

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

SUNDAY 9th June**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

Holy Trinity Littlebury

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 16th June

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

St James' Swards End

10.30am Morning Praise

All Saints Wimbish

10.30am Holy Communion

St Botolphs 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
6.30pm Living Stones

St Mary's Little Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

The cost of coloured paper has risen significantly and now costs between two and four times that of white paper per ream. As a trial for four weeks from 9th June the Grapevine is going to be printed on white paper. Please send any feedback to office@stmaryssaffronwalden.org

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
2nd Sunday after Trinity
9th June 2024**

Collect

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 4 v 12– 5 v 1

Psalms: 130

Second Reading: Genesis 3 v 8-15

Gospel: Mark 3 v 30-35

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' – for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

Post Communion

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In June please pray for Saffron Walden Assemblies Team and Stort Valley Schools Trust

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Adrian Wright, Patricia Dale, Peter Gerard, Victor Mortlock

The funeral for Adrian Wright will take place at 12 noon on Tuesday 11th June at St James Church, Sewards End.

Those whose banns are being read:

Saffron Walden: Michael Newson & Donna Hagget
Andrew King & Joanna Clark

Debden: Stanislavs Vasiljevs & Brenna Wilson

EVENTS

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS! At St Mary's, SW. For this week's concert on **Wednesday 12th June**, we welcome Joanna Lam Piano. Those of you who came to her recital last year will remember that she is a phenomenal soloist, so please don't miss out on the opportunity to hear her again! The concert begins at **1.10pm** and will last approximately 40 minutes. Refreshments are available from 12.30pm. Free admission with a retiring collection. All are very welcome.

POP UP COFFEE on **Thursday 13th June from 10am-11.30am** in Littlebury Church. Pop in or stay a while. Everyone welcome.

All Saints Great Chesterford and St. Mary's Little Chesterford are having a lunchtime **SUMMER BARBEQUE** on **Saturday 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.

GREEN GARDEN PARTY at All Saints Church, Wimbish on **Saturday 15th June** from **3pm-5pm**. We will celebrate Churches Count on Nature and Love your Burial Ground Week with Eco activities, delicious refreshments, raffle, cakes, jams and plants for sale. Music. Please come along and help us count our flora and fauna. Everyone is most welcome.

FETE DE LA MUSIQUE On **Sunday 23rd June** more than seventy different musical groups or individuals will be performing at a dozen different locations in Saffron Walden - including a number of organists playing the organ at St Mary's between 2 & 5pm. All entirely free!

MINISTRY TEAM

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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*

LITTLEBURY REMEMBERS D-DAY. Step inside and remember. There is a display at the back of Holy Trinity, Littlebury until **23rd June from 10am - 4pm**.

SCHOOL LEAVERS BIBLES Thank you to all who have made a contribution to cover the cost of the Bibles for the year 6 pupils leaving St Mary's School, SW at the end of term. *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. 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

COME AND SING DIDO AND AENEAS All are welcome and encouraged to join Philip Sunderland (our guest organist!), soloists from the Royal Academy of Music and a professional ensemble for an exhilarating workshop and performance on Saturday 15th June at Abbey Lane URC. There are leaflets available in church, or you can email or phone Hannah at music@stmaryssaffronwalden.org or 07779 005842 for more information. We would love to see many there for the workshop, or the performance! *Hannah Razzell SMMA Chairman*

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE We now have a new Facebook page for St Mary's Church, SW. Do visit us at www.facebook.com/stmaryschurchsaffronwalden and like. There is also a link to this at the bottom of each page of St Mary's website. Hannah Razzell is kindly managing this page.

SAFEGUARDING. Thank you to Kathryn Bennett for her service as Parish Safeguarding Officer for St Mary's, SW. She is now handing over this responsibility to Nathan Colley. Preferred contact details for Nathan for any safeguarding concerns or queries are by email safeguarding@stmaryssaffronwalden.org or 01245 294 444 to speak to the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer. If there are any immediate concerns regarding someone's safety then call 999.

Do you have **FIRST AID TRAINING**? If you are willing to help in an emergency during a service at St Mary's, SW please let Simon Potter or Vivian Falk know so they can update their list.

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