

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

**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

**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

**NEXT SUNDAY 26th January**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.30am Deanery Confirmation Service & HC  
(livestreamed)

10.30am Sunday Club (Parish Rooms)

6.30pm Service of Light

**St Mary's Debden**

9.00am Family Service

**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 Gt Chesterford - In the Community  
Centre**

10.30am Ecumenical Service

**St Mary's Little Chesterford**

7.00pm Compline

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.**

# The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today  
Week for Christian Unity  
19<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**Collect**

Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 62 v 1-5**Psalm:** 36 v 5-10**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12 v 1-11**Gospel:** John 2 v 1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

**Post Communion**

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

## 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, Marjory Reid, Gemma Rhodes, Paul Ridge, Stella Gooderham, Gillian Smith

## EVENTS

**AGAPE MEAL 2025** - Churches Together in Saffron Walden. This will be organised by Our Lady of Compassion Catholic Church on **Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 7pm for 7.30 pm**. It will be in St Mary's Parish Room, as the Catholic hall is being renovated.

**WENDENS AMBO COFFEE MORNING** on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 10.30am**. All welcome.

**RSPB BIRDWATCH** at All Saints Church Wimbish CB102XG on **Saturday January 25<sup>th</sup> 10am -11am** followed by refreshments. Do join us whether you are an expert or a novice.

## CONFIRMATION

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

Please hold the candidates in your prayers

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

**FAIRTRADE STALL** will be available after the **10.30am** service on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January** at St Mary's, SW. Cash only please.

**SERVICE OF LIGHT - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm** at St Mary's, SW. Please join us for a candle lit service with seasonal readings and music to celebrate the New Year.

**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 1.40pm** at St Mary's, SW. The speaker will be Crina Morteau from the Luton Roma Trust.

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

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

10.30am Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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*

**FACULTIES** for St Mary's, SW. The faculties to replace the lighting in the church and the cracked bell in the belfry have been recommended for approval. Should you wish to see the details of what was submitted, please contact the Parish Office.

A **THANKSGIVING SERVICE** for the late Stella Gooderham will take place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm at St Mary's, SW. All warmly welcome.

**HOME MADE MARMALADE** is available now from me at £3 a pot for the Church General Fund. Please telephone 521356 to arrange collection/delivery. I will be selling from under the tower at St Mary's, Saffron Walden from the first Sunday in February. Many thanks *Lesley A Green*

## MINISTRY TEAM

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