



# 5folds monthly bulletin

# MARCH



Sunday 1 March	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Longstanton
	9.30am	Morning Worship	Over
	11am	Holy Communion	Swavesey
	11am	Holy Communion	Willingham
Sunday 8 March	9.30am	Holy Communion	Longstanton
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Over
	11am	Holy Communion	Swavesey
	11am	Café Church	Willingham
Sunday 15 March	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Longstanton
<i>Mothering Sunday</i>	9.30am	Morning Worship	Over
	11am	Holy Communion	Swavesey
	11am	Holy Communion	Willingham
Sunday 22 March	9.30am	Holy Communion	Longstanton
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Over
	11am	All Together Worship	Swavesey
	11am	Morning Prayer - BCP	Willingham
<b>Wednesday 25 March</b>	7.30pm	Annunciation Holy Communion	Over
Sunday 29 March	9.30am	Holy Communion	Longstanton
 Palm Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion	Over
	11am	Holy Communion	Swavesey
	11am	Holy Communion	Willingham
	6pm	Taizé Service	Over



# 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 9<sup>th</sup> March 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**

4th March:  
St Mary's Church, Over

11th March:  
St Andrew's Church, Swavesey

18th March:  
All Saints Church, Longstanton

25th March:  
St Mary & All Saints Church, Willingham



We have been asked to share details  
of an event taking place on  
Saturday March 7th

at St. Laurence's Catholic Church,  
Milton Road, Cambridge.

A visitor from the 'Oasis of Peace',  
a village situated between  
Jerusalem and Tel Aviv,

will be speaking about the work they do.

The meeting is at 2pm, led by Samah Salaime,  
co-director of Educational Institutions  
at the village. All are welcome.



**Please note that the admin office  
will be closed for annual leave  
on**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

# Weekly Events



## Willingham Octagon Hub

Every Monday - 10.00 - 12.30

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



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

Join us for Coffee & Chat  
We'd love to see you!



## 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!

A great way to meet friends old and new,  
whilst enjoying tasty treats!

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

### Compass Café – Swavesey's Community Café.

It's run by St Andrew's Church on the third Thursday of every month.

Please come along and support this local amenity.

## Compass Café

"Encompasses the community"

All are welcome on Thursdays

10:30am until 12 noon

At Bethel Baptist Church



Our cakes are home-made,  
our coffee and sugar are Fairtrade,  
our tea bags are plastic-free.



Priced to be affordable:

Tea/coffee/hot chocolate £1 per mug

and Cakes £1.50 per large slice

Squash is free

Please use the side door to enter, the far side door has  
a ramp for wheelchair users and pushchairs, and there is  
a carpet and toys for pre-school age customers.

Compass Café is run as a community event, a place to meet  
and chat. Your hosts are a group from one of:

Bethel Baptist Church, Girlguiding Units in Swavesey,  
Swavesey Primary School PTA, St Andrew's Church  
and Swavesey Women's Institute.

## Taizé Service



Palm Sunday

29<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm

St Mary's Church, Over



# Happening this month

## Willingham Memory Box Café

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

**Saturday 14th March**

**10.00-12.00**

in The Octagon

St Mary & All saints Church, Willingham



## Sing For Joy



*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 13 March - 7.30pm - OVER METHODIST HALL**

**Friday 27 March - 7.30pm - Longstanton Village Institute**

*For further details (or help with transport) contact*

*[katewoolfmusic@gmail.com](mailto:katewoolfmusic@gmail.com)*

*07450 897321*

## Friends of Willingham Church

### QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

7.00pm for 7.30pm start

At The Octagon

Teams of up to 6 people

£10.00 per person

**Supper and soft drinks  
included**

**Bring your own alcohol**

**Raffle on the night £1 a ticket**

**Please enter your team in advance  
and pre-pay for your tickets by  
contacting:**

**[friendsofwillinghamchurch@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwillinghamchurch@gmail.com)**

## Afternoon Tea

*Sunday, 15th March 2026*

*3pm - 5pm*

*Swavesey Memorial Hall*

*With music led by Giles Holland  
In aid of St Andrew's Church, Swavesey*

Tickets £20 each. (Under 10s: £10)

Via [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) or

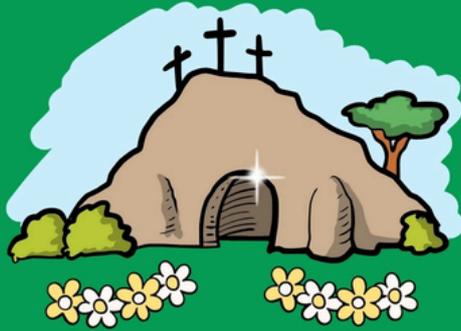
Bridget Lofts: [bml20@cam.ac.uk](mailto:bml20@cam.ac.uk)

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If you have any dietary requirements,  
please let us know on booking.



YOU'RE INVITED TO HELP US MAKE AN  
**EASTER GARDEN**



**TUESDAY 31ST MARCH  
10AM - 11AM**

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
LONGSTANTON**

**REFRESHMENTS & CRAFT  
INCLUDING...  
BISCUIT EASTER GARDENS!**



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT STEPHEN:STEPHEN@5FOLDS.ORG.UK

**5folds Benefice  
Lent Course 2026**

*Looking together at the story of the Lord's  
Passion and exploring how our worship  
reflects on this throughout the year.*

**Fridays: 27th February,  
6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March  
3pm - 4pm and 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)

**LISTENING SESSIONS**

Come along to share your thoughts, reflections and hopes for our benefice for 2026 (and beyond!) as we discern together where God is leading us.

Each session will be the same and will last about an hour so please come to any session in any church. Refreshments provided. Sign up by email: [admin@5folds.org.uk](mailto:admin@5folds.org.uk)

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March @ 3pm**  
The Octagon at  
St Mary & All Saints Church, Willingham

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March @ 10am**  
St Andrew's Church, Swavesey



ALL WELCOME TO OUR

**EASTER  
EGG-  
STRAVAGANZA!**

**SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
2PM TO 4PM**

**EASTER EGG TOMBOLA,  
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES  
INCLUDING EASTER EGG HUNT  
AND REFRESHMENTS**

**ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, SWAVESEY**

## Looking ahead to Holy Week:

<p>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 8pm: Compline All Saints Church, Longstanton</p> <p>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 8pm: Compline St Mary &amp; All Saints Church, Willingham</p> <p>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 8pm: Compline St Mary's Church, Over</p> <p><b>Maundy Thursday: 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b> 7.30pm: Holy Communion St Andrew's Church, Swavesey</p> <p><b>Good Friday: 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b> 11am: Creative Good Friday St Mary &amp; All Saints Church, Willingham</p> <p>11am: Stations of the Cross St Andrew's Church, Swavesey</p> <p>2pm: Liturgy of Good Friday St Mary's Church, Over</p> <p>3pm: Hour at the Cross All Saints Church, Longstanton</p>	
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### 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.**

**Thank you to all in Over and Willingham for supporting Cambridge City Foodbank**

**Please note that the items needed change quite regularly.**

**You can find an updated list of items, on their website:**

**<https://cambridgecity.foodbank.org.uk/support-us/donate-food>**

<b><u>Contacting the 5folds Ministry Team:</u></b>			
Rev'd Stephen Dove (Team Rector)	Day Off - Friday	07944 014521	stephen@5folds.org.uk
Rev'd Ed Green (Team Vicar)	Day Off - Monday	01954 716894	ed@5folds.org.uk
Canon Jan Payne (Licensed Lay Minister)		07780 674563	jan@5folds.org.uk
<b>Other members of the wider team:</b> Rev'd Janet Tiplady (Associate Minister) Elizabeth Raymond (ALM Worship Leader))			
<b>Administrator:</b> Colin Smith ( <i>Hours: Tues to Fri 9.30 - 12.00</i> )		01954 203459	admin@5folds.org.uk

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