THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

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 followed by lunch

St James' Sewards 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 Café 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
9.30am Morning Worship

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 with prayers wholeness & healing for Saffron Walden
9.30am Building Blocks, Gt Chesterford

NEXT SUNDAY - 11th October

St Mary's Saffron Walden
8.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.20am Sunday Club (Parish Rooms)
10.30am Holy Communion & Baptism(livestreamed)
12.15pm Baptism
6.30pm Choral Evensong

St Mary's Debden
9.00am Harvest Praise followed by breakfast

St John's Little Walden
10.30am Harvest Festival

All Saints Ashdon
9.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's Lt Chesterford
10.30am Cam Churches Together

SAFFRON WALDEN & VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today
4th October
18th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Isaiah 5 v 1-7
Psalm: 80 v 9-17
Second Reading: Philippians 3 v 4b-14
Gospel: Matthew 21 v 33-46

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people:
'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'
Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:
"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes"?
Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.'
When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Post Communion

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever.

Please pray for:

In September please pray for All Saints Ashdon, St Botolph's Hadstock, Ashdon Primary School & Ashdon Baptist church.
The family and friends of those who have died recently: Paul Garland
Those who are being baptised:
Gt Chesterford: Ida Gordon-Saker

EVENTS

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

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

PET SERVICE at All Saints, Ashdon on **Sunday 4th October 3pm. All welcome.**

AUTUMN COFFEE MORNING CONCERT at 11.30am on Wednesday 7th October at St Mary's SW with SWCHS students. Refreshment from 10.45am. Retiring collection.

OASIS Our next Men's lunchtime gettogether at The Old English Gentleman in Gold Street will be on **Wednesday 7th October, from 12 noon**. As always, all are welcome but if you are intending to join us please confirm with me by 6pm on Tuesday 6th October and I will look forward to seeing you there. Bill Rose. email: wjr2163@gmail.com
tel: 01799 516609

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

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

The **PANTALOONS** are performing their take on Twelfth Night on **Sunday 11th October at 5pm**, this time inside All Saints, Ashdon. Ice cream and wine to be served before and during the interval at Twelfth Night. Link for tickets: buytickets.at/thepantaloons/2329477

Sunday 11th October , 6pm at Littlebury: Our first **'GOING DEEPER GATHERING'**, and informal space to explore the deeper things of faith, through acoustic worship, joint Bible study and prayer ministry.

HARVEST SUPPER at Sewards 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

'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 on **Sunday 25th October at 5pm**

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

On **Sunday 11th October at 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, and there will be refreshments served afterwards as is our new custom, 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 admisssion, retiring collection.

THANK YOU from Uttlesford Foodbank for 139kg of food and toiletries from the Harvest Festival at St Mary's, SW

Parish News **THE OCTOBER EDITION OF PARISH NEWS** is available at the back of St Mary's church, SW and online www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews **COPY** for the next edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be sent to the editor, John Pickthorn, jejpickthorn@gmail.com

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE a series devotionals by Rev'd Paula Griffiths are now available on Premier Christian Radio's Journa app. Downloadable at premier.org.uk

Rotary Saffron Walden-**BIG BREAKFAST & BRUNCH – Friday 16th October**. This year at a newly refurbished Hadstock Village Hall. The event will be looking principally to raise money for Alzheimer's Research UK. Doors are open from **7am to 1pm** and everybody including dogs are welcome to enjoy a full English breakfast in relaxed surroundings next to St Botolph's Church. Plenty of walks in the area or just a trip out with friends. All welcome.

Please collect **LOST PROPERTY** from St Mary's, SW . It includes a smart men's navy jacket.

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