THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

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 (livestreamed)
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 Saint's Ashdon
10.30am All Saints service
St Botolph's Hadstock
Joint with Ashdon
St Peter's Littlebury Green
9.30am Sunday Worship
Holy Trinity Littlebury
10.30am Cafe Church
4.00pm All Souls service
St Mary's Wendens Ambo
9.00am Holy Communion
All Saints Gt Chesterford
10.45am Patronal & All Souls Holy Communion
St Mary's Lt Chesterford
9.30am Morning Praise
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 with healing, SW
9.30am Building Blocks, Gt Chesterford
SATURDAY
10.45am Remembrance Service, Lt Walden

NEXT SUNDAY - 8th November

St Mary's Saffron Walden
8.00am BCP Holy Communion
11.00am RBL Remembrance service(livestreamed)
4.00pm Words & music & compline
St Mary's Debden
10.50am Remembrance Service
All Saints Wimbish
10.50am Remembrance Service
St James' Sewards End
3.00pm Remembrance Service
All Saints Ashdon
10.45am Remembrance Service
St Botolph's Hadstock
9.30am Remembrance Service followed by the an act of Remembrance at the War Memorial
Holy Trinity Littlebury
10.45am Remembrance Service
6.00pm Going Deeper
St Mary's Wendens Ambo
10.45am Remembrance Service
All Saints Gt Chesterford
10.45am Remembrance Service
St Mary's Lt Chesterford
10.30am Remembrance Service

SAFFRON WALDEN & VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today
1st November
All Saints Day

Collect

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Revelation 7 v 9-17
Psalm: 34 v 1-10
Second Reading: 1 John 3 v 1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5 v 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called sons of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please pray for:

In November please pray for St Mary's Lt Chesterford, All Sainst Gt chesterford & Debden School.

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

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Brenda Clayden, Nancy Redden, Lester Chapman

EVENTS

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.

During Coffee **after the 10.30am** communion service **today** at St Mary's, SW by the Vestry Door please take a look at our **PARISH NEWS COLLAGE**. All the NOVEMBER colourful front covers we have produced are on display. ' Well done our local photographers!' (A similar display will be repeated at the beginning of each month).

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.

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**.

Join us for **TEA & CHAT** at St Pauls Mission Hall in Wimbish **Monday November 2nd ,2 - 4pm**. Rev'd Lynda Sebbage will be sharing one of her specialist subject with us!'**Nelson – the man, the myth, the legend**' There will be refreshments and a time to chat. Do join us, you will be most welcome.

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 refreshments 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 of 6 sessions on **The History of the Christian Church, The Bishop Walker Pocket Guide to Church History.** This 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

The NEW TEEN DROP-IN will be starting on **Wednesday 4th November from 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.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS
Orders are now being taken for your fresh Christmas Door Wreath. Orders by **23rd November**, cost £25. Contact Jane Knight 01799 500502 or

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.

The **CHRISTMAS FAIR** is to be held in St Mary's SW on **Saturday 28th November 10-1pm**.As ever we will be very grateful for the following contributions. Refreshments and Cake stalls…. Cakes, Biscuits, Tarts, mince pies etc etc. Plants… Any houseplants or outdoor hardy offerings. Preloved and Upcycling Stall. Anything saleable that can be reused or upcycled. NO electricals please. Toys and children's books.Grand draw /raffle contributions. Bottle Tombola stall. Any bottles, jars etc. All in date and unopened please. Alcohol welcome! Books and Jigsaws.There will also be an opportunity to have your brass and silver cleaned. Bring along on the day for the best shine. Thank you all again. Full information regarding stall holders etc will be on the Fair notice board from 31st October. Set up will be on Friday 27th November from 1 pm. Any queries please call or email Sue Birchall 07813947157 or sbirchall29@gmail.com or Kathryn Bennett kjbennett09@yahoo.co.uk

CHESTERFORDS CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday 28th November, 12noon at Gt Chesterford Community Centre.

White **PEACE POPPIES** will be available free, at the South and West doors at 10.30am morning service on both 1st & 8th November at St Mary's, SW. Please pray for civilians caught up in war zones and for those displaced from their homes or countries.

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