

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

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY 8th September

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
 10.30am Patronal Service (livestreamed)
 6.30pm SMMA Festal Evensong

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Holy Communion

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Family Service

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity Littlebury

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 14th Sunday after Trinity
1st September 2024**

Collect

Merciful God,
 your Son came to save us
 and bore our sins on the cross:
 may we trust in your mercy
 and know your love,
 rejoicing in the righteousness
 that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4 v 1-2, 6-9

Psalm: 15

Second Reading: James 17 v 17-27

Gospel: Mark 7 v 1-8,14-15,21-23

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines."'

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
 keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
 united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
 and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In September please pray for Society of Friends, St Mary's, Debden & All Saints Wimbish

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Judith Palmer

Those who are being baptised:
Saffron Walden: Ruth Plant

Those who are getting married:
Saffron Walden: Harry O'Malley & Megan Goddard

EVENTS

H2H Sunday 1st September, today, 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.

OASIS Our next men's lunchtime get together at The Old English Gentleman in Gold Street will be on **Wednesday 4th September, from 12 noon**. As always, everyone is welcome but if you are planning to come along please confirm with me by Tuesday 3rd September and I will look forward to seeing you there. Bill Rose: email: wjr2163@gmail.com tel: 01799 516609

THE NEXT TIME OF SILENT PRAYER will be on **Thursday 5th September 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*

All Saints, Great Chesterford are hosting a **TEDDY BEARS' TEA PARTY & 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.

ST MARY'S MUSIC ASSOCIATION FESTAL EVENSONG will be on **Sunday 8th September at 6.30pm** at St Mary's, SW.

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

WIMBISH COFFEE MORNING at St Paul's Mission Hall, next to Wimbish School, postcode CB10 2XE. **Saturday 14th September from 10am -11.30am**. Delicious cakes, jams & produce.

RIDE & STRIDE is happening on **Saturday 14th September**.

SAFFRON WALDEN BIBLE FOCUS is taking place on **Saturday 21st September** at the URC, Abbey Lane. The speaker is Martin Salter. More information including how to book at www.waldenbiblefocus.com. Bookings close on **9th September**.

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.

NOTICES

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

St Mary's, Saffron Walden

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

All Saints, Gt Chesterford

4 th September	Building Blocks
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St Mary's, Debden

9 th 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).

GIFT DAY FOR THE LIGHTING PROJECT in St Mary's SW on **Saturday 21st Sep from 11am to 4pm** when there will be a display about the project and team members present. An anonymous donor will match £ per £, up to a total of £25,000. We hope that you will feel able to support the project, donations can be by cheque, made out to "Saffron Walden PCC", online or cash. Online donations to Account number: 70787116, Sort code: 20 74 05, Name of account: Saffron Walden Parochial Church Council.

PRAYERS FOR THE LIGHTING PROJECT - Please also support the project with your prayers. Join us in the North Chapel on Thursday evenings, **19th and 26th September, 3rd and 10th October, from 7.30- 8.15 pm**, for a time of prayer together, ending with Compline. All welcome.

I have almost reached my fundraising target for walking part of the Camino to Santiago de Compostela raising funds for St Mary's, CE School, SW, St Mary's, CE School, Stansted and St James' Church Swards End in September. **Thank you** to all who have already pledged sponsorship. Here is the link to my just giving page for any other sponsorship. www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Careyscaminochallenge?utm_id=1&utm_term=rKeND2jxw *Carey Dickinson*

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