THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

Sunday 25th October

St Mary's Saffron Walden
8.00am BCP Holy Communion (livestreamed)
10.30am Family Service
12.15pm Baptism
4.00pm Taizé style service

St Mary's Debden
9.00am Holy Communion

St John's Little Walden
10.30am Holy Communion

All Saint's Ashdon
9.00am Holy Communion

St Peter's Littlebury Green
9.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo
9.00am Morning Prayer

All Saints Gt Chesterford
10.30am Harvest Festival

St Mary's Lt Chesterford
4.00pm Compline

TUESDAY
8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

WEDNESDAY
8.00am Morning Prayer, Saffron Walden

SATURDAY
4.30pm All Souls service, Wendens Ambo

NEXT SUNDAY - 1st November

St Mary's Saffron Walden
8.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.20am Sunday Club (Parish Rooms)
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
4.00pm All Souls service

St Mary's Debden
5.00pm All Souls service

All Saints Wimbish
10.30am Patronal Holy Communion

St James' Sewards End
10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Ashdon
10.30am All Saints service

St Botolph's Hadstock
9.00am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity Littlebury
10.30am Cafe Church
4.00pm All Souls service

St Peter's Littlebury Green
9.30am Sunday Worship

St Mary's Wendens Ambo
9.00am Holy Communion

All Saints Gt Chesterford
10.45am Patronal & All Souls service

St Mary's Lt Chesterford
9.30am Morning Praise

SAFFRON WALDEN & VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today
25th October
Bible Sunday

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Nehemiah 8 v 1-4a, 8-12
Psalm: 119 v 9-16
Second Reading:Colossians 3 v 12-17
Gospel: Matthew 24 v 30-35

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.
'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

Post Communion

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Please pray for:

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

Those whose banns are being read:
Saffron Walden: Peter Sloane & Joanne Rolfe

Those who are being baptised: Finn Stone & Astrid Stone

EVENTS

'AS I WALKED OUT ONE MIDSUMMER MORNING' Jeremy would like to invite anyone interested to join him as he talks about his sabbatical at St Mary's, SW on **Sunday 25th October at 5pm.** If you are unable to attend, this will be livestreamed. See the church website for the link.

JOURNEY TO THE MANGER- an early Advent course, run by Jeremy on **Tuesdays, October 27th, November 3rd and 10th** in the Parish Rooms. Starting with a simple soup lunch at **12.20pm**, and running until 2.00pm. All are welcome

AUTUMN COFFEE MORNING CONCERT at 11.30am on Wednesday 28th October at St Mary's SW with the **Nigel Brown** *organ*. Refreshment from 10.45am. Retiring collection.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL at All Saints Ashdon on **Sunday 1st November at 10.30am**. Coffee & croissants at 9.30am. Lunch of soup, bread & cheese at 12noon.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL at All Saints Wimbish on **Sunday 1st November at 10.30am** with guest choir. Followed by tea, coffee & cake.

ALL SOULS SERVICE, St Mary's, SW on **Sunday 1st November at 4pm**. There will be a special service for all those who have been bereaved. If you would like one or more names of your loved ones to be read out during the service please contact the parish office with their details no later than 28th October.

REMEMBER A LIFE service at **5pm** in Debden Church. A short reflective service to remember those we have loved and lost on **Sunday 1st November**. If you would like one or more names of your loved ones to be read out during the service please contact Rev'd Lynda Sebbage with their details no later than 30th October.

MILITARY WIVES CONCERT on **Friday 6th November at 7pm** at St Mary's, Debden. Tickets £10 from Alison Hare alison.hare@ymail.com or on the door.

ADVENT STUDY GROUP meeting in St Paul's Mission Hall, Wimbish **11th, 18th, 25th November, 2nd, 9th December at 3.30pm.** Do join us as we focus on the unsung women of the Gospels and walk alongside the women whose quiet faithfulness helped shape the Gospels. Let us imagine their lives, hear their voices, and discover how these vital figures still speak to our faith today. We will be using material from Paula Gooder's book 'Women of the Gospels' and refreshment will be served. To register your interest please contact Revd Lynda on 01799 796193 or email: debden.wimbishvicar@gmail.com

On **November 19th** 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.** If you would like to join us please tell the parish office.

NOTICES

Remember that the clocks go back one hour on Sunday 25th October, today.

The NEW TEEN DROP-IN will be starting on Wednesday 4th November at 3.30pm - 5.30pm in the Parish rooms for High School aged children(Poster attached to the Bulletin). More volunteers are still needed. If you feel like you could help occasionally please contact Julie Lester or see this week's Bulletin.

ROTARY COLLECTION for Ukraine - UKAid will be on **Saturday 31st October from 9am -1pm** at the Common car park. Usual items for donation except no clothes this time.

WELCOMER RECEPTION- *Pop the Prosecco* at the South Aisle after the 10.30am service, Sunday 1st November at St Mary's, SW. A thank you to existing Welcomers and a welcome to anyone wishing to join us on the team.

All Saints Church Wimbish is having an **ANGEL FESTIVAL** on November 21st & 22nd 2-4pm. Would you like to make an angel (any medium size, 3D or 2D) and join our display? Please contact Jill Kirby wimbishparishmagazine@gmail.com for further information.

CHURCH CLEANING BLITZ, 31st October, 9.30am. Could you spare us a couple of hours next Saturday morning to help give St Mary's SW a thorough Autumn Clean? More volunteers needed please. Please let Vivian know (07811 165049).

TEA TOWEL washing rota for St Mary's, SW needs more volunteers. If you can help, please contact Anthea in the Parish Office

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