

## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES IN CHURCH AND ONLINE

### SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

#### St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

President: Chris Bishop

#### St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church/YouTube

10.00am Holy Communion President: Jeremy Trew

12 noon Baptism Officiant: Jeremy Trew

4.00pm All Souls Service Leader: Judith Hasler

Preacher: Jeremy Trew

#### St James' Swards End - in Church

4-4.30pm Church open for prayer and reflection

#### St Botolph's Hadstock - in Church

6.00pm All Souls Service Leader: Caroline Curren

#### All Saints Ashdon - in Church

9.30am Patronal Service Leader: Caroline Curren

4.00pm All Souls Service Leader: Caroline Curren

#### St Mary's Debden - in Church/Zoom

9.30am Holy Communion President: John Saxon

#### All Saints' Wimbish - in Church/Zoom

3.00pm All Souls Service Leader: John Saxon

### CAM VILLAGES ONLINE

#### Wendens Ambo - Zoom

10.00am Sung Matins Leader: John Risby

4.00pm All Souls Service Leader: John Risby

#### Great Chesterford - Facebook

11.00am Patronal Service Leader: Alex Jeewan

6.30pm All Souls Service Leader: Alex Jeewan

### TUESDAY - St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

9.30am St Mary's Tinies

5.00pm Evening Prayer Leader: Rufus Barnes

### WEDNESDAY - St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

9.30am Holy Communion President: Chris Bishop

### THURSDAY - St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

1.00pm Healing Service Leader: Angela Want

## NEXT SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 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: Jeremy Trew

12 noon Baptism Officiant: Jeremy Trew

#### St Mary's Saffron Walden - in the Parish Rooms

6.30pm H2H Youth Led Service Leader: Matt Williamson

#### St Botolph's Hadstock - in Church

9.30am Family Service Home Team

#### All Saints Ashdon - in Church

9.30am Holy Communion President: Caroline Curren

#### All Saints' Wimbish - in Church/Zoom

9.30am Family Praise Leader: John Saxon

### CAM VILLAGES ONLINE

#### Wendens Ambo - Zoom

9.30am Holy Communion President: Angela Want

#### Great Chesterford - Facebook

11.00am Morning Prayer Leader: Elizabeth Marshall

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## SAFFRON WALDEN & VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY

# The Grapevine

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

Welcome to our services today

All Saints Day

31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

### Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

### First Reading: Revelation 21.1-6

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

### Gospel: John 11.32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

### Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In October please pray for: **Ashdon Baptist Church, Ashdon Primary School**

The family and friends of those who have died recently:

**Anne Filkin, Christopher Bullock, Pat Goddard, Irene Appleby, Daphne Cameron Walker, Carol Jelf**

Those who are being baptised today at St Mary's SW:

**Matilda Murphy**

## EVENTS & NOTICES

**SERVICE OF REMEMBERING AND THANKSGIVING** at St Mary's Saffron Walden - **Sunday 31st October** at 4pm, for all those who have been bereaved in recent years. Candles will be lit in memory of family and friends. The service will also be streamed on YouTube - via the church website.

**ST JAMES, SEWARDS END** will be open from 4-4.30pm on **Sunday 31st October** as a quiet space to remember and pray for loved ones - a peaceful place to light a candle and sit with your thoughts.

**OASIS** Our next men's lunchtime get together will be at The Old English Gentleman in Gold Street on **Wednesday 3rd November** from 12 noon. All welcome, but please let me know by Monday 1st if you intend to come as I have to give an idea of numbers to ensure adequate seating arrangements. Bill Rose (tel. 01799 516609, email: [wjr2163@gmail.com](mailto:wjr2163@gmail.com))

**THE NEXT TIME OF SILENT PRAYER** will be on **Thursday 4th November** at 10am in the Parish Rooms. Sitting in a socially distanced circle 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*

**A SERVICE WITH PRAYERS FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING** will take place on **Thursday 4th November** at 1 o'clock in St Mary's Church, SW. All welcome whether you seek healing for yourself or another.

**MEN'S WALKS** Regrettably, there cannot be a Men's Walk on Saturday 13th November. The next walk will be on **Saturday 8th January** from Wendons Ambo to Littlebury Green. Full details will be published in the Christmas edition of the Grapevine. *Anthony Armon-Jones*

**DATES FOR DIARIES** The Prayer Team is excited to announce that **THE ADVENT QUIET MORNING** will be held in St Mary's church, Saffron Walden, and the Parish Rooms on **Saturday 26th November** from 10 am - 12 noon. We are also excited to announce that Rev Andy Colebrooke will be leading this on the Advent Hymn O COME, O COME EMMANUEL. More details to follow. All welcome. For further information contact [suewalker619@btinternet.com](mailto:suewalker619@btinternet.com)

**ADVENT PRAYER SPACES OFFERING TIME FOR QUIET PRAYER AND REFLECTION** in St Mary's church, Saffron Walden, from **Monday 6th December - Friday 10th December**. Advent is a timing of waiting which is usually overtaken by busyness in preparing for Christmas. Under Matt's leadership and guidance the Prayer Team will be putting on some themed prayer spaces around St Mary's church, which would follow on from the Quiet Morning and offer time for further quiet reflection. All welcome. For more information contact [suewalker619@btinternet.com](mailto:suewalker619@btinternet.com)

## BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

<b>Mon 1st Nov</b>	Morning Psalm 111 & 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Evening Psalm 145
<b>Tue 2nd</b>	Morning Psalm 5 & Matthew 2:1-15 Evening Psalm 100 & Revelation 2:1-11
<b>Wed 3rd</b>	Morning Psalm 9 & Matthew 2:16-end Evening Psalm 112
<b>Thurs 4th</b>	Morning Psalm 15 & Matthew: Chapter 3 Evening Psalm 118
<b>Fri 5th</b>	Morning Psalm 16 & Matthew 4:1-11 Evening Psalm 143
<b>Sat 6th</b>	Morning Psalm 18:31-end & Matthew 4:12-22 Evening Psalm 145

## NOTICES

**VACANCY** We are looking for a paid Associate Administrator to work alongside Dawn Saxon in the Parish Office for 4 mornings a week. Full details of the role and how to apply are available on the website [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org). Please feel free to contact me for further information. *Judith Hasler 01799 525041*

Lesley Green is selling **HOMEMADE JAM** Bullace and Blackberry at £2 a pot for St Mary's, Saffron Walden, Church Funds. Please contact her at the 10am service or on 521356 to arrange collection or delivery.

Over half of the copper on the **CHANCEL ROOF** has now been removed and the re-building of the roof will start shortly. The church organ, the choir stalls and main altar are being protected from dust during the week, if you have any comments or questions about the work, please do ask. Vehicular access to the churchyard from Museum Street should be possible most of the time although occasionally this route will be blocked during the delivery of materials. *Steve Hasler (525041)*

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX** You can help bring unimaginable excitement and joy to children in need around the world by filling a shoebox with gifts! If you feel you can share God's love in this way, please pick up a shoebox from the back of St Mary's church, Saffron Walden, and inside you will find a "How to Pack" leaflet. Or, if you don't have time to pack a box, you can pack a box online in less than 5 minutes, and it will be sent off for you! Please return your filled box to St Mary's church by **Sunday 14th November**. Thank you. *Judith & Mike Felgate*

**HELP NEEDED** We urgently need two volunteers to fill vacancies that have arisen in the Communications Team.

**1. We need someone to take over the role of Advertising Manager for the Parish News.** The Church now sees Parish News as an important part of its outreach activity and, as well as going to Church members we make it widely available within the town free of charge. We rely on advertising to cover costs. Advertisers usually pay for a year's advertising in one go, so it is not an enormously time-consuming role.

**2. We need a new person to take charge of our Facebook page.** This role involves liaising with our Web Manager and uploading weekly updates onto the Facebook page. If you feel you could undertake either of these roles, please contact me on SW 523776 or write to me on [loavesandfishes@ymail.com](mailto:loavesandfishes@ymail.com).

*Rufus Barnes, Chair, Communications Committee*

**COPY** for the next edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be sent to the editor [andycoblebrooke@gmail.com](mailto:andycoblebrooke@gmail.com) by **Sunday 7th November**.

**THE NOVEMBER 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>

**MANY HANDS MAKE ..... Chris Bishop** is looking for about 6 people to help him on Wednesday afternoon to move 'Chain Gang Style', books, Parish Mags and documents up into the muniments room. If you could help, please ring him on 01799 523722. Thank you.

## MINISTRY TEAM

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