OUR CHURCHES' DIARY

TODAY TRINITY 13 6th September

Little Chesterford 9.30 am Holy Communion

Alex Jeewan

Great Chesterford 11.00 am Morning Prayer

(live streamed as well as in church)

Elizabeth Marshall

Wendens Ambo 9.30 am Family Service

(in church and via Zoom)

Tim Hardingham

Littlebury Green No service

No service

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 8th September

11.00am Funeral for Jon Richardson (Lt Chesterford)

5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom

7.30 pm Gt Chesterford PCC meeting (in church)

Wednesday 9th September

9.30 am Holy Communion via Zoom 5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom

Thursday 10th September

5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom 8.00 pm Littlebury APCM (in church)

NEXT SUNDAY 13th September TRINITY 14

Little Chesterford No service

Great Chesterford 11.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

(live streamed as well as in church)

Wendens Ambo 9.30 am HOLY COMMUNION

Littlebury 11.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Littlebury Green No service

Holy Communion readings for next Sunday: Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35

ACCESS

Live streamed services from Great Chesterford

https://www.facebook.com/camvillages churches 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

Email Alex at vicar.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/This week.aspx and click on the picture of Alex

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The Grapevine

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

Welcome to our services today THIRTEENTH 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 Romans 13.8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel Matthew 18.15-20

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Post Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through 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:

Jonathan Richardson (Little Chesterford) and those whose anniversaries are this week

Other topics for your prayers:

- For the schools our children and young people attend as they begin a new academic year and take steps to ensure that their students do not continue to have their education compromised
- 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 without adequate means to manage the coronavirus, among them Yemen, Sudan, the Middle East, and India
- 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 online giving. Here are the links:

Great Chesterford - https://bit.ly?2Bmnwnq Littlebury -

https://givealittle.co/campaigns/2e7fc223-d0dd-40b1-9d1f-858da6a04352

Wendens Ambo -

https://givealittle.co/campaigns/c503333333334849-2aa3-4272-88aa-3fcd93e3a48d

Getting back to our services in church

We are now holding services in the churches, where possible having services in our usual pattern of worship. There will not be 8 am Holy Communion services at Great Chesterford for the moment. 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 Matt Williamson

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

PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Renew your Church, O Lord, for mission and service, and make it here and everywhere a living fellowship of the Spirit, revealing your love to the world, reconciling humanity to you and one another, and serving all who are in need, for the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Frank Colguhoun (adapted)

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.

THANK YOU... to those of you who have responded to Alex's reminder not to forget your church in this time of 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

For an invitation to Zoom services please contact Alex or Gillian (website.camvillages@gmail.com)
The new order of service for September is available

SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

There is still support available in all our 5 communities as lockdown relaxes. Contact details were circulated. Don't hesitate to get in touch with them or to encourage your neighbours to - there are still needs.

KEEP IN TOUCH

on the website

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

especially the variety of services available for us on Sundays

NEWS

ALL SAINTS & ST MARY'S LT CHESTERFORD

We have now heard that the merging of the Parish Church Councils of Great and Little Chesterford has gone ahead. This means that the churches in the Chesterfords will be working more closely together and supporting each other now and in the years to come. Please pray for the Churchwardens, Deputy Churchwardens and PCC members at this time.

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 is being resumed . Please pray for those involved.

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.