

WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



TODAY

Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading
Acts 2: 42-47

Second Reading
John 10: 1-10

Children's work:

Junior Church will be meeting in the
Vestry / Creche in the North Aisle

QR code to give to the work of
the church



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Andrew and Claire are available
this Wednesday 29th April
1.00 pm at The Mill Hotel
Andrew will be on annual leave
Friday 1st May until Saturday 9th May

**All contributions for the
Newsletter** to be received by
Thursday at 9am email
stgregsnewsletter@gmail.com

Sunday 26 April	10.00 am	Holy Communion, St. Greg's
Sunday 26 April	11.45 am	APCM, St. Greg's
Wednesday 29 April	11.00 am	Mid-Week Holy Communion
Thursday 30 April	11.00 am	Funeral t/l Mrs. Doris Mills, St. Greg's
Thursday 30 April	6.00 pm	Meditation
Saturday 2 May	10.00 am	Coffee Morning, St. Greg's
Sunday 3 May	10.00 am	Service of the Word, St. Greg's

Writing from
the Rectory -
May [click here](#)
**St. Gregory's
APCM** takes
place **today** at
11.45 am here,
after the
morning service.
Please do stay to
attend if you can.

Prayer Breakfasts: 8-9.30 am

Upcoming: 25th April TG School, Wells
Hall Rd for a light breakfast, a time of
fellowship and a time for prayer. Do
join us if you can. You will be most
welcome, whether you have never
been before, or have not been for a
couple of years, or are a regular! Next:
2nd May Holy Trinity Long Melford and
9th May St Lawrence, Great
Waldingfield. More dates [here](#).

St Gregory's Fellowship Programme

The Fellowship meets on the 3rd
Thursday of the Month in the
Commonlands Room (Ground Floor) at
the Christopher Centre, Gainsborough
Street, Sudbury. Meetings start at
2.30pm. Subscription £3.50 per
meeting, includes Tea/Coffee &
Biscuits.

May 21st – Community Policing in
Sudbury & District – John Moore

June 18th – Outing to Angie Wild's
Garden, Hadleigh, with Tea & Cake

July 16th – Visit to Liston Church,
Refreshments in Long Melford

For the Simon of Sudbury pop-up cafe &
tea-shop, we would love your donations of
home-made cakes. PLEASE SEE SHEET AT
THE BACK OF CHURCH TO SIGN UP.
OTHER WEEKEND ACTIVITIES NEEDING
VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO LISTED THERE.
THANK YOU.

Dates for 2026: Bell Sunday 17 May / Simon of Sudbury Weekend 12-14 June /
Rectory Garden Party 5 July 3pm / Harvest Sunday & Harvest Lunch 20
September / Children's Light Party 30 October / Christmas Through the Key
Hole 25-28 November

Wednesday 24 June 2026
**Archdeacon's Visitation at
St. Lawrence's Great Waldingfield**

The APCM Accounts have
been emailed to you, a
paper copy is available at
the back of Church or
[click here](#) to see.

The APCM Report is
available [here](#), also.

Roger Green will be giving a
Lunchtime Organ Concert at
the Hive on Tuesday (28/4) from
12.30 to 1.15 pm. Free to enter.

Simon of Sudbury Weekend 12-14 June

Tickets for the Medieval Banquet
on Friday 12th will be available
from 3.00 pm today, 26th April via
the following links:

[https://www.ticketsource.com/st-
gregorys-church/t-mjjmpyd](https://www.ticketsource.com/st-gregorys-church/t-mjjmpyd)



Both these
links lead to
the same
booking
page

**christian
aid** Christian Aid
Sunday 10th May to
Saturday 16th May -
Christian Aid Week

Safeguarding Training

Due to restricted capacity in the Safeguarding Training team, there will be fewer in-person training sessions this year. If you are a Volunteer, PCC member, children's/youth helper or other church member with Basic Awareness and/or Foundation level training that is due for renewal, and you do not want to access the training online, please do not miss this opportunity for in-person training. Future Basic Awareness and Foundation training sessions will be located in Bury St Edmunds and Ipswich. Dates for these will be advertised on Insight as soon as possible.

In-Person Raising Awareness of Domestic Abuse Level Training is taking place in Bury St Edmunds on Wednesday 29 April 2026, book [here](#). Future courses in 2026 will be held in Huntingfield and Ipswich. To book your place on any in-person safeguarding training visit [Insight](#), where you, or your local safeguarding officer, can book you a place to attend a course.

If you are looking for Safeguarding Leadership training, please check [Insight](#) for the latest course dates. Additional dates will be published as soon as they are available, so please keep checking in to find the right course for you. There will be a combination of in-person and online Leadership courses available throughout 2026. For those people who want to get a head start on completing the pre-work for their Leadership Training, please click [here](#) to view and download the Leadership pre-work materials that all participants need to complete before attending their first booked session of Leadership Training.

Child Exploitation Awareness Training

Are you working with children and young people? Ensure you have the knowledge and confidence to keep them safe with Child Exploitation Awareness Training. Claire Prosser, Criminal Exploitation Project Manager from Suffolk County Council is delivering this course on 7 May 2026 in Ipswich. Please register to attend [here](#).

St Mary's Church, Chilton



& Bring and Buy



**Saturday 16th May
10.00am - 1.00pm**



**Homemade Jams and Preserves.
Books, Puzzles, Plants, Bric-a-Brac.**

Everyone Welcome!



*In memory of Christine Chaplin
and in aid of the Friends of St Mary's*

