THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

SUNDAY 19th May

St Mary's	Saffron Walden		
8.00am	Holy Communion	1662	
10.30am	Holy Communion	(livestreamed)	
12.15pm	Baptism		
St James' Sewards End			
10.30am	Morning Praise		

All Saints Wimbish 10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Debden 6.30pm Living Stones

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

TUESDAY

8.30am	Morning Prayer, Hadstock
9.30am	Tinies, Saffron Walden

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

WEDNESDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY 26th May

St Mary's Saffron Walden8.00amHoly Communion 1662 (livestreamed)10.30amFamily Service6.30pmTaizéSt John's Little Walden10.30amHoly Communion & Baptism

St Mary's Debden 9.00am Village Worship

All Saints Ashdon 9.00am Sunday Worship

St Peter's Littlebury Green 10.30am Sunday Worship

St Mary's Wendens Ambo 9.00am Morning Prayer

All Saints Great 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. SAFFRON WALDEN & VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today Pentecost 19th May 2024

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Acts 2 v1-21 **Psalm**:104 v 26-36, 37b **Second Reading**: Ezekiel 37 v 1-14 **Gospel**: John 15 v 26-27,16 v 4b-15

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. 'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

Post Communion

Faithful God,

who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Lorna Mufty, Nancy Grigg, Hugh Kidd, Adrian Wright, Edith Irwin, Patricia Dale

Those who banns are being read: **Saffron Walden**: Frederick Hayes & Isabel Scruby, Ben Cassells & Kirsten Sills

Those who are getting married: Wendens Ambo: Thomas Lee & Julia Wyatt

Those who are being baptised: **Saffron Walden:** Georgia Chapman

EVENTS

All Saints Church, Wimbish **Sunday May 19th 10.30am HOLY COMMUNION** with Padré 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.

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

MOTHERS' UNION '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.

CELEBRITY ORGAN RECITAL at St Mary's, SW – **Saturday 1st 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 15th 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.

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

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TODAY

LIVING STONES

will be at different venues across the team during the next few months with a sermon series on '**Fruits of the Holy Spirit**'. Today the service will be at

St Mary's, Debden at 6.30pm Refreshments from 6pm Everyone welcome

(More details on the sermon series on the flyer sent out with the Bulletin)

NOTICES

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*

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 15th 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

St Mary's, SW are continuing to collect donations for **UTTLESFORD FOODBANK**. There is a box for donations in the church along with a list of items that are needed. Donations will be taking to the foodbank after the last Sunday in the month or sooner if the box is full.

CHRISTIAN AID envelopes will be available at St Mary's, SW for donations this Sunday.

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