

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

SUNDAY 22nd October**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)
10.30am Family Service
6.30pm Taizé Service

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Village Worship

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Sunday Worship

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Morning Prayer

Littlebury Green

10.30am Sunday Worship

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

8.00am Morning Prayer, Saffron Walden
9.30am Holy Communion, Saffron Walden
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

NEXT SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Team Holy Communion Service
(livestreamed)
4.00pm Celtic Service

Holy Trinity Littlebury

12noon Baptism
4.00pm All Souls service

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

4.00pm All Souls service

All Saints Great Chesterford

6.30pm All Souls service

The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today
20th Sunday after Trinity
22nd October 2023**

Collect

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the
living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our
Lord.

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1 v 1-10

Psalm: 96 v 1-9

Second Reading: Isaiah 45 v 1-7

Gospel: Matthew 22 v15-22

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them. Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Post Communion

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the world
from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our
understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Links for livestreamed services are available on
the weekly bulletin.*

*Please contact the Parish Administrator
to be added to the mailing list.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Keith Huddleston, Robert 'Arthur' Burns, Lindsey Collecott, Jonathan Richards

EVENTS

BIG BREAKFAST at Hadstock Village Hall on **Friday 27th October from 6.30 am until 2 pm** serving a full English Breakfast raising money for Prostate Cancer UK. Suggested donation £10. Parking by the Village Hall. Contact *Tim Boyden* 07776 230161 for more details

There **won't** be an **H2H Service** on **November 5th** because the young people have been invited to an event by the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion at the URC.

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING will be held at St Mary's SW on **Sunday 5th November at 4pm** and streamed on YouTube. This will be a reflective service to remember those who have died in recent previous years. If you would like the name of a loved one read out during the service, please contact the Parish Office by 2nd November.

NOTICES

SAMARITAN PURSE SHOE BOXES If anyone is preparing toys, stationery, toiletries etc. for a Toy Box to be sent to an under privileged child this Christmas and needs a box and a collection point, please be in touch with the Church Office for Henham, Elsenham and Ugley which is in Elsenham. Office hours 9am-1pm Monday to Friday. Telephone: 01279 814285 Email: anna.hicks@heuchurch.co.uk Directions: The Church Office is on the opposite side of the road from Elsenham Primary School, a little closer to the shops, set back from the road with 2 car parking spaces in front of it. Postcode CM22 6DD.

NOTICES

A **WARM WELCOME** to Anthea Slater, the new Team Administrator. She will be working with Claire in the Parish Office in Saffron Walden. Her contact details are in the Ministry Team section below.

DISPLAY BOARDS in St Mary's, SW. If anyone knows someone who might be able to help with this please contact the Parish Office or Martin Hugall 01799 527 805 or martin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org

RIDE AND STRIDE 2023. Thank you for your support to my recent ride. The total raised was £2120, £1500 at St Mary's SW, £200 at St James Swards End and the rest across 4 other churches in the Deanery. Half of the totals for St Mary's SW and St James' will be returned to those churches. *Steve Hasler*

A **THANK YOU** letter has arrived from Uttlesford Foodbank thanking us for all of the donations that were given at the recent harvest festivals.

For those of you who were able to join us at **SAFFRON WALDEN BIBLE FOCUS** this year, we were encouraged to hear the sermons from Jonathan Lamb on the subject "In time for Eternity". We apologise again to those who were unable to attend because we were full. The good news is that you can still hear the sermons from Jonathan Lamb or indeed hear them again if you were there! at www.waldenbiblefocus.com

Please remember that the **CLOCKS CHANGE** next week.

Please send items for the Grapevine to Claire Dunn at admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org by 9.00am on Wednesday.

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