

## OUR CHURCHES' DIARY

**TODAY 22nd November CHRIST THE KING**

10.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION via Zoom**  
Alex Jeewan

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 23rd November**  
8.00 pm Planning Meeting Great Virtual Christmas Fair  
Great Chesterford Zoom

**Tuesday 24th November**  
5.00 pm Evening Prayer Zoom

**Wednesday 25th November**  
9.30 am Holy Communion Zoom  
5.00 pm Evening Prayer Zoom

**Thursday 26th November**  
5.00 am Evening Prayer Zoom

## NEXT SUNDAY **First Sunday of Advent** **29th November**

10.00 am **Morning Prayer via Zoom**  
Alex Jeewan

*Readings::*  
Isaiah 64: 1-9 Psalm 80: 1-8  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-end

## ACCESS

### Services on Zoom

Email Alex at vicar.camvillages@gmail.com or  
Gillian Hopton at web-  
site.camvillages@gmail.com for an invitation with  
the access codes.

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## CAM VILLAGES WEBSITE

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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**  
**Christ the King**

### Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### First Reading *Ephesians 1.15-23*

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

### Gospel *Matthew 25.31-46*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

### Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; 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, Valerie Clift and David Lilley  
(Great 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:

Tim Hardingham (Wendens Ambo)  
Gill MacMahon (Little Chesterford)  
Tony Hedger (Saffron Walden)  
Those whose anniversaries are this week

### Other topics for your prayers

- For the Revd Jeremy Trew as he prepares to start his ministry in Saffron Walden and the Villages in the spring
- For the continuing hopes of effective vaccines to protect against Covid-19
- For countries where the coronavirus is still not under control and where there are inadequate facilities for those needing hospitalisation
- For the President Elect of the United States and a peaceful transfer to the new regime
- Our churches as we have to return to remote 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](http://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 getting used to being back in church for Sunday services, where possible, in our usual pattern of worship. When coming to church please note the instructions for sanitising and distancing etc. Some services are being live streamed and some will still be 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 on Zoom

## NEWS

**THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT** - The theme of the Revd John Risby's next house group substitute series. If you would like to receive them please let John know either by email or telephone (01799 530232)

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

## PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

O gracious and holy Father, give us wisdom to perceive you, diligence to seek you, patience to wait for you, eyes to behold you, a heart to meditate upon you, and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Benedict of Nursia [c.550]

## 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 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 members of the team clergy  
For an invitation to Zoom services please contact Alex or Gillian ([website.camvillages@gmail.com](mailto:website.camvillages@gmail.com))

### 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](http://www.camvillages.org.uk)

