

## OUR CHURCHES' DIARY

**TODAY 26th January EPIPHANY 3**

<b>Little Chesterford</b>	<b>No service</b>
<b>Great Chesterford</b>	8.00 am <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Alex Jeewan
	10.00 am <b>ECUMENICAL SERVICE</b> (Community Centre) Alex Jeewan
<b>Wendens Ambo</b>	9.30 am <b>FAMILY COMMUNION</b> Tim Hardingham
<b>Littlebury</b>	11.00 am <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Tim Hardingham
<b>Littlebury Green</b>	9.30 pm <b>FAMILY SERVICE</b> Elizabeth Marshall

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 27th January</b>		
10.30 am	Meeting Point Coffee Morning	3 Haggars Close Great Chesterford
1.40 pm	Holocaust Service	Saffron Walden
<b>Tuesday 28th January</b>		
8.00 am	Morning Prayer	Great Chesterford
<b>Wednesday 29th January</b>		
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saffron Walden
4.00 pm	Wednesday at 4	Great Chesterford
7.30 pm	SHAPE Course	Great Chesterford
<b>Thursday 30th January</b>		
8.00 am	Morning Prayer	Great Chesterford
4.30 pm	Prayer for Littlebury	Cam House, Littlebury
8.00 pm	ICChurch Planning	7 Stanley Road, Gt Chesterford
<b>Friday 31st January</b>		
8.00 am	Morning Prayer	Great Chesterford
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Little Chesterford
2.00 pm	Funeral - Sonia Butchart	Great Chesterford

## NEXT SUNDAY 2nd February PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

<b>Little Chesterford</b>	9.30 am	<b>MORNING PRAYER</b>
<b>Great Chesterford</b>	8.00 am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	11.00 am	<b>MORNING PRAYER</b>
<b>Wendens Ambo</b>	9.30 am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
<b>Littlebury</b>	10.00 pm	<b>CAFÉ CHURCH</b>
<b>Littlebury Green</b>	<b>No service</b>	

*Holy Communion readings:*  
Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40

## MINISTRY TEAM

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## 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  
Third Sunday of Epiphany**

## Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul,' or 'I belong to Apollos,' or 'I belong to Cephas,' or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptised in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptised none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptised in my name. I did baptise also the household of Staphanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptised anyone else. For Christ did not send me to baptise but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

## Gospel Matthew 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles – the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

### Those who are unwell:

Margaret Reed, Marjorie Haylock, Ceri Hedges and David Cook (Great 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:

Cecil Litchfield and Sonia Butchart (Great Chesterford)  
Those whose anniversaries are this week

### Other topics for your prayers:

- The Team's preparations for the process of appointing a new Team Rector
- Our five churches and opportunities we have for working and worshipping together
- The Holocaust Service and the schoolchildren who will attend it
- Relations between the USA and Iran
- The homeless, refugees and displaced people and those who work to provide them with food, shelter and hope
- Those in danger from wild fires in Australia
- 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

## 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)

## EVENTS

### Shape

The Saffron Walden Deanery is running a **Shape** course on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 pm in the Church Room at Great Chesterford—starting on 15th January through to 19th February,

The aim of the course is to enable church members to understand the unique SHAPE God has made them and to recognise the gifts He has given them and how we could use them. Please contact Revd. Alex if you would like to know more: [vicar.camvillages@gmail.com](mailto:vicar.camvillages@gmail.com) or 531153.

## LENT 2020

### THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

St Matthew's Gospel

**5 Studies led by the Revd John Risby**  
**Wednesday evenings in the Church Room**  
**Great Chesterford**

4th March	Attitudes of Christian Character Chapter 5 verses 1-14
11th March	Attitudes to Piety Chapter 6 verses 1-18
18th March	Attitudes to Possessions Chapter 6 verses 19-34
25th March	Attitudes to Others Chapter 7 verses 1-12
1st April	Attitudes to Discipleship Chapter 7 verses 13-25

### Diary Date

**Sunday 29th March 5.30 pm**  
**DUXFORD SATURDAY WORKSHOP**  
**CONCERT**

More details to come later

## MORNING PRAYER

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

Friday 31st January	Little Chesterford
Friday 7th February	Littlebury Green
Friday 14th February	Great Chesterford
Friday 21st February	Littlebury

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

## Post Communion

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.