

LOOKING FORWARD

Newsletter for The King's Ridge Parishes

Many Voices, One Mission

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

12th October 2025

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 5th OCTOBER

2 Kings 5:1-3; 7-15c 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19

COLLECT FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty and Everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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

SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER

9.15am	Morning Worship	St. John the Baptist	Mount Bures
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Peter's	Boxted
9.30am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's	West Bergholt
11.00am	Fun4Families	St. John's	Great Horkesley
3.00pm	Harvest Messy Church	St. Peter's	Boxted
6.30pm	Holy Communion*	St. Peter and St. Paul	Little Horkesley
Readings:	Genesis 32:22-31; 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5; Luke 18:1-8		

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SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER

9.30am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's	Langham
9.30am	Café Church	St. Mary's	West Bergholt
11.00am	Morning Worship	St. Andrew's	Wormingford
11.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints'	Great Horkesley
3.00pm	Memorial Service	St. Mary's	West Bergholt
6.30pm	Evening Prayer*	St. Peter and St. Paul	Little Horkesley
Readings:	To be confirmed by Preacher		

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REGULAR PRAYER MEETINGS: Everyone is welcome

Every Wednesday morning – 9.15am on ZOOM

1st Saturday monthly - 8am - West Bergholt Church

LUKE 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

Thurs (Term)	10 - 11.30am	Coffee & Cake	WB Church Hall
Thursdays	10 - 11.30am	Take a Break Café	St John's Great Horkesley
Thursdays	10 – 12.00pm	Connections	Mount Bures Village Hall
Thursdays	2.00 – 3.30pm	5Ts	WB Church hall

REGULAR BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

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

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

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

2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings - 7.45pm - West Bergholt - *Ian Hilton*

Wednesday evenings (following Tuesday evenings) – 7.45pm – West Bergholt

1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ 10.30am – Gt Horkesley

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

THE KING'S RIDGE WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM – every Wednesday

morning at 9.15am. An opportunity to gather together, and to pray together in the middle of the week. All are very welcome.

Meeting ID:

Passcode:

PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray for all who have lost loved ones remembering. Pray for the preparation and invitations being sent for this years Memorial/All Souls services and for the preparation and planning for the Bereavement Journey Course which it is hoped will run in the New Year.
- Pray for our farmers in this time of harvest, particularly those who are struggling with the effects of the dry spring and summer and low yields. Pray for the Rural chaplaincy teams and their work within the farming community.
- Pray for our local foodbanks and for all who work to support those who are struggling financially.
- Pray for wisdom for our leaders and for all in authority
- Give thanks for all who serve on our PCC's, in particular praying for our churchwardens, deputy churchwardens, secretaries and treasurers.

FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES:

Mon 13 th Oct	9.00am	Boxted school Harvest Service	St. Peter's, Boxted
	3.15 – 4.30pm	Tea & Toast	St. Mary's, WB
	7.00pm	King's Ridge Choir Practice	St. Peter's, Boxted
Tues 14 th Oct	9.30 – 11.00am	Toddler Play and Praise	St. Peter's, Boxted
	7.00pm	Little Horkesley PCC	Lt. Horkesley Church
Wed 15 th Oct	9.15am	King's Ridge Weekly Prayers	On ZOOM
Thurs 16 th Oct	Tbc	Men's Walking Group	Meet at WB Church
Sat 18 th Oct	9.00am	King's Ridge Big Breakfast	Church Hall, WB
	1.00pm	Wedding Service	Langham
	7 for 7.30 start	Family Trivia Night	Boxted Village Hall
Mon 20 th Oct	3.15 – 4.30pm	Tea & Toast	St. Mary's, WB
Wed 22 nd Oct	9.15am	King's Ridge Weekly Prayers	On ZOOM
	7.00pm	King's Ridge Choir Practice	St. Peter's, Boxted
Sun 26 th Oct	3.00pm	Memorial Service	St. Mary's, WB
Mon 27 th Oct	11.30 – 2.00pm	FiSH (Food in School Holidays)	St. Mary's, WB
Tues 28 th Oct	10.30 – 12.00	Family Fun Morning	Wormingford Church
Wed 29 th Oct	9.15am	King's Ridge Weekly Prayers	on ZOOM
Fri 31 st Oct	5.00 – 6.30pm	Hot Chocolate and Light Party	St. Mary's, WB
Sat 1 st Nov	10 – 12noon	The Café @ St. Mary's	WB Church Hall
Mon 3 rd Nov	3.15 – 4.30pm	Tea & Toast	St. Mary's, WB
	7.00pm	King's Ridge Choir Practice	St. Peter's, Boxted
	7.15pm	Great Horkesley PCC	St. John's, GH
Wed 5 th Nov	9.15am	King's Ridge Weekly Prayers	On ZOOM
Sat 8 th Nov	9 – 12.30	Vocations Day Event	Marks Tey church
	2.30 – 4.30pm	Shoebox packing party	St. Peter's, Boxted

MEN'S WALKING GROUP - We are starting a new mid-week men's walking group at St Mary's, West Bergholt. This will usually be on the third Thursday of each month, although for this September it is on Wednesday 24th. New recruits are very welcome. It is a local day walk, usually around 7-8 miles. We incorporate a coffee stop when possible. If you are interested or need more information please contact Ian Hilton

TODDLER PLAY AND PRAISE – TUESDAY 14th OCTOBER, 9.30 – 11.00AM IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BOXTED. Come along for crafts, toys, refreshments and a short act of worship with a simple bible story and toddler friendly songs.

THE KING'S RIDGE PARISHES BIG BREAKFAST – Saturday 18th October, 9am – 11am in St. Mary's Church Hall, West Bergholt. We will be joined by Reverend Canon Janet Nicholls, Rural Advisor and Agricultural Chaplain for the Chelmsford Diocese. The breakfast will be locally sourced, £10 suggested donation per head to cover costs, any profit will go to a local farming charity. **Please book via office**

FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT – raising money for the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child shoebox appeal. **Saturday 18th October, 7 for 7.30pm start in Boxted Village Hall.** £5 each (under 16 FREE) 6 people per team. For more details or to book your team contact Tim Clarke

MEMORIAL SERVICES/ALL SOULS SERVICES 2025. 26th October, 3.00pm in West Bergholt, 2nd November, 3.00pm in Boxted & 6.30pm in Little Horkesley. There are lists at the back of the churches of those whose services have taken place in the last three years, please feel free to add others to be remembered to the lists.

WHAT IS GOD CALLING YOU TO? You are invited to a morning to hear, discuss, explore and ponder what God is calling you to. **Saturday 8th November, 9.30am – 12.30, Marks Tey Church Hall, Church Lane, Marks Tey, CO6 1LW.** Coffee from 9am ready for a prompt start at 9.30am. See posters in church for more details

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY – SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER, 2.30 – 4.30PM IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BOXTED. Come along and see how many shoeboxes we can fill for this years shoebox appeal. There will be refreshments provided, and a short act of worship as we bless the shoeboxes ready to be sent off to the young children who will receive them. **Don't forget ...** you can also donate items for the shoebox appeal, by placing them in the boxes available in the churches, or fill your own box and drop off to the Parish Office.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE RECTORY – SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER, 3 – 5pm. Come and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and a slice of homemade cake at the Rectory and a chance for plenty of fellowship and chat. All are very welcome.

MOTHERS UNION FOR THE KING'S RIDGE PARISHES – we hope to start a new Mother's Union Branch for the King's Ridge Parishes in the New Year. It would meet once a month for about 2 hours. A typical meeting includes a short service, a speaker, ways which we can contribute to the MU mission, and tea and cake (of course). If you would like to find out more or would be interested in joining please contact either Joy or Anne Price

THE KING'S RIDGE PARISHES MINISTRY TEAM DETAILS

Priest in Charge:	Rev. Heather Wilcox	01206 240906
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	Liz Dixon	Denise Hobday
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Evangelist:	Ronnie Seymour	
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