

# LOOKING FORWARD

## Newsletter for the Six Parishes of

*Langham with Boxted, West Bergholt and Great Horkesley, Wormingford and Mount Bures with Little Horkesley*

**24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

## Welcome, it's good to have you with us!

We hope you enjoy the service and will know God's blessing. If you are a visitor and would like any information, or someone to visit you, please have a word with one of the sides people, a churchwarden or one of the ministers.

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH

To be confirmed by preacher

### COLLECT FOR PALM SUNDAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection, 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. Amen

### MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

10.00am	Said Communion	St. Peter's	Boxted
9.30pm	Compline		on ZOOM

### TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

10.00am	Said Communion	St. Mary's	Langham
9.30pm	Compline		on ZOOM

### WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

10.00am	Said Communion	St. Peter's	Boxted
9.30pm	Compline		on ZOOM

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.00pm	Agape Meal	St. John the Baptist	Mount Bures
8.00pm	Holy Communion	St. Mary's	Langham
8.00pm	Agape Meal	St. Mary's	West Bergholt

### GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am	Meditation on the passion	St. John's	Great Horkesley
12.00noon	Meditation on the passion	St. Peter's	Boxted
2.00pm	Last hour at the cross	St. Peter and St. Paul	Little Horkesley

### HOLY SATURDAY

8.00pm	Easter Eve Vigil	St. Andrew's	Wormingford
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## SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

6.00am	Sunrise service	St. Peter's	Boxted
6.00am	Sunrise service	St. John the Baptist	Mount Bures
9.15am	Easter praise	St. John the Baptist	Mount Bures
9.30am	Easter Praise/HC	St. Mary's	West Bergholt
9.30am	Easter Communion	St. Mary's	Langham
11.00am	Easter Praise/HC	All Saints'	Gt Horkesley
11.00am	Easter Communion	St. Andrew's	Wormingford
6.30pm	Easter Communion	St. Peter and St. Paul	Little Horkesley
Readings:	To be confirmed by preacher		

## SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

9.15am	Morning Worship	St. John the Baptist	Mount Bures
9.30am	Said Holy Communion	St. Peter's	Boxted
9.30am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's	West Bergholt
10.30am	Morning Worship	St. Peter's	Boxted
11.00am	Holy Communion	St. John's	Great Horkesley
11.00am	Morning Prayer	St. Peter and St. Pauls	Little Horkesley
Readings:	Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 1:1 – 2:2; John 20:19-end		

## WEEKDAY PRAYER MEETINGS: Everyone is welcome

**1st Tuesdays** - 10.30am - Great Horkesley for info contact

Lesley Richardson

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday monthly** - 8am - West Bergholt Church



## REGULAR COFFEE MORNINGS, MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP GROUPS & CAFÉS:

Thurs (Term)	10 - 11.30am	Coffee & Cake	West Bergholt Church
Thursdays	10 - 11.30am	Take a Break Café	St John's Great Horkesley
Thursdays	10 – 12.00pm	Connections	Mount Bures Village Hall
Thursdays	2.30 – 4.00pm	*5Ts	W Bergholt Church hall
Fridays (term)	8.45 - 10.15am	Open Door Café	Boxted Village Hall

*(\*Together for Tea at Two Thirty on Thursdays)*

## REGULAR BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays @ 10.30am** – Langham – *Contact Heather for more info*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays @ 8pm** - Beer and Bible - Shepherd Pub, Langham - *Dominic Sheil*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays @ 10.30am** - Great Horkesley – *Reverend Anne Mason*

**Tuesday afternoons** - 2.00pm - West Bergholt – *Richard Chadborn*

**Tuesday evenings** - 7.45pm - West Bergholt - *Ian Hilton*

For more information please contact the leaders or the Parish office.

**6 PARISHES VISION AWAY DAY – 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY** – This will be an all-day event in Elmstead Market Church rooms, with refreshments including lunch provided and is open to all members of the churches. Please let the office know if you are planning on attending so we can start getting an idea of numbers.

## PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray for our schools as we have our Easter collective worships and services this week and as they prepare for the Easter holidays.
- Pray for all who have lost loved ones in recent weeks, remembering in particular the family of David Allen.
- Pray for all who serve in our communities, particularly giving thanks for those who volunteer for Community action groups.
- Pray for the work of Korban, supporting young people who find themselves homeless for whatever reason and for generous giving to support their work.
- Give thanks for answered prayer.
- Pray for the preparations for FiSH and the Fun Morning as they take place in the Easter break, praying that many families will come along.
- Give thanks for all who have served on our PCC's over the last year, and pray for those who are preparing to step down from roles and responsibilities and for those who are considering taking on new roles at the APCM's.

## FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.15am	Boxted school Easter service	St. Peter's, Boxted
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	All Morning	Heathlands Easter Services	St. Mary's, WB
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11am – 4pm	Easter Egg Hunt	Langham village
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	11.30 – 2pm	FiSH	WB Church & Hall
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> April	10 – 12	The Café @ St. Mary's	WB Church Hall
	11.00 – 4pm	Boxted Bargains spring sale	Boxted Village Hall
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> April	11.30 – 2pm	FiSH	WB Church & Hall
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00 – 11.30	Fun Morning in St. John's	Great Horkesley
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> April	3.00pm	Forest Church	St. Peter's, Boxted
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm	Wormingford APCM	St. Andrew's
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Bible Course	The Rectory
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> April	5.30pm	The Zone Youth group	St. Peter's, Boxted
	7.00pm	Great Horkesley Youth Club	Gt Horkesley, VH
	7.30pm	The Edge Youth group	St. Peter's, Boxted
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> April	10 – 12noon	Big church Spring Clean	St. Mary's, WB
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> April	10.45am	West Bergholt APCM	St. Mary's, WB
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	5.00pm	Great Horkesley PCC	St. John's room
	7.00pm	Little Horkesley APCM	Lt Horkesley Church
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30 – 9.00pm	Bible Course	The Rectory
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> April	10.45am	Langham with Boxted APCM	St. Mary's, Langham

**LENT SOUP LUNCHESES** – Thankyou to everyone who hosted the Lent soup lunches and to everyone who came along and donated to Korban each week. We will be sending the money to Korban after Easter so there is still time to make a donation towards this valuable work. Please pass any donations to your church treasurer or directly to the Parish Office. Indicating clearly what it is for.

## COMPLINE FOR HOLY WEEK ON ZOOM –

**EASTER EGG HUNT AROUND LANGHAM – SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 11AM – 4PM.** Starting and finishing at The Shepherd and Dog, organised by Langham and Boxted churches. For further information contact Dominic Sheil -

**THE CAFÉ @ ST. MARY'S – SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 10 – 12NOON** – Come along and enjoy the delicious refreshments, whilst reading the weekend papers, or simply chatting with friends.

**THE BOXTED BARGAINS SPRING SALE – SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 11 – 4.00PM.** In aid of St. Peter's church, Boxted. Good quality pre-loved items at bargain prices. Come and browse the shelves and find those must have items! All are welcome.

**APCM'S** – this years round of annual church meetings start on the 15<sup>th</sup> April in Wormingford. These meetings are open to all, and an opportunity to find out more about what the PCC have been doing and for the election of churchwardens and PCC members. So if you would like to find out more please speak to your PCC secretary. **All the dates will appear in the diary dates**, make a note of when your church meeting is and come along!

**BIBLE COURSE – STARTING ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 7.30PM AT THE RECTORY, WEST BERGHOLT.** – The Bible course is an 8 week, interactive course that offers a superb overview of the Bible, using short videos by Dr. Andrew Ollerton with plenty of time for discussion. All are welcome. If you plan to attend, please let Heather know so enough handbooks can be ordered in advance.

**THE BIG CHURCH SPRING CLEAN – SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 10 – 12NOON – ST.MARY'S CHURCH, WEST BERGHOLT.** All are welcome as we give the church a good spring clean, bring along any equipment that you might find useful. Refreshments will be served.

### ***MINISTRY TEAM DETAILS***

Priest in Charge: Revd. Heather Wilcox 01206 240906  
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Curate: Revd. Emma Barr

Ordinand: Dominic Sheil

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Liz Dixon Michael Foster Denise Hobday

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