SUTTON:

**Choral evensong and sermon** 6.30pm on the 2nd Sunday of the month **Midweek communion** Wednesday at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome.

STRETHAM:

Bible study House group Mondays 7.45-9.30pm, contact Sara 07771 593347

Who's who

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	NEXT SUNDAY		REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
10.00	Holy Commur	nion, Wentworth	
10.45	Remembranc	nion, Wentworth e service, Witchford brance, Lancaster w	
Time TBC	Act of remem	brance, Lancaster w	ay, Witchford
10.00	Morning Praye	er, Wilburton	•
14.30	Act of Remen	brance, the green,	Haddenham
10.00 <b>14.30</b> <b>15.00</b>	Remembranc	e service, Haddenha	am
<b>READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:</b> Job 19.23-27a, Psalm 17.1-9*, 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17, Luke 20.27-38			

# Grunty Fen Group part of the Ely Villages Benefice Sharing together God's welcoming love

St Peter's Wentworth

St Andrew's Witchford

Holy Trinity Haddenham
St Peter's Wilburton
November 2 2025
All Saints/Fourth before Advent

WELCOME
AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

# SERVICES TODAY

10.00 Holy Communion, Wilburton10.00 Morning Prayer, Witchford

15.00 Group service, Time to remember, time to give thanks, Haddenham \*Please add names you wish to have remembered to the list at the back of

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16.00 All Souls day service, Sutton, everyone welcome

### **COLLECT FOR ALL SAINTS**

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

Or

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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** 

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

# **COLLECT FOR FOURTH BEFORE ADVENT**

God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *Or* 

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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.** 

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER FOR FOURTH BEFORE ADVENT

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen** 

#### **READINGS FOR ALL SAINTS:**

Daniel 7.1-3,15-18, Psalm 149, Ephesians 1.11-23, Luke 6.20-31

#### READINGS FOR FOURTH BEFORE ADVENT

Isaiah 1.10-18, Psalm 32.1-8, 2 Thessalonians 1.1-12, Luke 19.1-10

### Two prayers for our new benefice:

### A prayer for Now

God of the journey, whose spirit moved across the waters at the beginning, and moves with us still today, quieten our hearts that we may notice your presence in our communities. Strengthen our faith that we may trust in you for the way forward. Affirm those who already guide and lead us. Unite us in loving purpose as image bearers of your Kingdom, hopeful brothers and sisters in Christ, here in this new benefice. **Amen.** 

### A prayer for whoever may come to join us

God of the journey whose right hand ever leads us wherever we may wander, make straight the path that it may faithfully guide us to a new Team Rector, and faithfully guide a new Team Rector to us. And we pray that we may meet together in one heart and mind, ready to welcome and offer loving service to them, as we pray they may desire to offer loving service to us – all in the service of your Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- for peace in the world and, especially at this time, in Sudan, the Middle East & Ukraine and those who suffer in forgotten conflicts.
- For all who are unwell or anxious, especially: Freddie, Kate, Tia-Marie, John & Annie, Rev Jill, Marina & Tony, Enid & Paul and Fred & Kay.
- For all who are victims of natural disasters and all in need of food & shelter.
- For all who are lonely or fear they are forgotten.

### CALENDAR

# **Monday 3 November**

09.30	Ceitic morning prayer
13.00	Foodbank, Haddenham

14.30 Beetle bingo afternoon, St Andrew's hall, Witchford

# Wednesday 5 November

10.00	Coffee morning, Witchford
10.30	Mid-week communion, Sutton
11.30	Food swap, Witchford

# Sunday 9 November Remembrance Sunday

10.00	Holy Communion, Wentworth
10.45	Remembrance service. Witchfor

Time TBC Act of remembrance, Lancaster way, Witchford

10.00 Morning Prayer, Wilburton

14.30 Act of Remembrance, the green, Haddenham

15.00 Remembrance service, Haddenham

# **Monday 10 November**

09.30	Celtic morning prayer
13.00	Foodbank, Haddenham

### Wednesday 12 November

10.30 Mid-week communion, Sutton

# **Thursday 13 November**

10.30 Coffee and crafts. Witchford

### **Sunday 16 November**

10.00	Holy Communion, Haddenham
10.00	Morning Prayer, Wilburton
10.00	Morning Prayer, Witchford

#### **NOTICES**

#### Rotas at Haddenham

We are very short of welcomers on our rota at the moment and would appreciate anyone coming forward to take on that role. It would not be every week! We also need people to join the cleaning rota (about 1-2 hours, once every 5 weeks at present, less often if there are more folk). We are always happy to add anyone to the list of readers or intercessors (help with the latter is available).

### **Deanery synod vacancy**

There is a 'casual vacancy' for Wilburton which was not filled at the APCM. Please would interested persons contact Elizabeth Stazicker (Deanery Lay chair) at: eliz.stazicker@gmail.com if they would like to offer to represent the parish in this important way; the Deanery synod meets 3 times each year.

**Silent Prayer at St Peter's, Ely** Held in the Choir Stalls on Friday mornings from 10.30 - 11.10. Followed by coffee next door. Contact: Sarah Martin 07908 570748

### WHAT'S ON

#### **WILBURTON**

Christmas coffee morning December 13th 10-12 noon.

#### **WENTWORTH**

Christmas wreath workshop. December 6th 10am

#### WITCHFORD

**Beetle bingo** St. Andrew's Hall Witchford, 2.30 p.m. on Monday November 3rd Entry £6. refreshments provided. Book your place with Gill Brand 07770932224 or 01353 662073 gill.brand007@btinternet.com

# **Food Swap**

FREE FOOD is available at our Foodswap in the porch outside St Andrew's Hall at Witchford on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month overnight. Sealed and in date food can be left for those in need to collect overnight 11.30 am Wed-1230 Thurs.

# Coffee morning

Please come and join us in St Andrew's hall every 1st & 3rd Wednesday 10 - 1130. £5 for which you receive coffee/tea, cake and a strip of raffle tickets. All welcome.

# Coffee and Craft morning

Second Thursday of the month 10.30-12.30 at St Andrew's Hall, Witchford.

#### HADDENHAM

**Advent band concert** with Chateris & Manea silver band. Friday December 5th, 7.30pm Tickets £7.50 (Children free), refreshments included. Contact 01353 668004/01353 741477 christine.battersby420@btinternet.com or ann.thepond@gmail.com.

### MID-WEEK AND OTHER WORSHIP AT CHURCHES IN THE BENEFICE

### COVENEY:

Morning Prayer (CW) now said at St Peters Monday to Friday at 8am.

**BCP Holy Communion** 9am on the 1st Sunday of the month.

Forest Church 3pm on 3rd Sunday of the month, especially welcome are families Celtic evening prayer 6pm on the fifth Sunday of the month