

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

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

MONDAY

1.40pm Holocaust Memorial Day service, SW

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 2nd February

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
10.30am Sunday Club (Parish Rooms)
6.30pm H2H (Parish Rooms)

St Mary's Debden

11.00am Baptism

All Saints Wimbish

9.30am Sunday Praise

St James' Swards End

10.30am Holy Communion

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Holy Communion

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 Gt Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.30am Morning Praise

*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
3rd Sunday of Epiphany
26th January 2025**

Collect

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 12 v 12-31a

Psalm: 19

Second Reading: Nehemiah 8 v 1-3, 5-6,
8-10

Gospel: Luke 4 v 14-21

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit,
returned to Galilee, and a report about him
spread through all the surrounding country.
He began to teach in their synagogues and
was praised by everyone. When he came to
Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he
went to the synagogue on the sabbath day,
as was his custom. He stood up to read, and
the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to
him. He unrolled the scroll and found the
place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the
captives and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the
year of the Lord's favour.'
And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to
the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all
in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he
began to say to them, 'Today this scripture
has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

Post Communion

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the
light of the world: may your people, illumined
by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and
obeyed to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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: Stella Gooderham, Gillian Smith, Alice Anstey, David Gooch

EVENTS

RSPB BIRDWATCH on **Saturday 25th January** at All Saints Church Wimbish CB102XG, **10-11am** followed by refreshments and at St Mary's, Wendens Ambo, **10am - noon** with refreshments in the Village Hall.

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

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

CHURCH MICE are back with a new temporary home of Debden School. The first meeting will be on **Thursday 27th February** from **1.45-2.30pm**. Bible stories, activities & songs for the under 5's. All welcome. More information from Rev'd Lynda Sebbage.

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.

QUIZ NIGHT for St Mary's, Wendens Ambo on **Saturday 22nd March** at Wendens Ambo Village Hall. Tickets £14.00, doors open at **7.00 pm**. Teams of 8. Tickets available from wendenstickets@gmail.com

QUIZ NIGHT for St Mary's, Debden in the Village Hall. **Friday 28th March** at **6.30pm**. Tickets £15 per person to include Fish & Chips (or alternative). To book please contact Rev'd Lynda Sebbage at debden.wimbishvicar@gmail.com

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

TODAY

CONFIRMATION

St Mary's, Saffron Walden,
welcome Bishop Roger to the
Deanery Confirmation Service
at **10.30am**

Please hold the candidates in your prayers

THE CHESTERFORDS' ECUMENICAL SERVICE at 10.30am

in Great Chesterford Community Centre.

SERVICE OF LIGHT at 6.30pm

St Mary's, SW
A candle lit service with seasonal
readings and music to celebrate the
new year

NOTICES

FACULTIES for St Mary's, SW. The faculties to replace the lighting in the church and recast 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 29th 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*

THE FEBRUARY 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 2nd February**.

DEANERY SYNOD Thursday 6th February at **7.45pm**, refreshments from 7.30pm, at Thaxted Church Hall. Michaela Southworth, CEO of the Chelmsford Diocese, will speaking about Parish Share. All welcome.

Please send items for the **GRAPEVINE** to Claire Dunn by **WEDNESDAY at 9.00am** to admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org