

OUR CHURCHES' DIARY

TODAY 20th October Trinity 18

Little Chesterford	9.30 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Great Chesterford	8.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION
	9.30 am	Alex Jeewan ICHURCH
	6.30 pm	Alex Jeewan DEANERY SERVICE
Wendens Ambo	9.30 am	MORNING PRAYER
		Tim Hardingham
Littlebury	11.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION
		Tim Hardingham
Littlebury Green	9.30 am	HOLY COMMUNION
		Angela Want

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 22nd October		
8.00 am	Morning Prayer	Great Chesterford
Wednesday 23rd October		
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saffron Walden
4.00 pm	Wednesday at 4	Great Chesterford
Thursday 24th October		
8.00 am	Morning Prayer	Great Chesterford
Friday 25th October		
8.00 am	Morning Prayer	Great Chesterford
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Littlebury Green

NEXT SUNDAY Last Sunday after Trinity

Little Chesterford	No service	
Great Chesterford	11.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Wendens Ambo	9.30 am	FAMILY COMMUNION
Littlebury	11.00 am	ALL SOULS SERVICE
Littlebury Green	9.30 am	FAMILY SERVICE

Holy Communion readings for next Sunday:
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

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

The Grapevine

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

Welcome to our services today Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 2 Timothy 3:14-4.5

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Post Communion

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who are unwell:

Margaret Reed & Marjorie Haylock (Gt Chesterford)

Those who need our support:

Betty Dowsett (Littlebury Green)

Lucy Maskell (Great Chesterford)

Kylie Moore-Gilbert (in prison in Iraq)

Friends and families of those who have died:

Those whose anniversaries are this week

Other topics for your prayers:

- The Deanery Service - may it help the 36 churches to get to know each other better and to learn from each other
- The Good Neighbour Project in Great Chesterford as the survey component is completed
- The people of Syria especially those in danger and those made homeless
- The world's 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 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 8th November	Littlebury
Friday 15th November	Little Chesterford
Friday 22nd November	Littlebury Green
Friday 29th November	Wendens Ambo

Alex says Morning Prayer **at 8 am** on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at Great Chesterford
(But not this week as Alex is away for half term)

EVENTS

All Saints Great Chesterford

CHRISTMAS FAIR

*23rd November 12 noon - 4 pm
at Chesterfords Community Centre*

Light lunches and teas

Children's entertainer & Father Christmas

Lots of stalls

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
by visiting our***

CAM VILLAGES WEBSITE

Our website covering the five churches that make up the Cam Villages Churches:

All Saints Great Chesterford

St Mary the Virgin Little Chesterford

Holy Trinity Littlebury

St Peter Littlebury Green

St Mary the Virgin Wendens Ambo

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.

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