

LOOKING FORWARD

Newsletter for The King's Ridge Parishes
Many Voices, One Mission

Langham with Boxted, West Bergholt and Great Horkesley, Wormingford and Mount Bures with Little Horkesley

29th March and 5th April 2026

Welcome, it's good to have you with us!

We hope you enjoy the service and will know God's blessing. If you are a visitor and would like any information, or someone to visit you, please have a word with one of the sides people, a churchwarden or one of the ministers.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 29th MARCH 2026

To be confirmed by preacher

COLLECT FOR PALM SUNDAY

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**

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

4.00pm Holy Communion
7.00pm Agape Meal
8.00pm Agape Meal

MAUNDY THURSDAY

St. Mary's Langham
St. John the Baptist Mount Bures
St. Mary's West Bergholt

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL

10.00am Meditation on the Passion St. John's
12.00noon Meditation on the Passion St Peter's
2.00pm Last Hour at the Cross St. Peter and St. Paul

GOOD FRIDAY

Great Horkesley
Boxted
Little Horkesley

SUNDAY 5TH APRIL

6.00am Sunrise Service St. Peter's
9.15am Easter Praise/Baptism St. John the Baptist
9.30am Holy Communion St. Mary's
9.30am Easter Praise/Baptism St. Mary's
11.00am Easter Praise All Saints'
11.00am Easter Praise St. Andrew's
6.30pm Evening Prayer* St. Peter and St. Paul

EASTER DAY

Boxted
Mount Bures
Langham
West Bergholt
Great Horkesley
Wormingford
Little Horkesley

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2026

To be confirmed by preacher

COLLECT FOR THE EASTER DAY

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen**

SUNDAY 12th APRIL

EASTER 2

10.30am United Celebration Service St. Mary's West Bergholt

Readings: Acts 2:14a; 22-32; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-end

REGULAR PRAYER MEETINGS: Everyone is welcome

Every Wednesday morning: 9.15am on ZOOM
Meeting ID Passcode

1st Saturday monthly: 8am - West Bergholt Church

REGULAR COFFEE MORNINGS, MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP GROUPS & CAFÉS:

Thurs (Term)	10 - 11.30am	Coffee & Cake	WB Church Hall
Thursdays	10 - 11.30am	St. John's Community Café	St John's, GH
Thursdays	10 – 12.00pm	Connections	MB Village Hall
Thursdays	2.00 – 3.30pm	5T's	WB Church hall

REGULAR BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Tuesday afternoons - 2.00pm - West Bergholt – *Richard Chadborn*

2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings - 7.45pm - West Bergholt - *Ian Hilton*

Wednesday evenings (following Tuesday evenings) – 7.45pm – West Bergholt

1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ 10.30am – Gt Horkesley – *Anne Mason*

For more information please contact the leaders or the Parish office.

PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray for all who have lost loved ones, remembering in particular the family of Pat Fosker. Pray for the plans for a regular Bereavement café in the King's Ridge Parishes.
- Pray for our schools as they break up for the Easter Holidays, pray for times of rest and refreshment for staff and pupils and for those who will be preparing for exams or a change of school in the coming term.
- As we journey through Holy Week and celebrate Easter, pray that we will draw closer to God and rejoice in the love he has for us.
- Pray for those who are finding life just that little more difficult, and for those who feel overwhelmed by the issues facing the world.
- Give thanks for the beauty of creation, pray that we may all be wise stewards.

COMPLINE FOR HOLY WEEK, Mon – Thurs evenings, 9.30pm on ZOOM. Join us for this quiet, reflective service at the end of the day, every night throughout Holy Week.

Meeting ID:

Passcode:

FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES:

Mon 30 th Mar	10.00am	Said Holy Communion	St. Mary's, Langham
	11.30 – 2.00pm	FISH (Food in School Holidays)	St. Mary's, WB
	7.00pm	King's Ridge Choir Practice	St. Peter's, Boxted
	9.30pm	Compline for Holy Week	on ZOOM
Tues 31 st Mar	10.00am	Said Holy Communion	St. Peter's, Boxted
	9.30pm	Compline for Holy Week	on ZOOM
Wed 1 st April	10.00am	Said Holy Communion	St. Mary's, Langham
	9.30pm	Compline for Holy Week	on ZOOM
Thurs 2 nd April	4.00pm	Communion & stripping of altar	St. Mary's, Langham
	Maudy Thurs 7.30pm	Agape Meal	Mount Bures Church
Fri 3 rd April	8.00pm	Agape Meal and Foot washing	St. Mary's, WB
	9.30pm	Compline for Holy Week	on ZOOM
	10.00am	Meditation on the Passion	St. John's, Gt. Hork
	Good Friday 12.00noon	Meditation on the Passion	St. Peter's, Boxted
Sat 4 th April	2.00pm	Last hour at the Cross	Lt. Horkesley Church
	10.00am	The Café @ St. Mary's	WB Church Hall
Sun 5 th April	6.00am	Easter Sunrise Service	St. Peter's, Boxted
	Easter Day 9.15am	Easter Praise/Communion	Mount Bures Church
	9.30am	Easter Praise with Baptism	St. Mary's, WB
	9.30am	Easter Holy Communion	St. Mary's, Langham
	11.00am	Easter Praise/Communion	All Saints', Gt. H
	11.00am	Easter Praise/Communion	Wormingford Church
Tues 7 th April	6.30pm	Sung Easter Communion	Lt. Horkesley Church
	10 – 11.30am	Easter Fun Morning	St. John's, Gt Hork
	2.00pm	King's Ridge Mothers Union	WB Church Hall
Wed 8 th April	2.00pm	Mount Bures APCM	Mount Bures Church
Thurs 9 th April	11.30 – 2.00pm	FISH (Food in School Holidays)	WB Church/Hall
	7.00pm	King's Ridge Choir Practice	St. Peter's, Boxted
Sun 12 th April	10.30am	United Celebration Service	St. Mary's, WB
Mon 13 th April	3.15 – 4.30pm	Tea & Toast	St. Mary's, WB
Tues 14 th April	9.30 – 11am	Toddler Play and Praise	St. Peter's, Boxted
Thurs 16 th April	7.00pm	King's Ridge Choir Practice	St. Peter's, Boxted
Sun 19 th April	10.30am	Langham with Boxted APCM	St. Peter's, Boxted
	10.30am	West Bergholt APCM	St. Mary's, WB
Mon 20 th April	3.15 – 4.30pm	Tea & Toast	St. Mary's, WB
	7.00pm	Wormingford APCM	St. Andrews, Worm
	7.00pm	King's Ridge Choir Practice	St. Peter's, Boxted
Sat 25 th April	3.00pm	Forest Church	St. Peter's, Boxted
Mon 27 th April	3.15 – 4.30pm	Tea & Toast	St. Mary's, WB
Wed 29 th April	7.00pm	King's Ridge Choir Practice	St. Peter's, Boxted
Sat 2 nd May	10 – 12noon	Christian Aid Saturday Café	WB Church Hall

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER IN THE KINGS RIDGE PARISHES – Please see diary dates for information about services in the Kings Ridge Parishes throughout Holy Week and Easter 2026. Posters are also available in the churches.

HOLY WEEK PRAYER LABYRINTH – in **St. Mary's Church, West Bergholt**. From Tuesday – Friday during Holy Week, there will be a Prayer Labyrinth set up as we reflect on the events on Jesus' journey to the cross. The church is open daily, 9.30 – 4pm, please come along and spend some time in quiet reflection and prayer.

THE CAFÉ @ ST. MARY'S – SATURDAY 4TH April, 10 – 12.00noon – Pop along for a bacon roll, cheese scone, tea and cake and plenty of relaxed conversation or simply read the newspaper or play some board games. All are very welcome.

FREE EASTER FUN MORNING – **Tuesday 7th April, 10am – 11.30am** at St. John's Church, Great Horkesley. Pop along for crafts, games and refreshments. Suitable for pre-school and primary aged children, who must be accompanied by an adult.

THE KING'S RIDGE MOTHERS UNION – TUESDAY 7TH APRIL @ 2PM. All are welcome to join us for the commissioning of new members and Communion.

UNITED CELEBRATION SERVICE – SUNDAY 12TH APRIL, 10.30am – St. Mary's Church, West Bergholt. Join us as we come together to worship for Heather's final service ahead of her extended study leave. Following the service there will be a light lunch together. Parking is limited, so please car share where possible, there is space for up to 5 cars at the Rectory, so please do make use of that space!

TODDLER PLAY AND PRAISE – TUESDAY 14th APRIL, 9.30 – 11.00AM IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BOXTED. Come along for crafts, toys, refreshments and a short act of worship with a simple bible story and toddler friendly songs.

CHRISTIAN AID CAFÉ AND PLANT SALE – SATURDAY 2ND MAY 10.00 – 12noon. This is an early call as everyone starts to get busy in the garden, to please plant extra seeds, ready for our annual plant sale. It will be part of the normal monthly Café @ St. Mary's, WB.

THE KING'S RIDGE PARISHES MINISTRY TEAM DETAILS

Priest in Charge:	Revd. Heather Wilcox	01206 240906
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LLMs with PtO	<i>Denise Hobday</i> Richard Chadborn	<i>Sandra Baker</i>
LLMs Emeritus:	Michael Foster Joy Budden	
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(PtO – Permission to Officiate)