

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

St Mary's Saffron Walden

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

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
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

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd February

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662 (livestreamed)
10.30am Family Service
10.30am Sunday Club (Parish Rooms)
4.00pm Taizé style service

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Family Service with Baptism

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

10.30am Holy Communion

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
3rd Sunday before Lent
16th February 2025**

Collect

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Jeremiah 17 v 5-10

Psalm: 1

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15 v12-20

Gospel: Luke 6 v17-26

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, or you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Post Communion

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In February please pray for Our Lady of compassion Roman Catholic Church and St Thomas More School

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Peter Leveridge
Sylvia Pledger, Jonathan Bradshaw

EVENTS

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.

QUIET MORNING FOR LENT

on **Saturday 8th March**
from **9.30am - 12.30pm**
in St Mary's Parish Rooms.

'Fasting & Feasting'

led by The Ven. Kate Peacock,
Archdeacon of Stansted.

Open to all churches across the Team. If you would like to stay on afterwards, bring a sandwich - soup will be provided.

Please let Hazel know if you are coming.
hazel.colebrooke@gmail.com

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 wendensstickets@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

A MOTHERING SUNDAY TEA at St Mary's, SW on **Sunday 30th March 3.30 – 5pm** is being planned. Canon Chris Bishop will be serenading us in his talented way! Any offers of cakes etc. will be gratefully received. Contact Sue Birchall sbirchall29@gmail.com or tel 07813 947157

TODAY

HOPE INTO ACTION

Anne Wiles and Andy Colebrooke will be at the 10.30am service at St Mary's, SW to talk about how churches can house the homeless.

NOTICES

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

KNEELER A new kneeler with 'no red grapes in the centre' has been completed by the Sewing Group for St Mary's, SW. If you requested this, please could you contact Petronella Oelman on 521858. Thank you.

MINISTRY TEAM

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