

# The Grapevine

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

Welcome to our services today  
**Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

## Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.

## First Reading Hebrews 11.29-12.2

By faith the people of Israel passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets – who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

## Gospel Luke 12.49-56

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

## Post Communion

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## OUR CHURCHES' DIARY

**TODAY 18th August Trinity 9**

<b>Little Chesterford</b>	9.30 am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> John Risby
<b>Great Chesterford</b>	8.00 am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Richard Spencer
	9.30 am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b> Andy Colebrooke & Elizabeth Marshall
<b>Wendens Ambo</b>	9.30 am	<b>MORNING PRAYER</b> Tim Hardingham
<b>Littlebury</b>	11.00 am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Tim Hardingham
<b>Littlebury Green</b>	9.30 am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Angela Want

*Some other services you might be interested in*  
**St Mary's Saffron Walden** 8.00 am Holy Communion

## THIS WEEK

### Wednesday 21st August

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saffron Walden
2.00 pm	Funeral - Roger Foot	Great Chesterford
4.00 pm	Wednesday at 4	Great Chesterford

### Thursday 22nd August

8.45 am	Morning Prayer	Great Chesterford
4.30 pm	Prayer for Littlebury	Cam House, Littlebury

### Friday 23rd August

9.30 am	Morning Prayer	Littlebury
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## NEXT SUNDAY Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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

*Holy Communion readings for next Sunday:*  
Hebrews 12:18-end Luke 13:10-17

## MINISTRY TEAM

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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](http://www.transitionproject.co.uk)

## 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 and Joan Aves (Great Chesterford)  
Those whose anniversaries are this week

### Other topics for your prayers:

- Young people who have received or are 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 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

***Don't forget to keep up to date  
by visiting our  
CAM VILLAGES WEBSITE***

The website is user friendly, has all our latest news and you will be able to see what is going on in all our churches at a glance.

**Please visit [www.camvillages.org.uk](http://www.camvillages.org.uk)**

## 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*

## 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

## MORNING PRAYER

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

Friday 23rd August                      Great Chesterford

Friday 30th August                      Littlebury

From September the Friday 9.30 am service will be Holy Communion:

Friday 6th September                  Little Chesterford

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

## Gt Chesterford Family Service Reading

*Luke 17:11-19*

In the course of his journey to Jerusalem Jesus was travelling through the borderlands of Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village he was met by ten men with leprosy. They stood some way off and called out to him, 'Jesus, Master, take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests'; and while they were on their way, they were made clean. One of them, finding himself cured, turned back with shouts of praise to God. He threw himself down at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. At this Jesus said: 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? Was no one found returning to give praise to God except this foreigner?' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way; your faith has cured you.'