

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

SUNDAY 29th September**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Team Holy Communion (livestreamed)
10.30am Sunday Club (Parish rooms)
6.30pm Celtic Service

Holy Trinity Littlebury

4.00pm Service with a difference

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Sung Matins

TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock
9.00am Tinies
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, Saffron Walden
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

NEXT SUNDAY 6th October

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
9.15am Wiggle Church (Parish rooms)
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
10.30am Sunday Club (Parish rooms)
6.30pm H2H

All Saints Wimbish

11.00am Harvest Festival

St James' Swards End

10.30am Holy Communion

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity Littlebury

4.00pm Café Church - Harvest
Refreshments and activities starting at 3.15pm

St Peter's Littlebury Green

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Harvest Festival

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.30am Harvest Festival

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 18th Sunday after Trinity
29th September 2024**

Collect

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted
the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful
order:
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in
heaven,
so, at your command,
they may help and defend us on earth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Genesis 28 v 10-17

Psalm: 103 v 19-22

Second Reading: Revelation 12 v 7-12

Gospel: John 1 v 47-51

When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false." "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig-tree before Philip called you." Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel." Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig-tree. You shall see greater things than that." He then added, "I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Post Communion

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

MINISTRY TEAM

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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: Christine King

Those who are getting married:

Saffron Walden: March Forrest & Emma Downes

Debden: Max MacKenzie & Emma Doust (28th Sept)

EVENTS

Words and music for Michael and All Angels at **LITTLEBURY'S SERVICE WITH A DIFFERENCE** with guest singers, former members of the University of London Chamber Choir. **Today, 29th September at 4pm.** Refreshments following the service.

AUTUMN COFFEE CONCERTS Our second concert, **Wednesday 2nd October**, features Karin Fischer-Buder soprano. Please do come along and support the concert and the St Mary's Music Association. All are very welcome! Admission is free, with a retiring collection. Refreshments are served from 10.45am and the concert begins at 11.30am.
Hannah Razzell

OASIS Our next Men's lunchtime get together at The Old English Gentleman in Gold Street will be on **Wednesday 2nd October, from 12 noon.** As always, everyone is welcome but if you are intending to come along please confirm with me by **Monday 30th 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 3rd October** 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*

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

CAFÉ CHURCH—HARVEST at Littlebury on **6th October.** Tea & Cake from 3.15pm, activities from 3.30pm and Informal Harvest Service 4pm.

Everyone is warmly welcome to **ALL SAINTS CHURCH WIMBISH** on **Tuesday 8th October** when Ed Walker who is **Executive Director of A Rocha International** will give a talk. There will be a welcome drink and nibbles at **6.45pm.** Ed's talk 'Why should we care about the environment?' will begin at 7.15pm followed by questions. We will finish by 8.30pm. RSVP to wimbishparishmagazine@gmail.com

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.

TEAM NEWS

Please pray for Rev'd Hilary Walker and Matt Williamson as they take on new responsibilities or roles.

Thank you to Matt for all of the care, guidance and fun you have brought to the young people in your time here. We wish you well in your new role as one of the Diocesan Youth advisors.

Pray for Hilary as she widens her ministry within the Team after her Priesting Service yesterday.

NOTICES

There will be **HOME MADE JAMS** on sale at the back of St Mary's, SW after the **10.30 am service today.** £3 a pot for the Church General Fund. Please telephone if you would like a home delivery! Lesley A Green 521356

A new **SUNDAY CLUB** is happening 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 or just come along.

LIGHTING PROJECT GIFT DAY - Over £30,000 was raised on the Gift Day in St Mary's SW more than matching the £25,000 from our anonymous donor. Thank you to all who came along and who have donated to the project. If you haven't donated and would like to, it's not too late, and you can do so 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 or find out more about our Lighting Project on our website at www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/lighting

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

THE OCTOBER EDITION OF PARISH NEWS is available at the back of St Mary's church, SW, and online www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews **COPY** for the next edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be sent to the editor, John Pickthorn, jejpickthorn@gmail.com by **Sunday 6th October.**

SWAT - Saffron Walden Assemblies Team needs your help in leading assemblies in the local primary schools. Have you got a passion to tell children about Jesus? Can you offer a couple of mornings a month? With Matt Williamson moving on, the team are looking to increase their numbers to continue sharing Jesus in the schools in and around Saffron Walden. If you are interested please contact Hazel Rayfield hmrayfield@outlook.com

RIDE & STRIDE Thank you to all who sponsored me last weekend. If you didn't, but would like to, donations can still be made via www.justgiving.com/page/spot-stride-2024 or accost me one Sunday morning. Those that have already pledged, either find me at church or leave donations (cash or cheque to me) in the Parish Office letterbox marked with your name and FAO myself. Remember, St Mary's, SW gets half the total. I managed to get to all of the 12 churches in the team. I struggled at times, only later realising I'd been fighting Covid at the same time. *Simon*