

The Grapevine

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

Welcome to our services today
Second Sunday of Epiphany

Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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.

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10 on p 3

New Testament Reading Revelation 5:1-10

I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.' Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

Gospel John 1.43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Post Communion

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

OUR CHURCHES' DIARY

TODAY Epiphany 2 17th January

For all the Cam Villages Churches

10.00 am **Morning Prayer** via Zoom
Alex Jeewan
Preacher Alan Currer

3.30 pm **iChurch All Age Worship** via Zoom
Alex Jeewan

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 19th January

2.00 pm Funeral for Elizabeth Rogers (Crematorium)
5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom

Wednesday 20th January

9.30 am Holy Communion via Zoom
5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom

Thursday 21st January

5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom

NEXT SUNDAY 24th January Epiphany 3

For all the Cam Villages Churches

10.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION** via Zoom
Alex Jeewan
Holy Communion readings for next Sunday:
Revelation 19:6-10 John 2:1-11

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.

Other Services

Access information will be found on the Cam Villages Website or stmaryssaffronwalden.org

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CAM VILLAGES WEBSITE

www.camvillages.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who are unwell:

Michelle Thomson (Littlebury Green)
Freda Kent (Wendens Ambo)
Barbara Morrison (Little Chesterford)
Margaret Reed, Valerie Clift, David Lilley and
Dana Kowalska (Great Chesterford)

Those who need our support:

Betty Dowsett (Littlebury Green)
Lucy Maskell (Great Chesterford)

Friends and families of those who have died:

William Shaw (Wendens Ambo)
Those whose anniversaries are this week

Other topics for your prayers

- For the speedy distribution of the vaccines to protect against the coronavirus and its mutations
- For our nation faced with increasing escalation of the virus, and the strain on hospital and medical facilities
- For countries where there are totally inadequate facilities for those needing hospitalisation
- For patience and self-discipline as our lives continue to be restricted
- For our government as it deals with Covid-19 and the implications of Brexit
- For the people of the USA and for the peaceful inauguration of their next President
- Those missing loved ones who have died
- For those feeling lonely, anxious or isolated

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.

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.

Be Still
AND KNOW
THAT I AM GOD
-PSALM 46:10

PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

O Lord, help us to continually find you amidst all the webs and complexities of daily life. Amen.

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

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.

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 especially the services available for us on Sundays

NEWS

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

St Mary's, Saffron Walden is unable to hold an HMD event this year, but if you would like details of a streamed event which will go out at 7pm on **Sunday 24th January**, please contact Rufus Barnes by phone on 523776 or by email on loavesandfishes@ymail.com

Get sowing, propagating, potting

Holy Trinity Church, Littlebury

will be holding **A Plant Stall** at the church on **Sunday 18th April** and would welcome plants to sell.