

## OUR CHURCHES' DIARY

### TODAY 4th August 7th Sunday after Trinity

Little Chesterford	9.30 am	<b>MORNING PRAYER</b> Elizabeth Marshall
Great Chesterford	8.00 am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Alex Jeewan
	11.00 am	<b>MORNING PRAYER</b> John Risby
Wendens Ambo	9.30 am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b> Tracey Nicholls
Littlebury	10.00 am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b> Alex Jeewan
Littlebury Green	<b>No service</b>	

### THIS WEEK

Wednesday 7th August	
9.30 am Holy Communion	Saffron Walden
4.00 pm Wednesday at 4	Great Chesterford
Thursday 8th August	
4.30 pm Prayer for Littlebury	Cam House, Littlebury
Friday 9th August	
9.30 am Morning Prayer	Littlebury Green

### NEXT SUNDAY 11th August TRINITY 8

Little Chesterford	<b>No service</b>	
Great Chesterford	11.00 am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
Wendens Ambo	9.30 am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
Littlebury	11.00 am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
Littlebury Green	<b>No service</b>	

*Holy Communion readings for next Sunday:*  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40

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### THE TRANSITION PROJECT

Looking for a job? Self-help and support, CV writing and improving, Interview practice, job search, discussion.  
Tuesdays 10am to 12 noon in the Parish Rooms, beside  
St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden  
www.transitionproject.co.uk

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# The Grapevine

**COVERING THE CHURCHES OF  
GREAT & LITTLE CHESTERFORD, LITTLEBURY WITH  
LITTLEBURY GREEN, & WENDENS AMBO**

**Welcome to our services today**

## Seventh Sunday after Trinity

### Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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.

### Old Testament Reading on page 3

### Epistle Colossians 3.1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

### Gospel Luke 12.13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

### 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*:

### Those whose banns of marriage are being read:

Lucy Hall and George Every (Great Chesterford)

### Those who are unwell:

Margaret Reed and Marjorie Haylock (Gt Chesterford)

### Those who need our support:

Betty Dowsett (Littlebury Green)

Lucy Maskell (Great Chesterford)

### Friends and families of those who have died:

Roger Foot

Those whose anniversaries are this week

### Other topics for your prayers:

- Matthew and Jessica married at Great Chesterford yesterday
- The government of our nation, our new Prime Minister, and the continuing Brexit negotiations
- Support for the vulnerable in our communities
- Those on holiday during the next few weeks, that they may travel safely and return refreshed
- Nations in the grip of conflict and its consequences
- Those missing loved ones who have died

## NOTICES

**Any feedback and/or details of forthcoming events should be sent to:**

*5churchesgrapevine@gmail.com and copied to elizmarshall179@btinternet.com by Wednesday evening to ensure inclusion in the following Sunday's edition*

**Here is a brief description of some of the regular activities that take place in our churches ....**

**Aftershock:** for our 11-18 year olds. Meets on Sundays 7 to 8.30 pm in the Parish Rooms, Saffron Walden.

**RiPPles:** once a month (2nd Wednesday) meeting for women based on prayer, practicality and outreach to the community at All Saints, Great Chesterford.

**Wednesday at 4** at All Saints, Great Chesterford is a half-hour of silent prayer to which everyone is welcome. **Not on 2nd Wednesday** when there is **Tea @ 2** till 4 pm in the Church Room. All welcome for tea/coffee, cake, games and chat.

**Prayer for Littlebury** Generally meets at Cam House, Roman Way on Thursday afternoons at 4.30pm. This is a short time of open prayer for Littlebury and its residents to which everybody is very welcome. If you would like to join the group or have someone or something you would like the group to pray for contact Judy Andrew on 527877 or judycamhouse@aol.com

## MORNING PRAYER

The Friday Morning Prayer cycle round the 5 churches at 9.30 am :

Friday 9th August	Littlebury Green (No AJ)
Friday 16th August	Wendens Ambo (No AJ)
Friday 23rd August	Great Chesterford
Friday 30th August	Littlebury (No AJ)

There will be no Morning Prayer at All Saints Great Chesterford on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in August. As from September Alex will say Morning Prayer **at 8 am** on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

## EVENTS

Sunday 25th August 3.30 pm  
**ALL SAINTS, GREAT CHESTERFORD**  
**Claydon Chamber Orchestra**  
Conducted by Hugh Molloy  
*Retiring collection in aid of  
Lifeline Romania with Chesterfords Aid  
and All Saints Church*

## Diary Dates

**Sunday 8th September**  
**CAM CHURCHES TOGETHER**  
10 am at Littlebury

**FULL CHORAL EVENSONG**  
6.30 pm at Little Chesterford

**Saturday 14th September**  
**TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC  
& PARACHUTE JUMP**  
2.30 pm Great Chesterford Churchyard

**Sunday 20th October**  
**DEANERY SERVICE**  
6.30 pm Great Chesterford

## Old Testament Reading

*Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14, 2:18-21*

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities!  
All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me - and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

## TEAM WEEKEND AWAY 2020

The next Saffron Walden & Villages Team Weekend Away is will be 12-14 June at the Belsey Bridge Conference Centre which provided a terrific setting, accommodation and food in 2018. The team is planning another weekend of learning, worship, fellowship and activities for children and young people.

Please see the booking forms and posters for more details.