

# Chellington Team Ministry

St Lawrence, Wymington + St Mary the Virgin, Podington + All Saints', Odell +  
Harrold United Reformed Church + St Peter's, Harrold + St Mary the Virgin, Carlton +  
All Saints', Turvey + St Mary the Virgin, Stevington

## Sunday - 25th January 2026

### Conversion of Paul

10.15 Share with Chapel- St Lawrence's Wymington  
11.00 Morning Prayer - St Mary the Virgin, Podington  
09.30 Morning Prayer - St Peter's Harrold  
08.15 Eucharist - St Mary's Carlton  
11.00 Eucharist - All Saint's, Odell  
17.00 Evening Prayer - St Mary's, Stevington  
09.30 Eucharist - All Saints', Turvey.



Readings:

Acts 9:1-22  
Matthew 19:27-end

## Sunday - 1st February 2026

### Presentation of Christ

09.30 Eucharist - St Lawrence's Wymington  
11.00 Morning Prayer - St Mary the Virgin, Podington  
08.15 Eucharist - St Peter's Harrold  
11.00 Eucharist - St Mary's Carlton  
11.00 Morning Prayer - All Saint's, Odell  
09.30 Eucharist - St Mary's, Stevington  
09.30 Morning Prayer - All Saints', Turvey.



Readings:

Hebrews 2: 14-end  
Luke 2:22-40

## Church Services & Meetings

### Monday

09.00 PCC St Mary's Carlton— 1 High Street Carlton  
15.00 - Eucharist - Barton and Royle Homes

### Tuesday 27th January

P.C.C Turvey 14.30pm in Church

### Wednesday 21st January

09.30 - Eucharist - 1 High Street Carlton \*

### Thursday 22nd January

09.30 - Meditation - 1 High Street Carlton \*

\* Midweek Services at St Mary's, Carlton will be at the above address until warmer weather as boiler is broken.  
All Welcome

### Friday 30th January

Coffee Morning 10.30am St Peter's Harrold

## Rest in Peace



**Stephanie Simons (Stevington)**

Funeral Thursday 22nd January at 2pm in church

**Michael Woods (Stevington)**

Funeral on 6th February, 1.00pm in church

## SAVE THE DATE !

### Saturday 4th July 2026 ~ walk The Eight Spires Way



Join us for a day of shared endeavour as we once again tackle the fabulous Eight Spires Way. Starting and finishing in Odell, the 24 mile route is divided into eight legs of varying lengths, running between the seven villages and eight churches of the Chellington Team.

All are welcome, whether for one leg, the full monty or simply for a cup of tea. There is no need to register, just pull on those boots, turn up and step out into an adventure.

Full details and timings available online



ODELL~WYMINGTON~PODINGTON~HARROLD~  
CARLTON~TURVEY~STEVINGTON ~CHELLINGTON

## Collect

Almighty God,  
 who caused the light of the gospel  
 to shine throughout the world  
 through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul:  
 grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion  
 may follow him in bearing witness to your truth;  
 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.

## Epistle Acts 9.1–22

<sup>1</sup>Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup>and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

<sup>3</sup>Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup>He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, ‘Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?’ <sup>5</sup>He asked, ‘Who are you, Lord?’ The reply came, ‘I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup>But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.’ <sup>7</sup>The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. <sup>8</sup>Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup>For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

<sup>10</sup> Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, ‘Ananias.’ He answered, ‘Here I am, Lord.’ <sup>11</sup>The Lord said to him, ‘Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, <sup>12</sup>and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.’

<sup>13</sup>But Ananias answered, ‘Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; <sup>14</sup>and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.’

<sup>15</sup>But the Lord said to him, ‘Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; <sup>16</sup>I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.’ <sup>17</sup>So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, ‘Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.’

<sup>18</sup>And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptised, <sup>19</sup>and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, <sup>20</sup>and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, ‘He is the Son of God.’ <sup>21</sup>All who heard him were amazed and said, ‘Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem among those who invoked this name? And has he not come here for the purpose of bringing them bound before the chief priests?’ <sup>22</sup>Saul became increasingly more powerful and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Messiah.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Matthew 19.27–end

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Matthew

**All:** Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>27</sup> Then Peter said in reply, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?’ <sup>28</sup>Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

<sup>29</sup>And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name’s sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life. <sup>30</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All** Praise to you, O Christ.

## Post Communion

Almighty God,  
 who on the day of Pentecost  
 sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles  
 with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,  
 filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:  
 by the power of the same Spirit  
 strengthen us to witness to your truth  
 and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Church Notices for next week's Pew sheet

Please send by Thursday Morning to:

[teamofficectm@gmail.com](mailto:teamofficectm@gmail.com)

**Please use the above email address for the Pew Sheet only.**

**The clergy can be contacted as follows:**

Email: [chellingtonteam@gmail.com](mailto:chellingtonteam@gmail.com)

Tel: Rev Jacqueline and Rev Peter 07356  
258256

### St Peter's, Harrold.

St Peter's Church, Harrold is open for personal prayer or for visiting the church every day.



### St Mary the Virgin, Podington.

The church building is open every day between 10.00am and 4.00pm for prayer and reflection

In accordance with our Mission Action Plan for 2025/6 the PCC of **St. Peter's Harrold** kindly ask members of their congregation to support the St. Martin's basket with an item for the women's refuge in Bedford on every fourth Sunday. Thank you.

### All Saints', Turvey.

The church is open every day between 10am and 4pm for reflection and personal prayer. All Welcome

## Safeguarding Basic Awareness Training Sunday 1st March at 2pm

Venue TBD

Refreshments Available

Please email to confirm numbers:

[safeguarding.chellington@gmail.com](mailto:safeguarding.chellington@gmail.com)

Replies by 31st January

Open to members of the P.C.C and all church members in the team

### Need some Peace and Quiet?

All Saint's, Turvey is a beautiful church.

THURSDAY 29TH JANUARY

5PM-8PM

We would like to invite you to a quiet, tranquil, candlelit space where you can simply enjoy a moment of unhurried calm and solitude..

Look around

Reflect

Light a Candle for someone

Read

Pray

Tea and Coffee available

Bring a Friend

You will not be approached though someone will be on hand if you need.  
Contact: Heather on 07739838647

The following churches have set up online giving provision which means that you are able to make one off donations to your church at the click of a button.

Here are the links:

#### All Saints' Turvey

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7780/>

#### St Mary's Carlton

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7757/>

### St Mary the Virgin, Stevington.

St Mary's Stevington is **open** for personal prayer  
Every Day 10am - 4pm. Welcome to all.

## *Other Notices and Events*

### **Snowdrop Garden – Possibly for the Last Time**

The Bishop of St Albans' Garden will open for what may be **the final time** this February, with thousands of snowdrops and early bulbs in bloom.

All proceeds support the **Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust**.

**Dates:** 14 & 15 Feb; 21 & 22 Feb

**Time:** 2–4pm

**Location:** Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, AL3 4HD

**Entry:** £5 per adult

A warm invitation to enjoy the garden's early spring beauty and help care for our historic churches.