

OUR CHURCHES' DIARY

TODAY **29th September** **TRINITY 15**

Little Chesterford	5.30 pm	HARVEST SERVICE Alex Jeewan & David Tomlinson
Great Chesterford	11.00 am	HARVEST COMMUNION Alex Jeewan
Wendens Ambo	9.30 am	MORNING PRAYER Tim Hardingham
Littlebury	No service	
Littlebury Green	No service	
<i>Some other services you might be interested in</i>		
Saffron Walden	8.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION BCP
	6.30 pm	TAIZE SERVICE

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 1st October		
8.45 am	Morning Prayer	Great Chesterford
Wednesday 2nd October		
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saffron Walden
4.00 pm	Wednesday at 4	Great Chesterford
Thursday 3rd October		
8.45 am	Morning Prayer	Great Chesterford
4.30 pm	Prayer for Littlebury	Cam House, Littlebury
Friday 4th October		
8.00 am	Morning Prayer	Great Chesterford
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Littlebury
Saturday 5th October		
3.00 pm	Wedding (Lucy Hall & George Every)	Gt Chesterford

NEXT SUNDAY **6th October** **TRINITY 16**

Little Chesterford	9.30 am	MORNING PRAYER
Great Chesterford	8.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION
	11.00 am	MORNING PRAYER
Wendens Ambo	11.00 am	HARVEST
Littlebury	10.00 am	CAFÉ HARVEST
Littlebury Green	No service	

Holy Communion Readings for next Sunday:
2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10

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The Grapevine

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

Welcome to our services today
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
St Michael and All Angels
HARVEST FESTIVAL

Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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.

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St Michael and All Angels see p 3

First Reading *Philippians 4:4-9*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace be with you.

Gospel *John 6:25-35*

When they found Jesus on the other side of the sea, the crowd said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to Jesus, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Post Communion

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those being married this week:

Lucy Hall and George Every (Great 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 agencies we are supporting this Harvest
- Support for the vulnerable in our communities and the Good Neighbour project in Great Chesterford
- 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

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 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.

Prayer for Littlebury Generally meets at Cam House, Roman Way on Thursday afternoons at 4.30 pm, but not during Lent. 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 4th October	Littlebury
Friday 11th October	Little Chesterford
Friday 18th October	Littlebury Green
Friday 25th October	Wendens Ambo

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

EVENTS

This afternoon

"LITTLEBURY SEPTEMBER FEST"

at Holy Trinity Church

Scarecrow-making - BBQ - Live Music

Teas - Games - Stalls - Apple Press

£2 (Children Free)

Proceeds to Holy Trinity, Littlebury

Harvest Thanksgivings

still to come

This evening 5.30 pm

Little Chesterford

6th October

Littlebury (Café Harvest)

10.00 am

Wendens Ambo

11.00 am

Diary Dates

Sunday 13th October

at 7 pm

ALL SAINTS, GREAT CHESTERFORD

will be hosting a concert

given by Granta Chorale

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)

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. And there will be refreshments afterwards.

Collect for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

Collect for St Michael and All Angels

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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.