

OUR CHURCHES' DIARY

TODAY 24th October
LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Great Chesterford & Little Chesterford	11.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION Alex Jeewan
Wendens Ambo	9.30 am	HOLY COMMUNION Angela Want
Littlebury	11.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION Angela Want
Littlebury Green	9.30 pm	HOLY COMMUNION Alex Jeewan

THIS WEEK

NB No Evening Prayer this week

Monday 25th October

10.30 am Meeting Point Coffee Morning
3 Haggars Close, Gt Chesterford

Wednesday 27th October

9.30 am Holy Communion Zoom

NEXT SUNDAY ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 31st Oct

Great Chesterford & Lt Chesterford	11.00 am 6.30 pm	HOLY COMMUNION ALL SOULS
Wendens Ambo & Littlebury	10.00 am	SUNG MATINS
Wendens Ambo	4.00 pm	ALL SOULS
<i>Holy Communion readings::</i> Revelation 21:1-6a John 11:32-44		

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.

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The Grapevine

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

Welcome to our services today
The Last Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Hebrews 7:23-end

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Gospel Mark 10:46b-52

As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy of me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go, your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**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

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:

Marjorie Edge (Saffron Walden)
Norman Britcher (Wendens Ambo)
Those whose anniversaries are this week

Other topics for your prayers

- The UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow in November
- Our own care of the world and stewardship of its resources
- Those whose lives and livelihoods are being affected by natural events, and by conflict and civil war
- The people of Afghanistan living under the Taliban
- 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

MEMORIAL SERVICE

FOR THE REVD TIM HARDINGHAM

You are warmly invited to come and celebrate the life of Tim Hardingham with friends and family at St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden on **Saturday 30th October** at 3 pm. We look forward to seeing you - in a combined spirit of joy and sorrow. *Nell Hardingham*

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!

YOUTH ALPHA COURSE

Do please let Caroline Jeewan know if you are interested in joining Youth Alpha course that begins on Saturday 30th October from 7-8pm with pizza and drinks!.

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

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.

THE SAFFRON WALDEN AND VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY

VACANCY We are looking for a paid Associate Administrator to work alongside Dawn Saxon in the Parish Office for 4 mornings a week. Full details of the role and how to apply are available on St Mary's website. www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org
For further information please contact Judith Hasler on 01799 525041