

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

12th & 19th 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 12th APRIL 2026

Acts 2:14A; 22-32

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-end

COLLECT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

SUNDAY 19th APRIL

9.15am Morning Worship

St. John the Baptist

EASTER 3

Mount Bures

9.30am Holy Communion

St. Mary's

West Bergholt

9.30am Holy Communion

St. Peter's

Boxted

11.00am Fun4Families

St. John's

Great Horkesley

6.30pm Holy Communion*

St. Peter and St. Paul

Little Horkesley

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 19th APRIL 2026

Acts 2:14a; 36-41

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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**

SATURDAY 25th APRIL

3.00pm Forest Church

St. Peter's

Boxted

SUNDAY 26th APRIL

9.30am	Parade Service	St. Mary's	West Bergholt
9.30am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's	Langham
11.00am	Holy Communion	All Saint's	Great Horkesley
11.00am	Morning Worship	St. Andrew's	Wormingford
6.30pm	Evening Prayer*	St. Peter and St. Paul	Little Horkesley
Readings:	Acts 2:42-end; 1 Peter 2:19-end; John 10:1-10		

EASTER 4

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

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

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

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.

REGULAR PRAYER MEETINGS: **Everyone is welcome**

1st Saturday monthly: 8am - West Bergholt Church

PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray for all who have lost loved ones in recent weeks, and for the Bereavement Café starting at the end of the month in partnership with St. Helena Hospice.
- Pray for our schools as they return for the summer term, pray for those who will be preparing for exams over the coming weeks and for those who will be moving on to different educational settings at the end of the year. Pray for the Senior leadership teams and all the governors who support the schools in their strategic leadership role.
- Pray for plans for a Youth Alpha course in the Autumn term, pray that we will have enough volunteers and that the young people will come.
- Give thanks for the newly formed King's Ridge Parishes Mothers Union Branch.
- Pray for all the families who have attended the different activities over the Easter holidays in our churches, the Fun Morning in Great Horkesley, FiSH in West Bergholt and the Easter services. Give thanks for the young people who regularly come into our churches.

HOME GROUPS UPDATE - The Home Group that has been meeting on Tuesday afternoons will reconvene at 2.pm on alternate **Wednesdays** starting on 15th April. We shall meet at 143 Chapel Road and continue the study of Revelation starting at Study 11 - Revelation 17-18. All are welcome.

FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES:

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
Tues 28 th April	2.00 – 3.30pm	Bereavement Café	WB Church Hall
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
Sun 10 th May	5.00pm	Rogation walk, tea & service	Little Horkesley
Mon 11 th May	3.15 – 4.30pm	Tea & Toast	St. Mary's, WB
Tues 12 th May	9.30 – 11.00am	Toddler Play and Praise	St. Peter's, Boxted
	2.00pm	King's Ridge Mothers Union	WB Church Hall
Sat 16 th May	6.30 for 7.00pm	Spring wine tasting event	St. Johns, Gt Horks
Mon 18 th May	3.15 – 4.30pm	Tea & Toast	St. Mary's, WB

FOREST CHURCH – SATURDAY 28TH MARCH, 3PM in the Glade at St. Peter's Church, Boxted. Join us as we explore God and Faith in the great outdoors, where there will be lots of wild games, campfires, songs and worship. All are welcome.

A BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ - A Bereavement Café is starting in partnership with St Helena Hospice. It will take place in **St Mary's Church Hall, West Bergholt on Tuesday 28th April from 2pm to 3.30pm** and then every following **4th Tuesday of each month**. Anyone who has had a bereavement at any time, be it when they were young or more recently, during adulthood is welcome to attend. It will be an informal gathering over a cup of tea to listen to others experiences, and discuss and talk about your own experiences if you'd like to; sometimes just sitting with people who understand is enough. The café will be run jointly by volunteers from church and also staff from St Helena Hospice. Please just turn up on the day. We look forward to welcoming you'



THE CAFÉ @ ST. MARY'S – SATURDAY 2ND MAY, 10 – 12.00noon

– Why not 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. This month, we are combining the Café @ St. Mary's, with the Christian Aid plant stall and will be raising money for Christian Aid week. Alongside all the usual things there will be a plant stall, and singing from the King's Ridge Choir. All are very welcome, come along and make this an extra special morning together.

