

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

SUNDAY 12th January**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
 10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
 10.30am Sunday Club (Parish Rooms)
 4.00pm Epiphany 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

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Cam Village Churches Café Church

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

NEXT SUNDAY 19th January

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)
 10.30am **UNITED SERVICE AT URC,
 ABBEY LANE**

All Saints Wimbish

10.30am Holy Communion

St James' Swards End

10.30am Morning Praise

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 Gt Chesterford

9.00am iChurch

St Mary's Little Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

The Grapevine

**Welcome to our services today
 Baptism of Christ
 12th January 2025**

Collect

Heavenly Father,
 at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your
 Son: may we recognize him as our Lord
 and know ourselves to be your beloved
 children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

First Reading: Isaiah 43 v 1-7

Psalm: 29

Second Reading: Acts 8 v 14-17

Gospel: Luke 3 v 15-17, 21-22

(In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance.) As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptise you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptised, and when Jesus also had been baptised and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Post Communion

Lord of all time and eternity,
 you opened the heavens and revealed
 yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus
 your beloved Son:
 by the power of your Spirit
 complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
 through the waters of the new creation;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 January please pray for Saffron Walden Community Church & Saffron Walden County High School

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Elaine Goff, Elsie Braby, Marjory Reid, Gemma Rhodes, Paul Ridge, Sue Magnus, Stella Gooderham

EVENTS

WIMBISH COFFEE MORNING at St Paul's Mission Hall, next to Wimbish School, postcode CB10 2XE. **Saturday 11th January from 10am -11.30am.** Delicious cakes, jams & produce.

AGAPE MEAL 2025 - Churches Together in Saffron Walden. This will be organised by Our Lady of Compassion Catholic Church on **Monday, 20th January 7pm for 7.30 pm.** It will be in St Mary's Parish Room, as the Catholic hall is being renovated. Please sign the notice at the back of church by **12th January**, if you would like to attend. All are welcome to this simple meal in fellowship with the other churches in the town in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

CONFIRMATION

St Mary's, Saffron Walden, will be welcoming Bishop Roger and hosting a Deanery Confirmation Service on **Sunday 26th January 10.30am**

Please hold the candidates in your prayers

POP UP COFFEE on **Friday 17th January from 10am-11.30am** in Littlebury Church. Pop in or stay a while. Everyone welcome.

THE CHESTERFORDS' ECUMENICAL SERVICE will be on **Sunday 26th January at 10.30am** in Great Chesterford Community Centre.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE **Monday 27th January 1.45pm** at St Mary's, SW. The speaker will be Crina Morteau from the Luton Roma Trust.

THE QUIET MORNING, at St Mary's, SW will now take place on **Saturday 8th March**, more details to follow.

SAFFRON WALDEN CHURCHES TOGETHER UNITED SERVICE for the week of Christian Unity

10.30am Sunday 19th January
Abbey Lane United Reformed Church
(There will not be a service at 10.30am at St Mary's, SW)

NOTICES

New representatives from St Mary's, SW are needed for the **SAFFRON WALDEN CHURCHES TOGETHER COUNCIL**. Please speak to Jeremy for more details either after a service or call him on 07707 386238

CAROL SERVICE PHOTOS A selection taken at the rehearsal can be seen on the News section of St Mary's, SW website and also on a display board at the back of the church.
Martin

THE QUINQUAQUIZ will be on **Saturday 1st March 7pm for 7.30pm**. Teams of 6. Please register with the Parish Office. All further information from Chris Bishop.

MINISTRY TEAM

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Please use Rev'd Trew's mobile number(see above) as the Rectory landline is awaiting repair.