

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

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

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 18th August

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)

10.30am Family Service

12.15pm Baptism

All Saints Wimbish

10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Living Stones Contemporary Worship

St James' Swards End

10.30am Holy Communion

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Sunday Worship

St Mary's, Wendens Ambo

9.00am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Holy Communion & Baptism

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Family Service

St Mary's Little Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

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

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

First Reading: 1 Kings 19 v 4-8**Psalm:** 34 v 1-8**Second Reading:** Ephesians 4 v 25 - 5 v 2**Gospel:** John 6 v 35, 41-51

Jesus said to the crowd, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; 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: Paul Coltman, Beryl Selves, Pamela Tetlow, Sheila Manning

Those who are being baptised:
Ashdon: Arthur Thomas

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

Those who are getting married:
Saffron Walden: Andrew King & Joanna Clark

EVENTS

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.

POP UP CHOIR- We hope to have a pop-up choir to lead the music for the Family Service on **Sunday 18th August** at St Mary's, SW. If you would like to sing, we will meet next to the grand piano in church at **10am**. All are welcome.

LIVING STONES is concluding it's summer tour at All Saints, Wimbish next week, **Sunday 18th August at 6.30pm**. Jeremy will be speaking on 'the Fruit of 'Goodness''. Everyone welcome from across the team.

RIDE & STRIDE is happening on **Saturday 14th September**. If you are considering taking part please remember that 50% of the money you raise goes to your church. If you are unable to take part but would still like to contribute, Vivian is looking for volunteers to help serve refreshments at St Mary's, SW on the day.

NOTICES

Just for August, The Family Service at St Mary's, SW is moving from the fourth to the third Sunday of the month. The Family Service will be on 18th August. Sunday 25th August will be a Holy Communion service.

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.

AFTERSHOCK had an incredible time at **DTI**, worshipping God, receiving inspiring teaching and growing deeper in their faith. During the week we had main sessions, seminars, as well as taking part in the football tournament, talent show and ending with the unforgettable silent disco where everyone sang their hearts out! Bring on DTI 2025! Thanks for your prayers and support. Come along to H2H on 1st September to hear more about our young peoples stories and experiences from this year's DTI. *Matt*

A **STAMP SALE** will take place at Saffron Walden Community Link, Market Street on **Saturday 28th September 10am –3pm**. Proceeds towards St Mary's, SW.

AGM for THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S, SW Sunday 8th September at 11.45am in the Parish Rooms.

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