

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

Sunday 27th September

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am BCP Holy Communion (livestreamed)
10.30am Harvest Family Service
6.30pm Taize style service

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Parish Praise

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Ashdon

10.30am Harvest Festival

St Peter's Littlebury Green

4.00pm Harvest Festival

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Morning Prayer

All Saints Gt Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Lt Chesterford

7.00pm Compline

TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock
10.00am Tinies, Saffron Walden
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

WEDNESDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY - 4th October

St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

All Saints Wimbish

11.00am Harvest Festival

St James' Searoads End

10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Ashdon

3.00pm Pet Service

St Botolph's Hadstock

10.30am Harvest Festival

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Harvest Cafe Church

St Peter's Littlebury Green

9.30am Sunday Worship

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Sung Mattins

All Saints Gt Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion
12.30pm Baptism

St Mary's Lt Chesterford

10.30am Morning Worship

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today
27th September
Harvest

Collect

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8 v 7-18

Psalms: 65

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9 v 6-17

Gospel: Luke 12 v 1-30

Meanwhile, when the crowd had gathered by the thousands, so that they trampled on one another, he began to speak first to his disciples, "Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees, that is, their hypocrisy. Nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. Therefore whatever you have said in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have whispered behind closed doors will be proclaimed from the housetops. "I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body and after that can do nothing more. But I will show you whom to fear: fear the one who, after killing, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear that one! Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten in God's sight. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. "And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God, but whoever denies me before others will be denied before the angels of God. And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven. When they bring you before the synagogues, the rulers, and the authorities, do not worry about how or what you will answer or what you are to say, for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that very hour what you ought to say." Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God." He said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the

birds! And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, you of little faith! And do not keep seeking what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that seek all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

EVENTS

HARVEST FESTIVAL at St Mary's, SW **Sunday 27th September at 10.30am**. Gifts are for Uttlesford Food bank. There is a poster in church with a list of desirable items.

HARVEST FESTIVAL at All Saints, Ashdon **Sunday 27th September at 10.30 am**, followed by a bring-and-share lunch in the Baptist Church Rooms. All welcome.

CHOIR SINGS EVENSONG AT CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL - Saturday 3rd October 5.15pm
We would love to see some familiar faces in the congregation so, if you would like to join us, a coach will leave Swan Meadow at 12.30pm returning approx 7.30pm. Cost £22. Please email carolinegoulde@gmail.com if you would like a place. *Caroline*

HARVEST FESTIVAL at All Saints Wimbish **4th October at 11am** followed by lunch. Gifts for Uttlesford Food Bank and Water Aid.

HARVEST SUPPER at Debden Village Hall, **Friday 9th October at 6.30pm** – a traditional village evening of delicious food, friendship and community. £12 per adult, under 16s - £5. Contact Hilary Davey: hilarydavey@btopenworld.com

BE STILL & KNOW A day of Gentleness & Discovery at Clare Priory on **Saturday 10th October from 10am – 4pm**. **This is now full. If you would like to be added to the waiting list, please contact Rev'd Lynda Sebbage**

HARVEST FESTIVAL at St Mary's Debden **11th October at 9am** followed by breakfast. Gifts for Uttlesford Food Bank and Water Aid.

HARVEST SUPPER at Swards End Village Hall 17th October 7pm for 7.30pm. Two course meal, raffle and live music. Tickets £6 (Children £3) available from Sue Powell 07743 180286

FAIRTRADE STALL at St Mary's, SW **Sunday 4 October** after the 10.30am service. Cash only please.

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: Melissa Jones, Michelle Spooner

NOTICES

A new HOMEGROUP is starting on **Wednesday 14th October at 7.30pm** and will be hosted by Vivian Falk. If you would like to join us please contact: andy.colebrooke@gmail.com

UKRAINE CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

We are collecting items and boxes to assist Café Cornell to try to fill 300 boxes. See the full list on the information slope next to Vestry. Items can be left under the water table, we will transport them to Café Cornell. Closing date **11th October**. Thank you in advance -

Pamela Mugliston - Saffron Walden Lions

To my friends, **THANK YOU** so much for your wishes and prayers for a good recovery for my operation. All went well. Love and prayers, *Jan*

Sunday 11th October 6.30pm the music used in our service of **Choral Evensong** at St Mary's, SW has been chosen by Gordon and Susan Smith's family. Some family members will be present at this service. There will be refreshments served afterwards so for those who knew them, it will be a nice opportunity to share memories with others who knew Susan and Gordon.

ORGAN RECITAL by Jonathan Scott. Music by Bach, Dukas, Mozart & Wagner **Saturday 24th October 5pm** at St Mary's, SW. Free admission, retiring collection.

"As I walked out one midsummer morning" Jeremy would like to invite anyone interested to join him as he talks about his sabbatical; it's many journeys; the people and places he encountered; and the reflections these inspired. St Mary's SW 5pm Sunday 25th October.

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