

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

SUNDAY 21st May**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
+Team JC

All Saints Wimbish

10.30am Holy Communion + Baptism
12noon Baptism

St James' Swards End

10.30am Holy Communion

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Sunday Worship

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Holy Communion

All Saints Great Chesterford

9.00am iChurch
4.00pm Living Stones Contemporary Worship

St Mary's Little Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock
9.30am St Mary's Tinies, Saffron Walden
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

WEDNESDAY

8.00am Morning Prayer, Saffron Walden
9.30am Holy Communion, Saffron Walden
9.30am Toddler Church, Great Chesterford
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages
6.00pm Worship & Word, St Paul's Wimbish(next to the school)

THURSDAY

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

NEXT SUNDAY 28th MAY

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Family Service
6.30pm Taizé

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Family Service

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Sunday Worship

St Peter's Littlebury Green

9.00am Family Service

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Family Communion

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion + Baptism

Links for livestreamed services are available on the weekly bulletin.

Please contact the Parish Administrator to be added to the mailing list.

The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today
7th Sunday of Easter
21st May 2023**

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

First Reading: Acts 1 v 6-14

Psalm: 68 v 1-10, 32 - 35

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4 v12-14; 5 v6-11

Gospel: John 17 v 1-11

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In May please pray for: St John's, Little Walden, St James', Swards End and Radwinter Primary School

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Isobel Wheeler, Linda Smith, Rosemary (Rosie) Rowlandson, Ronald Naughton, Ivy Brigden, William Bunting

Those who are being baptised:

Wimbish: Matilda Barber, Charlotte Coutts

Those who are getting married:

20th May

Littlebury: Robert Morgan & Jenny Feargrieve

Saffron Walden: Charles Heywood & Emily Worker

27th May

Debden: Christopher Potter & Jennifer Mizen

Little Chesterford: Chris Parry & Jess Edwards

Those whose banns are being read:

Saffron Walden: Michael Mayhew & Imogen Tod

Wimbish, Hadstock & Swards End: Daniel Boutwood & Rachel Bixby

EVENTS

Today, **Sunday 21st May**, the 9am Communion Service at St Mary the Virgin, Wendens Ambo will include a talk about **DEMENTIA AWARENESS** so that we can bring the dreadful disease of Alzheimer's and Dementia, in general, to the forefront of our thoughts and prayers on this special Sunday at the end of Dementia Awareness Week, 15-21 May.

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS! This year's lunchtime concerts at St Mary's, SW will begin on **Wednesday 31st May** and will run each Wednesday until 19th July. Concerts begin at **1.10pm** and last approximately 40 minutes. Refreshments are available from 12.30pm and admission is free with a retiring collection.

Hannah Razzell

OASIS Our next Men's lunchtime get together at The Old English Gentleman in Gold Street will be on **Wednesday 7th June, from 12noon**. All welcome but if you are planning to come please let me know by Tuesday 6th June. I look forward to seeing you. Bill Rose. email: wjr2163@gmail.com or 01799 516609

Save the date for **SAFFRON WALDEN BIBLE FOCUS** on **Saturday 16th September** at the United Reformed Church, Abbey Lane. The speaker will be Jonathan Lamb, Minister at large, Keswick Ministries. More information and to book at www.waldenbiblefocus.com

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TODAY

LIVING STONES

Our Team Contemporary Worship Service is on the move and will be at **All Saints, Great Chesterford, CB10 1NP** On **Sunday 21st May at 4pm**
Refreshments from 3.40pm
Rev'd Ella Harris will be speaking

NOTICES

Don't miss our new PRAYER SPACE for **Thy Kingdom Come and Pentecost** in St Mary's, SW until 28th May near the North Chapel. Prayer journals and bookmarks available. *The Prayer Team*

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE at St Mary's, SW. Can you help us with this valued service? The rota is arranged to fit your diary. Please contact Mary or Gerald Gardner on 01799 500543 gerald.gardner@ntlworld.com

SMMA BURSARY St. Mary's Music Association offers up to £250 to support the musical training and education of a young musician in St. Mary's parish in full time education. It can be used for music lessons, training courses, sheet music or towards the purchase of a musical instrument or accessories. Preference is given to applicants who use their skills in music-making at St. Mary's. Applications must be received by 1st July 2023 and the bursary runs from September to August. For further details, conditions and/or application form, please contact the SMMA Chairman, Hannah Razzell at music@stmaryssaffronwalden.org

CHRISTIAN AID envelopes will be available today, **21st May** at St Mary's, SW.

PARISH OF GREAT & LITTLE CHESTERFORD

The amended **Electoral Roll** for this parish has been published and is displayed in both churches. Please notify me of any omissions or errors. No new additions can now be made until after the APCM on **Wednesday 24th May**. *Carol Hatfield*

ETHICAL CONSUMER St Mary's, SW has access to the Ethical consumer website with all the inspiration and information you need to revolutionise the way you spend, save and live. Contact Dawn Saxon in the Parish Office for login details or speak to Edward Gildea or Alison Trew on a Sunday.

The **HEARING LOOP** in St Mary's SW was damaged by the recent lightning strike on the church and is not working. We are chasing our sound engineer to get it repaired. We apologise for this, please bear with us. *Steve Hasler*

There will be a service of celebration for the life of Lionel Bartram on **Saturday 11th June at 11am** at All Saints, Ashdon.

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