THIS WEEK'S SERVICES IN CHURCH AND ONLINE

SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 President: John Saxon

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church/YouTube

11.00am Remembrance Service Leader: Jeremy Trew

4.00pm Words, Music & Compline

Leader: Marisa Baltrock

St James' Sewards End - in Church

3.00pm Remembrance Service Leader: Chris Bishop

Preacher: Richard Begg

St Botolph's Hadstock - in Church

10.45am Remembrance Service Leader: Alan Currer

All Saints Ashdon - in Church

9.30am Holy Communion President: Caroline Currer 10.50am Remembrance Service Leader: Caroline Currer

St Mary's Debden - in Church

10.50am Remembrance Service Leader: Richard Begg

All Saints' Wimbish - in Church

10.50am Remembrance Service Leader: John Saxon

CAM VILLAGES ONLINE Wendens Ambo - Zoom

10.45am Remembrance Service Home Team

Great Chesterford - Facebook

11.00am Remembrance Service Leader: Alex Jeewan

TUESDAY - St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

9.30am St Mary's Tinies

Zoom

5.00pm Evening Prayer Leader: Sue Walker WEDNESDAY - St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church 9.30am Holy Communion President: Angela Want

NEXT SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER SERVICES IN CHURCH AND ONLINE

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church/YouTube

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 President: Jeremy Trew

St Mary's Saffron Walden - in Church

10.00am Family Service Leader: Jeremy Trew &

Home Team

4.00pm Holy Communion (with prayers for wholeness

& healing)

President: Jeremy Trew

St Botolph's Hadstock - in Church

9.30am Holy Communion President: Caroline Currer

All Saints Ashdon - in Church

9.30am Sunday Worship Home Team

All Saints' Wimbish - in Church/Zoom

9.30am Holy Communion President: John Saxon

CAM VILLAGES ONLINE Wendens Ambo - Zoom

9.30am Morning Prayer Home Team



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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 Second Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday 14th November 2021

Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14(15-18)19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, 'This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds', he also adds, 'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.' Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering. for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Gospel: Mark 13.1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

Post Communion

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In November please pray for: All Saints, Ashdon, Wimbish and Debden Schools

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Anne Filkin, Gerda Goddard, Freda Archer

EVENTS & NOTICES

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*

THANKSGIVING SERVICE for the life of Anne Filkin will take place on **Tuesday 16th November** at 2pm at St Mary's SW.

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 27th 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. If you would like to attend, please sign up at the back of St May's church, SW, or email Sue by 24th November: suewalker619@btinternet.com

All Saints Church Wimbish **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** in Wimbish Village Hall, **Saturday 27**th **November** 11.30 - 2.00pm. Refreshments and stalls. Do come and join us. Further details at www.wimbishchurch.org.uk Fran Johnson

ADVENT PRAYER SPACES OFFERING TIME FOR QUIET PRAYER AND REFLECTION in St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden, from Monday 29th November - Friday 3rd 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

THE PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM is starting up again for anyone who would like prayer in the North Chapel after the Family Service on 21st November. We are aiming /hoping to offer this ministry regularly for 2 services a month as from January 2022 - one will be on the first Sunday of the month after the Communion Service and the other after the Family Service. For further details contact Sue Walker at suewalker619@btinternet.com

LYNN TRENEARY, ST MARY'S CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY'S LINK PARTNER is back in South Sudan and her latest newsletter is at the back of St Mary's church, SW. It is full of challenge, faith and hope. Do please take one and pray for her, the work of Maridi College and all that is going on in the Maridi Diocese and the political situation. They need your prayers! For more information contact suewalker619@btinternet.com

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Mon 15 th	Morning Psalm 47 & Matthew 7:1-12 Evening Psalm 71
Tue 16 th	Morning Psalm 52 & Matthew 7:13-end Evening Psalm 67 & Revelation 11:1-14
Wed 17 th	Morning Psalm 56 & Matthew 8:1-13 Evening Psalm 73
Thurs 18 th	Morning Psalm 62 & Matthew 8:14-22 Evening Psalm 76
Fri 19 th	Morning Psalm 63 & Matthew 8:23-end Evening Psalm 77
Sat 20 th	Morning Psalm 78:1-39 & Matthew 9:1-17 Evening Psalm 78:40-end

NOTICES

TODAY

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Please note there is no 9.30am service this year. There will be a short service at the War Memorial at 11am (as usual) followed by a parade led back down to St Mary's church, Saffron Walden, for the service at approx. 11.15am.

CHRISTMAS STALLS on 28th November in St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden, we will be selling Candles, Crackers, and Plants. The Mothers' Union will have a cake stall to raise funds for St Mary's. Any contributions of cakes will be most welcome. Please give us your support; cash only. Full rota of stalls on the noticeboard. *Pamela Mugliston & Brenda Sheath MU Branch Leader*

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)

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY to return your filled shoeboxes for children who will not receive any other gifts this Christmas, and whose lives are blighted by poverty, war, famine and natural disaster. Thank you so much to all of you who have filled a box. *Mike and Judith Felgate* 07552 718471

MESSAGES OF HOPE On **Sunday 21st November** there will be an opportunity to sign cards for prisoners supported by Amnesty after both the 8am and 10am service. *Gill Caswell*

TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER The Evening Prayer Group thought that over the winter months, the Tuesday Evening Prayer that meets in St Mary's church, SW, for the first Tuesday of every month would be on Zoom and, hopefully, come together again in church in late Spring. All are welcome to join to us. *Sue Walker*

CHURCH ARCHIVE MATERIAL If you have any Church Archive material of interest that we should store, now is the time to have a word with me, as I am in the process of putting such materials in the Muniments Room. Please contact me on 01799 523722 or 07810 851002 or email me on chrismitre@hotmail.com and we can hopefully make arrangements. Thank you. *Chris Bishop*

TRANSITION PROJECT UPDATE In addition to helping with job searching and updating CV's remotely, we now have appointments for face-to-face help sessions. Phone 07901 173763 or email swtransitionproject@gmail.com for further information. *Gerald Gardner*

DUSTING ROTA After a number of years, Anne Rhodes has decided to put away her duster and put her feet up. We would welcome someone to take on the Dusting Rota. Please contact Anne Rhodes on SW 522912.

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