

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES IN CHURCH AND ONLINE

SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 President: Jeremy Trew

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church/YouTube

10.00am Holy Communion + Team JC

President: Jeremy Trew

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

12 noon Baptism Officiant: Jeremy Trew

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church/YouTube

6.30pm Taizé Service Leader: Marisa Baltrock

St James' Swards End - in Church

9.30am Morning Praise Leader: Chris Bishop

St John's Little Walden - in Church

11.15am Holy Communion President: Michael Lovegrove

All Saints Ashdon - in Church

9.30am Harvest Service Leader: Caroline Curren

St Mary's Debden - in Church/Zoom

9.30am Holy Communion President: John Saxon

CAM VILLAGES ONLINE

Wendens Ambo - Zoom

9.30am Family Communion President: Alex Jeewan

Great Chesterford - Facebook

11.00am Harvest Family Communion President: Alex Jeewan

TUESDAY - St Mary's Saffron Walden - Zoom

5.00pm Evening Prayer Leader: Rufus Barnes

WEDNESDAY - St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

9.30am Holy Communion President: Caroline Curren

NEXT SUNDAY 3RD OCTOBER SERVICES IN CHURCH AND ONLINE

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 President: Jeremy Trew

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church/YouTube

10.00am Holy Communion + Team JC

President: Andy Colebrooke

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Parish Rooms

6.30pm H2H Youth Led Service Leader: Matt Williamson

St Botolph's Hadstock - in Church

11.00am Harvest Service Leader: Home Team

Talk: Jeremy Trew

All Saints Ashdon - in Church

9.30am Holy Communion President: Caroline Curren

All Saints' Wimbish - in Church/Zoom

11.00am Harvest Service Leader: John Saxon

CAM VILLAGES ONLINE

Wendens Ambo - Zoom

9.30am Harvest Service Leader: Angela Want

Great Chesterford - Facebook

11.00am Morning Prayer Leader: Elizabeth Marshall



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COVERING THE PARISHES OF SAFFRON WALDEN,
WIMBISH, DEBDEN, ASHDON AND HADSTOCK

Welcome to our services today
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
Climate Sunday 26th September 2021

Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Genesis 1

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

Gospel: Matthew 5.3-12

"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 receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Post Communion

Lord we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In September please pray for: **Society of Friends, Saffron Walden, Chrishall School**
The family and friends of those who have died recently:
John Barker
Those who are being baptised today at St Mary's SW:
Jacob Walker

EVENTS

CONCERT OF PIANO DUETS with Martin Huggett and myself on **Saturday 25th September** 3.00pm at St Mary's Church, SW. The concert will feature well known works by Saint-Saëns, Poulenc, Mozart, Mendelssohn and Tchaikovsky. Free entry with a collection in aid of church funds. There will be a short interval with refreshments. *Oli King*

We are really excited to be resuming **TINIES, TEAM JC AND AFTERSHOCK** in person this term! Tinies will restart on **Tuesday 5th October** at 9.30am in St Mary's Church, SW. Are you passionate about giving children and young people the opportunity to know more about Jesus? Do you have a heart to pray for families? Are you someone that likes craft? Are you a fantastic tea maker or a good conversationalist? Do you enjoy playing games and having fun? We really need volunteers to join the teams that run each of these groups and if any of the above appeal, you could be just the person we are looking for! To find out more, please speak to Matt Williamson.

JUNIOR CHOIR TASTER SESSION on **Friday 8th October** in the Parish Rooms. We are recruiting young singers aged between 7½ and 13 to join our wonderful vibrant and lively Junior Choir. Come along and try it out! To register email: choirsmw@gmail.com

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MARY KNIGHT will be held at St Mary's, Saffron Walden, on **Saturday 9th October** at 2.30pm – all friends welcome.

SEE THE ANGELS in Littlebury Church on **Saturday & Sunday 9th and 10th October**, 11.00 am - 4pm, children's activities - refreshments in aid of Holy Trinity Littlebury. Keeping each other safe - please bring your mask. *Janice Rust*

NOTICES

SERVICES IN CHURCH Whilst restrictions have been lifted, we want you to continue to feel safe so we are keeping some measures in place for everyone's benefit. We will request Track and Trace details when you arrive and we encourage you to wear a face covering whilst in the church building, particularly if singing. Hand sanitiser will be available and we will ensure that anyone wishing to maintain social distancing will be able to do so. Precise guidance may vary from Church to Church across the team. Please follow that where given.

ONLINE SERVICES St Mary's, SW will continue to stream one service each week on YouTube as at present. Debden, Wimbish and Wendens Ambo continue to offer Zoom services – details on the bulletin.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE REPAIR TO THE CHANCEL ROOF are continuing and the temporary scaffolding roof will start to be built in the very near future. Once this starts, for 4 weeks it will not be possible to drive to the Parish Rooms from Museum Street between 8am and 5pm on weekdays, please use Church Path instead. Access on foot will be via the entrance to the churchyard in Museum Street nearest to Castle Street. *Steve Hasler (525041)*

HEARING THE SERVICES IN ST MARY'S CHURCH, SAFFRON, WALDEN We are aware that a few people have commented that they struggle to hear parts of the service. If you are one of these affected, please let the Churchwardens or Steve Hasler know immediately after the service so they can investigate.

YOUTUBE STREAMING - HELP REQUIRED So that we can continue to provide this valuable service (typically 50-60 people watch weekly) we need additional volunteers to join the team who control the cameras and sound during services. This is not difficult and full training will be given. To learn more, please contact Steve Hasler or the churchwardens. *Denis*

Please send **GRAPEVINE MESSAGES** to the Parish Administrator as my email address is currently out of action. Anything sent in the last 10 days should be resent. Many thanks. *Jill Hrouda, Secretary*

PARISH OFFICE POLITE REQUEST If you borrow any equipment please leave a note on my desk with your telephone number and return it straight after the event. I'm now missing an extension lead. Thank you. *Dawn Saxon*

THE OCTOBER EDITION OF PARISH NEWS is available from the back of St Mary's church, SW, and can also be seen on the website at <http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews>

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon 27th	Morning Psalm 71 & Mark 14:1-11 Evening Psalm 72
Tue 28th	Morning Psalm 73 & Mark 14:12-25 Evening Psalm 74 & Matthew 18:1-6, 10
Wed 29th	Morning Psalm 34 & Acts 12:1-11 Evening Psalm 138
Thurs 30th	Morning Psalm 78:1-39 & Mark 14:43-52 Evening Psalm 78:40-end
Fri 1st Oct	Morning Psalm 55 & Mark 14:53-65 Evening Psalm 69
Sat 2nd	Morning Psalm 76 & Mark 14:66-end Evening Psalm 84

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