

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

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' Swards 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

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

THURSDAY

7.30pm Licensing Service for Rev'd Lynda Sebbage,
 Debden

NEXT SUNDAY 27th October

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)
 10.30am Family Service
 12.15pm Baptism
 4.00pm Taizé style service

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Family Service

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Sunday Worship

Holy Trinity Littlebury

4.00pm Remembering Together

St Peter's Littlebury Green

10.30am Sunday Worship

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Morning Prayer

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Little Chesterford

7.00pm Compline

The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today
 The 21st Sunday after Trinity
 20th October 2024**

Collect

Almighty God,
 in whose service lies perfect freedom:
 teach us to obey you
 with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Isaiah 53 v 4-12

Psalms: 91 v 9-16

Second Reading: Hebrews 5 v 1-10

Gospel: Mark 10 v 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptised, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Post Communion

Father of light,
 in whom is no change or shadow of turning,
 you give us every good and perfect gift
 and have brought us to birth by your word of truth:
 may we be a living sign of that kingdom
 where your whole creation will be made perfect
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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.**

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: Geoffrey & Huld Roberts

Those who are being baptised:

Saffron Walden: Ryan, Felicity, Maurice & Arnold

EVENTS

CHURCH MICE for carers, babies and toddlers will meet on **Monday 21st October from 1.45pm - 3pm** in St Mary's, Debden.

AUTUMN COFFEE CONCERTS This week's concert on **Wednesday 23rd October**, features Elliott Randall (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*

BIG BREAKFAST from **6.30am to 2pm** 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

The **CHESTERFORDS HARVEST LUNCH** will be held in Little Chesterford Village Hall on Friday **1st November** from 11am to 2pm. There will be no charge but donations will go to the Christian Aid Gaza Fund. Please let Alison Tills know if you wish to attend. (530837)

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE & THANKSGIVING at St Mary's, SW on **Sunday 3rd November** at **4pm** – for all those who have been bereaved recently or longer ago. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like the names of loved ones read out in the service. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

CONFIRMATION

St Mary's, Saffron Walden, will be welcoming Bishop Roger and hosting a Deanery Confirmation Service on **Sunday 26th January**.

Anyone, adult or younger, interested in this please contact

Adults- Jeremy.lector@stmaryssaffronwalden.org
Youth- Ella.revellaharris@gmail.com

for details of preparation meetings

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.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Many of you will know about this initiative to give a shoebox containing small Christmas gifts to a child who might get not otherwise receive anything, principally those living in a war zone or extreme poverty. In the past people have made up their own boxes and left them in church (St Mary's, SW) for collection. However, due to logistical challenges, if you would like to take part this year, we ask you please to do so online, by Googling "Operation Christmas Child". For a donation of £25, a suitable box will be made up for you. If you need any help with this, please speak to Vivian or the Parish Office.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CLOCKS CHANGE NEXT WEEKEND

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