

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

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

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 25th August

St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

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 Mary's, Wendens Ambo

9.00am Morning Prayer

St Peter's Littlebury Green

10.30am Sunday Worship

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Little Chesterford

7.00pm Compline

The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today
The 12th Sunday after Trinity
18th August 2024**

Collect

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Proverbs 9 v 1-6

Psalm: 34 v 9-14

Second Reading: Ephesians 5 v 15-20

Gospel: John 6 v 51-58

Jesus said to the Jews: '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.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Post Communion

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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.**

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: Sheila Manning

Those who are being baptised:

Littlebury: Ava Kilby

Saffron Walden: Gracie Gregory

Those whose banns are being read:

Saffron Walden: Marc Forrest & Megan Downes

Those who are getting married:

Hadstock: Oliver Day & Ines Rodrigues

Those who are renewing their marriage vows:

Saffron Walden: Adam & Francesca Bicknell

EVENTS

POP UP CHOIR- We hope to have a pop-up choir to lead the music for the Family Service on **Sunday 18th August, TODAY** 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.

All Saints, Great Chesterford are hosting a **TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC & TOWER JUMP** on **Saturday 7th September**. Any brave bears and other animals can parachute off the church tower. There will be tea and cakes to enjoy and produce to buy. There will be Pimms to enjoy and a bar and will all start at **2pm**.

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.

TODAY

LIVING STONES

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

NOTICES

The service at **10.30am on Sunday 25th August at St Mary's, SW** will be a Holy Communion service and not a Family service. The service pattern returns to normal next month.

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.

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.

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

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