

## OUR CHURCHES' DIARY

TODAY	6th October	Trinity 16
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> Elizabeth Marshall
Wendens Ambo	11.00 am	<b>HARVEST</b> Tim Hardingham
Littlebury	10.00 am	<b>CAFÉ HARVEST</b> Alex Jeewan
Littlebury Green	<b>No service</b>	

## THIS WEEK

Tuesday 8th October

8.00 am	Morning Prayer	Great Chesterford
10.15am	School Communion	Gt Chesterford School

Wednesday 9th October

9.30 am Holy Communion Saffron Walden  
4.00 pm Wednesday at 4 Great Chesterford  
7.30 pm House Group - *Jesus is Lord!*  
*2. Jesus the Healer*  
2 St John's Close, Great Chesterford

Thursday 10th October

8.00 am	Morning Prayer	
4.30 pm	Prayer for Littlebury	Cam House, Littlebury
8.00 pm	Men's Meet Up	Crown & Thistle, Gt Ch

Friday 11th October

8.00 am	Morning Prayer	Great Chesterford
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Little Chesterford

**NEXT SUNDAY 13th October TRINITY 17**

Little Chesterford	No service
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**Great Chesterford 11.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**Wendens Ambo      9.30 am      HOLY COMMUNION**

**Littlebury**      11.00 am      **HOLY COMMUNION**

Littlebury Green	No service
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*Holy Communion readings for next Sunday:*

2 Timothy 2:8-15 (Great Chesterford 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c)  
Luke 17:11-19

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## THE TRANSITION PROJECT

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Tuesdays 10am to 12 noon in the Parish Rooms, beside  
St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden

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# *The Grapevine*

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

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

## Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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**     *2 Timothy 1:1-14*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God – whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did – when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

**Gospel**     *Luke 17:5-10*

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'

### Post Communion

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

### Those being baptised today:

Arthur & Lily-Beth Toynton

Parents: Rhiannon & Johnathan (Gt Chesterford)

### Those who are unwell:

Margaret Reed & Marjorie Haylock (Gt Chesterford)

Mary Wright (Littlebury)

Kylie Moore-Gilbert

### Those who need our support:

Betty Dowsett (Littlebury Green)

Lucy Maskell (Great Chesterford)

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

Those whose anniversaries are this week

### Other topics for your prayers:

- The final stage of the Good Neighbour survey in Great Chesterford, and the evaluation
- The government of our nation and a resolution to Brexit
- The homeless and refugees - and those who work to provide them with food, shelter and hope
- The world resources and our stewardship of them
- 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 Holy Communion Prayer cycle round the 5 churches at 9.30 am :

Friday 11th October Little Chesterford

Friday 18th October Littlebury Green

Friday 25th October Wendens Ambo

Friday 1st November Great Chesterford

Alex says Morning Prayer **at 8 am** on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at Great Chesterford

## EVENTS

**Thursday 10th October**

**This month's  
MEN'S MEET UP**

Share a pint and have a chat

8 pm

at the Crown & Thistle, Great Chesterford

**Sunday 13th October**

**at 7 pm**

**ALL SAINTS, GREAT CHESTERFORD**

**will be hosting a concert  
given by *Granta Choral***

***ONE EARTH, ONE SEA, ONE SKY***

*Music celebrating the wonders of the natural  
world and also some of the things  
that threaten it*

Tickets £10 (under 12s free)

*Refreshments afterwards*

**Sunday 20th October**

**DEANERY SERVICE**

6.30 pm Great Chesterford

This will be a great occasion for all the churches in the Saffron Walden Deanery to get together and explore the theme of *Invitation* (based on Mark 10:16-20)

The music for worship will be provided by young instrumentalists from around the Deanery.

There will be refreshments afterwards.

## Diary Dates

Before he leaves St Mary's, Saffron Walden, the Revd Canon David Tomlinson is visiting all the churches in the Saffron Walden Team. He will be preaching at Littlebury and Wendens Ambo on Sunday 20th October and at Great Chesterford on 3rd November.

## Christmas Fair 23rd November

Chesterfords Community Centre 12 - 4 pm

*Proceeds to All Saints, Great Chesterford*

## Old Testament Reading *Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4*

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you 'Violence!' and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous - therefore judgement comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.