

OUR CHURCHES' DIARY

TODAY 25th October
LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Little Chesterford	No service	
Great Chesterford	11.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION Alex Jeewan (live streamed & in church)
Wendens Ambo	9.30 am	MORNING PRAYER Tim Hardingham (and via Zoom)
Littlebury	11.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION Tim Hardingham Preacher Archdeacon Robin King
Littlebury Green	9.30 pm	FAMILY SERVICE Alex Jeewan

THIS WEEK

Monday 26th October
8.00 pm Planning Meeting Great Virtual Christmas Fair
Great Chesterford Zoom

Tuesday 27th October
5.00 pm Evening Prayer Zoom
8.00 pm Annual Church Meeting Great Chesterford

Wednesday 28th October
9.30 am Holy Communion Zoom
5.00 pm Evening Prayer Zoom

Thursday 29th October
5.00 am Evening Prayer Zoom

NEXT SUNDAY ALL SAINTS 1st November

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

Holy Communion readings:
1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12

ACCESS

Live streamed services from Great Chesterford

Go to
<https://www.facebook.com/camvillageschurches>
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
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 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Gospel Matthew 22.34-46

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'"? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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:

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)
Those whose anniversaries are this week

Other topics for your prayers

- For a new Rector for our Team Ministry
- For resilience in the face of the ongoing restrictions of the coronavirus
- For those countries struggling to contain the virus without adequate resources
- For the USA as it elects a president for the next four years
- Our churches as we plan for different ways to keep All Saintside with All Souls, Advent and the Christmas season
- Those for whom All Souls is a time of poignant memories as they remember loved ones who have died

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.

Watch this space as plans for our seasonal activities take shape

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.

PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Heavenly Father, give us the faith to receive your Word, the understanding to know what it means, and the courage to put it into practice; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

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 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

with 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 lockdown. 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 especially the variety of services available for us on Sundays

NEWS

YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE for the appointment of a new Team Rector

FOR SALE - MARMALADE AND JAM

As All Saints will not be having its Christmas Fair in the usual way marmalade and jam is now on sale after each service at All Saints

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)

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

WEEKEND AWAY

There are still places available on the rescheduled weekend away **16th-18th July 2021**. Go to <http://stmaryssafronwalden.org/weekendaway2021> for details and how to book.