

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

SUNDAY 15th September**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

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

All Saints Wimbsih

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

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 22nd September

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)
10.30am Harvest Family Service
6.30pm Taizé style Service

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Harvest Service

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Harvest Service

St Peter's Littlebury Green

10.30am Harvest Festival

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Morning Prayer

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Harvest Service

St Mary's Little Chesterford

7.00pm Compline

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

The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today
The 16th Sunday after Trinity
15th September 2024**

Collect

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord

First Reading: James 3 v 1-12

Psalm: 116 v 1-8

Second Reading: Isaiah 50 v 4-9a

Gospel: Mark 8 v 27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' Jesus asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Post Communion

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole
heart and our neighbours as ourselves;
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: Ben Buckfield

Those who are being baptised:
Saffron Walden: Saylor Gibney

EVENTS

FAIR TRADE STALL, today, after the 10.30am service at St Mary's, SW. It is **Fairtrade Fortnight** from Monday 9th September – Sunday 22nd September 2024. Why not treat yourself to a Fairtrade snack from the Fairtrade Stall? Cash only.

We will be holding the annual **MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT COFFEE MORNING** in St Mary's Church, SW on **Friday 27th September from 9.30-12.30pm**. 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, sbirchall29@gmail.com or Chris Cowling 07443 468907, cjcowling@hotmail.com

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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING at Littlebury Green. **Saturday 28th September** – St Peter's Community Centre, Littlebury Green **10am to 1pm**

An **ORGAN RECITAL** is being held at St Mary's, Wendens Ambo on **Saturday September 28th at 5pm**. Tickets are £10 including canapes and a glass of wine are available at bit.ly/organ-recital2024 and on the door. Under 18s are free.

HARVEST SUPPER in Swards End Village Hall with hot home-cooked meal and live entertainment provided by our very own Canon Chris. **Saturday 19th October 7.30pm**. Tickets £6 (£3 child) available from Sue Powell Suzanne.powell125@btinternet.com or Judith Hasler.

SAFFRON WALDEN DEANERY PASTORAL CARE COURSE—an introduction to pastoral care skills rooted in a Christian context. Starting on **Tuesday 15th October** at St Paul's Mission Room, Wimbish. Please contact Judith Hasler for more information.

Please have Rev'd Hilary Walker in your prayers as she prepares for her Priesting Service on Saturday 28th September. She will then be presiding at the 10.30am Team Holy Communion service on Sunday 29th September at St Mary's, Saffron Walden.

NOTICES

A new **SUNDAY CLUB** is going to be held in the Parish Rooms at St Mary's, SW every Sunday (except Family service week) from 10.30am for primary aged children. All welcome. Talk to Gill Caswell for more details.

Please note that there won't be a **LIVING STONES** service today as it is Rev'd Gary Fleming's licensing service in Clavering this evening. Please pray for his new ministry in Clavering, Arkesden, Berden, Langley, Manuden & Wicken Bonhunt.

GIFT DAY FOR THE LIGHTING PROJECT in St Mary's, SW on **Saturday 21st September from 11am to 4pm**. 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. Please specify **LIGHTING GIFT DAY** in any covering note, envelope or online reference. Donations may be gift aided. Please see the display in the church. Find out more about our Lighting Project on our website at www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/lighting Extra helpers will be needed to serve refreshments and, possibly, hand out leaflets in the Market Square on the day. Please contact Vivian

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.

DTI SUMMER CAMP PHOTOS. Photos from our youth group's Dreaming the Impossible summer conference can be seen at the back of St Mary's, SW and in the news section of St Mary's, SW website.

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. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift for Matt please give this to either Simon or Vivian or post it in the Parish Office letterbox in a marked envelope.

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