

OUR CHURCHES' DIARY

TODAY	30th August	TRINITY 12
Little Chesterford	6.30 pm	EVENING PRAYER Alex Jeewan & John Risby
Great Chesterford	11.00 am	FAMILY COMMUNION John Risby (live streamed & in church)
Wendens Ambo	9.30 am	MATINS Tim Hardingham (Joint with Littlebury & Lt Green) (via Zoom & in church)
Littlebury	No service	
Littlebury Green	No service	
THIS WEEK		
Tuesday 1st September		
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Zoom
Wednesday 2nd September		
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Zoom
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Zoom
Thursday 3rd September		
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Zoom
Friday 4th September		
4.30 pm	Interment of Ashes	Littlebury
NEXT SUNDAY	6th September	TRINITY 13
Little Chesterford	9.30 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Great Chesterford	11.00 am	MORNING PRAYER
Wendens Ambo	9.30 am	FAMILY SERVICE
Littlebury	No service	
Littlebury Green	No service	
<i>Holy Communion Readings for next Sunday:</i>		
Romans 13:8-end	Matthew 18:15-20	

ACCESS

Live streamed services from Great Chesterford

Go to
<https://www.facebook.com/camvillageschurches>
 Just before the service time and look out for the post which will say "CamVillages Churches is live". Click on the video in the post to watch the live stream.

Services on Zoom. camvillages@gmail.com or Gillian Hopton at website.camvillages@gmail.com for an invitation with the access codes.

YouTube

Go to the website at
<https://camvillages.org.uk/Groups/338298/Thisweek.aspx>
 and click on the picture of Alex

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The Grapevine

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

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

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 *Romans 12.9-21*

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gospel *Matthew 16.21-28*

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

Post Communion

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who are unwell:

Ken Harvey (Wendens Ambo)
Shirley Green (Littlebury)
Michelle Thomson (Littlebury Green)
Margaret Reed, David Cook and Valerie Clift
(Gt Chesterford)

Those who need our support:

Betty Dowsett (Littlebury Green)
Lucy Maskell (Great Chesterford)
Kylie Moore-Gilbert (in prison in Iran)

Friends and families of those who have died:

Those whose anniversaries are this week

Other topics for your prayers:

- For the schools our children and young people attend as they prepare for the new term in untried circumstances
- For ongoing efforts to contain Covid-19 where lockdown has been re-introduced in this country and for responsible behaviour to ensure the continued relaxation of lockdown
- For countries especially in the developing world without the means managing the coronavirus, especially in Yemen, Sudan and the Middle East
- For the people of the USA and appropriate management of the current unrest and its causes
- Our churches as we look ahead with what we have learned during lockdown of new ways to worship
- Those missing loved ones who have died

OUR CHURCHES

Giving to our churches

If you wish to make a donation to our churches we are now able to do offer online giving. Just visit the 'Giving' section of our website (www.camvillages.org.uk) and follow the instructions. Thanks, too, to those who have chosen to commit to regular planned giving.

Getting back to our services in church

We are now beginning to hold services back in our churches, where possible, in our usual pattern of worship. When coming to church please note the instructions for sanitising and distancing etc. Some services will be live streamed and some still on Zoom.

Website

Keep up to date with all that's going on by visiting our website <https://camvillages.org.uk>

Children's Work

There are activities for young people of all ages on the website prepared by our children's ministry team.

Access

On page 4 you will find details of how to access the services that are going to be live streamed together with Zoom services and YouTube

"A Church Near You"

This is a charming little book of sketches and comments on 46 local churches by Denis Dunstone, of St Mary the Virgin, Wendens Ambo. It costs £10. If you would like a copy please ask a churchwarden or PCC Secretary

PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

MASKS IN CHURCH

Please note it is now compulsory - government and Church of England instructions - to wear a mask for services in church unless you have an exemption or are under 11.

THANK YOU . . . to those of you who have responded to Alex's reminder not to forget your church in this time of lockdown. You can now give online too.

OPEN CHURCHES . . .

Our churches are open for private prayer as follows:
All Saints, Great Chesterford, is open on Wednesday and Sunday 10 am - 3 pm;
Holy Trinity, Littlebury is open on Wednesdays and Sundays 10 am - 4 pm;
St Mary, Wendens Ambo is open between 10 am and 4 pm on Wednesdays.
St Peter's, Littlebury Green will be open on Wednesdays and Sundays

WEDNESDAY 9.30 am ZOOM HOLY COMMUNION

with Caroline Curren and Andy Colebrooke
For an invitation to Zoom services please contact Alex or Gillian (website.camvillages@gmail.com)
The new order of service for September is available on the website

SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

There is support available in all our 5 communities during the lockdown. Contact details have been circulated. Don't hesitate to get in touch with them or to encourage your neighbours to - whatever the need.

KEEP IN TOUCH

With all that's going on via our churches' website www.camvillages.org.uk

NEWS

PARISH OFFICE The Parish Office is still closed but is contactable by telephone and email as usual.

PRAYER FOR A NEW TEAM RECTOR After the summer break, the process of discernment for the next Team Rector will be resumed. This will start with special prayers for the selection process and the prospective candidates during Saffron Walden's Zoom Evening Prayer with an extended time of intercessions on **Tuesday 1st September** at 5 pm.

WEEKEND AWAY

There are still places available on the rescheduled weekend away **16th-18th July 2021**. Go to <http://stmaryssaffronwalden.org/weekendaway2021> for details and how to book.

THIS SUNDAY

Alex will be preaching and presiding at St Mary's, Saffron Walden at their 10am service.