THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

SUNDAY 31st July

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

6.30pm Taizé

All Saints Wimbish

9.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.30am Matins (livestreamed)

St Peter's Littlebury Green

4.00pm Service with a difference -

Summer's afternoon at St Peter's

All Saints Great Chesterford

11.00am Family Communion (livestreamed)

St Mary's Little Chesterford

6.30pm Evensong

TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

WEDNESDAY

9.30am Holy Communion, SW Church

THURSDAY

1.00pm Healing Service, SW Church

NEXT SUNDAY 7th AUGUST

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 166210.00am First Sunday Communion

(livestreamed)

12 noon Baptism

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Wimbish

9.30am Sunday Praise (livestreamed)

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.30am Morning Prayer

Links for livestreamed services are available on the weekly bulletin. Please contact the Parish Administrator to be added to the mailing list. SAFFRON WALDEN & VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today 7th Sunday after Trinity

31st July 2022

Collect

Generous God,

you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Colossians 3 v 1-11

Psalm: 49 v 1-12

Second Reading: Ecclesiastes 2 v 2,12-14

Gospel: Luke 12 v 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In July please pray for: Saffron Walden Salvation Army Corp and Katherine Semar Schools

The family and friends of those who have died recently, John Scott & Gordon Plumb

Those who are getting married:

Saffron Walden: Thomas Archer & Gemma

Bauer

EVENTS

WIMBISH QUIET AFTERNOON at Wimbish Church 2.00 - 3.30pm Saturday 30th July with refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

SERVICE WITH A DIFFERENCE The theme to this month's service is 'Summer's afternoon at St Peter's'. All welcome to this service at Littlebury Green at **4pm on Sunday 31**st **July**.

OASIS Our next men's lunchtime get-together at the Kings Arms on Market Hill will be on **Wednesday 3rd August** from **12:15pm**. You'll be assured of a warm welcome so come and join us and bring a friend. *Bill Rose*

THE NEXT TIME OF SILENT PRAYER will be on **Thursday 4th August** at **10am** in the North Chapel of St Mary's, SW. Sitting in a socially distanced circle we start with a brief introduction leading into 20 minutes of silent prayer. All very welcome. Do contact me if you would like more information. *Judith Hasler*

A SERVICE WITH PRAYERS FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING will take place on Thursday 4th August at 1pm in St Mary's Church, SW. All welcome whether you seek healing for yourself or another.

DAVID & SARI GARDNER who work with Wycliffe Bible Translators are visiting St Mary's, SW on **Sunday 7th August**. They will be speaking in the **10am service** about their work with the Roma community during the past 20 years.

The MOTHERS' UNION GARDEN PARTY will be at the home of Gwynneth and Joe Nicholas, 3, The Wayback, Saffron Walden on **Thursday** 11th **August at 2pm**.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE On Sunday 16th October St Mary's, SW is hosting a Deanery Confirmation Service. Anyone from KS3 to OAP is welcome to join in with the short course that will precede this to help them decide if this is the right thing for them at this time. Confirmation is where we take for ourselves the adult responsibilities promised at our baptism - we confirm the commitment others made for us. Please contact Jeremy, Alex or John for more information.

NOTICES

BISHOP GULI'S address at the Deanery Service on Wednesday 20th July 2022, followed by Q&A, can be found on the Latest News and Sermons pages of St Mary's, SW website.

BUILDING BLOCKS (Toddler Church) in Gt Chesterford is having a break for the summer. **HUGE THANKS** to everyone who helps, leads and provides refreshments. We will resume on 7th September at 9.30am. With thanks Alex & Anna

STAMP SALE After a three year gap, the next Stamp Sale will take place on Saturday 20th August between 9.30am and 12.30pm. We are using a new venue - Saffron Community Link, next to Saffron Building Society in Market Street. Thousands of stamps on sale, individually priced. All proceeds split between St Mary's, SW Building and Music Funds

JIMMY'S Please remember our collection for Jimmy's next Sunday FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH The noticeboard at the back of St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden, gives you details. Thank you

GREAT OAK MULTI ACADEMY TRUST, which supports Gt Chesterford & Debden CofE Schools, is looking for new directors. Please contact the chair, Andrew Taylor, at ataylor@greatoakmat.co.uk to arrange an informal chat.

THE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER EDITION OF PARISH NEWS is available from the back of St Mary's church, SW, and can also be seen on the website at

www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/parishnews

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

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