

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

SUNDAY 28th July**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

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

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Family service

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Holy Communion

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

NEXT SUNDAY 4th August

St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

All Saints Wimbish

9.30am Village Worship

St James' Swards End

10.30am Morning Praise

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Holy Communion

St Peter's Littlebury Green

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Morning Prayer

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.30am Morning Worship

Please send items for the **GRAPEVINE** to Claire
Dunn by **WEDNESDAY at 9.00am** to
admin@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
The 9th Sunday after Trinity
28th July 2024**

Collect

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4 v 42-44

Psalm: 145 v 10-19

Second Reading: Ephesians 3 v 14-21

Gospel: John 6 v 1-21

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Jesus, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

Post Communion

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your
Son
to share this meal with the whole household of
God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness
of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ
our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In July please pray for Saffron Walden
Salvation Army Corps and Katherine Semar
Schools

**The family and friends of those who have
died recently:** Charles Saich, Eileen
Chapman, Paul Coltman

Those whose banns are being read:
Debden: Max MacKenzie & Emma Doust

Those who are getting married:
Saffron Walden: Michael Newson & Donna
Hagget

EVENTS

BATH CHORAL SOCIETY are performing a free
concert on **Sunday 28th July, today, at 2.00pm**
at St Mary', SW. There will be a retiring
collection in support of St Mary's church.

**FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
THE NEXT TIME OF SILENT PRAYER** will be on
Thursday 1st August at 10am in the North
Chapel of St Mary's, SW. We start with a brief
introduction leading into 20 minutes of silent
prayer. All very welcome. Do contact me if you
would like more information. *Judith Hasler*

OASIS Our next Men's lunchtime get together at
The Old English Gentleman in Gold Street will be
on **Wednesday 7th August, from 12 noon**. As
always, everyone is welcome but if you are
planning to come please confirm with me by
Tuesday 6th August and I will look forward to
seeing you there. *Bill Rose*: email:
wjr2163@gmail.com tel: 01799 516609

COFFEE MORNING at Wendens Ambo church
on **Thursday 8th August 10.30am to 12noon**.
All welcome.

FAMILY FUN DAY PICNIC on **Monday 12th
August 12noon to 3pm** at All Saints, Wimbish.
All welcome! Bring your own food & picnic
blankets. There will be drinks, games,
storytelling & bug hunting. Eco activities for all
ages exploring our lovely churchyard.

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

TODAY

Taizé Style service
6.30pm St Mary's, SW
Compline
7pm St Mary's, Lt Chesterford

NOTICES

AFTERSHOCK are currently at DTI youth festival this
week joining 4000 other young people. We would value
your prayers for the young people as they deepen their
faith and enjoy nurturing friendships too. Prayers for
our safety while we are there and in travelling too. We
are looking forward to sharing all God has done when
we return! *Matt*

CATALYST - A training course funded by the Diocese.
This course will help you if you are a volunteer in a
toddler group, helping at a youth club or doing a few
Sunday morning children's sessions a month. More
details at
www.catalyst30k.org or attached to the Bulletin.

PARISH ROOMS, St Mary's, SW. We are hoping to
embark on a refurbishment of the Parish Rooms, for
which there may be grant funding available, and we
would like some input from you. The areas for
improvement would include lights, insulation,
soundproofing, redecorating, new curtains/blinds, etc..
If you think you could come up with any useful
suggestions for any of these please could you speak to
one of the Church wardens or, ideally, join us for a
brainstorming session on **Sunday 4th August** after
10.30am service. The more ideas the better!

**THE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 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
COPY for the next edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be
sent to the editor, John Pickthorn,
jeppickthorn@gmail.com by **Sunday 1st September**.

ROAD CLOSURES on **Sunday 28th July** for the
Freedom of Uttlesford Parade. Various roads
around St Mary's, SW will be closed at different
times between 7am and 2pm. Please see local
press for details or contact the Town Council
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