed)
12.15pm Baptism

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Morning Prayer

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 6th September

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.25am Sunday Club (Parish Rooms)
10.30am Patronal Communion service (livestreamed)

All Saints Wimbish

9.30am Sunday Praise

St James' Searoad 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

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

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today
30th August
13th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Romans 12 v 9-21

Psalm: 26 v 1-8

Second Reading: Jeremiah 15 v 15-21

Gospel: Matthew 16 v 21-28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

Post Communion

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our
earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: Holly Grayson, Josephine Hockley, Kenneth Gavin Lumsden, Bunny Hare, Ian Millar

Those who are getting married:

Saffron Walden: Erithier Macani and Aril Bellinfantie

Those who are getting baptised:

Saffron Walden: Louis Simmons

EVENTS

OASIS Our next Men's lunchtime get together at The Old English Gentleman in Gold Street will be on **Wednesday 2nd September, from 12 noon**. As always, all are welcome but if you are intending to join us please confirm with me by 6pm on Tuesday 1st September and I will look forward to seeing you there. Bill Rose. email: wjr2163@gmail.com tel: 01799 516609

The next time of **SILENT PRAYER** will be on **Thursday 3rd September at 10am** in the North Chapel at St Marys, SW. All very welcome. Do contact me if you would like more information. *Judith Hasler*

DEBDEN VILLAGE FETE on 6th September from 1pm – 5pm in the recreation ground. Debden Church will be running their 'Turning water into wine' (!) stall as well as children's Lucky Dip. The fete will have food stalls, bar, live music, stalls, bouncy castle, dog show, etc. Plus a Classic car event.

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

RIDE & STRIDE is taking place on **Saturday 12th September**. Several of the churches in the Team are taking part including St Mary's, Wendens Ambo. They are also taking part in the Churches and Chapels on the Air, an amateur ("ham") radio event. The radio will be set up in the porch with an aerial in the churchyard. Churches of all denominations take part from all over the country (and a few in Europe and the US) and aim to contact as many other churches as possible, from northernmost Scotland to Cornwall. Details of churches taking part in Ride & Stride at www.friendsofsexchurches.org.uk/ride-stride-open-churches

FOREST CHURCH Sunday 13th September at **10.30 am**, St John's Little Walden. Meet in the village hall carpark at 10.15am. Focusing on connecting with God through nature and the environment. This service is suitable for all ages and will include a time for contemplation, craft activities and a chance to explore the outdoors. Our theme this month is "*Weaving our Faith into our daily lives*." Everyone is welcome, for more details contact Helen Nash at helen_nash@hotmail.co.uk

EVENTS

PENGUINS, WHALES & ICEBERGS A talk by Edward Gildea for the Friends of St Mary's on **Monday 14th September at 7.30pm** in the Parish Rooms. Glass of wine & nibbles. Donations on the night. If you can help with refreshments please sign up on the board in church or contact John Forster 0778661777 or email jsforster6@gmail.com

STAMP SALE on **Saturday 19th September from 10am – 2pm** at Saffron Community Link. In aid of parish church building and music funds for St Mary's, SW.

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

A NEW HOMEGROUP Homegroups are a great way to join with others and explore faith together in a relaxed, unthreatening way. I'm looking to see if there is interest in starting a new one on alternate Wednesday evenings. If you would like more details contact me at andy.colebrooke@gmail.com

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

PARISH NEWS

Would anyone like to join our Parish News Team to assist on editorials, layout and/or advertising for a few hours each month? If you feel that you would like to help, please contact the Editor, John Pickthorn for an informal chat at jeppickthorn@gmail.com or 01799 523311.

SOCIAL CHURCH CLEANING BLITZ. An autumn 'Spring' clean of St Mary's, SW on **Saturday 31st October from 9.30am – 1pm**. Come along and help spruce up the church. Coffee, tea, soup & a sandwich will be provided. The more the merrier. Let Vivian know if you are available.

CHRISTMAS FAIR, St Mary's, SW. **Saturday 28th November 10am – 1pm**. It is time to start planning for this. Set-up will be on Friday 27th November 9am – 5pm. If you can help in anyway please contact either Sue Birchall Sbirchall29@gmail.com 07813 947157 or Kathryn Bennett kjbennett09@yahoo.co.uk More details on the Bulletin. Thank you.

HOME MADE JAM will be on sale under the tower after the Team Service **today, 30th August**. £3 a pot for Saffron Walden Church General Fund.

The **FUNERAL** for the late Brian 'Bunny' Hare will be on Friday 11th September at 2.30pm at Wimbish Church.

TEA & TISSUES at Debden school on **Thursday 3rd September at 8.45am** to welcome the new children and parents on their first day with refreshments and a chance to meet each other.