

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

SUNDAY 2nd June**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
9.15am Wiggle Church (Parish Rooms)
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
6.30pm H2H (Parish Rooms)

St James' Swards End

10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Wimbish

9.30am Village Worship

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Holy Communion

St Peter's Littlebury Green

10.30am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity Littlebury

9.00am Café Church

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Morning Prayer

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.00am BCP 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 with prayers for wholeness & healing, SW
9.30am Building Blocks, Gt Chesterford
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

NEXT SUNDAY 9th June

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
6.30pm Choral Evensong

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Family Service

St Mary's Debden

9.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Cam Churches Together

The cost of coloured paper has risen significantly and now costs between two and four times that of white paper per ream. As a trial for four weeks from 9th June the Grapevine is going to be printed on white paper. Please send any feedback to office@stmaryssaffronwalden.org

Links for livestreamed services are available on the website and in the weekly bulletin. Please contact the Team Administrator to be added to the mailing list.

The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today
1st Sunday after Trinity
2nd June 2024**

Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 4 v 5-12

Psalm: 81 v 1-10

Second Reading: Deuteronomy 5 v 12-15

Gospel: Mark 2v23–3v6

One sabbath Jesus was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.' Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Post Communion

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: Adrian Wright, Edith Irwin, Patricia Dale, Peter Gerard

Those who are getting married:

Saffron Walden: Simon Brady & Sonja Smith

Those whose banns are being read:

Saffron Walden: Michael Newson & Donna Hagget Andrew King & Joanna Clark

Great Chesterford: Adam Sparrow & Nicola Block Constant Marmonier & Rachel Burnett

EVENTS

OASIS Our next men's lunchtime get together at The Old English Gentleman in Gold Street will be on **Wednesday 5th June, from 12 noon**. As ever, all are welcome but if you are intending to come please confirm with Denis Tindley on this occasion, tel: 01799 524436 email: dtindley@compuserve.com by Tuesday 4th June. Many thanks.
Bill Rose

THE NEXT TIME OF SILENT PRAYER will be on **Thursday 6th June** at 10am in the North Chapel of St Mary's, SW. We start with a brief introduction leading into 20 minutes of silent prayer. All very welcome. Do contact me if you would like more information.
Judith Hasler

WIMBISH COFFEE MORNING at St Paul's Mission Hall, next to Wimbish School, postcode CB10 2XE. **Saturday 8th June from 10am -11.30am**. Delicious cakes, jams & produce.

POP UP COFFEE on **Thursday 13th June from 10am-11.30am** in Littlebury Church. Pop in or stay a while. Everyone welcome.

All Saints Great Chesterford and St. Mary's Little Chesterford are having a lunchtime **SUMMER BARBEQUE** on **15th June** starting at **12 noon**. This will be held in All Saints churchyard. Come and have a lovely barbeque lunch with delicious puddings and a licensed bar. Tickets priced at £10 for adults, £5 for children under 12 and under 5s free. Tickets available from Dave and Pam Maskell on 530098 or pamanddavemaskell@gmail.com.

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

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TODAY

H2H

Come along to this every age service led by the young people of the team.

6.30pm in the Parish Rooms

NOTICES

We are holding a **SPECIAL SERVICE** on **Sunday 30th June at 6.30pm** at St Mary's, SW and everyone from our team churches is warmly invited.

Last November prayers allowing the recognition of same sex relationships were authorised in the Church of England. Many feel these are a good and Godly thing to offer. Others think the opposite. Both due so out of sincere conviction and from their reading of the Bible. Jeremy and Ella hold these two positions and together offer this evening's service as a way of demonstrating that although we disagree we recognise each other as God's people and commit ourselves to working for the unity of the Church. We will each be addressing three key issues and explaining why we believe what we believe. Please join us as we explore this contentious issue with grace and worship God together. *Jeremy & Ella*

SCHOOL LEAVERS BIBLES Thank you to all who have made a contribution to cover the cost of the Bibles for the year 6 pupils leaving St Mary's School, SW at the end of term. If you would still like to make a contribution for these bibles (approx. £12.65 per bible) please put your donation in an envelope marked 'SCHOOL BIBLES' and leave it in the Parish Office. Thank you *Anthea Slater*

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, SW parish in full time education. Applications must be received by 15th July 2024 and the bursary runs from September to August. For further details, conditions and/or application form, please contact the *SMMA Chairman, Hannah Razzell* music@stmaryssaffronwalden.org

COME AND SING DIDO AND AENEAS All are welcome and encouraged to join Philip Sunderland (our guest organist!), soloists from the Royal Academy of Music and a professional ensemble for an exhilarating workshop and performance on Saturday 15th June at Abbey Lane URC. If you sing in a choir, or used to and are tempted, or would simply enjoy the experience, please do sign up! Philip is relentlessly encouraging and hopes to provide singers with new ways to think about their singing! There are leaflets available in church, or you can email or phone Hannah at music@stmaryssaffronwalden.org or 07779 005842 for more information. We would love to see many there for the workshop, or the performance! *Hannah Razzell SMMA Chairman*

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