

## OUR CHURCHES' DIARY

**TODAY 27th Oct Last Sunday after Trinity**

Little Chesterford	No service
Great Chesterford	11.00 am HOLY COMMUNION & BAPTISM Alex Jeewan
Wendens Ambo	No service
Littlebury	11.00 am ALL SOULS SERVICE Angela Want
Littlebury Green	9.30 pm FAMILY SERVICE Elizabeth Marshall

### THIS WEEK

Monday 28th October	
10.30 am Meeting Point Coffee Morning	The Greyhound, Newmarket Road, Gt Ch
Wednesday 30th October	
9.30 am Holy Communion	Saffron Walden
4.00 pm Wednesday at 4	Great Chesterford
Thursday 31st October	
4.30 pm Prayer for Littlebury	Cam House, Littlebury

### NEXT SUNDAY 3rd November ALL SAINTS

Little Chesterford	9.30 am MORNING PRAYER
Great Chesterford	11.00 am HOLY COMMUNION 6.30 pm ALL SOULS SERVICE
Wendens Ambo	4.00 pm ALL SOULS SERVICE
Littlebury	10.00 am CAFÉ CHURCH
Littlebury Green	No service

*Holy Communion readings:*  
Revelation 7:9-17 Matthew 5:1-12

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### THE TRANSITION PROJECT

Looking for a job? Self-help and support, CV writing and improving, Interview practice, job search, discussion.  
Tuesdays 10am to 12 noon in the Parish Rooms, beside St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden  
www.transitionproject.co.uk

SAFFRON WALDEN & VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY

# The Grapevine

COVERING THE CHURCHES OF  
GREAT & LITTLE CHESTERFORD, LITTLEBURY WITH  
LITTLEBURY GREEN, & WENDENS AMBO

Welcome to our services today  
**Last Sunday after Trinity**

### Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### First Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### Gospel Luke 18:9-14

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

### Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

### Being baptised today:

Leo Paul Thorp (Parents: Paul & Helen)  
Great Chesterford

### Those who are unwell:

Margaret Reed and Marjorie Haylock  
(Great Chesterford)

### Those who need our support:

Betty Dowsett (Littlebury Green)  
Lucy Maskell (Great Chesterford)  
Kylie Moore-Gilbert (in prison in Iraq)

### Friends and families of those who have died:

Eileen Freeman (Great Chesterford)  
Those whose anniversaries are this week

### Other topics for your prayers:

- The Revd David Tomlinson as he prepares for the next stage in his ministry
- Our five churches and opportunities we have for working and worshipping together
- The government of our nation and the completion of the Brexit process
- The homeless, refugees and displaced people and those who work to provide them with food, shelter and hope
- The Uttlesford Food Bank as it supports those needing its services
- The world and our stewardship of its resources

## NOTICES

**Any feedback and/or details of forthcoming events should be sent to:**

*5churchesgrapevine@gmail.com by Wednesday evening to ensure inclusion in the following Sunday's edition*

**Here is a brief description of some of the regular activities that take place in our churches ....**

**Aftershock:** for our 11-18 year olds. Meets on Sundays 7 to 8.30 pm in the Parish Rooms, Saffron Walden.

**RiPPles:** once a month (2nd Wednesday) meeting for women based on prayer, practicality and outreach to the community at All Saints, Great Chesterford.

**Wednesday at 4** at All Saints, Great Chesterford is a half-hour of silent prayer to which everyone is welcome. **Not on 2nd Wednesday** when there is **Tea @ 2** till 4 pm in the Church Room. All welcome for tea/coffee, cake, games and chat.

**Prayer for Littlebury** Generally meets at Cam House, Roman Way on Thursday afternoons at 4.30pm. This is a short time of open prayer for Littlebury and its residents to which everybody is very welcome. If you would like to join the group or have someone or something you would like the group to pray for contact Judy Andrew on 527877 or judycamhouse@aol.com

## EVENTS

All Saints Great Chesterford  
CHRISTMAS FAIR  
23rd November 12 noon - 4 pm  
at Chesterfords Community Centre  
Light lunches and teas  
Children's entertainer & Father Christmas  
Lots of stalls  
Grand Christmas Draw

### TEAM WEEKEND AWAY 2020

The next Saffron Walden & Villages Team Weekend Away is will be 12-14 June at the Belsey Bridge Conference Centre which provided a terrific setting, accommodation and food in 2018. The team is planning another weekend of learning, worship, fellowship and activities for children and young people.

Please see the booking forms and posters for more details.

***Don't forget to keep up to date by visiting our***

### **CAM VILLAGES WEBSITE**

Our website covering the five churches that make up the Cam Villages Churches:

All Saints Great Chesterford  
St Mary the Virgin Little Chesterford  
Holy Trinity Littlebury  
St Peter Littlebury Green  
St Mary the Virgin Wendens Ambo

The website is user friendly, has all our latest news and you will be able to see what is going on in all our churches at a glance.

**Please visit [www.camvillages.org.uk](http://www.camvillages.org.uk)**

### MORNING PRAYER

The Friday Holy Communion Prayer cycle round the 5 churches at 9.30 am :

Friday 8th November	Littlebury
Friday 15th November	Little Chesterford
Friday 22nd November	Littlebury Green
Friday 29th November	Wendens Ambo

Alex says Morning Prayer **at 8 am** on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at Great Chesterford

***(But not this week as Alex is away for half term)***