

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

SUNDAY 26th May**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)
10.30am Family Service
6.30pm Taizé

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Holy Communion & Baptism

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Family Service

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

St Mary's Little Chesterford

7.00pm Compline

TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7.30pm Corpus Christi, Saffron Walden

FRIDAY

2.00pm MU Communion service, Saffron Walden

NEXT SUNDAY 2nd June

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
9.15am Wiggle Church (Parish Rooms)
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
6.30pm H2H

St James' Swards End

10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Wimbish

9.30am Village Worship

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Holy Communion

St Peter's Littlebury Green

10.30am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity Littlebury

9.00am Café Church

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Morning Prayer

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.00am BCP 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
Trinity Sunday
26th May 2024**

Collect

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Isaiah 6 v 1-8

Psalm: 29

Second Reading: Romans 8 v 12-17

Gospel: John 3 v 1-17

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

Post Communion

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

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 Muffy, Nancy Grigg, Adrian Wright, Edith Irwin, Patricia Dale

Those who are getting married:

Debden: Hugh Mizen & Charlotte Jenkins

Those who are being baptised:

Little Walden: Ariella Busby-Mitchell

EVENTS

Saffron Walden MAYOR MAKING service is taking place at **11am** at St Mary's, Saffron Walden on **Saturday 25th May**. All welcome.

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.

OASIS Our next men's lunchtime get together at The Old English Gentleman in Gold Street will be on **Wednesday 5th June, from 12 noon**. As ever, all are welcome but if you are intending to come please confirm with Denis Tindley on this occasion, (tel: 01799 524436 email: dtindley@compuserve.com) by Tuesday 4th June. Many thanks.

Bill Rose

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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NOTICES

We are holding a **SPECIAL SERVICE** on **Sunday 30th June at 6.30pm** at St Mary's, SW and everyone from our team churches is warmly invited.

Last November prayers allowing the recognition of same sex relationships were authorised in the Church of England. Many feel these are a good and Godly thing to offer. Others think the opposite. Both due so out of sincere conviction and from their reading of the Bible. Jeremy and Ella hold these two positions and together offer this evening's service as a way of demonstrating that although we disagree we recognise each other as God's people and commit ourselves to working for the unity of the Church. We will each be addressing three key issues and explaining why we believe what we believe. Please join us as we explore this contentious issue with grace and worship God together. *Jeremy & Ella*

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, **TODAY**.

The weekly **BULLETIN** has details of the online services for the week along with a copy of the Grapevine and extra flyers for events in the Team. If you don't currently receive the weekly Bulletin and would like to be added to the mailing list. Please send you name and email address to Claire Dunn at admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org

COPY for the next edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be sent to the editor andycolebrooke@gmail.com by **Sunday 2nd June**.

THE JUNE EDITION OF PARISH NEWS is available from the back of St Mary's church, SW, and can also be seen on the website at www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews