

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

SUNDAY 24th November**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

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

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Holy Communion

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Sunday Worship

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
9.30am Tinies, Saffron Walden
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

WEDNESDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY 1st December

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
6.30pm Advent Carol Service

All Saints Wimbish

9.00am Holy Communion

St James' Swards End

10.30am Holy Communion

St Botolph's Hadstock

6.00pm Advent Service

St Peter's Littlebury Green

10.30am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity Littlebury

4.00pm Café Christingle

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Morning Prayer

All Saints Great Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.30am Advent Service

The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today
Christ the King
24th November 2024**

Collect

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King and
to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

First Reading: Revelation 1 v 4b-8

Psalm:93

Second Reading:

Daniel 7 v 9-10, 13-14

Gospel: John 18 v 33-37

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

MINISTRY TEAM

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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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In November please pray for St Mary's, Lt Chesterford, All Saints, Gt Chesterford, Wimbish & Debden Schools

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Pam Waters

EVENTS

Junior choir **CAKE STALL** at St Mary's, SW after the family service on Sunday 24th November, **TODAY**, to raise funds for their upcoming trip to Ely.

ST MARY'S, SW CHRISTMAS FAIR is on **30th November from 10am to 1pm** Thank you to all who are currently working hard to make this a successful day! Help is needed, especially with cakes etc. for the refreshments. Please email Chris Cowling cjcowling@hotmail.com or tel 07443 468907. Please bring any offering to St Mary's, on Friday 29th 10.30am –5pm. Donations of Tombola items, plants, children's toys, books and Grand Draw gifts also gratefully received. Any queries, please call Sue Birchall 07813 947157 or sbirchall29@gmail.com

ALL SAINTS, WIMBISH will be holding their annual **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** on **Saturday November 30th 11.30am-2.00pm**. This will be in St Paul's Mission in Tye Green Wimbish (CB10 2XE) not in the Village Hall. There will be refreshments including soup, a Raffle and stalls including Produce, Christmas decorations, Lucky Parcels, Cakes and Bottle Board. Everyone is most welcome.

The **CHESTERFORDS CHRISTMAS FAIR** is on **30th November** in All Saints' Church, Great Chesterford starting at **12pm until 4pm**. Father Christmas will be in attendance and light lunches, tea and cakes can be enjoyed while perusing the Christmas themed stalls. The Grand Draw will be drawn at the end of the afternoon so please come and support the Great and Little Chesterford churches.

CONFIRMATION

St Mary's, Saffron Walden, will be welcoming Bishop Roger and hosting a Deanery Confirmation Service on **Sunday 26th January 10.30am**
Anyone, adult or younger, interested in this please contact

Adults- [Jeremy rector@stmaryssaffronwalden.org](mailto:Jeremy.rector@stmaryssaffronwalden.org)
Youth- [Ella revellaharris@gmail.com](mailto:Ella.revellaharris@gmail.com)

for details of preparation meetings

NOTICES

TINIES (The carer, toddler & parent group at St Mary's, SW) are looking for extra help on a Tuesday morning during term time. If you can help with refreshments, speak to the care givers, set-up activities for the children or with the tech, please contact the parish office on 01799 506024. All volunteers will need to go through the Safer Recruitment process including a DBS check.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS - are available to order until Sunday 1st December - each contains a snap, hat, motto, gift *and* something to play with - same price as last year £3.50 each - choose your colour co-ordination? Please email Diana with order at dd.hoy@ntlworld.com - giving numbers of adults/children (ages useful) and male/female/nonspecific.

THE QUIET MORNING, at St Mary's, SW on **Saturday 14th December has been postponed**. The new date is 8th March, more details to follow.

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.

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. The card will be available from Sunday 8th December.

ADDITIONAL WELCOMERS NEEDED at St Mary's, SW. Are you planning to attend any of the following services; 6pm Treelighting on Christmas Eve, 11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion or 10.30am Family Communion on Christmas Day? If so, do you think you might be able to join our team of Welcomers, handing out service sheets, helping with the collection, etc.? Please have a word with Vivian.

THE DECEMBER/JANUARY EDITION OF PARISH NEWS is available at the back of St Mary's church, SW, and online www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews