THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

SUNDAY 15th May

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)

10.00am Family Service

6.30pm Evening Communion (wholeness & healing)

St Botolph's Hadstock 9.30am Sunday Worship

All Saints Wimbish

9.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.30am Morning Prayer (livestreamed)

Holy Trinity Littlebury
11.15am Holy Communion
St Peter's Littlebury Green
9.30am Family Service
All Saints Great Chesterford

9.30am iChurch

St Mary's Little Chesterford 9.30am Holy Communion

TUESDAY

9.30am St Mary's Tinies, Saffron Walden Church

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Valley

WEDNESDAY

9.30am Holy Communion, Saffron Walden Church

9.30am Toddler Church, Great Chesterford5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Valley

THURSDAY

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Valley

NEXT SUNDAY 22nd MAY

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

12.00pm Baptism 6.30pm Evening Prayer

St James' Sewards End 9.30am Morning Praise St John's Little Walden

11.15am Holy Communion & Thanksgiving

All Saints Ashdon

9.30am Sunday Worship

St Mary's Debden 4.30pm Rogation St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.30am Family Communion (livestreamed)

St Peter's Littlebury Green
9.30am Holy Communion
All Saints Great Chesterford
11.00am Holy Communion

ASCENSION DAY 26th MAY

All Saints Wimbish

8.00am Holy Communion **St Mary's Saffron Walden**

2.00pm Mothers' Union Deanery Ascension

7.30pm Choral Eucharist

Links for livestreamed services are available on the weekly bulletin. Please contact the Parish Administrator to be added to the mailing list. SAFFRON WALDEN & VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today Fifth Sunday of Easter 15th May 2022

Collect

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

First Reading: Acts 11 v 1-18

Psalm: 148

Second Reading: Revelations 21 v 1 - 6

Gospel: John 13 v 31-35

During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Post Communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In May please pray for: Sewards End and Little Walden C of E and Radwinter Primary School

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Ian Sibbald, Greg Herrera & Charles Probert

Those whose banns are being read:

Saffron Walden: Laurence Tuffin & Katie Devlin

Huw Jeremy & Camilla Lodde

Wendens Ambo: Huw Jeremy & Camilla Lodde Gt Chesterford: Stephen Martin & Pippa Evans, James Phillips & Eleanor Smith, Oliver Taylor & Camilla Pudnev

Lt Chesterford: Thomas Edge & Megan Edwards Wimbish: Jacob Chisenga & Emma Barker

EVENTS

GRAFFITTI IN ASHDON CHURCH A talk by Anthea Hawden with the Friends of All Saints Ashdon 14th May at 7pm.More details from simonhobday@yahoo.co.uk

WELCOMERS, ST MARY'S SAFFRON WALDEN Would you be interested in joining the team on a weekly or casual basis for special services? We are having two get togethers in Church on Monday 16th May at 10am and Tuesday 17th May at 7pm. Come along and see what is involved, you will be most welcome. Gill Caswell and Pamela Mugliston

SUNDOWNERS Friday 20th May 5.30pm – 7.00pm St Paul's Mission Hall,
Wimbish. A chance to buy homemade cake and produce and to stock up on plants for the summer.
Enjoy a drink and a chat with friends.

DEBDEN OPEN GARDENS on Friday 3rd June from 11am to 5pm, for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Gorgeous gardens to visit. Morning coffee, BBQ lunches, teas and cake at the church, a plant sale and live music. Free Parking at the Village Hall and Church. Tickets on sale at the Village Hall – Adults £5, accompanied children free. In aid of Debden Church & Ukrainian Refugees.

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH We have three more opportunities to engage with this initiative from the Church of England. Over the course of five sessions we explore what it means to be a Church living with diversity, diversity of sexuality, diversity of opinion and diversity of faith. Jesus prayed for his disciples to be one, and so we seek to bring that about.

Little Chesterford Village Hall on May 18th,25th & June 8th,15th,22nd at 2.30pm

St Paul's Mission Hall, Wimbish on *May* 16th, 23rd, 30th & *June* 6th, 13th at 7.30pm

NB corrected dates

Parish Rooms, Saffron Walden on May 11th,18th &1st,8th June (4 sessions) at 7.30pm

NOTICES

ROSALIND LEONIE PRIOR was born at 12.36pm on Sunday 8th May in Broomfield, weighing 8lb 12oz. We are all doing well and adjusting to our life together as a family of four! *Rachel, Sam, Maggie and Rosie*

The **YOUNG SAINTS** sleepover for Ukraine has now raised £985, which is an amazing amount. We would like to thank all the people that have supported the young people and this worthy cause. *Caroline Jeewan*

Bookings for the **WEEKEND AWAY close lunchtime Monday 16**th **May**. Single ensuite & non-ensuite rooms available and day visitors. If you're interested please look at the website

www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/WA22 and send the booking form to Sarah at s.nicholas180@gmail.com

NEWSPAPERS needed for Weekend Away. Please give to Matt Williamson on Sunday at St Mary's, SW or drop them off in the Parish Rooms.

The LOOP HEARING SYSTEM in St Mary's, SW Our Sound engineer is trying to source a new amplifier and we will let you know as soon as the loop is working again.

CHRISTIAN AID envelopes are available at the back of St Mary's, SW. Please place filled envelopes in the offering.

There are **WEDDINGS** at St Mary's, Saffron Walden on **Saturday 21**st & **28**th **May** To allow access please don't park in the churchyard.

ASHDON OPEN GARDENS 12th June More details to follow.

The amended **ELECTORAL ROLL** for the **Parish of Great and Little Chesterford**

has been published and is available in both churches. Please let us know of any errors or omissions. No new additions can now be made until after the APCM on May 17th.

Carol Hatfield and Mavis Peck

ELECTION RESULTS for **St Mary's**, **Saffron Walden on 8**th **May**

Churchwarden - Gill Caswell

Assistant Churchwarden - Bill Rose, Pam Russell, Patrick Li & Jan Siewertsen

Deanery Synod rep - Anna Martin & Steve Hasler PCC member - Karen Game, Edward Gildea, Martin Hugall, Noel Starr, Paddy Carver & Denis Tindley Lisa Brook

Please send items for the **GRAPEVINE** to Claire Dunn, <u>admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org</u> by 9.00am on Wednesday.

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