THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

Sunday 8th November

St Mary's Saffron Walden
8.00am BCP Holy Communion
After 11am RBL Remembrance service (livestreamed) following an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 11am
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
9.30am Remembrance Service followed by the an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

St Botolph's Hadstock
10.45am Remembrance Service

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY - 15th November

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

St James' Sewards End
10.30am Morning Praise

St Botolph's Hadstock
9.00am Sunday Worship

Holy Trinity Littlebury
10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo
9.00am Holy Communion

All Saints Gt Chesterford
9.00am iChurch

St Mary's Lt Chesterford
10.30am Holy Communion

SAFFRON WALDEN & VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today
8th November
Remembrance Sunday

Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Revelation 21 v 1-7
Psalm: 70
Second Reading: Lamentations 3 v 17-26, 31-33
Gospel: Luke 24 v 1-9

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

Post Communion

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Please pray for:

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

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Edward Dudman, Lester Chapman & Diana Legerton

EVENTS

JOURNEY TO THE MANGER - Advent study course concludes on **Tuesday 10th November** starting at **12.20pm** with soup lunch in the Parish Rooms.

The NEW TEEN DROP-IN on **Wednesday 11th November from 3.30pm - 5.30pm** in the Parish rooms for High School aged children

ADVENT STUDY GROUP meeting in St Paul's Mission Hall, Wimbish **11th, 18th, 25th November, 2nd, 9th December at 3.30pm.** 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

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE at Ashdon War Memorial at **10.45am on Wednesday 11th November**.

DEDICATION OF NEW WINDOW at St Mary's, Wendens Ambo on **Thursday 12th November, 1pm - 1.45pm,** by Bishop Roger

MOTHERS' UNION in the Parish Rooms at **2pm on 12th November**. Ruth Robb is coming to talk to us about Azeala. This is a Christian Charity based in Luton. It is involved with vulnerable young people. Anybody involved in St Mary's Church is very welcome to attend this important talk. Tea and biscuits to follow.

POP UP COFFEE on **Friday November 13th from 10am-11.30am** in Littlebury Church. Pop in or stay a while.Everyone welcome**.**

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.

A JOURNEY INTO MARK. A single session exploring the Gospel of mark, our Gospel for the Church's New Year on **Tuesday 1st December at 2pm** in the Parish Rooms.

NOTICES

St Mary's, SW Website. See Latest News for a video of Jonathan Scott playing 'Just as I am' to the Saffron Walden tune on our organ with his brother Tom's videowork

NOTICES

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

The **CHRISTMAS FAIR** is to be held in St Mary's SW on **Saturday 28th November 10-1pm**. Full information regarding stall holders etc are on the Fair notice board. 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 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.

Possible RETREAT AT LAUNDE ABBEY
Following on from the retreat at Clare many people showed an interest in a longer retreat at Launde Abbey, Leicestershire. We are currently looking into the possibilities of holding such a retreat in September or October 2027 and it would be very helpful to have an idea as to how many people would be interested in joining us. This would be for two nights, based on Full Board, either single or double occupancy and at today's prices would be somewhere in the region of £345 per single occupant and £276 sharing a twin/double room. Travelling is extra and we would try and organise car sharing.All members of our team churches are most welcome!Please respond to Revd Lynda – email: debden.wimbishvicar@gmail.com or 01799 796193

The second set of **I AM sayings**, I am the light of the world by Paula Griffiths are now available on the Premier Journa app.

The November issue of the **PARISH NEWS** is now available both online at the church website and at the back of St Mary's, SW.

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