

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

Sunday - 6th September

St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

All Saints Wimbish

9.30am Sunday Praise

St James' Searoad

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
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

WEDNESDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY - 13th September

St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Holy Communion

St John's Lt Walden

10.30am Forest Church - meet in the Village Hall
car park at 10.15am

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

10.30am Cam Churches Together

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

The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today
6th September
Patronal Service**

Collect

Almighty God,
to whose glory we celebrate the dedication
of this house of prayer:
we praise you for the many blessings
you have given to those who worship you here;
and we pray that all who seek you in this place
may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit,
may become a living temple acceptable to you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Psalm 149 v 1-5

Psalm: 114

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6 v 1-11

Gospel: Luke 6 v 12-19

Now during those days he went out to the
mountain to pray; and he spent the night in prayer
to God. And when day came, he called his
disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also
named apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter,
and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and
Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and
Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon,
who was called the Zealot, and Judas son of
James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.
He came down with them and stood on a level
place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a
great multitude of people from all Judea,
Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They
had come to hear him and to be healed of their
diseases; and those who were troubled with
unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd
were trying to touch him, for power came out from
him and healed all of them.

Post Communion

Father in heaven,
whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly
peace,
an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem:
grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage
that, fed with the living bread of heaven,
and united in the body of your Son,
we may be the temple of your presence,
the place of your glory on earth,
and a sign of your peace in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please pray for:

In September please pray for Society of Friends,
St Mary's Debden & All Saints Wimbish

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Kenneth Gavin Lumsden, Bunny Hare, Ian Millar

Those who are having their banns read:
Henry Newman & Peony Knight

EVENTS

PATRONAL AFTERNOON TEA on **Sunday 6th September, TODAY**, at St Mary's, SW from **2.30- 5pm**.

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, some with extra events
Wendens Ambo - Ham radio event
Ashdon - September Fair -see notice above
Littlebury - Band & BBQ
Wimbish - Coffee morning at St Paul's Mission Hall 10 - 11.30am
Saffron Walden
Debden

MARKET STALL St Mary's, Saffron Walden are hosting a stall in the market on **Saturday 12th September**, primarily to let people know a bit more about us and what we do. In particular, that we are there for everyone, regular worshippers or not. Do please come and say hello

FOREST CHURCH Sunday 13th September at 10.30 am, St John's Little Walden. Meet in the village hall car park 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

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 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 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 with be provided. The more the merrier. Let Vivian know if you are available.

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

HOME MADE JAM will be on sale under the tower after the service **today, 6th September**. £3 a pot for Saffron Walden Church General Fund.

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