

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

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 Family Service (Second
breakfast served after Harvest Family Service)

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Harvest Service

St Peter's Littlebury Green

4pm 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

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 29th September

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Team Holy Communion (livestreamed)
6.30pm Celtic Service

Holy Trinity Littlebury

4.00pm Service with a difference

Notices Continued

Church Warden, Simon Potter- "Thank you to all who sponsored me. Donations can still be made via www.justgiving.com/page/spot-stride-2024 - Donations (cash or cheque to me) can be left in the Parish Office letterbox marked with your name and FAO myself. St Mary's gets half the total. I managed to get to all of the 12 churches in the team, arriving in SW for coffee and cake at around 4pm."

All Saints Church Wimbish on Tuesday 8th October. Ed Walker who is Executive Director of A Rocha International will give a talk. There will be a welcome drink and nibbles 6.45. Ed Talk 'Why should we care about the environment?' will begin at 7.15 followed by questions. We will finish by 8.30. RSVP to wimbishparishmagazine@gmail.com

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 17th Sunday after Trinity
22nd September 2024**

Collect

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: James 3 v 14 - 4 v 3, 7-8a

Psalm: 1

Second Reading: Proverbs 31 v 10-end

Gospel: Mark 9 v 30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Those who are getting married:

Debden: Max MacKenzie & Emma Doust

EVENTS

CHURCH MICE Parent and Toddler Group will be meeting on **Monday 23rd September** from **1.45pm to 3pm** in the New Room at Debden Church. Come along for play, craft and songs.

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.

WENDENS AMBO HARVEST LUNCH on **6th October** at **12.30pm**. Tickets available: bit.ly/wendenharvestlunch or contact Sue Watson to pay by cheque.

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.

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.

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.

Tinies- Thanks to the parents and grandparents of Tinies we have raised £387 for the work of EACH - East Anglia's Children's Hospice

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, **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. 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.

AUTUMN COFFEE CONCERTS Our Autumn series begins on Wednesday 25 September. Our first performers are students from Saffron Walden County High School. Please come and support the performers and the St Mary's Music Association. Refreshments are served from 10:45 and the concert begins at 11:30. Hannah Razzell.

Foodbank items desperately needed are adult toothbrushes and tinned vegetables. There is a list of Harvest Items for the Foodbank in the donation box at the back of the Church.

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