THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

SUNDAY 11th September

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Patronal Service (livestreamed)

+ Team JC

6.30pm Choral Evensong

St James' Sewards End

9.30am Holy Communion

St John's Little Walden

11.15am Family Service

All Saints Ashdon

9.30am Holy Communion

All Saints Debden

9.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.30am Family Service (livestreamed)

All Saints Great Chesterford

11.00am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

TUESDAY

8.00am Morning Prayer, Hadstock

9.30am St Mary's Tinies, Saffron Walden Church

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Valley

WEDNESDAY

9.30am Holy Communion, Saffron Walden Church

9.30am Toddler Church, Great Chesterford

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Valley

THURSDAY

5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Valley

NEXT SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662(livestreamed)

10.00am Harvest Family Service

6.30pm Evening Communion (wholeness & healing)

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.30am Sunday Worship

All Saints Wimbish

9.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.30am Morning Prayer (livestreamed)

Holy Trinity Littlebury

11.15am Holy Communion

St Peter's Littlebury Green

4.00pm Harvest

All Saints Great Chesterford

9.30am iChurch

St Mary's Little Chesterford

9.30am Holy Communion

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

13th Sunday after Trinity Patronal Service 11th September 2022

Collect

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: 1 Timothy 1 v 12-17

Psalm: 51 v 1-11

Second Reading: Exodus 32 v 7-14

Gospel: Luke 15 v 1-10

All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Post Communion

God our creator.

are no more;

you feed your children with the true manna,

the living bread from heaven:

let this holy food sustain us through our earthly

pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In September please pray for: Society of Friends, SW, St Mary's, Debden & All Saints, Wimbish

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Michael Noakes

Those whose banns are being read:

Saffron Walden: Timothy Choi & Madeleine Kaye

EVENTS

KATY JONES will be at All Saints, Great Chesterford **today** for the **11am service**. Please come along to look at the display about her work in Brazil with CMS and chat to her afterwards over coffee.

FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S, SAFFRON WALDEN AGM Reminder to members to please complete their voting paper before the meeting on 11th **September, today, at 12 noon**. Spare copies on the Friends' Welcome Furniture. Pamela Mugliston, Secretary

Ella Harris, our new curate, will be ordained Deacon at Chelmsford Cathedral today, Sunday 11th September at 1pm. The service can be watched on Youtube - details on the News section of St Mary's, SW website or at www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/ella. Please keep Ella in your prayers on this important day.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT A look at some **meals in Luke's Gospel**, fortnightly on Wednesday evenings starting in **September 14**th in Great Chesterford. For details contact Revd John Risby john.risby179@btinternet.com or 01799 530232

The Importance of Listening - a brief introduction to listening well Thursday 15th September 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Essential Pastoral Care - a 5 week course starting in October to build on listening skills with a view to helping with pastoral care in our team churches.

Both courses will be at St James' Church, Sewards End. Contact Judith Hasler if you are interested. See flier attached to the bulletin or on St Mary's, SW website.

FRIENDS OF WENDENS AMBO CHURCH

(FOWAC) are holding a Fruit and Veg show on **Saturday**, **17**th **September** from **10am to 4pm** with a BBQ from 11.30am followed by family games, prize giving and a raffle at the Village Hall.

EVENTS

BOOK LAUNCH Margaret Collingwood is hosting a book launch for Andy Colebrooke's new Lent Book 'Thoughts of God' at her home on Tuesday 20th September at 6.30pm. Lasting about an hour, Andy will talk about his book and the film on which it is based, and will have copies of the book with him. Please let Andy know if you hope to come (andy.colebrooke@gmail.com).

CONFIRMATION SERVICE Sunday 16th October 4.00pm Please contact Jeremy, Alex or John or Matt Williamson if you are interested. Preparatory courses start this September.

NOTICES

St Mary's, SW will be collecting monetary donations to the **DEC APPEAL** due to the recent flooding in **Pakistan** on **Sunday 11th and Sunday 25th September.**

Thank you to all who took part in or hosted the RIDE & STRIDE event. Wendens Ambo would particularly like to thank Sam Slota Newson who rode 100km to Chelmsford Cathedral and back.

HOME MADE JAM on sale at the back of St Mary's, SW after the 10am service this week. £2.50 a pot for Church funds. Come and buy! *Lesley A Green*

HARVEST GIVING for St Mary's, SW on **Sunday 18**th **September**. Gifts of dried or tinned food (not pasta) will be given to Uttlesford Food Bank. Monetary gifts will be for Jimmy's in Cambridge.

The **Rotary Club** will be collecting essential items to be sent to **UKRAINE** on **Sunday 9**th **October** between **9am and 1pm** at the Common car park in Saffron Walden. A list of items to donate can be found at www.uk-aid.org or call John Tapscott on 599395

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

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