

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

**SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> 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

**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 1st September**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662  
9.15am Wiggle Church (Parish Rooms)  
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)  
12.15pm Baptism  
6.30pm H2H(Parish Rooms)

**All Saints Wimbish**

9.30am Village Worship

**St James' Swards End**

10.30am Holy Communion

**St Botolph's Hadstock**

10.30am Holy Communion

**Holy Trinity Littlebury**

9.00am Café Church

**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 Prayer

*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 13th Sunday after Trinity  
25<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**First Reading:** Joshua 24 v 1-21, 14-18

**Psalms:** 34 v 15-22

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 6 v 10-20

**Gospel:** John 6 v 56-69

Jesus said to the crowd: '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.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

**Post Communion**

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly  
pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In September please pray for Saffron Walden Society of Friends, Saffron Walden, St Mary's, Debden and All Saints, Wimbish.

### Those who are being baptised:

**Saffron Walden:** Ruth Plant

### Those whose banns are being read:

Debden: Max MacKenzie & Emma Doust

### Those who are getting married:

**Great Chesterford:** Constant Marmonier & Rachel Burnett

## EVENTS

**H2H Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September** in the Parish Rooms, Saffron Walden. Come along and support the young people by listening to their experiences at the Dreaming the Impossible Festival. Refreshments from **6.30pm**.

All Saints, Great Chesterford are hosting a **TEDDY BEARS' TEA PARTY & TOWER JUMP** on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SAFFRON WALDEN BIBLE FOCUS** is taking place on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September** at the URC, Abbey Lane. The speaker is Martin Salter. More information including how to book at [www.waldenbiblefocus.com](http://www.waldenbiblefocus.com). Bookings close on **9<sup>th</sup> September**.

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

## NOTICES

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

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

The **CHILDREN'S & YOUNG PEOPLE'S ACTIVIES** will restart after the summer break on the dates below

### St Mary's, Saffron Walden

1 <sup>st</sup> September	Wiggle Church & H2H
6 <sup>th</sup> September	Junior Choir practice
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Aftershock
10 <sup>th</sup> September	Tinies
11 <sup>th</sup> September	Youth Bible Study
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Joyful Noise

### All Saints, Gt Chesterford

4 <sup>th</sup> September	Building Blocks
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### St Mary's, Debden

9 <sup>th</sup> September	Church Mice
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Please include the children, young people and their leaders in your prayers as the new term starts. For more details about any of the activities please contact Claire, Associate Administrator (Tel. number and email below).

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** 30<sup>th</sup> November 10am –1pm, St Mary's, SW Please add this date to your diaries and let me know if you are able to help in any way. New help is always very welcome as there are often gaps to fill. Please contact Sue Birchall email [sbirchall29@gmail.com](mailto:sbirchall29@gmail.com) tel. 07813 947157. Please do not use our home number. Thank you for your continued support of this important fundraising and community fellowship event.

Please send items for the **GRAPEVINE** to Claire Dunn by **WEDNESDAY at 9.00am** to [admin@stmaryssafronwalden.org](mailto:admin@stmaryssafronwalden.org)

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