

## OUR CHURCHES' DIARY

**TODAY**      **Trinity 19**      **10th October**

**CAM CHURCHES TOGETHER** *Climate Sunday*  
at All Saints, Great Chesterford  
**10.00 Holy Communion** Alex Jeewan  
Speaker: Edward Gildea

### THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 12th October**

5.00 pm Evening Prayer      Zoom

**Wednesday 13th October**

9.30 am Holy Communion Saffron Walden

9.30 am Building Blocks Great Chesterford

5.00 pm Evening Prayer      Zoom

**Thursday 14th October**

10.00 am Pop Up Coffee      Littlebury

2.00 pm RiPPles Great Chesterford

5.00 pm Evening Prayer      Zoom

7.30 pm Deanery Synod Chesterfords Community Centre

**NEXT WEEK**      **17th October**      **TRINITY 20**

**Little Chesterford** 9.30 am **HOLY COMMUNION**

**Great Chesterford** 9.30 am **iCHURCH**

**Wendens Ambo** 9.30 am **MORNING PRAYER**

**Littlebury** 11.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION**

**Littlebury Green** 9.30 am **FAMILY SERVICE**

Holy Communion readings:  
Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45

## 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

Email Alex at [vicar.camvillages@gmail.com](mailto:vicar.camvillages@gmail.com) or Gillian Hopton at [website.camvillages@gmail.com](mailto:website.camvillages@gmail.com) for an invitation with the access codes.

### Other Services

Access information will be found on the Cam Villages Website or [stmaryssaffronwalden.org](http://stmaryssaffronwalden.org)

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# The Grapevine

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

**Welcome to our service today**

## **CAM CHURCHES TOGETHER** **Climate Sunday**

### Collect

Almighty God, Creator and Lord of the world, you have blessed the whole creation and made humanity its guardian. Let all your children in spirit and truth rejoice with you. Through Christ our Lord.

### Old Testament Reading *Genesis 9:11-15*

I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

### Gospel *Matthew 8:24-27*

A gale arose on the lake, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but Jesus was asleep. And they went and woke him up, saying, 'Lord, save us! We are perishing!' And he said to them, 'Why are you afraid, you of little faith?' Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm. They were amazed, saying, 'What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?'

### Post Communion

Creator God, in bread and wine you have provided for our nourishment; enable us to respond creatively to the challenges we face so that the riches of your creation may abound from age to age.

***Don't forget to keep up to date  
by visiting our***

**CAM VILLAGES WEBSITE**

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.

**Please visit [www.camvillages.org.uk](http://www.camvillages.org.uk)**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

### Those who are unwell:

Jenny Sweet and Michelle Thomson (Littlebury Green)  
Margaret Reed, Valerie Clift, David Lilley and  
Cliff Lightning (Great Chesterford)  
Mavis DeBoise (Caroline Jeewan's mum)

### Those who need our support:

Betty Dowsett (Littlebury Green)  
Lucy Maskell (Great Chesterford)  
Jan Godfrey (Little Chesterford)

### Friends and families of those who have died:

Those whose anniversaries are this week

### Other topics for your prayers

- Our care of the world and stewardship of its resources
- The UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow in November
- Those living with natural events that affect their lives - volcanic eruption, flooding, hurricanes, earthquakes
- That our forthcoming events may lead to more of our villagers coming to know Jesus
- The people of Afghanistan under the Taliban
- Lives and livelihoods affected and destroyed by conflict
- The continuing rollout of vaccines so that Covid-19 and its variants may be contained
- 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.

### Website

Keep up to date with changes to our worship in church and 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 p 4 you will find details of how to access the services that are going to be live streamed together with Zoom ones

### Following the lifting of government restrictions

the team is suggesting the following - but each church may like to have its own variation. Bearing in mind that we still want everyone to feel safe:

1. It will be up to individuals to decide whether or not to wear masks.
  2. If singing is allowed for the congregation, we will wear masks to sing.
  3. Choirs won't have to mask if they social distance and/or are 6 or less.
  4. We will create a separate space in our churches for those who want to social distance.
  5. Test and trace will continue.
  6. We will no longer use one-way systems.
- We won't share the common cup until, at least, spring. This is to see how winter affects the virus.

## NEWS

***Don't forget that after our Climate Change service this morning we shall be enjoying our CAM VILLAGES PICNIC***

either in the Vicarage Garden if the weather permits or here in the church, from just after the end of the service around **12 noon to 2 pm**.

Tea and coffee will be available but please bring your own food

### FAMILY WORSHIP

From September the **Cam Villages Churches** will offer families a greater choice of services in the course of each month:  
1st Sunday **Café Church** 10.00 am at Littlebury  
2nd Sunday **Family Service** 9.30 am at Wenden  
3rd Sunday **iChurch** 9.30 am at Gt Chesterford  
4th Sunday **Family Communion** 9.30 am at Wenden

***Our toddler church on Wednesday mornings at All Saints Great Chesterford has begun!***

**Building Blocks** is toddler church with a difference. Please join us for fun, stories, music and biscuits every Wednesday during term time.

Each session begins at 9.30 am for tea, coffee, squash, playtime, and biscuits and then the activities begin at 10 am.

Just come along, even if you have never been to church before, and join in the fun!

### 'Fixing our eyes on Jesus'

*Weekly thoughts on the letter to the Hebrews chapter 12 verses 1-13*

It's still possible to join this weekly email group focussing on these great words of encouragement.

If you would like to receive these emails (also available by hand, by request) please get in touch with John Risby ([john.risby179@btinternet.com](mailto:john.risby179@btinternet.com) or 01799 530232)

The series began on September 29th but it's still

**OPEN TO EVERYONE** each Wednesday

Please encourage others!

*Let's find encouragement together as we run the race set before us!*

### YOUTH ALPHA COURSE

Do please let Caroline Jeewan know if you are interested in joining a Youth Alpha course that is coming up.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday 27th November**  
at Chesterfords Community Centre, Newmarket Road, Great Chesterford **12 noon to 4 pm**.  
**In aid of the Chesterford churches.**  
***Father Christmas will be visiting.***