

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

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

TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock
9.30am 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 - 18th 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

10.30am Holy Communion with healing

St James' Sewards End

10.30am Harvest Festival

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Sunday Worship

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Harvest Festival

All Saints Gt Chesterford

9.00am iChurch

St Mary's Lt Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today
11th October
19th Sunday after Trinity**

Collect

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Isaiah 25 v 1-9

Psalm: 23

Second Reading: Philippians 4 v 1-9

Gospel: Matthew 22 v1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please pray for:

In October please pray for All Saints Ashdon, St Botolph's Hadstock, Ashdon Primary School & Ashdon Baptist church.

Those who are being baptised:

Saffron Walden: Ethan Larson, Zsófia Rhodes

EVENTS

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**', an informal space to explore the deeper things of faith, through acoustic worship, joint Bible study and prayer ministry.

AUTUMN COFFEE MORNING CONCERT at
11.30am on Wednesday 14th October at
St Mary's SW with the **Quantz Ensemble**.
Refreshment from 10.45am. Retiring collection.

DEANERY SYNOD on **Thursday 15th October**
7.30pm for 7.45pm at Manuden church. All welcome
not just synod members.

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

On **November 19th ,26th & December 3rd** Chris
Bishop and Hilary Walker Will be presenting the first 3
of 6 sessions on **The History of the Christian**
Church, The Bishop Walker Pocket Guide to
Church History. These will take place in the North
Chapel from **2 pm to 3pm**.
Session One. The Early Church and its problems
Session Two. Monasteries, Cathedrals & Churches
Session Three. 'Unrest' and Reformation
If you would like to join us please tell the
Parish Office, so that we have an idea of numbers.

SAVE THE DATE All Saints' Great Chesterford and
St. Mary's Little Chesterford are holding their
CHRISTMAS FAIR on **Saturday 28th November** at
Chesterfords Community Centre beginning at 12pm.
Please come along to support our churches and **if**
anyone would like to help or have their own stall
please contact David and Pam Maskell on 530098 as
soon as possible.

NOTICES

A NEW YOUTH DROP IN GROUP will be starting on
Wednesday afternoons in the Parish rooms. A kitchen
volunteer and a general volunteer will be needed each
week. If you would like more information please contact
Julie Lester or see this week's Bulletin.

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 admission, retiring collection.

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE a series of 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.

A military **MEDAL** has been posted through the
letterbox of the Parish Office. If this belongs to you,
please pop in and collect it.

ST MARY'S, SW CHRISTMAS FAIR. Thank you to all
who have offered their help so far. I am looking for two
willing helpers to run the book stall. Might that be you?
No experience necessary and stock willingly given.
Please contact Sue Birchall 07813 947157 or
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