

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

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 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

6.30pm Living Stones

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 Morning Prayer, Saffron Walden

9.30am Holy Communion

9.30am Building Blocks, Gt Chesterford

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd June

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

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am 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

*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 after Trinity
16th June 2024**

Collect

God our Saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 5 v 6-10, 14-17**Psalm:** 92 v 1-4, 12-15**Second Reading:** Ezekiel 17 v 22-24**Gospel:** Mark 4 v 26-34

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables. Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

Jesus also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we
can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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: Peter Gerard, Victor Mortlock, Hamish Walker, John Hurry, Thelma Jones

Those whose banns are being read:

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

Great Chesterford: Adam Sparrow & Nicola Block,
Constant Marmonier & Rachel Burnett

EVENTS

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS! For this week's concert on **Wednesday 19th June**, we welcome Krassimira Jeliaskova *violin* and Elizabeth Mucha *piano*. This is a fabulous duo and we are really looking forward to their concert. 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.

MOTHERS' UNION WAVE OF PRAYER

celebrating our Overseas Link Branches. **2pm** in the Parish Rooms on **Thursday 20th June**. You are very welcome to join us. Tea and biscuits to follow.

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!

Sunday June 23rd at 5pm. An evening with **NANCY MAY**, classical soprano, at St Mary's, Debden. Tickets £15 available from Alison Hare 07904 954199 alison.hare@ymail.com An evening of beautiful music for everyone to enjoy. Proceeds in aid of Debden Church roof.

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.**

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TODAY

LIVING STONES

Contemporary Worship service for the whole team at

All Saints, Great Chesterford at 6.30pm

'Love' will be this week's topic from the sermon series on 'Fruits of the Spirit'.

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*

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 and follow. 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.

SUMMER WELCOMERS for St Mary's, SW. During the summer there are a lot of visitors to the church. It would be good if we could have some Welcomers. If you are interested in giving your time please speak to Gill Caswell. Training will be given.

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.

UTTLESFORD FOOD BANK This month's donations for the foodbank at St Mary's, SW will be taken after next Sunday. Please put your donations in the box ready for collection.

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