

	Sunday 7 December	9.30am	Morning Worship	Longstanton
		4pm	Christingle	Longstanton
		9.30am	Morning Worship	Over
		11am	Holy Communion	Swavesey
		11am	Morning Prayer - BCP	Willingham
		4pm	Christingle	Willingham
	Sunday 14 December	9.30am	Holy Communion	Longstanton
		6pm	Carol Service	Longstanton
		9.30am	Holy Communion	Over
		11am	Holy Communion	Swavesey
		11am	Holy Communion	Willingham
	Saturday 20 December	5pm	Carol Service	Willingham
	Sunday 21 December	9.30am	Morning Worship	Longstanton
		9.30am	Morning Worship	Over
		6pm	Carol Service	Over
		11am	Holy Comunion	Swavesey
		6pm	Carol Service	Swavesey
		11am	Café Church	Willingham
	Wednesday 24 December	3pm	Outdoor Crib Service	Longstanton
		11.30pm	Midnight Eucharist	Longstanton
		4pm	Crib Service	Willingham
		4pm	Christingle	Over
		11.30pm	Midnight Eucharist	Over
		4.30pm	Crib Service	Swavesey
		11.30pm	Midnight Eucharist	Swavesey
	Thursday 25 December	9.30am	Christmas Morning Worship	Longstanton
		9.30am	Christmas Morning Worship	Over
		11am	Christmas Morning Worship	Willingham
	Sunday 28 December	11am	Benefice Service	Longstanton

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# Opportunities to pray.

## Come and pray.

An open invitation to join a monthly Monday morning prayer meeting here in the 5folds team.



We will be meeting on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Decmber at 10am**  
in **All Saints Church Longstanton, Meeting Room.**



All are welcome as we gather from across the villages to pray for  
our local communities, the mission of God's Church and the needs of the world.

## Prayers for Ukraine & World Peace

### **St Mary & All Saints Church, Willingham**

host a weekly quiet prayer time

**Every Thursday at 4.30pm**



### **St Andrew's Church, Swavesey**

15 minutes of silent prayer  
followed by Compline

**First Thursday of each month at 8pm**

ALL WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR  
A SERVICE OF

## **MORNING PRAYER**

**WEDNESDAYS AT 9.30AM – 10AM**

3<sup>rd</sup> December:

St Mary & All Saints Church, Willingham

10<sup>th</sup> December:

St Mary's Church, Over

17<sup>th</sup> December:

St Andrew's Church, Swavesey

24<sup>th</sup> December:

All Saints Church, Longstanton

31<sup>st</sup> December: *No Morning Prayer*



# Weekly Events



## Willingham Octagon Hub

Every Monday - 10.00 - 12.30

We offer hot soup, hot drinks and biscuits - all free of charge.

**CLOSED on 29<sup>th</sup> December**



Board games, books, magazines, knitting,  
great company and listening ears



Drop in for a cuppa and a chat - we'd love to see you!

## All Saints Church Longstanton



In the meeting room

**Every Wednesday  
10.00 - 12.30**

**CLOSED on 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> December**

## MINI JAFFAS

Exploring faith with toddlers

Songs  
Bible Story  
Dancing



Prayers  
Craft Activity  
Snacks

Tuesdays in Term Time  
9:15 at All Saints Church Longstanton  
For more information  
Contact: Diane/Martin 01954 230894



## Mustard Seed Community Café

in St Mary's Church Hall, Over  
**Every Thursday 10.00 - 12.00**

Delicious home made cake, filter coffee,  
pots of tea and free squash for children!

A lovely, welcoming café for all ages!

**CLOSED on  
25<sup>th</sup> December & 1<sup>st</sup> January**

Children are very welcome;  
there is a toy corner for them to play.

## Happening this month

### Willingham Memory Box Café

Laughter and fun for anyone living with memory loss and their carers

**Saturday 13th December**

**10.00-12.00**

in The Octagon

St Mary & All saints Church, Willingham



*If you love to sing but don't want the commitment of weekly meetings,  
then come and join us - no audition or experience necessary,  
with the emphasis on fun and community spirit.*

**Friday 5th December - 7.30pm - St Mary's Church Hall, Over**

For further details (or help with transport) contact  
[katewoolfmusic@gmail.com](mailto:katewoolfmusic@gmail.com)

07450 897321



# Thy Kingdom Come

## Benefice Advent Course 2025

*Exploring who we believe God is,  
what God does and how we should respond,  
all through the lens of the Christian prayer life.*

Wednesdays: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> December  
3pm - 4pm at All Saints Church, Longstanton  
and then repeated at:  
7.30pm - 8.30pm at St Mary's Church Hall, Over



To register your interest email: [admin@5folds.org.uk](mailto:admin@5folds.org.uk)

It's that time of year again...

# Christingle!

**All Saints, Longstanton**

7<sup>th</sup> December - 4pm

**St Mary & All Saints, Willingham**

7<sup>th</sup> December - 4pm

**St Mary's, Over**

24<sup>th</sup> December - 4pm

For more details contact:

[admin@5folds.org.uk](mailto:admin@5folds.org.uk)



# Music and Mince Pies

All Saint's Church, Longstanton

**Friday 12 December 7.00pm**

Come along and join us for  
Christmas music and mince pies,  
with coffee, carols and kazoos.

**Entry and refreshments are free,**  
although donations are welcome  
towards our chosen charities.

Come and join us!

**NEW  
CAMBRIDGE  
SINGERS**

# Following the Star

carols for choir and audience

**New Cambridge Singers**

James Potter conductor

Will Mason organ

**Tickets also available  
from James Watts**

**Sat 13 December 7.30 PM**

St Mary & All Saints' Church

Willingham CB24 5HS.

Ticket shop QR code



Tickets **Cambridge** £18 • students £8 • U18s free  
[ticketsource.co.uk/new-cambridge-singers](https://ticketsource.co.uk/new-cambridge-singers)  
Retiring collection in aid of Shelter

**Willingham** £16 • U12s £8 • incl. glass of wine or soft drink  
[ticketsource.co.uk/st-mary-and-all-saints-church-willingham](https://ticketsource.co.uk/st-mary-and-all-saints-church-willingham)

[www.newcambridgesingers.org.uk](https://www.newcambridgesingers.org.uk)  
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# CONFIRMATION

Ed will be running a Confirmation course for the Benefice, starting in Advent. If you have not been Confirmed, or if you were Confirmed a long time ago and would like a 'refresher,' please get in touch with him ([ed@5folds.org.uk](mailto:ed@5folds.org.uk), 01954 716894) or speak to him after a service. And if you don't know what Confirmation is, all the more reason to ask and find out! We are hoping to welcome the Bishop to take the Confirmation service in our Benefice in April or May (date TBC).



## ADVENT ANGELS



Remember someone you love this Advent by hanging an angel on our tree.

Throughout advent, we will have a special Christmas Tree set up in St Mary's Church where you can put the name of a loved one you'd like to remember during the festive season.

*Maybe a friend in another country,  
or someone living many miles away,  
or someone who is no longer with us,  
or someone who is in your thoughts for a special reason,  
or maybe just a special friend.*

Call in at the Church any day from 9.30am until dusk from 1st to 24th December

Choose your angel, then write the name of your loved one on the white disc attached to the angel and hang it on the tree.

Suggested minimum donation £1 per angel.

Their angel will stay on the tree in Church right through the Christmas Season

# Come & Carol

With

## SWAVESEY COMMUNITY CHOIR

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> December**  
**6:30pm**

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH,  
SWAVESEY

*Raffle Tickets On Sale*

**Free Entry & Refreshments**  
donations gladly received



### Support our local foodbanks

Our local foodbanks are a valuable source of support for many Cambridgeshire residents, but sadly often demand outstrips supply and our foodbanks find themselves short of essential items.

If you could manage to add just one item to your shopping basket each week and donate it to the foodbank, it would make a huge difference.

**Each of our Churches has a foodbank donation box in Church.**

*Please only donate non perishable, in date items.*

Foodbanks rely on donations from members of the community, so thank you for your support.







## CAN YOU ESCAPE FROM FOSMEADE HOUSE?


 You have been locked in a stately home,  
 but can you solve the puzzles  
 to find a combination for the exit door?
 

A fun evening of puzzle solving, in teams of 6

Accompanied by a meal of jacket potato & casserole

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January

7pm  
in St Mary's Church Hall

**Tickets £15**  
on sale in St Mary's Admin Office  
(Tuesday to Friday 09.30 - 12.00)  
fasm.over@gmail.com






## Doctor Larry's Quiz Night Friday January 23<sup>rd</sup>



### Swavesey Memorial Hall 7pm for a 7:30 start

Teams of up  
to eight people



Bring your own  
food and drink

**Tickets £10 each from:**  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk)  
or  
[peterfuller@ntlworld.com](mailto:peterfuller@ntlworld.com)  
01954 230774

**In aid of St Andrew's Church**



# Merry Christmas from the 5folds team



<u>Contacting the 5folds Ministry Team:</u>			
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Rev'd Ed Green (Team Vicar)	Day Off - Monday	01954 716894	<a href="mailto:ed@5folds.org.uk">ed@5folds.org.uk</a>
Canon Jan Payne (Licensed Lay Minister)		07780 674563	<a href="mailto:jan.payne@northstowe.church">jan.payne@northstowe.church</a>
<b>Other members of the wider team:</b> Rev'd Janet Tiplady (Associate Minister) Elizabeth Raymond (ALM Worship Leader))			
<b>Administrator:</b> Colin Smith (Hours: Tues to Fri 9.30 - 12.00)		01954 203459	<a href="mailto:admin@5folds.org.uk">admin@5folds.org.uk</a>

**If you have something you would like to be included in the January bulletin,  
please send it to Colin in the admin office by 20<sup>th</sup> December.**