

The Grapevine

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

Welcome to our services today
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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.

New Testament Reading Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel Mark 10.35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OUR CHURCHES' DIARY

| TODAY | Trinity 20 | 17th October |
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| Little Chesterford | 9.30 am | HOLY COMMUNION John Risby |
| Great Chesterford | 9.30 am | iCHURCH Alex Jeewan |
| Wendens | 9.30 am | MORNING PRAYER Home Team |
| Littlebury | 11.15 am | HOLY COMMUNION Alex Jeewan |
| Littlebury Green | 9.30 am | FAMILY SERVICE Elizabeth Marshall |
| Clavering | 6.30pm | DEANERY SERVICE |

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 19th October

5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom

Wednesday 20th October

9.30 am Holy Communion Saffron Walden

9.30 am Building Blocks - Toddler Church Gt Ch

5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom

Thursday 21st October

10.00 am Committal for Anthony Pilkington Littlebury

5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom

8.00 pm Men's Meet Up Crown & Thistle Gt Ch

NEXT SUNDAY 24th October

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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| Great Chesterford | 11.00 am | HOLY COMMUNION |
| Wendens Ambo | 9.30 am | FAMILY COMMUNION |
| Littlebury | 11.00 am | HOLY COMMUNION |
| Littlebury Green | 9.30 am | HOLY COMMUNION |

Holy Communion readings:

Hebrews 7:23-end Mark 10:46-end

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 or Gillian Hopton at 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

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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:

Jean Gibb and Marjorie Edge
Those whose anniversaries are this week

Other topics for your prayers

- The people of Afghanistan under the Taliban
- 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
- The people of Afghanistan living under the Taliban
- Lives and livelihoods affected and destroyed by conflict
- That our forthcoming events may lead to more of our villagers coming to know Jesus
- 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) and follow the instructions. Thanks, too, to those who have chosen to commit to regular planned giving.

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.

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

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 Great Chesterford
3rd Sunday **Family Service** 9.30 am at Littlebury Green

'Building Blocks'

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

Each session begins at 9.30 am for tea, coffee, squash and biscuits and playtime, 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

This weekly email group focussing on these great words of encouragement began at the end of September.

If you would like to receive these emails please get in touch with John Risby
(john.risby179@btinternet.com or 01799 530232)

MEN'S MEET UP is back!

Thursday 21st October 8 - 11 pm
at the Crown & Thistle Great Chesterford
ALL WELCOME

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.**

Stalls, light lunches and teas, and the Grand Christmas Draw.

Children's entertainment 1 pm and Father Christmas is expected at 2.15 pm.

In aid of All Saints Great Chesterford and St Mary's Little Chesterford.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Administrator is available by phone or email on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 9.30am - 12 noon.
The office is not currently open to personal callers.

***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