

OUR CHURCHES' DIARY

TODAY 22nd September Trinity 14

Little Chesterford	No service	
Great Chesterford	11.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION Alex Jeewan
Wendens Ambo	9.30 am	FAMILY COMMUNION Tim Hardingham
Littlebury	11.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION Angela Want
Littlebury Green	4.00 pm	HARVEST SERVICE Alex Jeewan and David Tomlinson

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 24th September		
8.00 am	Morning Prayer	
7.00 pm	Team Council	Great Chesterford
Wednesday 25th September		
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saffron Walden
4.00 pm	Wednesday at 4	Great Chesterford
7.30 pm	House Group - <i>Jesus is Lord!</i> <i>1 Jesus the Promised One</i> 2 St John's Close, Great Chesterford	
Thursday 26th September		
8.00 am	Morning Prayer	Great Chesterford
Friday 27th September		
8.00 am	Morning Prayer	Great Chesterford
9.30 am	School Harvest Service	Great Chesterford

NEXT SUNDAY 29th September Trinity 15

Little Chesterford	5.30 pm	HARVEST SERVICE
Great Chesterford	11.00 am	HARVEST COMMUNION
Wendens Ambo (& Littlebury)	9.30 am	MATINS
Littlebury Green	No service	...

Great Chesterford Harvest Holy Communion readings for next Sunday: Philippians 4:4-9, John 6:25-35

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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

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
 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-7

My dearly beloved, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Gospel Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who are unwell:

Margaret Reed and Marjorie Haylock
(Great 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 support at Harvest-tide
- 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 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

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

29th September 12 - 4 pm

"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 Thanksgiving in the 5 Churches

22nd September

4.00 pm

Littlebury Green

29th September

11.00 am (followed by Harvest BBQ)

Great Chesterford

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 exploring 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.