THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

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 - Harvest

Breakfast 9am

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

10.30am Cam Villages Together

TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock

9.30am 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, Saffron Walden

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

NEXT SUNDAY 20th October

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.30am Holy Communion & Baptism (livestreamed)

10.30am Sunday Club (Parish rooms) 6.30pm Living Stones (Parish rooms)

All Saints Wimbish

10.30am Holy Communion

St James' Sewards End 10.30am Harvest Festival

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. SAFFRON WALDEN & VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today The 20th Sunday after Trinity 13th October 2024

Collect

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Amos 5 v 6-7, 10-15

Psalm:90 v 12–17

Second Reading: Hebrews 4 v 12-13

Gospel: Mark 10 v 17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age - houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields - but with persecutions - and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Post Communion

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the world
from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our
understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through lesus Christ our Lord.

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: Philip 'Pip' Caslake

EVENTS

WIMBISH COFFEE MORNING at St Paul's Mission Hall, next to Wimbish School, postcode CB10 2XE. Saturday 12th
October from10am -11.30am. Delicious cakes, jams & produce.

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

AUTUMN COFFEE CONCERTS This week's concert on Wednesday 16th October, features Thomas Hawkes (organ). 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

HARVEST SUPPER in Sewards 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 Rotary as part of their Centenary Year will be running a fund raising BIG BREAKFAST from 6.30am to 2 pm at Hadstock Village Hall next to St Botolph Church on the 1st November. A running full English breakfast with all the trimmings to support local charities all for a donation of £10. If you're going out for a drive, a walk or just meeting friends why not drop by and enjoy a full plate of food in relaxing surroundings with ample parking. Do join us. For more details contact Tim Boyden. t.k.boyden@btinternet.com

LICENSING SERVICE

for Rev'd Lynda Sebbage at St Mary's, Debden Thursday 24th October 7.30pm Followed by refreshments

Please pray for Lynda as she prepares for her new ministry in our Team.

NOTICES

CHRISTMAS CARD for St Mary's, SW.

There will be a large Christmas card at the back of church for all to sign for each other. Any donations given in lieu of the cost of individual cards will be donated to Uttlesford foodbank.

VISIT TO NORWICH The choir (SW) is singing Choral Evensong at Norwich Cathedral on 19th 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 or 07775 518892.

RIDE & STRIDE Thank you to everyone who sponsored me for the Ride & Stride event in September. It has raised about £800. I will let you know the final total once all of the sponsorship is in. *Simon*

A big thank you to Ed Perks and Sam Slota-Newson who cycled to Chelmsford Cathedral, a distance of 90 km, and back on 5th October in support of Ride and Stride. They raised approx.£450 for Friends of Essex Churches Trust and Wendens Ambo church.

2025 LITTLEBURY WILDLIFE CALENDAR A4 wall calendar opening to A3 - £9.99 Beautiful photos taken by local photographer. On sale at Animall in Littlebury (cash only) or contact janicerust@btinternet.com All proceeds to Holy Trinity and the Food Bank.

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