

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

SUNDAY 12th November

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
11.15am Remembrance Sunday service
(livestreamed) following the Act of
Remembrance at the War Memorial at 11am
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' Sewards 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

10.30am Remembrance Sunday service

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 19th NOVEMBER

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Holy Communion & Team JC
(livestreamed)
4.00pm Living Stones (parish rooms)

All Saints Wimbish

10.30am Holy Communion

St James' Sewards End

10.30am Morning Praise

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Sunday Worship

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Morning Praise

All Saints Great Chesterford

9.00am iChurch

The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today
Remembrance Sunday
12th November 2023**

Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Amos 5 v 18-24

Psalm: 70

Second Reading: 1Thessalonians 4 v 13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25 v1-13

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

Post Communion

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the
world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*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: Pauline Mayston, Vanessa Wilmott, Linda Phipps, Alan Rust, Rene Patient.

EVENTS

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE on Saturday 11th 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.

POP UP COFFEE SHOP at Littlebury Church on **Wednesday 15th November from 10am –11.30am.** Homemade cake and fresh coffee.

CHURCH MICE All parents/carers and pre-schoolers are welcome for a social session with a mixture of activities: toys, crafts, songs and refreshments in the New Room, Debden church on **Monday 13th November from 1.45pm to 3pm.**

Christmas Fairs on Saturday November 25th

ST MARY'S, SW, CHRISTMAS FAIR

10am -1 pm in the church. Please join us for all the fun of a traditional fair. Lots of stalls including, refreshments, children's activities and Christmas music.

WIMBISH CHURCH BAZAAR is from **11.30am - 2pm** at Wimbish Village Hall. Light refreshments, stalls and 'chat'. Everyone is most welcome.

The **CHESTERFORDS CHRISTMAS FAIR** starts 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

Sunday 26th November: PAULA GRIFFITHS will be giving an illustrated talk on **CHURCHES IN GERMANY AND THE LEGACY OF LUTHER**, in the Parish Rooms, following the visit she and Roger made to Germany this July. All welcome. Tea and coffee from **2pm**: talk begins at 2.30pm. Free entry: donations invited for St Mary's Church.

NOTICES

QUIET MORNING on Saturday 9th 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

I'm handcrafting my **CRACKERS** again this year at the increased price of £3.50 each. They contain a hat, snap, motto, gift and 'something to play with'! Orders by Sunday 26th November or at St Mary's, SW church fair please. Diana Hoy - dd.hoy@ntlworld.com

HELP FOR ST MARY'S, SW, CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you so much to all of you who have offered help and assistance. However, contributions are still needed to the following stalls especially **Plants, Cakes, Jewellery, Jigsaw Puzzles, Preloved/ Upcycling, Children's toys and Teddy Tombola and the Big Tombola.** All offerings can be brought to church on **Friday 24th November 1-5pm** or left in the parish office. Alternatively, please contact Sue Birchall on 07813 947157 for collection or any other information. Stall holders can also be contacted directly (telephone numbers and emails available on the sheet at the back of church) Very many thanks again. Sue Birchall (sbirchall29@gmail.com)

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*

HA!MAN music event for school age children: workshop and performance on 25th November.

Francois Le Roux (Ha!Man) returns to Wendens Ambo for a creative musical afternoon suitable for children with an interest in music. 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

Please send items for the Grapevine to Claire Dunn at admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org by 9.00am on Wednesday.

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