

**PILGRIM PARISHES CHURCH SERVICES**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

9.30am	Lindsell	Holy Communion	Rev'd Jeff
11am	Stebbing Village Hall	Informal	Rev'd Sue
11am	Broxted	Holy Communion	Rev'd Janet
11am	Little Saling	Morning Prayer	Rev'd Jeff

**NEW LOCATION FOR STEBBING SERVICES**

**From 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026, our Stebbing Sunday services will move to Stebbing Village Hall, Mill Lane, Stebbing CM6 3SL. WE look forward to welcoming you there, until we can finally return to St Mary's – more details to follow in the New Year!**

**LIVE STREAM CONNECTION DETAILS**

**COLOURED SERVICES WILL BE STREAMED**

*To connect to any of the live streamed services on YouTube search for:*

*“Pilgrim Parishes Contingency Church”*

**Next Week's Services – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

9.30am	Lindsell	Morning Prayer	Rev'd Sue
11am	Stebbing Village Hall	Holy Communion	Rev'd Ian
11am	Great Saling	Holy Communion	Rev'd Cilla
11am	Tilty	Holy Communion	Rev'd Sue

God of our Pilgrim Parishes  
of long roads and small places,  
we stand at the doorway of a new year  
with mud on our boots and hope in our hearts.

Thank you for bringing us through.  
Through hard winters and quiet losses,  
through laughter round kitchen tables,  
through seeds planted that we hope to see fully grown.

As this new year opens before us,  
we don't ask for easy days  
or lives untouched by struggle.  
We ask for your presence in the middle of it all.

Teach us to notice you  
in the fields and the hedgerows,  
in the bells ringing across our villages  
in the shared cup of tea and the unspoken prayer.  
Give us courage to keep loving our neighbours,  
patience to walk at the pace of grace.

Where our churches feel tired, breathe fresh life.  
Where we feel few, remind us that you delight  
in mustard seeds and loaves shared.

Help us to listen well, to you,  
to one another, and to the quiet cries of our communities.

Fill us afresh with your Spirit.

May this be a year where the lonely are welcomed,  
the hurting are held, the lost are found,  
and your kingdom comes in ways gentle and real.

We place this year into your hands, trusting not in our strength,  
but in your faithfulness.

Walk with us, Lord, every step, every mile, every moment!  
In Jesus' name,

Amen.

**Christmas 2**

**HOME GROUPS**

Some Home Groups are meeting via WhatsApp, zoom – please get in touch if you would like details.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

7.30pm Ian & Catherine's Home Group

**Powerhouse Prayer –**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

At 7.30pm The Rectory, Little Easton

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

7.30pm – Chris & Cathy's home group – next meeting 14<sup>th</sup>

Jan – every other week

10.30am Caroline's Home Group on Zoom – please contact

[hazelkerr@uwclub.net](mailto:hazelkerr@uwclub.net) for more details

8.00pm Paul & Kate's home group

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**8pm** 4, Marshall's Piece to think about "When your heart feels heavy" (Ps 42-43)

Contact [econder@btinternet.com](mailto:econder@btinternet.com)

**10.30am** Next Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> Jan - Revelations

Contact [hrbarbier@gmail.com](mailto:hrbarbier@gmail.com)

**WEBSITES:**

Stebbing: <https://stebbingchurch.org/>

The Five Parishes: <https://www.thefiveparishes.org.uk/>

Great Saling: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/great-saling-st-james/>

Little (Bardfield) Saling

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/little-bardfield-saling-st-peter-st-paul/>

Lindsell:

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/lindsell-st-mary-the-virgin/>



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<https://braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/>

**CONTACTS AT PILGRIM PARISHES**

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