

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

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

8.00am Morning Prayer, Saffron Walden
9.30am Holy Communion with prayers for wholeness & healing
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

NEXT SUNDAY 11th August

St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Holy Communion

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Family Service

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Holy Communion & Baptism

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Cam Churches Together

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 11th Sunday after Trinity
11th August 2024**

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Exodus 16 v 2-4, 9-15

Psalm: 78 v 23-29

Second Reading: Ephesians 4 v 1-16

Gospel: John 6 v 24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were at the place where Jesus had given the bread, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In August please pray for Saffron Walden Baptist Church, St Mary's, Wendens Ambo and R A Butler Schools

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Eileen Chapman, Paul Coltman, Beryl Selves, Pamela Tetlow, Sheila Manning

Those who are being baptised:
Saffron Walden: Olivia Burbridge

Those whose banns are being read:
Saffron Walden: Marc Forrest & Megan Downes

Those who are getting married:
Great Chesterford: Adam Sparrow & Nicola Block

EVENTS

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.

MOTHERS' UNION GARDEN PARTY will be held by kind invitation of Gwynneth and Joe Nicholas on **Thursday 8th August at 2pm**. All Mothers' Union members 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.

WOKINGHAM CHORAL SOCIETY are performing a free concert on **Friday 16th August, at 12.30pm** at St Mary', SW. There will be a retiring collection in support of St Mary's church.

NOTICES

The Rotary Club of Saffron Walden is holding its next **COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE** on **10th August** on The Common **9.00am to 1.00pm**. Warm winter clothing and shoes in good condition and food (dry and tinned) are the principal needs but all the other things that a family needs when displaced are of course required as well.

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

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, TODAY** after 10.30am service. The more ideas the better!

In September I am walking the last part of the **CAMINO to SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA** and I am planning to raise funds for St Mary's CE School, Saffron Walden, St Mary's CE School, Stansted and St James' Church, Swards End. If you would like to sponsor me, here is the address of my JustGiving page:
www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Careyscaminochallenge?utm_id=1&utm_term=rKeND2jxw
Thank you *Carey Dickinson*

FOODBANK Please remember Uttlesford Foodbank during the school holidays when school lunches aren't available. Donation box in St Mary's, SW. Thank you.

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