

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

SUNDAY 14th July**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
 10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
 12.15pm Baptism
 6.30pm Choral Evensong

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Holy Communion

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Family Service

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

10.30am Cam Churches Together

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 21st July

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
 10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

All Saints Wimbish

10.30am Holy Communion

St James' Swards End

10.30am Patronal Festival

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Sunday Worship

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Holy Communion & Baptism
 6.30pm Living Stones Contemporary Worship

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Holy Communion

All Saints Great Chesterford

9.00am iChurch

St Mary's Little Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today
 The 7th Sunday after Trinity
 14th July 2024**

Collect

Generous God,
 you give us gifts and make them grow:
 though our faith is small as mustard seed,
 make it grow to your glory
 and the flourishing of your kingdom;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Amos 7 v 7-15

Psalm: 85 v 8 -13

Second Reading: Ephesians 1 v 3-14

Gospel: Mark 6 v 14-29

King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptiser has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the Baptist.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

**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.**

Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In July please pray for Saffron Walden Salvation Army Corps and Katherine Semar Schools

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Doreen Jobson, Charles Saich

Those who are being baptised:

Saffron Walden: Charles Johnson

Those whose banns are being read:

Saffron Walden: Harry O'Malley & Megan Goddard

Those who are getting married:

Saffron Walden: Frederick Hayes & Isabel Scrooby

EVENTS

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS! For this week's concert on **Wednesday 17th July**, we welcome Benjamin Carnell *Cello*. 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.

Please join us on **Thursday, 18th July**, from **10.30am to noon**, at Wendens Ambo church for **COFFEE AND CAKE**.

St James' Church, Swards End

PATRONAL FESTIVAL 21st July. Afternoon Tea **2-4pm**. All welcome.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Everyone is warmly welcome to All Saints Church, Wimbish on **Tuesday 8th October** when Ed Walker MBE who is Executive Director of A Rocha International will give a talk. Timings and further details to follow.

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TODAY

Choral Evensong

including celebrations for
Great Ringing Day
at St Mary's, SW at 6.30pm

NOTICES

BUILDING BLOCKS meet every **Wednesday** in term time from **9.30am to 11am** for drinks and biscuits, play, singing, a Bible story and general fellowship. We meet in All Saints Church, Great Chesterford and all parents, carers, babies and toddlers are more than welcome

FUNDRAISING TEAM FOR LIGHTING PROJECT for St Mary's, SW. We desperately need volunteers to help us with grant applications to Charitable Trusts and Foundations. If you're happy to work on your computer even on just one application that will help hugely. The key content will be written by others close to our finances and the project. To find out more, please chat to Steve Hasler or Simon Potter.

SMMA BURSARY The closing date for applications is **15th July**. More information from SMMA Chairman, Hannah Razzell at music@stmaryssaffronwalden.org

Arlene McLean (neé Redcliffe) passed away on 5th July 2024 in Newcastle Upon Tyne. Arlene was a volunteer with 7th Saffron Walden Brownies and VBS. If you wish to contact her family, the Parish Office can put you in touch.

A new **'Who's Who'** for St Mary's, SW, St James' & St John's will be sent out with the Bulletin this week. If you don't receive the Bulletin but would like a copy, please contact the Parish Office with your email address.

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