

OUR CHURCHES' DIARY

**TODAY 3rd before Advent 10th November
Remembrance Sunday**

Little Chesterford	9.30 am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE John Risby
Great Chesterford	8.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION Alex Jeewan
	10.55 am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE Alex Jeewan
	2.30 pm	BAPTISM Alex Jeewan
Wendens Ambo	9.30 am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE Tim Hardingham
Littlebury	10.55 am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE Michael Lovegrove
Littlebury Green		No service

Some other services you might be interested in
St Mary's Saffron Walden 8.00 am Holy Communion

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 12th November
8.00 am Morning Prayer Great Chesterford

Wednesday 13th November
9.15 am RiPPles Great Chesterford
9.30 am Holy Communion Saffron Walden
2.00 pm Tea at Two Great Chesterford
7.30 pm House Group 2 St John's Close, Gt Chesterford
Jesus the way, the truth and the life

Thursday 14th November
8.00 am Morning Prayer Great Chesterford
8.00 pm Men's Meet Up Crown & Thistle Gt Chesterford

Friday 15th November
8.00 am Morning Prayer Great Chesterford
9.30 am Holy Communion Little Chesterford

NEXT WEEK Second Sunday before Advent

Little Chesterford	9.30 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Great Chesterford	8.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION
	9.30 am	ICHURCH
Wendens Ambo	9.30 am	MORNING PRAYER
Littlebury	11.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Littlebury Green	9.30 am	HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion readings for next Sunday:
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19

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The Grapevine

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

Welcome to our services today
Third Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday

Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the king of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus, and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

Post Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Being baptised today:

Elias Edward James Gale. Please pray for his godparents and his parents Timothy and Rachael.

Those who are unwell:

Margaret Reed, Marjorie Haylock and Ceri Hedges
(Great Chesterford)

Those who need our support:

Betty Dowsett (Littlebury Green)
Lucy Maskell (Great Chestford)
Kylie Moore-Gilbert (in prison in Iran)

Friends and families of those who have died:

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

Other topics for your prayers:

- The forthcoming General Election
- Those living with disabilities, physical or mental, as a result of serving their country
- The armed forces of our nation
- Countries in the grip of conflict and those where there is fragile peace
- Those who work for peace and justice throughout the world
- Those in danger from wild fires in Australian and the USA
- The world's resources and our stewardship of them
- Those missing loved ones who have died

NOTICES

Any feedback and/or details of forthcoming events should be sent to 5churchesgrapevine@gmail.com copied to elizmarshall179@btinternet.com 9by Wednesday evening to ensure inclusion in the following Sunday's edition.

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

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 in the month when there is **Tea at 2**)

Prayer for Littlebury Generally meets at Cam House, Roman Way on Thursday afternoons at 4.30 pm . 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 them or have someone or something you would like the group to pray for contact Judy Andrew on 527877 or judycamhouse@aol.com

MORNING PRAYER

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

Friday 15th November	Little Chesterford
Friday 22nd November	Littlebury Green
Friday 29th November	Wendens Ambo
Friday 6th December	Great Chesterford

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

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

Carol Services in our 5 Churches

December 8th 6 pm Great Chesterford
December 15th 4 pm Littlebury Green
December 15th 6.30 pm Wendens Ambo
December 22nd 3.30 pm Little Chesterford
December 22nd 6 pm Littlebury

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

THE TRANSITION PROJECT

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Tuesdays 10am to 12 noon in the Parish Rooms, beside
St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden
www.transitionproject.co.uk