OUR CHURCHES' DIARY

TODAY	TRINITY 19	18th October
Little Chesterford	9.30 am	**HOLY COMMUNION** John Risby
Great Chesterford	9.30 am	**iCHURCH** Alex Jeewan (and live streamed)
Wendens Ambo	9.30 am	**HOLY COMMUNION** Tim Hardingham (and via Zoom)
Littlebury	11.00 am	**HOLY COMMUNION** Alex Jeewan
Littlebury Green	9.30 am	**HOLY COMMUNION** Angela Want

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 20th October
5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom

Wednesday 21st October
9.30 am Holy Communion via Zoom
5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom

Thursday 22nd October
5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom

Friday 23rd October
11.00 am Funeral for Christine Levy

NEXT SUNDAY 25th October
LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Little Chesterford	*No service*	
Great Chesterford	11.00 am	**HOLY COMMUNION**
Wendens Ambo	9.30 am	**MORNING PRAYER**
Littlebury	11.00 am	**HOLY COMMUNION**
Littlebury Green	9.30 am	**FAMILY SERVICE**

Holy Communion readings for next Sunday:
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-46

ACCESS

Live streamed services from Great Chesterford
Go to
https://www.facebook.com/camvillages churches
Just before the service time and look out for the post which will say "CamVillages Churches is live". Click on the video in the post to watch the live stream.
Services on Zoom
Email Alex at vicar.camvillages@gmail.com or Gillian Hopton at website.camvillages@gmail.com for an invitation with the access codes.

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The Grapevine

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

Welcome to our services today
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect
O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading *1 Thessalonians 1.1-10*
From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead – Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Gospel *Matthew 22.15-22*
When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them. Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Post Communion
Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who are unwell:
Ken Harvey (Wendens Ambo)
Shirley Green (Littlebury)
Michelle Thomson (Littlebury Green)
Margaret Reed, Valerie Clift and David Lilley (Great Chesterford)

Those who need our support:
Betty Dowsett (Littlebury Green)
Lucy Maskell (Great Chesterford)
Kylie Moore-Gilbert (in prison in Iran)

Friends and families of those who have died:
David Cook (Great Chesterford)
Christine Levy (Little Chesterford)
Those whose anniversaries are this week

Other topics for your prayers

- For the interview process for a new Rector for our Team Ministry on Wednesday and Thursday
- For the ongoing efforts to contain Covid-19 and for patience as more stringent limitations on our society come into force
- For those whose businesses may not survive those limitations
- For countries without adequate means to manage the coronavirus, among them Yemen, Sudan, the Middle East, and India
- For the people of the USA and their forthcoming presidential election
- Our churches as we hope to continue worshipping in our buildings

PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Lord God, make us your rainbow people, glorying in our God-given variety, passionate for peace, trusting in your grace; in the name of Jesus Christ, the hope of the world. *(Patterns and Prayers for Christian Worship)*

OUR CHURCHES

Giving to our churches
If you wish to make a donation to our churches we are now able to do offer online giving. Just visit the **'Giving'** section of our website (www.camvillages.org.uk) and follow the instructions. Thanks, too, to those who have chosen to commit to regular planned giving.

Getting back to our services in church
We are now getting used to being back in church for Sunday services, where possible, in our usual pattern of worship. When coming to church please note the instructions for sanitising and distancing etc. Some services are being live streamed and some will still be on Zoom.

Website
Keep up to date with all that's going on by visiting our website https://camvillages.org.uk

Children's Work
There are activities for young people of all ages on the website prepared by our children's ministry team.

Access
On page 4 you will find details of how to access the services that are going to be live streamed together with Zoom services.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

WORSHIP IN CHURCHES
Hopefully our services in church will not be affected by the latest guidelines for the number of people who can socially gather together.

MASKS IN CHURCH
Please note it is now compulsory - government and Church of England instructions - to wear a mask for services in church unless you have an exemption.

THANK YOU . . . to those of you who have responded to Alex's reminder not to forget your church in this time of of lockdown. You can now give online too.

OPEN CHURCHES . . .
Our churches are open for private prayer as follows:
All Saints, Great Chesterford, is open on Wednesday and Sunday 10 am - 3 pm;
Holy Trinity, Littlebury is open on Wednesdays and Sundays 10 am - 4 pm;
St Mary, Wendens Ambo is open between 10 am and 4 pm on Wednesdays.
St Peter's, Littlebury Green will be open on Wednesdays and Sundays

WEDNESDAY 9.30 am ZOOM HOLY COMMUNION
Celebrated by members of the Team clergy. For an invitation to Zoom services please contact Alex or Gillian (website.camvillages@gmail.com)

SUPPORTING EACH OTHER
There is support available in all our 5 communities during the current restrictions. Contact details have been circulated. Don't hesitate to get in touch with them or to encourage your neighbours to - whatever the need.

KEEP IN TOUCH
With all that's going on via our churches' website **www.camvillages.org.uk**

NEWS

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT - The theme of the Revd John Risby's next house group substitute series. If you would like to receive them please let John know either by email or telephone (01799 530232)

FOR SALE - MARMALADE AND JAM
There is marmalade, jam and chutney on sale after each service at All Saints (which would normally have been sold at the Christmas Fair

PARISH OFFICE The Parish Office is still closed but is contactable by telephone and email as usual.

THE TRANSITION PROJECT
Has recommenced giving assistance online, and is seeking further volunteers to join the team. Transition from one job to another can be a very stressful time and the Project's work is intended to help with sympathetic ears and a command of English chiefly to advise on preparation of CVs. No more than the equivalent of one morning's work a week is expected. If you believe you can assist do ring Gerald Gardner for further information on 01799 500543.