

## Who's who

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

Holy Trinity Haddenham  
St Peter's Wilburton

St Peter's Wentworth  
St Andrew's Witchford

January 18 2026  
Second Sunday of Epiphany

## WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

### SERVICES TODAY

10.00      Holy Communion, Haddenham  
10.00      Morning Prayer, Witchford

### COLLECT

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Or

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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**

### READINGS

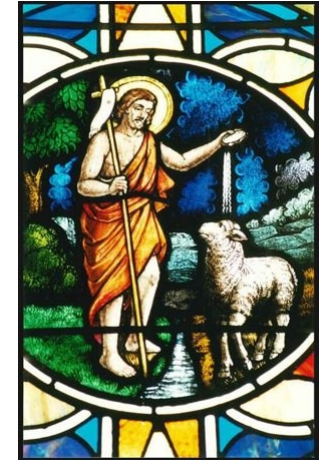
Isaiah 49.1-7, Psalm 40.1-12, 1 Corinthians 1.1-9, John 1.29-42

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- for peace in the world and, especially at this time, in Venezuela, Sudan, the Middle East & Ukraine and those who suffer in forgotten conflicts.
- For all who are unwell or anxious, especially: Robin, Eirwen (Wiggie), Freddie, 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.
- For Chris and Kathy Hollingshurst as they prepare to join us in the Benefice.
- We remember Edward Everitt and pray for his family and friends as they mourn
- Chinese Christians whose churches are being dismantled and who are being forced to worship in secret.



### NEXT SUNDAY      JANUARY 25      EPIPHANY 3

10.00	Holy Communion, Witchford
10.00	Iona Morning Prayer, Haddenham
10.00	Morning Prayer, Wentworth
10.00	Worship for everyone, Wilburton

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Isaiah 9.1-4, Psalm 27.1,4-12, 1 Corinthians 1.10-18, Matthew 4.12-23

## CALENDAR

### Monday 19 January

09.30 Celtic morning prayer  
13.00 Foodbank, Haddenham

### Wednesday 21 January

10.00 Coffee morning, Witchford  
11.30 Food swap, Witchford  
19.00 Deanery synod, St Mary's Ely

### Thursday 22 January

18.00 Benefice evening prayer, on-line see below for details

### Sunday 25 January

10.00 Holy Communion, Witchford  
10.00 Morning Prayer, Haddenham  
10.00 Morning Prayer, Wentworth  
10.00 Worship for everyone, Wilburton

### Monday 26 January

09.30 Celtic morning prayer  
13.00 Foodbank, Haddenham  
14.30 Memorial service for David Stazicker, Ely cathedral

### Tuesday 27 January

14.00 Mothers' Union, Haddenham

### Wednesday 28 January

11.00 Funeral of Edward Everitt, Wilburton

### Sunday 1 February

16.00 Deanery Holy Communion, Wilburton with retirement of Rev. Jill

## NOTICES

### On-Line Benefice Evening Prayer

The idea has been proposed of holding a weekly Benefice 'evening prayer', to build on the fellowship we have enjoyed recently. It will be a short service of 15-20 minutes once a week starting this Thursday, 22nd January at 6pm, over zoom. A simple liturgy with prayers for the world, the church and our communities, with a special focus each week on one of our villages. If you would like to join in please email: churchwarden@stpeterscoveney.org and Chris will send you the link. The focus will be on Wilburton on February 5th, Wentworth on February 19th, Witchford on March 5th and Haddenham on 26th March. Please do join in if you can.

### Memorial service for David Stazicker

There will be a memorial service for David Stazicker at Ely Cathedral on Monday 26th January at 2.30pm.

### Appointment Announcement:

The Acting Bishop of Ely is pleased to announce that The Revd Christopher Paul Hollingshurst, currently Canon Residentiary in the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Guildford, is to be Team Rector of The Isle of Ely Villages Team Benefice, subject to satisfactory DBS check. Chris' institution service will be on **Saturday April 18th at 2.30pm at St Andrew's, Sutton.**

### 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

### HADDENHAM

#### Celtic Morning Prayer

A short service of Morning Prayer in the Celtic tradition held in Holy Trinity church, Haddenham on Monday morning at 9.30am and followed by tea/coffee at Martha's café (*Haddenham Methodist church, High Street, Haddenham*).

### WITCHFORD

#### 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.

## 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

### SUTTON:

**Choral evensong and sermon** 6.30pm on the 2nd Sunday of the month

~~Midweek BCP communion Wednesday at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome.~~

Postponed until Ash Wednesday February 18th

### STRETHAM:

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