THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

SUNDAY 11th June

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.30am Second Sunday Communion (livestreamed)

+ Team JC

6.30pm Choral Evensong incorporating the

Great Ringing Day celebrations

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Holy Communion

All Saints Wimbish

11.00am Flower Festival Service

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Family Service

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Cam Churches Together Service

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Holy Communion

TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock

9.30am St Mary's Tinies, Saffron Walden5.00pm 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

THURSDAY

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

NEXT SUNDAY 18th JUNE

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

+ Team JC

All Saints Wimbish

10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

St James' Sewards End

10.30am Morning Praise + Baptism

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Sunday Worship

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)4.00pm Living Stones contemporary service

(in the village hall)

All Saints Great Chesterford

9.00am iChurch

St Mary's Little Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

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 Barnabas the Apostle 11th June 2023

Collect

Bountiful God, giver of all gifts, who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas and gave him grace to encourage others: help us, by his example, to be generous in our judgements and unselfish in our service; 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: Acts 11 v 19-30

Psalm: Psalm 112

Second Reading: Galations 2 v 1-10

Gospel: John 15 v 12-17

Jesus said to his disciples: 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

Post Communion

Almighty God,

who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles

with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:

by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In June please pray for: Saffron Walden Assemblies Team and Stort Valley Schools Trust

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Susan Millar, Valerie Bond, Elsie Mansfield, Linda Smith, Joan Bagley

Those who are getting married:

Great Chesterford: Joseph Draper & Katie Sills

Those whose banns are being read:

Little Walden: Jason Busby-Mitchell & Jade Hare

EVENTS

The **FAIRTRADE STALL** will be available at St Mary's, SW after the **10.30am** service on **Sunday 11th June**.

ALL SAINTS, WIMBISH FLOWER FESTIVAL Saturday 10th June & Sunday 11th June from noon. A celebration: Bats, Bells, Brasses and Bees. Along with the flowers there will be stalls, activities, entertainment and refreshments including a BBQ on Saturday and BoHo Kitchen on Sunday. On Sunday at 11am there will be a Festival service in the church.

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/19645/ for more information.

ASHDON OPEN GARDENS Sunday 11th June from 11am-5pm in aid of All Saints, Ashdon. Admission £5 for adults, children free. Programmes from the Village Hall, CB10 2ET and All Saints church rooms CB10 2HG. Refreshments in the Village Hall.

GRD400 "Great Ringing Day" this year marks the 400th anniversary of the death of its founder, Thomas Turner. The celebrations conclude with choral evensong on **Sunday 11**th **June** at St Mary's SW at **6.30pm**, after which everyone is invited to join together for drinks.

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS at St Mary's, SW. For this week's concert on **Wednesday 14**th **June**, we welcome Joanna Lam *Piano*. The concert begins at **1.10pm** and will last approximately 40 minutes. Refreshments are available from 12.30pm. Free admission with a retiring collection. All are very welcome.

MOTHERS' UNION WAVE OF PRAYER celebrating our Overseas Link Branches. To be held in St Mary's, SW in the North Chapel at **2pm on Thursday 15**th **June**. All are welcome. Tea and biscuits served in the church after the Service.

HADSTOCK FETE Come and visit our annual Fête on the village green, church, village hall, gardens and field on **Saturday 17th June**. As usual, Hadstock Silver Band, stalls, other activities and auction. Starts **1.30pm**. Funds raised for Church building and Village Hall.

MUSIC FESTIVAL at St Mary's, Debden on **Sunday 25th June at 5pm**(doors open 4pm). A varied music programme with refreshments. Tickets £15 including welcome drink & canapes, under 18s free. Tickets from Debden Post Office or on the door or Alison Hare 07904 954199 In aid of roof repairs to the church.

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

TODAY

Flower Festival Service

At All Saints, Wimbish at 11.00am

Choral Evensong for 400th Anniversary of Great Ringing Day

at St Mary's, Saffron Walden at 6.30pm

NOTICES

SERVICE PATTERNS ACROSS THE TEAM

New service patterns and timings were introduced in January 2023 and have now been in place for nearly six months. Team Council will be reviewing the changes in the coming months and we invite comments from all our congregations on how they are working. Please pass your written feedback to any member of the clergy or your PCC by the end of June.

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL is supported by St Mary's Church. There is soon to be a vacancy for a FOUNDATION GOVERNOR, who needs to be someone linked to the Church. They will be asked to attend six meetings a year of the Governing body, and possibly other committee meetings. Please contact Jeremy or John Westridge for further details.

SCHOOL LEAVERS BIBLES How wonderful to be able to give a Good News Bible to each of the 32 year 6 pupils leaving St Mary's School, SW at the end of term. If you would like to make a contribution for these bibles (approx. £12.50 per bible) please put your donation in an envelope marked 'SCHOOL BIBLES' and leave it in the Parish Office. Thank you *Dawn Saxon*

AID CYCLE CHALLENGE. A big thanks to everyone who sponsored me. Your gifts totalled £765.00 and the total raised for healthcare training in South Sudan is now over £4,000. AID (Anglican International Development) is a small charity but has a big impact in South Sudan, supporting healthcare, clean water programmes and theological education. Thanks again! lan Sutherland

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-Email: music@stmaryssaffronwalden.org

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK St Mary's, SW raised £359.50 in our Christian Aid collections. Many thanks to the members of the congregation who gave so generously!

Mary & Gerald Gardner, together with Eleanor Game, plan to visit Somosd, Romania. for the **WEDDING** of Aniko Gardner and Aron Fialka on Saturday 24th June in the local Hungarian Reformed Church. The required civil ceremony will take place in Holice in Slovakia on 17th June.

The **PARISH OFFICE** will be open from 9am - 10.45am on Monday 12th June.