

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

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

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
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

NEXT SUNDAY 15th September

St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

All Saints Wimbish

10.30am Holy Communion

St James' Swards End

10.30am Morning Praise

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Sunday Worship

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Holy Communion

All Saints Great Chesterford

9.00am iChurch

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 15th Sunday after Trinity
8th September 2024
St Mary's Patronal Festival**

Collect

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your
truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: 1Peter 2 v 1-10

Psalm: 146

Second Reading: Isaiah 35 v 4-7a

Gospel: John 10 v 22-29

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.'

Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through 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, Ben Buckfield

EVENTS

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

POP UP COFFEE does **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING** 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**.

Please sponsor **Simon Potter** who is planning to cycle to the twelve churches of the SW team as part of Ride & Stride. Funds are split between Friends of Essex Churches Trust and St Mary's. Sponsorship form on the board at the back of church. The ride will be in memory of a dear friend. www.justgiving.com/page/spot-stride-2024

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.

Sunday Club will be held in St Mary's Parish Rooms every Sunday for Primary age School Children from 10.30-11.30am.

We will be holding the annual **Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning** in **St Mary's Church** SW on **Friday 27th September 09:30-12:30pm**. This is a popular event for an extremely worthwhile cause. Please come and join us for food and fellowship. Donations of cake very welcome. Please contact Sue Birchall on 07813 947157 email sbirchall29@gmail.com or Chris Cowling 07443 468907 email cjcowling@hotmail.com

NOTICES

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.

Find out more about our Lighting Project on our website at www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/lighting

Matt Williamson has accepted a new role, working as Youth, Children's and Families Advisor for Chelmsford Diocese. "It has been a privilege to serve as youth leader for the past 11 years and although I am looking forward to taking on a new challenge, it will be sad to no longer be working with such an amazing group of children, young people and their families". His last Sunday will be 29th September.

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