

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

SUNDAY 14th April**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Holy Communion (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

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

10.30am Cam Villages Together,
Holy Communion

MONDAY

1.45pm Church Mice, Debden

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 April

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
4.00pm Living Stones (Parish Rooms)

St James' Swards End

10.30am Morning Praise

All Saints Wimbish

10.30am Holy Communion

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
3rd Sunday of Easter
14th April 2024**

Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

First Reading: Acts 3 v 12-19

Psalm: 4

Second Reading: 1 John 3 v 1-7

Gospel: Luke 24, v 36b-48

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

Post Communion

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In April please pray for St Mary's, Saffron Walden and St Mary's C of E Primary School

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Shirley Law, Michael Barton

Those who banns are being read:

Debden: Hugh Mizen & Charlotte Jenkins, Chris Wilding & Katherine Waite

Saffron Walden: Simon Brady & Sonja Smith, Peter Yates & Rosie Shennan, Matthew Sitkiewicz & Katherine Scott.

Wendens Ambo: Thomas Lee & Julia Wyatt

EVENTS

WIMBISH COFFEE MORNING at St Paul's Mission Hall, next to Wimbish School, postcode CB10 2XE. **Saturday 13th April from 10am -11.30am.** Delicious cakes, jams & produce.

LITTLEBURY PLANT SALE on **Sunday 14th April** from **2pm-4pm** at Holy Trinity, Littlebury. Also book stall and teas.

CHURCH MICE for carers, babies and toddlers meets on **Monday 15th April from 1.45pm - 3pm** in St Mary's, Debden.

COFFEE MORNING at St Mary's, Wendens Ambo on **Thursday 18th April 10.30am to noon.**

The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the St Mary's Music Association will be held in the Parish Room on **Sunday 21st April 2024** at approximately **12 noon** following the 10.30am service. All are welcome. *Hannah Razzell, SMMA Chairman*

STAMP SALE The next stamp sale will be on **Saturday 27th April from 10am – 3pm** in the Saffron Walden Community Link building in aid of St Mary's, SW music and building funds.

FRIENDS OF WENDENS AMBO CHURCH PLANT AND ART SALE on **Saturday 27th April from 10am to 1pm.** This will include a BBQ and bar based in the Wendens Ambo village hall.

There will be an all age **POP-UP CHOIR** for the next Family Service on **Sunday 28th April** at St Mary's, SW. We will meet before the service at 9:50am in church to go through the music. Please let Oli King know if you would like to sing at domstmaryssw@gmail.com.

The **CHRISTIAN AID STREET COLLECTION** will be on **Saturday 18th May.** If you are willing to collect for an hour, please contact John Capper johnocapper@gmail.com stating your preferred time slot, by the end of April. Thank you.

NOTICES

LIGHTING PROJECT CONSULTATION

MEETINGS for St Mary's, SW are to take place on **Wednesday 17th April and Thursday 25th April at 11am and 7.30pm on both days.** Do come along to one of these sessions to hear more and make your views known. You can also find more about the project on the church website on the Latest News page.

The **CHURCH ORGAN** at St Mary's, SW is sadly in need of much work and the time has come to start thinking about how to move forward with ensuring that we have an instrument which is fit for purpose for generations to come. As part of this process, we are engaging in a 'Listening exercise' in church on **Friday 26th April between 7.15-9.15pm** (we may not need all of this time). The choir and various organ 'set-ups' will be positioned in a number of places in the building and feedback via questionnaire will be gathered from the choir, listening group, congregation, Assistant Organist and Director of Music. This will principally help us to review our statement-of-needs and to subsequently push this process forward. Please email Oli King domstmarys@gmail.com if you would like to take part in this exercise.

ELECTORAL ROLL – Now would be a very good time to join the electoral roll **if you are not already enrolled**. As well as a confirmation of your commitment to the church community, membership enables you to vote and stand for election at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

St Mary's, Saffron Walden including Little Walden & Swards End. Revision dates 6th – 20th April. Application forms available in the church or at www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/electoralroll. APCM on 5th May. Clifford Want

All Saints, Great Chesterford & St Mary's, Little Chesterford. Revision dates 11th – 25th April.

Applications forms available from Carol Hatfield carolhatfield418@gmail.com. APCM on 9th May. No additions can be made to the rolls between the completion of the revision and the end of the annual meetings.

All Saints, Ashdon - APCM on 28th April at 10.30am.

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

If you need to contact Rev'd Trew, the Rectory telephone is back in use.

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