

**THIS WEEK'S SERVICES
AROUND THE TEAM**

SUNDAY 5th May**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
9.15am Wiggle Church
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
6.30pm H2H

St James' Swards End

10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Wimbish

9.30am Village Worship

St Botolph's Hadstock

10.30am Holy Communion & Baptism

Holy Trinity Littlebury

9.00am Café Church

St Peter's Littlebury Green

10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.00am Morning Worship

TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock
9.30am Tinies, Saffron Walden
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

WEDNESDAY

8.00am Morning Prayer, Saffron Walden
9.30am Holy Communion
9.30am Building Blocks, Gt Chesterford
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

THURSDAY-Ascension Day services

8.00am Holy Communion, St Paul's Mission Hall,
Wimbish followed by breakfast
2.00pm St Mary's School service, St Mary's church,
Saffron Walden
7.30pm Choral Eucharist, Saffron Walden

NEXT SUNDAY 12th May

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Holy Communion & Baptism
(livestreamed)
6.30pm Choral Evensong

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Family Service

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Holy Communion

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Holy Communion

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Cam Churches Together

*Links for livestreamed services are available on
the website and in the weekly bulletin.
Please contact the Team Administrator
to be added to the mailing list.*

The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today
6th Sunday of Easter
5th May 2024**

Collect

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your
disciples:

help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

First Reading: Acts 10 v 44-48

Psalm: 98

Second Reading: 1 John 5 v 1-6

Gospel: John 15 v 9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

Post Communion

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In May please pray for St Johns, Little Walden & St James' Swards End and Radwinter Primary School

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Lorna Mufty, Peter Durlacher, Doris Loveday, Jean Springham, Annette Wyatt, Trevor Sadler, Diana Yeeles

Those who banns are being read:

Saffron Walden: Frederick Hayes & Isabel Scruby, Ben Cassells & Kirsten Sills

Those who are being married:

Saffron Walden: Matthew Bull & Hannah Camp

Those who are being baptised:

Hastock: Adaline Howes

EVENTS

REIGATE & REDHILL CHORAL SOCIETY are performing a free concert on **Sunday 5th May, today, at 2.30pm** at St Mary', SW. There will be a retiring collection in support of St Mary's church.

For this month's **H2H** we have Patricia and Emma leading us on 'Women in the Bible. Coffee and cake from **6.30pm, TODAY** in the Parish Rooms. Come along and support out young people. All welcome from across the team.

All Saints Wimbish **ASCENSION DAY HOLY COMMUNION** and breakfast **Thursday May 9th at 8.00am** at **St Paul's Mission Hall, Tye Green**. Please let Peter Gray (petewgray@hotmail.co.uk) know if you would like breakfast.

Unfortunately the Mothers' Union Ascension Day Service on 9th May had to be cancelled. However in its place a **MU 'Simple communion service and reflection in the round'** has been arranged in the North Chapel on **Friday 31st May at 2pm**. To celebrate the Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth. This will be led by Rev'd Canon Chris Bishop. Anyone who would like to join us will be welcome.

POP UP COFFEE on **Friday 10th May from 10am-11.30am** in Littlebury Church. Pop in or stay a while. Everyone welcome.

The **DEANERY SYNOD** is on **Wednesday 15th May, 7pm for 7.30pm** at St Mary's, Wendens Ambo. Archdeacon Kate will be speaking. All welcome.

All Saints Church Wimbish **Friday May 17th 5.30pm - 7.30pm** at St Pauls Mission Hall (CB102XE) our annual **SUNDOWNERS & SALE**. A twist on our usual Coffee Mornings with fizz and savouries added to our refreshments. Raffle, cakes, produce and plants to buy. Do join us.

SAFFRON WALDEN TOWN BAND will perform a concert with solo pianist on **Saturday 18th May at 7pm** at St Mary's, SW. Tickets available at SWTB.org.uk, the Tourist Information office and on the door.

All Saints Church Wimbish **Sunday May 19th 10.30am HOLY COMMUNION** with Padre Nick Adley followed by **LUNCH** to say 'thank you' for his ministry and to wish him and Dawn Godspeed as they move to their next posting. Please let Jill Kirby (wimbisheditors@gmail.com) know if you would like to join us for lunch.

Please send items for the **GRAPEVINE** to Claire Dunn by **WEDNESDAY at 9.00am** to admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org

NOTICES

THY KINGDOM COME Please help yourself to one of our "Novena" booklets containing Bible passages, reflections and prayers (near the card stand) at St Mary's, SW. These are part of "Thy Kingdom Come", a global prayer event, which runs from Ascension to Pentecost. For more information contact the Prayer Team: hazel.colebrooke@gmail.com

Young people from **AFTERSHOCK** and the **COMMUNITY CHURCH** will be cycling 130 miles from Saffron Walden to Stafford show ground, where Dreaming the Impossible (DTI) is held, on 13th July. They will be doing this on turbo trainers in 12 hours to raise funds for a minibus to take them to DTI in the summer. Donate here: gofund.me/abc7f008 or cash donations can be given to Matt or Katie Boyce. We would love it if you could support us!

The Rotary Club is collecting for **UK-AID** to support those displaced by the war in Ukraine on **Saturday 11th May from 9am to 1pm** on the Common. Food is the main item needed.

THE MAY EDITION OF PARISH NEWS is available from the back of St Mary's church, SW, and can also be seen on the website at www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews **COPY** for the next edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be sent to the editor andycolebrooke@gmail.com by **Sunday 5th May**.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE SERVICE at St Mary's, SW. Owing to changing circumstances we urgently need more help with this valued service. If you can help, however infrequently, please contact Mary or Gerald Gardner as soon as possible. More helpers are essential if we are to avoid "Coffee Free" Sundays in the coming months. gerald.gardner@ntlworld.com 07963 062250

ELECTORAL ROLL & ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING(APCM) INFORMATION

St Mary's, Saffron Walden including Little Walden & Swards End

APCM on 5th May after 10.30am service. Paperwork including the annual report can be found at www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/pcc

All Saints, Great Chesterford & St Mary's, Little Chesterford - APCM on 9th May.

St Mary's, Debden - APCM on 12th May at 10.30am

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