

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

**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 (Parish rooms)

**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

**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 13th October**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662  
 10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)  
 10.30am Sunday Club (Parish rooms)  
 12.15pm Baptism  
 6.30pm Choral 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

**St Mary's Wendens Ambo**

10.30am Cam Villages Together

Please send items for the **GRAPEVINE** to Claire  
 Dunn by **WEDNESDAY at 9.00am** to  
[admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org](mailto: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 19th Sunday after Trinity  
 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**Collect**

Faithful Lord,  
 whose steadfast love never ceases  
 and whose mercies never come to an end:  
 grant us the grace to trust you  
 and to receive the gifts of your love,  
 new every morning,  
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**First Reading:** Genesis 2 v 18-24

**Psalm:** 8

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 1 v 1-4; 2 v 5-12

**Gospel:** Mark 10 v 2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.' Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. Jesus said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

**Post Communion**

Holy and blessed God,  
 you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son  
 and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
 may we honour you,  
 not only with our lips  
 but in lives dedicated to the service  
 of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**MINISTRY TEAM**

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In October please pray for Ashdon Baptist Church, All Saints Ashdon, St Botolph's Hadstock and Ashdon Primary School

**The family and friends of those who have died recently:** Christine King

## EVENTS

**AUTUMN COFFEE CONCERTS** This week's concert on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October**, features SWCH's students. 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*

**The FAIRTRADE STALL** at St Mary's, SW will be available on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October, TODAY** after the **10.30am** service. Cash only please.

**WENDENS AMBO HARVEST LUNCH** on **6<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm**.

**CAFÉ CHURCH—HARVEST** at Littlebury on **6<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:wimbishparishmagazine@gmail.com)

**POP UP COFFEE** on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 10am-11.30am** in Littlebury Church. Pop in or stay a while. Everyone welcome

**MOTHERS' UNION** meeting at **2pm** on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** in the Parish Rooms. A collection of favourite hymns, songs and readings by members. Everyone welcome. Followed by tea and biscuits

**WIMBISH COFFEE MORNING** at St Paul's Mission Hall, next to Wimbish School, postcode CB10 2XE. **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 10am -11.30am**. Delicious cakes, jams & produce.

**COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** at **9am** before the Harvest Festival at St John's, Lt Walden on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October** along with an auction of preserves and produce after the service. Funds raised for our regular charities and the Saffron Walden food bank.

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

The Friends of St Mary's, Saffron Walden offer a Date for your Diary, "**Adventures in Iraq**" a presentation of a recent visit to Iraq by Paula and Richard Winter. **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm** in the Parish rooms. Full details on the website and The Friends noticeboard. All welcome.

## 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](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/lighting)

**PRAYERS FOR THE LIGHTING PROJECT** - Please also support the project with your prayers. Join us in the North Chapel this Thursday, **10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews) **COPY** for the next edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be sent to the editor, John Pickthorn, [jeppickthorn@gmail.com](mailto:jeppickthorn@gmail.com) by **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hmrayfield@outlook.com)

**VISIT TO NORWICH** The choir (SW) is singing Choral Evensong at Norwich Cathedral on **19<sup>th</sup> October** and there are a few spare seats on the coach if you'd like to join us. Leave Swan Meadow 9.30am, return approx 6.45pm. Evensong at 3.30pm. Cost £25. Please contact Caroline Goulder - [carolinegoulder@gmail.com](mailto:carolinegoulder@gmail.com) or 07775 518892.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING (Saffron Walden)**. Thank you to all who baked cakes and came along to support this. We raised in the region of £500.

**SAFFRON WALDEN DEANERY PASTORAL CARE COURSE** Please note the deadline for applications is **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October, today**.

Hilary thanks you for all your prayers, encouragement, gifts and cards on the occasion of her ordination as priest