

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

SUNDAY 14th January

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
4.00pm Choral Evensong

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Holy Communion

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Family Service

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Cam Churches Together
Café Church

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

NEXT SUNDAY 21st JANUARY

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am **United Service at the Baptist Church**

All Saints Wimbish

10.30am Holy Communion

St James' Swards End

10.30am Morning Praise

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Sunday Worship

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Holy Communion

All Saints Great Chesterford

9.00am iChurch
With breakfast from 8.45am

St Mary's Little Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

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
2nd Sunday of Epiphany
14th January 2024**

Collect

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Revelation 5 v 1-10

Psalm: 139 v 1-5, 12-18

Second Reading: 1 Samuel 3 v 1-10

Gospel: John 1 v 43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Post Communion

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ
our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In January please pray for: Saffron Walden Community Church and Saffron Walden County High School

EVENTS

WORSHIP & WORD will be meeting for prayer and reflection on **Wednesday 17th January at 6.00pm** at St Paul's Mission Hall, Wimbish.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2024 – AGAPE MEAL will be on **Monday 22nd January** at the United Reformed Church, Abbey Lane **7pm for 7.30pm**. This is a simple meal of soup, bread, cheese and fruit, shared in fellowship with other churches in the town. Please sign the notice at the back of St Mary's, SW if you would like to come by **Sunday 14th January**. All welcome. *Kathryn Fiddock*

LITTLE WALDEN are holding a Burn's Supper on the **20th January** in the village hall. **7pm for a 7.30pm** start. There will be a traditional three course meal and live music. Suggested donation of £15/head. All funds raised will go towards the upkeep of the village hall. If you are interested in attending, please contact *Helen Nash* 01799 524265

The **HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE** is taking place on **Friday 26th January at 1.40pm** at St Mary's, Saffron Walden. The speaker will be Maira Aisaeva, a member of the Uyghur community.

The **FAIRTRADE STALL** at St Mary's, SW will be available both before and after the 10.30am service on **Sunday 28th January**. Cash only please.

CANDLEMASS CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at St Mary's, Debden on **Sunday 28th January at 4pm**. Refreshments from 3.30pm

The **QUINQUA QUIZ** is on **Saturday 10th February at 7pm** in the Parish Rooms to raise funds for the Bishop's Lent Appeal. Teams of 6, £5 per person. Teams from all of the churches in the team welcome. There is a sign up sheet for those looking to join others to make a team in St Mary's, SW. Contact Chris Bishop or the Parish Office for more details.

Date for your diary! Aftershock will be hosting their annual **JIMMY'S MEAL** on the **9th March 2024**. The menu and sign up will be up at the back of church by the end of January. It will be an amazing night of delicious food and excellent entertainment with all donations going to the work of Jimmy's Night Shelter in Cambridge. Make sure you sign up early as places go quickly! *Matt Williamson*

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

TODAY

**Cam Churches Together
Café Church
10.30am
at Holy Trinity, Littlebury**

NOTICES

United Services

Saffron Walden Churches Together
10.30am at the Baptist Church
on Sunday 21st January
Led by Rev'd John Goddard
with Archdeacon Rev'd Kate Peacock
preaching

Chesterford Churches Together
10.30am at the Community Centre
on Sunday 28th January

NEW EDITOR of St Mary's SW Parish News needed. After 5 years in the role, Andy Colebrooke will be stepping down as editor of St Mary's Parish News in September 2024. Andy has done much to revolutionise our Parish News, making it an attractive and interesting read which is free, in colour and also available to all on the website. If our Parish News is to continue past September then we need someone to take this on please, and that could be God's calling to you or someone else you might know of? If you know of someone who might be interested or would like to know more, do speak to Andy or Martin Hugall on the Communications Committee.

If you need to contact Rev'd Trew, please use email as the rectory telephone line is awaiting repair.

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