

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

March 29 2026
PALM SUNDAY



WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

SERVICES TODAY

10.00	Group Holy communion, Witchford
14.00	3 Adult baptisms (Total immersion), Wilburton Baptist church
18.00	Celtic evening Prayer, Coveney

COLLECT

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **Amen**

Or

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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

LITURGY OF THE PALMS:

Matthew 21.1-11, Psalm 118.1-2,19-29

LITURGY OF THE PASSION:

Isaiah 50.4-9a, Psalm 31.9-16, Philippians 2.5-11, Matthew 26.14 - 27.66 *or* Matthew 27.11-54

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- peace in the world and, especially at this time, in the Middle East, Sudan, & Ukraine and those who suffer in forgotten conflicts.
- For all who are unwell or anxious, especially: Robin, 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.

NEXT SUNDAY

APRIL 5

EASTER SUNDAY

10.00	Group Holy Communion, Wilburton
10.00	Morning Prayer, Witchford

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Acts 10.34-43 *or* Jeremiah 31.1-6, Psalm 118.1-2,14-24, Colossians 3.1-4 *or* Acts 10.34-43
John 20.1-18 *or* Matthew 28.1-10

- 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 Hilda Robinson and Marilyn Strangword who have recently died and pray for those who mourn them.

CALENDAR

Monday 30 March

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

Wednesday 1 April

10.00 Coffee morning, Witchford
 10.30 Holy Communion, Sutton
 11.30 Food swap, Witchford

Thursday 2 April Maundy Thursday

18.00 On-line Evening Prayer with focus on Sutton (See below)
 19.30 Group Holy Communion, Wentworth

Friday 3 April Good Friday

14.00 Ecumenical walk of witness starting at Holy Trinity, followed by service, (14.30pm) at Haddenham Methodist church. All welcome.

Saturday 4 April

20.00 Easter eve vigil with baptism and confirmation, Ely cathedral

Sunday 5 April Easter Day

10.00 Group Holy Communion at Wilburton
 10.00 Morning Prayer, Witchford

Wednesday 8 April

10.30 Holy Communion, Sutton

Thursday 9 April

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

Friday 10 April

19.00 Quiz night, Haddenham

Saturday 11 April

10.00 Coffee morning, Wilburton

Sunday 12 April

10.00 Iona Morning Prayer, Haddenham
 10.00 Holy Communion, Wentworth
 10.00 Morning Prayer, Wilburton
 10.00 Morning Prayer, Witchford

NOTICES

Baptisms at Wilburton Baptist church

Three adults are being baptised by total immersion on Today March 29th at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to celebrate this. Followed by refreshments

Farewell to Bishop Dagmar

There is to be a farewell service for Bishop Dagmar at Ely cathedral on Sunday May 3rd at 4pm. All are welcome.

Farewell to the Dean of Ely Cathedral

Dean Mark Bonney's final service will be on June 28th at 10.30am. From August 1st Canon James Reveley will be interim Dean.

Installation of Bishop Sarah as Bishop of Ely

This will be on Sunday June 21st at 3pm at Ely Cathedral. This will be a ticketed service, details nearer the time.

Quiz night at Haddenham

Our quiz night returns on Friday April 10th, 7 for 7.30pm. Teams of 6 (individuals can usually be accommodated on a team). Tickets (including fish & chip supper) £12.50 per person from Christine: christine.battersby420@btinternet.com Tel: 01353 668004 or Ann: ann.thepond@googlemail.com Tel: 01353 741477

Lent course

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

On-Line Benefice Evening Prayer

There is a weekly Benefice 'evening prayer', to build on the fellowship we have enjoyed recently. A short service of 15-20 minutes on Thursdays 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.

New team Rector:

The Revd Christopher Paul Hollingshurst 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 4pm on Sunday 19th April.**

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

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.
BCP Holy Communion 9am on the 1st Sunday of the month.