

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

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

TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

WEDNESDAY

8.00am Morning Prayer, Saffron Walden
9.30am Holy Communion Saffron Walden
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

SATURDAY

4.00pm All Souls Service - Wendens Ambo

NEXT SUNDAY 3rd November

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)
10.00am Wiggle Church (Parish Rooms)
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
12.15pm Baptism
4.00pm All Souls service
6.30pm H2H (Parish Rooms)

All Saints Wimbish

3.00pm All Souls service

St James' Sewards End

10.30am Holy Communion

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Holy Communion & All Souls service

Holy Trinity Littlebury

9.00am Café Church

St Peter's Littlebury Green

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Morning Prayer

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Patronal service
6.30pm All Souls service

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.30am Morning Praise

The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today
Last Sunday after Trinity
27th October 2024**

Collect

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and
uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31 v 7-9

Psalm: 126

Second Reading: Hebrews 7 v 23-28

Gospel: Mark 10 v 46-52

As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Post Communion

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**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: Rita Davies, Christine Lightning & Denise Craney

Those who are being baptised:
Saffron Walden: Idris Lumbard-Smith

EVENTS

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)

FAIRTRADE STALL will be available after the **10.30am** service on **Sunday 3rd November** at St Mary's, SW. Cash only please.

ALL SOULS SERVICE at St Mary's, Wendens Ambo **Saturday 2nd November at 4pm**

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 by **31st October**, if you would like the names of loved ones read out in the service by Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

PATRONAL LUNCH 12pm for 12.30pm Soup and Readings at All Saints Ashdon **Sunday 3rd November**. If you know you can come please let Mat or Barbara know for catering purposes.

TEA AND CHAT on **Monday 4th November 2.00pm - 4.00pm** at St Paul's Mission Tye Green Wimbish (CB10 2XE) This is our monthly meeting for senior citizens. Emily Brisley will join us from Citizens Advice Bureau to offer guidance and support on 'The Cost of Living Support this Winter'. The Budget will have happened and this will be an opportunity to get up to date and ask questions. Everyone is most welcome to join us.

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 rector@stmaryssaffronwalden.org
Youth- Ella revellaharris@gmail.com

for details of preparation meetings

WELCOME to Rev'd Lynda Sebbage as she joins our Team. Please have her in your prayers as she starts her ministry with us. Her contact details are now in the Ministry Team box below if you need to get in touch.

NOTICES

ST MARY'S, SW Christmas Fair. Saturday 30th November 10 am -1pmThe months have gone very fast and as ever the fair is almost upon us. We will gratefully value any help and support available to make this the fun, fundraising event that St Mary's enjoys each year. The usual stalls are planned as well as a few new ones which we are delighted to welcome. Contributions to the following stalls are always needed; so see what you have got folks! Plants, Cakes, Tombola, Books, Children's Toys, Jewellery, Refreshments and of course the ever popular Upcycling! The Grand Draw will also need gifts and ticket-purchasing support nearer the time. The Treasurer also tells me that he would be grateful for an extra pair of hands in the Parish Rooms from approx. 1pm. This is unlikely to be for longer than an hour. We will be having our usual Fair board at the back of the church, and more information and appeals for help with specific stalls can be found there. Thank you all again for supporting this event. Any queries, please contact Sue Birchall 07813 947157 or sbirchall29@gmail.com

Reminder of **"ADVENTURES IN IRAQ" Wednesday 13th November at 7.30pm** in the Parish Rooms. Presentation by Richard and Paula Winter of their recent trip. Free glass of wine, nibbles and coffee, retiring collection for The Friends. All welcome. Full details on the website, in the Parish News and on the Friends noticeboard.

THE NOVEMBER 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 3rd November**.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CLOCKS CHANGE THIS WEEKEND

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