

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

**SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> March - Easter Day**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

6.30am Sunrise Holy Communion  
8.00am Holy Communion 1662  
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)  
6.30pm Choral Evensong

**St James' Sewards End**

10.30am Holy Communion

**St John's Little Walden**

10.30am Holy Communion

**St Mary's Debden**

9.00am Holy Communion

**All Saints Wimbish**

10.30am Holy Communion

**St Botolph's Hadstock joint with Ashdon**

10.30am Holy Communion

**St Mary's Wendens Ambo**

9.00am Family Communion

**Holy Trinity Littlebury**

10.30am Holy Communion

**St Peter's Littlebury Green**

9.00am Holy Communion

**All Saints Great Chesterford**

10.30am Family Communion

**St Mary's Little 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 with prayers for healing  
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

**NEXT SUNDAY 7th April**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662  
9.15am Wiggle Church (Parish rooms)  
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)  
6.30pm H2H (Parish rooms)

**St James' Sewards End**

10.30am Holy Communion

**All Saints Wimbish**

9.30am Village Worship

**St Botolph's Hadstock**

9.00am Holy Communion

**St Mary's Wendens Ambo**

9.00am Morning Prayer

**St Peter's Littlebury Green**

10.30am Holy Communion

**All Saints Great Chesterford**

10.30am Family Communion

**St Mary's Little Chesterford**

9.30am Morning Prayer

*Links for livestreamed services are available on the website and in the weekly bulletin. Please contact the Team Administrator to be added to the mailing list.*

# *The Grapevine*

**Welcome to our services today  
Easter Day  
31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

**Collect**

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**First Reading:** Acts 10 v 34-43

**Psalm:** 118 v 14-24

**Second Reading:** Isaiah 25 v 6-9

**Gospel:** Mark 16 v 1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**Post Communion**

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In March please pray for Abbey Lane and Newport United Reformed Church, incorporating the Methodist Church and Dame Bradbury's School.

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Margaret Smith, Donald Loveday

Those who are getting married:

**Wimbish:** Peter Weeks & Kate Garrett

Those who banns are being read:

**Great Chesterford:** Mark Thomas & Luisa Frisenda

**Debden:** Hugh Mizen & Charlotte Jenkins, Chris Wilding & Katherine Waite

## EVENTS

**OASIS** Our next Men's lunchtime get together at The Old English Gentleman in Gold Street will be on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, from 12 noon**. As always, everyone is welcome but if you are intending to come please confirm with me by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and I will look forward to seeing you there. Bill Rose. email: wjr2163@gmail.com tel: 01799 516609

**THE NEXT TIME OF SILENT PRAYER** will be on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 10am** in the North Chapel of St Mary's, SW. We start with a brief introduction leading into 20 minutes of silent prayer. All very welcome. Do contact me if you would like more information. *Judith Hasler*

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April  
H2H**

**6.30pm** in the Parish Rooms  
Come along to this every age service and support our young people from across the team.

**POP UP COFFEE** on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April from 10am-11.30am** in Littlebury Church. Pop in or stay a while. Everyone welcome.

**WIMBISH COFFEE MORNING** at St Paul's Mission Hall, next to Wimbish School, postcode CB10 2XE. **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April from 10am - 11.30am**. Delicious cakes, jams & produce.

The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the St Mary's Music Association will be held in the Parish Room on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024** at approximately **12 noon** following the 10.30am service. All are welcome. *Hannah Razzell, SMMA Chairman*

**STAMP SALE** The next stamp sale will be on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April from 10am – 3pm** in the Saffron Walden Community Link building in aid of St Mary's, SW music and building funds.

Please send items for the **GRAPEVINE** to Claire Dunn by **WEDNESDAY at 9.00am** to [admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org](mailto:admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org)

## NOTICES

**EASTER LILIES** A heartfelt thank you to those who so generously made donations for Easter Lilies in memory of loved ones. *Pam Russell*

**UTTLESFORD FOOD BANK** As part of Lent, if anyone would like to contribute to the food bank, there will be a box to collect donations at the back of St Mary's, SW until **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March**. **There is now a list of items they are in need of on the box.**

**THE APRIL EDITION OF PARISH NEWS** is available from the back of St Mary's church, SW, and can also be seen on the website at [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews) **COPY** for the next edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be sent to the editor [andycolebrooke@gmail.com](mailto:andycolebrooke@gmail.com) by **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April**.

**ELECTORAL ROLL** – Now would be a very good time to join the electoral roll **if you are not already enrolled**. The Saffron Walden roll, including Little Walden and Swards End, is being revised between 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024 before the annual meetings on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024. As well as a confirmation of your commitment to the church community, membership enables you to vote and stand for election at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Application forms are available in church and should be returned to, [electoralroll@stmaryssaffronwalden.org](mailto:electoralroll@stmaryssaffronwalden.org) or the Parish Office or can be downloaded from [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/electoralroll](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/electoralroll). No additions can be made to the roll between the completion of the revision and the end of the annual meetings. *Clifford Want*

Very advance warning! The **ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS FAIR** in Saffron Walden will be a little later this year on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**. So plenty of time for preparations, and we will look forward to welcoming our friends and neighbours for a fun event. Any new ideas for stalls etc. very welcome.  
Sue Birchall 07813 9471576

If you need to contact Rev'd Trew, please use email as the rectory telephone line is awaiting repair.

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