WHAT'S GOING ON?

ASH WEDNESDAY 26th FEBRUARY:

9.30am Holy Communion	**St Lawrence**	**Long Buckby**
7.30pm Holy Communion	**All Saints**	**West Haddon**

TEA TIME TOGETHER: Sunday 1st March 2020 4pm St Lawrence: Short service with activities and refreshments for children (tots to 10) and their parents, grandparents and carers from across our villages. Please give a personal invitation to someone, even if it's not for you – this is the main way that people come.
Tea Time Together (first Sunday of each month) is for the children and families of ALL the churches in our benefice.

World Day of Prayer 2020. Friday March 6th at St. Lawrence Long Buckby. 2:30pm. We will be joining with people in over 120 countries and islands around the world. Everyone welcome.

Bishop's Bible Day. **Saturday 14 March**: 9.30am to 4.00pm
Northampton High School, Newport Pagnell Road, Hardingstone, Northampton. NN4 6UU . A day with the theme 'The Bible and Prayer' for anyone who uses the Bible in their ministry, in church, in school, at work, in the community or at home.
The day will include two addresses from Bishop Donald, a variety of workshops, worship and fellowship. Just bring a Bible and a packed lunch.
Booking is required. By FRIDAY 6th March for Northampton.
To book: 01604 887049; Email: bookings@peterborough-diocese.org.uk

Rugby Male Voice Choir. Sat 21st March 2020. 7:30pm. All Saints WEST HADDON. Tickets £10. From Keith Wilkes (01788 510498) or Margaret Brassington (01788 510366)

Spring Bazaar@ St Lawrence. Saturday 28th March @ 1pm.
A chance to use the Talent money (see below) to make/cook/grow items to be sold. We are looking for donations of craft and handmade items, cakes and items for a Tombola. Also volunteers to help on the day.
Contact: Helen Baker 01327 843 123

USING OUR TALENTS: FUND RAISING FOR FAMILY WORKER (St Lawrence): an anonymous donor has given St Lawrence £600 to encourage people to use money to fund a Talent: buy equipment, make things, sell them to friends, neighbours etc. You might increase the money 30, 60 or 100-fold! (Matthew 25vv14-30). Please see Graham Collingridge or Richard Howard.

PRAYING IN OUR PARISHES

Our churches in West Haddon (daylight hours), Watford (10-4) and Winwick (always) are open daily and have prayer material available.

St Lawrence is open Wednesdays at 9.30 until 10.00 for a short spoken prayer service. The church will stay open from 10.00 until 11. Come in to pray, to think, to remember loved ones, or just simply look around.

WEDNESDAYS: 9.30am – MIDWEEK PRAYER
St Lawrence: First Wednesday of the month **(4th March)** a spoken short service of Holy Communion;
Other Wednesdays*:* Morning Prayer; from 10am opportunity for silent prayer.

Other regular events (weekly or monthly- check below):

Home Groups meet together in various places- an opportunity to meet, deepen our understanding of God's word, and pray together. Ask the Vicar for more details.

Mondays:
T@3: Second Monday of month (9th March), West Haddon Baptist Church.
Opportunity to meet and have refreshment together.

Wednesdays:
Mother's Union: March 25th 2020. Village Hall, West Haddon, time 7.15 p.m.
Sue Jefferson, Family Worker.
Mindfulness Group, meets every week at 7.30pm in the St Lawrence Schoolrooms.

Fridays (During term-time) - *Half and Half:*
St Lawrence Schoolrooms 6pm. Youth group for Year 7 & above.

Saturday: *Coffee morning on the first Saturday of each month (7th March 2020)* at All Saints West Haddon 10 am-12 noon.

Bible Readings for March 2020

Date	1st Reading	2nd Reading
1st March	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Matthew 4:1-11
8th March	Genesis 12:1-4a	John 3: 1-17
15th March	Exodus 17:1-7	John 4:5-42
22th March	Exodus 2:1-10	John 19: 25b-27
29th March	Ezekiel 37:1-14	John 11:1-45

CONTACT US:

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PLEASE NOTE: *Graham is going on Sabbatical leave from Monday 16th March – Sunday 28th June inclusive. Clergy cover for Sunday services will be provided by Revd Peter Allen and Revd Alan Panton, with additional help from the Archdeacon Ven Richard Ormston, and Revd Dr Mark Betson.*

More details of cover arrangements will be held by the Church Wardens from each parish, the Ministry Team (Richard Southey, Reader; Judith Leach, licensed worship leader), and Val Howard, Pastoral Assistant), and Peter Jefferson, administrator (see below).

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Details of Church Wardens of our churches can be found on our website: www.stlawrences.org.uk

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Notices for March 2020
The Benefice of:
St Lawrence, Long Buckby
St Peter & St Paul, Watford
All Saints, West Haddon
St Michael and All Angels Winwick

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Sunday 1st March

9.15am	West Haddon	Holy Communion
10.45am	Long Buckby	Morning Praise
4.00pm	Long Buckby	Tea-time Together

Sunday 8th March

9.15am	West Haddon	Morning Praise
10.45am	Long Buckby	Holy Communion

Sunday 15th March

9.15am	West Haddon	Holy Communion
10.45am	Long Buckby	Morning Praise
6.00pm	Winwick	Holy Communion

S***unday 22nd March Mothering Sunday***

9.15am	West Haddon	Morning Praise
10.45am	Long Buckby	Holy Communion
3.00pm	Watford	Evening Prayer

Sunday 29th March

10.45am	Long Buckby	Holy Communion

We will worship as a Benefice (group of four churches) and there are no other services this Sunday.

Sunday 5th April Palm Sunday. Benefice Service at 10:45am.

10:45am	West Haddon	Holy Communion
4.00pm	Long Buckby	Tea-time Together