

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

**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

**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 19th May**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662  
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)  
12.15pm Baptism

**St James' Swards End**

10.30am Morning Praise

**All Saints Wimbish**

10.30am Holy Communion

**St Mary's Debden**

6.30pm Living Stones

**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  
7th Sunday of Easter  
12<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Collect**

Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and  
compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**First Reading:** Acts 1 v 15 –17, 21-26

**Psalm:** 1

**Second Reading:** Ezekiel 36 v 24-28

**Gospel:** John 17 v 6-19

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

**Post Communion**

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## 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, Diana Yeeles, Hugh Kidd, Adrian Wright, Edith Irwin

Those who banns are being read:

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

Those who are being baptised:

**Saffron Walden:** Lyra De'Ath

## EVENTS

### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING(APCM) INFORMATION

**St Mary's, Debden - APCM on 12<sup>th</sup> May, today, at 10.30am**

**CHURCH MICE** Parent and Toddler Group will be meeting on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** from **1.45pm to 3pm** in the New Room at Debden Church. Come along for play, craft and songs.

The **DEANERY SYNOD** is on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm for 7.30pm** at Wendens Ambo Village Hall. Archdeacon Kate will be speaking. All welcome.

All Saints Church Wimbish **Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm** at St Mary's, SW. Tickets available at [SWTB.org.uk](http://SWTB.org.uk), the Tourist Information office and on the door.

All Saints Church Wimbish **Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:wimbisheditors@gmail.com)) know if you would like to join us for lunch.

The **FAIRTRADE STALL** at St Mary's, SW will be available on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**, after the **10.30am** service. Cash only please.

**CELEBRITY ORGAN RECITAL at St Mary's, SW – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 6pm** Following the success of the brilliant Anna Lapwood's recital last year, we're now delighted to welcome another celebrity organist, Jonathan Scott. Works by Mozart, Bach and Tchaikovsky. Free admission, retiring collection.

All Saints Great Chesterford and St. Mary's Little Chesterford are having a lunchtime **SUMMER BARBEQUE** on **15<sup>th</sup> June** starting at **12 noon**. This will be held in All Saints churchyard. Come and have a lovely barbeque lunch with delicious puddings and a licensed bar. Tickets priced at £10 for adults, £5 for children under 12 and under 5s free. Tickets available from Dave and Pam Maskell on 530098 or [pamanddavemaskell@gmail.com](mailto:pamanddavemaskell@gmail.com).

Please send items for the **GRAPEVINE** to Claire Dunn by **WEDNESDAY at 9.00am** to [admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org](mailto:admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org)

## NOTICES

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ. I wish to take a brief opportunity to thank you all for your fellowship and support whilst with you in the Cam Villages. I have enjoyed immensely leading worship with you and sharing conversation. Thank you especially for the very generous gift offering made at my last service at Littlebury. I am sure that going forward you will be a blessing to whomever becomes your new team vicar. With every blessing, *Reverend Gary Fleming*

**SCHOOL LEAVERS BIBLES** How wonderful to be able to give a Good News Bible to each of the 34 year 6 pupils leaving **St Mary's School, SW** at the end of term. If you would like to make a contribution for these bibles (approx. £12.65 per bible) please put your donation in an envelope marked 'SCHOOL BIBLES' and leave it in the Parish Office. Thank you *Anthea Slater*

**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](mailto:hazel.colebrooke@gmail.com)

### ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING ELECTION RESULTS

**St Mary's, SW.** On 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024 the following people were elected; Simon Potter and Vivian Falk as churchwardens, Gill Caswell as a Deanery Synod representative, and Bronwen Ferland, Patrick Li and Hannah Razzell as lay representatives on the PCC.

**St Mary's, Wendens Ambo.** On 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 the following people were elected; Chris Forster and Sue Watson as churchwardens, Marion Macdonald as PCC secretary, Robert Wilson as PCC Treasurer, Bob Stewart as Deanery Synod representative, and Liz Hartley, Sam Slota Newson, David Beechey as lay representatives on the PCC.

**SMMA BURSARY** St Mary's Music Association offers up to £250 to support the musical training and education of a young musician in St. Mary's, SW parish in full time education. It can be used for music lessons, training courses, sheet music or towards the purchase of a musical instrument or accessories. Preference is given to applicants who use their skills in music-making at St. Mary's. Applications must be received by 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and the bursary runs from September to August. For further details, conditions and/or application form, please contact the SMMA Chairman, Hannah Razzell [music@stmaryssaffronwalden.org](mailto:music@stmaryssaffronwalden.org)

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