

## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

### SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> November

#### St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662  
10.30am Holy Communion Service + Team JC  
(livestreamed)  
4.00pm All Souls service (livestreamed)

#### All Saints Wimbish

3.00pm All Souls service

#### St James' Searwards End

10.30am Holy Communion

#### St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Holy Communion incorporating All Souls

#### Holy Trinity Littlebury

9.00am Café Church

#### St Peter's Littlebury Green

10.30am Holy Communion

#### St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Morning Prayer

#### All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Patronal Service

#### St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.00am Morning Prayer

### TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock  
9.30am Tinies, Saffron Walden  
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

### WEDNESDAY

8.00am Morning Prayer, Saffron Walden  
9.30am Holy Communion  
9.30am Building Blocks, Gt Chesterford  
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

## NEXT SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER

#### St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662  
11.00am Remembrance Sunday service  
(livestreamed)  
4.00pm Words & Music and Compline

#### St Mary's Debden

10.50am Remembrance Sunday service

#### All Saints Wimbish

10.50am Remembrance Sunday service

#### St James' Searwards End

3.00pm Remembrance Sunday service

#### All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Remembrance Sunday service  
10.45am Service at the War Memorial

#### St Botolph's Hadstock

10.45am Remembrance Sunday service

#### Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.45am Remembrance Sunday service

#### St Mary's Wendens Ambo

10.30am Remembrance Sunday service

#### All Saints Great Chesterford

10.50am Remembrance Sunday service  
(starting at the War Memorial)

#### St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.00am Remembrance Sunday service

# The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today  
**All Saints Day**  
**5<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

### Collect

God of glory,  
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,  
that we with all creation  
may rejoice to sing your praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 56 v 3-8

**Psalm:** 33 v 1-5

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 12 v 18-24

**Gospel:** Matthew 5 v1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying:

"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 be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart,

for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

### Post Communion

Lord of heaven,  
in this eucharist you have brought us near  
to an innumerable company of angels  
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:  
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage  
we have shared their fellowship,  
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Links for livestreamed services are available on  
the weekly bulletin.*

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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In November please pray for: St Mary's, Little Chesterford & All Saints Great Chesterford. Wimbish and Debden Schools

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Jonathan Richards, Pauline Mayston

## EVENTS

**The FAIRTRADE STALL** at St Mary's, SW will be available after the 10.30am service on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November, today.**

**ALL SAINTS ASHDON PATRONAL FESTIVAL LUNCH** in aid of Angel Tree will be on **5<sup>th</sup> November 12:00 for 12:30pm, today**, in the Church Rooms Ashdon. All Saints, Ashdon are supporting the work of Prison Fellowship Angel Tree. Prison Fellowship is a Christian charity which works with prisoners. Angel Tree helps to keep families in touch by sending Christmas presents to the children of Prisoners. Please contact Sarah (s.nicholas180@gmail.com / 07415 632 658) if you would like to make a donation.

There **won't** be an **H2H Service** on **November 5<sup>th</sup>, Today**, because the young people have been invited to an event by the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion at the URC.

**A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING** will be held at St Mary's SW on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm** and streamed on YouTube. This will be a reflective service to remember those who have died in recent previous years. If you would like the name of a loved one read out during the service, please let a welcomer know as you go in.

**MOTHERS' UNION** meeting will be in the Parish Rooms on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm**. The Rev'd Ella Harris will talk to us about, "My Journey to Ordination." Members and visitors are welcome, and there will be tea and biscuits.

**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am** at St John's, Little Walden

**Sunday 12th November, 4pm - A REFLECTION OF READINGS AND MUSIC FOLLOWED BY COMPLINE** at St Mary's, SW. The reflection will feature music by Fauré, Pergolesi, Purcell, and the poetry of war poets and contemporary writer Malcolm Guite. All are welcome to this reflection and short service, which will last for just under an hour.

**WIMBISH CHURCH BAZAAR** is on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 11.30am -2.00pm** at Wimbish Village Hall. Light refreshments, stalls and 'chat'. Everyone is most welcome.

The **CHESTERFORDS** are having their **CHRISTMAS FAIR** on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November** starting at **12pm** in the Chesterford Community Centre. There will be lunches, teas and cakes, gifts, books and produce stalls and more, Calamity Clown to entertain the children, the Grand Raffle draw and of course Father Christmas with his elves. Please come and support us and if anyone would like a stall to sell their own goods please contact David and Pam Maskell on 530098

## NOTICES

**QUIET MORNING** on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 9:30am - 12 noon** in St Mary's, SW, Parish Rooms. Rev'd Ella Harris will lead us; her theme is "The Creator and the Clay". To help us with catering, please let us know if you intend to come: [hazel.colebrooke@gmail.com](mailto:hazel.colebrooke@gmail.com)

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** at St Mary's, SW. We are taking orders for fresh Christmas Door wreaths at £25 each. Please contact Jane Knight Tel.500502 / Pam Russell Tel 524638

**IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR JIMMY'S** With immediate effect. St Mary's, SW. We are no longer going to deliver goods directly to Jimmy's. We **WILL** continue to collect and donate monetary gifts. (see notice board at the back of church) *Kathleen Huey*

**A GENTLE REMINDER** that if you are arranging anything in the St Mary's church, SW, or parish rooms - meetings or maintenance work, for example - please keep the parish office informed with the details so as to avoid clashes with bookings. Thanks for your help Simon & Gill.

**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 [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews) **COPY** for the next edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be sent to the editor [andycolebrooke@gmail.com](mailto:andycolebrooke@gmail.com) by **Sunday 5th November**.

**HA!MAN music event for school age children: workshop and performance on 25<sup>th</sup> November.** Francois Le Roux (Ha!Man) returns to Wendens Ambo for a creative musical afternoon suitable for children with an interest in music who may or may not be studying an instrument. This is followed by a performance at 6.00 pm in Wendens Ambo church for families. Tickets and more information available: [bit.ly/haman\\_wenden](http://bit.ly/haman_wenden)

Please send items for the Grapevine to Claire Dunn at [admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org](mailto:admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org) by 9.00am on Wednesday.

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