

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.

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

WHO'S WHO

During the vacancy please contact churchwardens

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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

February 15 2026
SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT



WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

SERVICES TODAY

10.00	Holy communion, Haddenham and Zoom
10.00	Morning Prayer, Witchford

COLLECT

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Or

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

READINGS

Exodus 24.12-18, Psalm 2 or Psalm 99, 2 Peter 1.16-21, Matthew 17.1-9

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- for peace in the world and, especially at this time, in 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.

NEXT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22 LENT 1

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:

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5.12-19, Matthew 4.1-11

CALENDAR

Monday 16 February

- 09.30 Celtic morning prayer
- 12.30 Ecumenical Lent course, Haddenham Methodist church
- 13.00 Foodbank, Haddenham
- 14.30 Beetle/Bingo, Witchford St Andrew's hall (see What's on for details)

Tuesday 17 February

- 15.00 Pancakes, Mepal village hall run by St Mary's Mepal
- 17.00-19.00 Pancake supper, St James Streatham (see below)

Wednesday 18 February

- 10.00 Coffee morning, Witchford
- 10.30 Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes, at St Andrews, Sutton
- 11.30 Food swap, Witchford
- 14.00 Ash Wednesday Service at St James's, Stretham
- 19.00 Holy Communion at St Peter's, Coveney

Thursday 19 February

- 18.00 On-line Evening Prayer with focus on Wentworth (See below)

Sunday 22 February

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

Monday 23 February

- 09.30 Celtic morning prayer
- 12.30 Ecumenical Lent course, Haddenham Methodist church
- 13.00 Foodbank, Haddenham

Tuesday 24 February

- 10.30-12.00 Coffee morning at St James's, Stretham
- 14.00 Mothers' Union, Haddenham

Wednesday 25 February

- 10.30 Holy Communion, Sutton

Thursday 26 February

- 18.00 On-line Evening Prayer with focus on Streatham (See below)

Sunday 1 March

- 10.00 Holy communion, Wilburton
- 10.00 Café church, Haddenham
- 10.00 Morning Prayer, Witchford

NOTICES

Lent course

'Becoming like Jesus' 12.30pm at Haddenham Methodist church in the high street. Bring your lunch, everyone welcome.

Pancake supper at Streatham

Pancake Supper at St James's, Stretham. Arrive anytime between 5pm and 6:45pm. Tickets: £7 per adult, £4 per child from Ellen Leeke (07485226355)

On-Line Benefice Evening Prayer

There is a weekly Benefice 'evening prayer', to build on the fellowship we have enjoyed recently. It is a short service of 15-20 minutes once a week on Thursday at 6pm, over zoom, 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 Wentworth on February 19th, Witchford on March 5th and Haddenham on 26th March. Please do join in if you can.

New Bishop of Ely

We are delighted that His Majesty the King has approved the nomination of the Right Reverend Sarah Clark, Acting Bishop of Durham and Suffragan Bishop of Jarrow in the Diocese of Durham, for election as Bishop of Ely. We give thanks to Bishop Dagmar who has served as Acting Bishop and who will return fully to her role as Suffragan Bishop of Huntingdon once Bishop Sarah has taken up her role in the diocese.

Appointment Announcement:

The Revd Christopher Paul Hollingshurst, currently Canon Residentiary in the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Guildford, is to be installed as Team Rector of The Isle of Ely Villages Team Benefice on **Saturday April 18th at 2.30pm at St Andrew's, Sutton. His first service** will be a joint Benefice Holy Communion at Haddenham (Time TBA) on **Sunday 19th April.**

Rotas at Haddenham

We are 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, 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.

WITCHFORD

Beetle/Bingo Monday 16th February 2.30 p.m. in St Andrew's Hall, Witchford £6 with refreshments. contact Gill Brand (07770932224) to book your place.

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.

WILBURTON

Coffee morning with stalls on the first Saturday of the month.

MID-WEEK AND OTHER WORSHIP AT CHURCHES IN THE BENEFICE

COVENEY:

Morning Prayer (CW) now said at St Peters Monday to Friday at 8am.