

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

**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 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

**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 2nd March**

**St Mary's Saffron Walden**  
8.00am Holy Communion 1662  
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)  
10.30am Sunday Club (Parish Rooms)

**All Saints Wimbish**  
9.30am Sunday Praise

**St James' Swards End**  
10.30am Holy Communion

**St Botolph's Hadstock**  
9.00am Sunday Worship

**Holy Trinity Littlebury**  
9.00am Café Church

**St Peter's Littlebury Green**  
10.30am Holy Communion

**St Mary's Wendens Ambo**  
9.00am Sung Mattins

**All Saints Gt Chesterford**  
10.30am Holy Communion

**St Mary's Little Chesterford**  
9.30am BCP Morning Prayer

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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent  
23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation  
and respect for every person,  
that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**First Reading:** Genesis 2 v 4b-9, 15-25

**Psalm:** 65

**Second Reading:** Revelation 4 v 1-6

**Gospel:** Luke 8 v 22-25

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

**Post Communion**

God our creator, by your gift  
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly  
paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of  
your Church: may we who have been nourished  
at your table on earth be transformed by the  
glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the  
delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

**MINISTRY TEAM**

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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

### Those who are being baptised:

**Debden:** Wren Potter

**The family and friends of those who have died recently:** Jacqui Bullock, Sylvia Pledger, Elizabeth McClure Hamilton

## EVENTS

St Mary's Music Association **SPRING COFFEE CONCERTS** are back! The concerts begin this week on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30am** and will run each Wednesday until 26<sup>th</sup> March. Admission is free with a retiring collection. Our first performers are A Level Music students from SWCHS. Please come and support our very talented local young people.  
*Hannah Razzell*

**CHURCH MICE** are back with a new temporary home of Debden School. The first meeting will be on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> March 7pm for 7.30pm**. Teams of 6. Please register with the Parish Office, deadline Monday 24<sup>th</sup>. All further information from Chris Bishop.

Christian women from the Cook Islands have prepared the **SERVICE FOR THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**. We will be sharing in this worldwide event at the United Reformed Church on **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm**. Men and women are invited to come and hear about life on faraway islands, their beauty and problems. Lovely songs to sing and prayers to pray together, plus refreshments.

**QUIET MORNING FOR LENT** on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hazel.colebrooke@gmail.com)

All Saints Church Wimbish and the Thaxted Astronomical Society present " **THE HEAVENLY NIGHT SKY** " **Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 6-8.30pm** at the church, CB10 2XG. There will be presentations, activities and refreshments whatever the weather. You may like to download the apps 'Night Sky' and 'Star Walk' before you come. Please bring red lighted torches and wrap up warmly. Donations to Wimbish Church. It would be good to know if you are coming for refreshment purposes.

RSVP [francesjohnson@meadowfield.uk](mailto:francesjohnson@meadowfield.uk)

**QUIZ NIGHT** for St Mary's, Wendens Ambo on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** at Wendens Ambo Village Hall. Tickets £14.00, doors open at **7.00 pm**. Teams of 8. Tickets available from [wendenstickets@gmail.com](mailto:wendenstickets@gmail.com)

## EVENTS

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Covid, 5 years on, A TIME FOR REFLECTION.** St John's, Lt Walden will be holding a time for people to reflect on the impact that Covid has had on their lives, to remember loved ones who died during the pandemic and a chance to for prayer/contemplation for healing. The church will be open from **3 -5pm**, everyone is welcome to come and stay as long as needed.

**QUIZ NIGHT** for St Mary's, Debden in the Village Hall. **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:debden.wimbishvicar@gmail.com)

**A MOTHERING SUNDAY TEA** at St Mary's, SW on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sbirchall29@gmail.com) or tel 07813 947157

## TODAY

### Afternoon & Evening Services

**4pm Taizé Style Service**  
at St Mary's, Saffron Walden

**7pm Compline**  
at St Mary's, Lt Chesterford

## NOTICES

**THE MARCH EDITION OF PARISH NEWS** is available at the back of St Mary's church, SW, and online [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews) **COPY** for the next edition of **PARISH NEWS** may be sent to the editor, John Pickthorn, [jejpickthorn@gmail.com](mailto:jejpickthorn@gmail.com) by **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**.

## LENT COURSES

### Get outside in Lent!

A gentle 4 week Lenten journey through nature at Wimbish Church on **19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> March & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> April from 10-11am**. Contact Pete Gray to book a place or for more information 07901 946440 or email: [petewgray@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:petewgray@hotmail.co.uk)

### Unanswered Prayer

Provoking honest conversation around the hardest questions we all ask about prayer. At St Peter's Church & Community Hub, Littlebury Green on **Tuesdays, 11<sup>th</sup> March-8<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm**.

### The Bible Course

This course will run during lent and conclude after Easter on **Wednesdays at 2pm** starting on **12<sup>th</sup> March** or **Thursdays at 7.30pm** starting on **13<sup>th</sup> March**. Both courses will be in the Parish Rooms. Please sign up on the list at the back of St Mary's, SW.