THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

SUNDAY 11th February

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

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Cam Churches Together

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 with ashes
9.30am Building Blocks, Gt Chesterford

5.00pm
 7.30pm
 8.00pm
 Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages
 Choral Eucharist with ashes, Saffron Walden
 Holy Communion with ashes, Gt Chesterford

NEXT SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed) 4.00pm Living Stones (Parish Rooms)

All Saints Wimbish

10.30am Holy Communion

St James' Sewards 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

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 Sunday before Lent 11th February 2024

Collect

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: 2 Kings 2 v 1-12

Psalm:50 v 1-6

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4 v 3-6

Gospel: Mark 9 v 2-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Post Communion

Holy God,

we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In February please pray for Our Lady of Compassion Roman Catholic Church and St Thomas More School.

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Stephen Overton, Georgina Start, Paula Burton

EVENTS

WIMBISH COFFEE MORNING at St Paul's Mission Hall, next to Wimbish School, postcode CB10 2XE. Saturday 10th February from10am - 11.30am. Delicious cakes, jams & produce. Apologies for the incorrect month in last week's Grapevine.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES 14th February

St Mary's, Saffron Walden 8am Morning Prayer 9.30am Holy Communion with ashes 7.30pm Choral Eucharist with ashes

All Saints, Gt Chesterford 8pm Holy Communion with ashes

COFFEE CONCERTS Our Spring Coffee Concert series at St Mary's, SW begins on **Wednesday 14**th **February**. Our first performers are Students from the SWCHS Music Academy and we hope you'll come along to support our talented, local, young performers! Concerts starts at **11.30am** and last approximately 40 minutes. Coffee, tea and cake available from 10.45am. Admission is free with a retiring collection. *Hannah Razzell*

POP UP COFFEE on **Thursday 15th February from10am-11.30am** in Littlebury Church. Pop in or stay a while. Everyone welcome.

COFFEE MORNING on **Friday 16**th **February from 10am – noon** at St Mary's, Wendens Ambo.

The FAIRTRADE STALL at St Mary's, SW will be available on Sunday 18th February after the 10.30am service. Cash only please.

Sign up is now available at the back of St Mary's Church for AFTERSHOCK'S JIMMYS MEAL, 9th March, 2024. Places are limited so please sign up early.

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

NOTICES

LENT COURSES

GET OUTSIDE FOR A GREEN LENT. The Eco team at All Saints, Wimbish are hosting a weekly session during Lent on **Mondays from 10.30-11.30am** using and adapting materials from the Salisbury Diocese. It is an opportunity to be outside and connect with nature. The first meeting is on **February 12**th and we will celebrate our special collection of trees.

Contact Fran Johnson 01799 527773 for more information.

THE LECTIO COURSE. Explore how to hear God speak afresh through Scripture, using the ancient practice of Lectio Divina in 5 weekly sessions. Led by Rev'd Ella Harris starting on **Wednesday 21**st **February, 7.30pm** in the Parish Rooms, SW. Email revellaharris@gmail.com for more details.

RIVER THROUGH THE DESERT. Entering into Jesus' journey through the Holy Land using resources by Richard Sewell, Dean of St George's College, Jerusalem. Led by Rev'd Jeremy Trew starting on Thursday 22nd February at 2pm in the North Chapel, St Mary's, SW

HOME MADE MARMALADE. I will be selling marmalade at the back of St Mary's church, SW, on 18th February. £3 a pot for the church general fund. Alternatively, please telephone me on 521356 to make other arrangements. Thanks for your support. *Lesley A Green*

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY for St Mary's, SW will be on the **18**th **February**. For those on the electoral roll please collect your envelope containing information and a letter from Jeremy, Gill & Simon this **Sunday 11**th **February** at the back of church. If you are not on the electoral roll there will be unnamed envelopes with the same information.

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

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