

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

SUNDAY 28th April**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

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

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Family Service

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Sunday Worship

St Peter's Littlebury Green

10.30am Sunday Worship

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Care of Creation Service

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion
1.00pm Baptism

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 prayers for wholeness & healing
9.30am Building Blocks, Gt Chesterford
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

NEXT SUNDAY 5th May

St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

St James' Swards End

10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Wimbish

9.30am Village Worship

St Botolph's Hadstock

10.30am Holy Communion & Baptism

Holy Trinity Littlebury

9.00am Café Church

St Peter's Littlebury Green

10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.00am Morning Worship

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
5th Sunday of Easter
28th April 2024**

Collect

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

First Reading: Acts 8 v 26 - 40

Psalm: 22 v 25 - 31

Second Reading: 1 John 4 v 7- 21

Gospel: John 15 v 1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.'

Post Communion

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In April please pray for St Mary's, Saffron Walden and St Mary's C of E Primary School

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Domenico Bonito, Lorna Mufty, Peter Durlacher, Doris Loveday, Jean Springham, Annette Wyatt

Those who banns are being read:

Debden: Christopher Wilding & Katherine Wait, Stanislavs Vasiljevs & Brenna Wilson

Wendens Ambo: Thomas Lee & Julia Wyatt

Those who are being married:

Great Chesterford: Mark Thomas & Luisa Frisenda

Those who are being baptised:

Great Chesterford: Noah Murphy & George Murphy

EVENTS

FRIENDS OF WENDENS AMBO CHURCH PLANT AND ART SALE on **Saturday 27th April from 10am to 1pm**. This will include a BBQ and bar based in the Wendens Ambo village hall.

A SERVICE OF THANKS FOR GOD'S CREATION at St Mary's, Wendens Ambo on **Sunday 28th April, today, at 9am** followed by How to Encourage Nature in your Garden from **10.30 – 11.30am** in the Village Hall. Refreshments from 10am.

The FAIRTRADE STALL at St Mary's, SW will be available on **Sunday 28th April, today**, before and after the **10.30am** service. Cash only please.

There will be an all age **POP-UP CHOIR** for the next Family Service on **Sunday 28th April, today**, at St Mary's, SW. We will meet before the service at 9:50am in church to go through the music. Please let Oli King know if you would like to sing at domstmaryssw@gmail.com.

OASIS Our next Men's lunchtime gathering at The Old English Gentleman in Gold Street will be on **Wednesday 1st May, from 12 noon**. As ever everyone is welcome but if you are intending to come please confirm with me by Tuesday 30th April and I will look forward to your company. *Bill Rose*.
email: wjr2163@gmail.com tel: 01799 516609

THE NEXT TIME OF SILENT PRAYER will be on **Thursday 2nd May 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

REIGATE & REDHILL CHORAL SOCIETY are performing a free concert on **Sunday 5th May at 2.30pm** at St Mary's, SW. There will be a retiring collection in support of St Mary's church.

All Saints Wimbish **ASCENSION DAY HOLY COMMUNION** and breakfast **Thursday May 9th at 8.00am** at **St Paul's Mission Hall, Tye Green**. Please let Peter Gray (petewgray@hotmail.co.uk) know if you would like breakfast.

Please send items for the **GRAPEVINE** to Claire Dunn by **WEDNESDAY at 9.00am** to admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org

NOTICES

Young people from **AFTERSHOCK** and the **COMMUNITY CHURCH** will be cycling 130 miles from Saffron Walden to Stafford show ground, where Dreaming the Impossible (DTI) is held, on 13th July. They will be doing this on turbo trainers in 12 hours to raise funds for a minibus to take them to DTI in the summer. Donate here: gofund.me/abc7f008 or cash donations can be given to Matt or Katie Boyce. We would love it if you could support us!

LOST PROPERTY for St Mary's, SW is on display by West Door, please check if you have lost an item. After a week any unclaimed items will be taken to a charity shop. *Pam Russell*.

The Rotary Club is collecting for **UK-AID** to support those displaced by the war in Ukraine on **Saturday 11th May from 9am to 1pm** on the Common. Food is the main item needed.

COPY for the next edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be sent to the editor andycoblebrooke@gmail.com by **Sunday 5th May**.

LITTLEBURY CHURCH PLANT SALE Thanks to the generosity and support of many, all records were broken to raise £2,800 from the sale of books, plants and teas for church funds.

ELECTORAL ROLL & ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM) INFORMATION

St Mary's, Saffron Walden including Little Walden & Swards End A list of the members of the revised roll for the Parish of Saffron Walden, including Little Walden and Swards End, is being displayed in each of the three churches until the APCM on 5th May 2024. Please let me know of any errors or omissions. Clifford Want, Electoral Roll Officer, electoralroll@stmaryssaffronwalden.org
APCM on 5th May after 10.30am service. Paperwork including the annual report can be found at www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/pcc

All Saints, Ashdon - APCM on 28th April, 10.30am.

St Mary's, Wendens Ambo - APCM on 30th April, 7.30 pm with a presentation of the plans for the toilet and servery by our church architect.

All Saints, Great Chesterford & St Mary's, Little Chesterford - APCM on 9th May.

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