

OUR CHURCHES' DIARY

TODAY	TRINITY 8	11th August
Little Chesterford	No service	
Great Chesterford	11.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION John Risby
Wendens Ambo	9.30 am	HOLY COMMUNION Tim Hardingham
Littlebury	11.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION Tim Hardingham
Littlebury Green	No service	
Some other services you might be interested in		
St Mary's Saffron Walden	8.00 am	Holy Communion
THIS WEEK		
Wednesday 14th August		
9.15 am	RiPPles	Great Chesterford
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saffron Walden
2.00 pm	Tea at Two	Great Chesterford
Thursday 15th August		
4.30 pm	Prayer for Littlebury	Cam House, Littlebury
Friday 16th August		
9.30 am	Morning Prayer	Wendens Ambo
NEXT SUNDAY	18th August	TRINITY 9
Little Chesterford	9.30 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Great Chesterford	8.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION
	9.30 am	FAMILY SERVICE
Wendens Ambo	9.30 am	MORNING PRAYER
Littlebury	11.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Littlebury Green	9.30 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Holy Communion readings for next Sunday:		
Hebrews 11:29-12:2		Luke 12:49-56

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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

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SAFFRON WALDEN & VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY

The Grapevine

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

Welcome to our services today
Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old – and Sarah herself was barren – because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.' All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Gospel Luke 12.32-40

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you 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
(Great Chesterford)

Mary Wright (Littlebury)

Those who need our support:
Betty Dowsett (Littlebury Green)
Lucy Maskell (Great Chesterford)

Friends and families of those who have died:
Roger Foot (Great Chesterford)
Those whose anniversaries are this week

Other topics for your prayers:

- Young people awaiting examination results
- That those on holiday may travel safely and return refreshed
- Support for the vulnerable in our communities and the Good Neighbour project in Great Chesterford
- The government of our nation
- The people of Kashmir
- The world and our stewardship of its resources

NOTICES

Any feedback and/or details of forthcoming events should be sent to 5churchesgrapevine@gmail.com copied to elizmarshall179@btinternet.com 9by Wednesday evening to ensure inclusion in the following Sunday's edition.

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

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 in the month when there is **Tea at 2**)

Prayer for Littlebury Generally meets at Cam House, Roman Way on Thursday afternoons at 4.30 pm. 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 them 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 16th August	Wendens Ambo
Friday 23rd August	Great Chesterford
Friday 30th August	Littlebury

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

St Mary's, Saffron Walden
23rd-25th August
FLOWER FESTIVAL

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

FRIDAY PRAYER CYCLE

As from the beginning of September the service at 9.30 am on Friday mornings in the 5 Churches will be an informal service of Holy Communion. The first of these will be on Friday 6th September at Little Chesterford

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

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.

Don't forget to keep up to date
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CAM VILLAGES WEBSITE

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