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### ST. MARY'S, FELTWELL

**CHURCHWARDEN** Chris Parker 01842 827152 [cmparker@talktalk.net](mailto:cmparker@talktalk.net)

Open daily during daylight hours.

### ST. JAMES', HOCKWOLD

**NO CHURCHWARDENS** Contact the Benefice Administrator

Keys available from Alison Marsden 01842 653034

### ST. ANDREW'S, NORTHWOLD

**NO CHURCHWARDENS** Contact Ann Howarth 01366 727772

Open Daily 10am– 4pm

### ST. MARY'S WEETING

**CHURCHWARDEN**

Tommy Saward 07368 202278 [tommysaward@hotmail.com](mailto:tommysaward@hotmail.com)

Keys available from Churchwardens

## News from the Pews

## Grimshoe Benefice

Gently Reaching Into the Minds, Souls and Hearts Of Everyone

The churches of St. Mary's, Feltwell,  
St. James', Hockwold, St. Andrew's, Northwold  
& St. Mary's, Weeting

14th December 2025

Advent 3, Gaudete Sunday

### St Mary's Church, Weeting

#### TO ENTER

Bring your tree to church on

**Fri 19 Dec 3:00 - 6:00pm**

#### JUDGING

Visit the church to vote for  
your favourite tree on

**Sat 20 Dec 2:00 - 5:00pm**

**Sun 21 Dec 2:30 - 5:30pm**

#### PRIZES ANNOUNCED

**Sun 21 Dec 5:30pm**

Adult, Child, Business,  
Organisation

#### THEME FOR DECORATION

OPEN - Trees may be artificial,  
real or home made. Any size,  
with battery or plug in lights  
acceptable.

#### CAROL SERVICE

**Sun 21 Dec 6:00pm**

Mulled wine, mince pies  
from 5:00pm

#### MEET SANTA

**Saturday & Sunday**

**3:00pm - 4:00pm**



### Hockwold Village Hall Christmas Fair

**Saturday 13th December,  
10am - 4pm**

Various craft stalls, Tombola,  
cakes & Sausage Rolls, Art  
children's lucky dip, and  
many more. Refreshments  
including Bacon Rolls will be  
available.

There will be a stall there  
raising funds for St. James'  
Church, Hockwold

### Carol's around the Christmas tree

**Saturday 20th December,  
6pm**

**St. Mary's, Feltwell**

### The Food Pantry Feltwell

#### WHO ARE WE?

We are a group of volunteers who have set up a small non-profit shop of greatly reduced prices to help with the high cost of living for the local villages, as we are a rural community with no supermarkets nearby.

We run a yearly membership scheme, £3.50 annually entitles you all our free produce and the ability to shop with us at vastly reduced prices.

We can also provide crisis packages for those in need, free of charge, with the help of public donations.

You can find us at St. Mary's Church, Feltwell.

Opening Times

Wednesday 9am – 11.30am

Saturday 12pm – 1pm

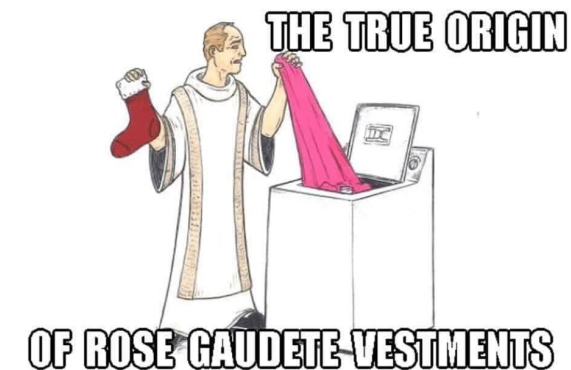
For more details visit our Facebook page or call 07454 259280

### Christmas Carols at Feltwell Lodge care home

**19th December, at 11.00am.**

We will sing lots of carols. Rev. Juanita will  
tell the Christmas story.

Please dress Christmassy/sparkly but  
remember it's warm there so avoid thick  
jumpers!



## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Destiny Devereux, Weeting, Heather Bunkall, Weeting, Keith Coman, Weeting, David Johnson, Jean Wilderspin



We pray also for all those whose anniversaries fall at this time and all known to us personally.

**THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR IN ANY OTHER DIFFICULTY AT THIS TIME:**

The peoples of Ukraine .

**In our Benefice and Deanery:** Michael Poole, Jean Bloor, Sue, Diane, Matthew and family. Wendy Wing, Syd Tolley, Mary Saward, David Locke, Carl Gray, Pat Pratt, Sarah Harris, Rosie Willis, Janet Deacon, Judith Legge, Sybil Cooper, Ian Swadling, Elizabeth Wilkinson, Trish Willis, Chris, Julie and Jamie Hobbs, Betty Akers, Marilyn Cook

**Friends and family:** Shaun Turvey, Rose Brooks, Jenny Parker, Ruth Edwards, Sally Parkes, Claire Hall, Mick Bloy and family, Ann Bennett and family, Debbie Barber, Michael Quigley, Jane Neild, Ash Hutchison and his parents Diana and Peter, Peter Giniver and Children Max and Paloma, Lisa Jackson, Betty, Stephen and Simon Woods, Richard Cripps,

Harry Clarke, Damien, LEEANNE and baby Fox, Terry Green, Rosemary Drinkwater, Andrew O'Shea, Nicky Horan, Robert Willis, Deborah Flinn and all others known to you in your parishes or personal life.

**Baptism families:** Lainey Thomas, Frazer Barry Ophelia Barry and Ada Barry O'Shea will be baptised on Saturday 13th December at St James', Hockwold.

### Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday Mornings, 9am -12pm** Coffee Morning and Community Information Point, St.Mary's, Feltwell

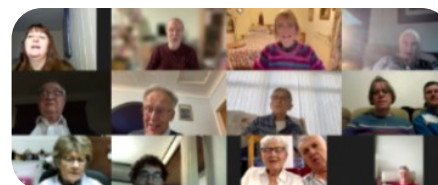
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### Wissey Valley

<b>Sunday 7th December</b>	Boughton	10am	Breakfast Church	Rev Pippa Blackall
	West Dereham	9:30am	Celtic Worship	Michael Poole ALM
	Whittington	9:30am	Service of the Word	Tony Mills LLM
	Methwold	4pm	Crib and Carol	Diane Mantle LLM
	Barton Bendish	6pm	Victorian evening	Rev Ray Burman
	Online (Zoom)	6:30pm	Online Service of the word	Janet Tanton LLM

## NOVEMBER 2025

	St. Mary's, Feltwell	St. James', Hockwold	St. Andrew's, Northwold	St. Mary's, Weeting
<b>14th December</b> Advent 3, Gaudete Sunday		9:15am Eucharist Rev Juanita Hawthorne	6pm Christmas Trees Carol Singing	
Lect. Isaiah 35:1-10 NT James 5:7-10 Gos. Matthew 11:2-11 Rose (pink)				
<b>21st December</b> Advent 4	4pm Posada & Christingle Rev Juanita Hawthorne			6pm Carol Service Julianne Young ALM
Lect. Isaiah 7:10-16 NT Romans 1:1-7 Gos. Matthew 1:18-25 Purple.				
<b>24th December</b> Christmas Eve	9:30pm Midnight Mass Rev Juanita Hawthorne		7pm Midnight Mass Rev Juanita Hawthorne	7pm Midnight Mass Rev Nigel Ransom
Lect. 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-11, 16 NT Acts 13:16-26 Gos. Luke 1:67-79 Purple.				
<b>25th December</b> Christmas Day		9:15am Holy Communion Rev Nigel Ransom		
Lect. Isaiah 9:2-7 NT Titus 2:11-14 Gos. Luke 2:1-14 [15-20] Purple.				
<b>28th December</b> Christmas 1		9:15am Service of the Word Moir Saunders LLM	11am Holy Communion Rev Nigel Ransom	
Lect. Isaiah 63:7-9 NT Hebrews 2:10-18 Gos. Matthew 2:13-23 Purple.				



Welcome to our Online Church

Every Sunday at 6:30pm

<https://bit.ly/OneinChristJesus>

**MID WEEK SERVICE, ST. JAMES', HOCKWOLD**

TUESDAYS 9.30am

Morning Prayer

