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Isle of Ely Villages Benefice Sharing together God's welcoming love

April 26 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

SERVICES TODAY

10.00	Holy Communion, Witchford
10.00	Morning prayer, Haddenham followed by APCM
10.00	Celtic Morning prayer, Wentworth

COLLECT

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Or

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

READINGS

Acts 2.42-47, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2.19-25, John 10.1-10

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.
- For all who are lonely or fear they are forgotten.
- For Chris and Kathy Hollingshurst as they start their journey with us in the Benefice.

NEXT SUNDAY

MAY 3

EASTER 5

10.00	Holy Communion, Wilburton Witchford
10.00	Café church, Haddenham
10.00	Morning Worship, Wilburton

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Acts 7.55-60, Psalm 31.1-5,15-16, 1 Peter 2.2-10, John 14.1-14

CALENDAR

Sunday 26 April

- 10.00 Holy Communion, Witchford
- 10.00 Morning prayer, Haddenham followed by APCM
- 10.00 Celtic Morning prayer, Wentworth
- 10.00 Morning Worship, Wilburton

Monday 27 April

- 09.30 Celtic morning prayer, Haddenham
- 13.00 Foodbank, Haddenham

Tuesday 28 April

- 14.00 Mothers' Union, Haddenham

Wednesday 29 April

- 10.30 Holy Communion, Sutton

Saturday 2 May

- 10.00 Coffee morning, Wilburton

Sunday 3 May

- 10.00 Holy Communion, Wilburton
- 10.00 Café church, Haddenham
- 10.00 Morning prayer, Witchford
- 16.00 Farewell to Bishop Dagmar, Ely cathedral

Wednesday 6 May

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

Sunday 10 May

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

NOTICES

Thank you

Thanks are due to everyone who helped in any way to prepare for last Sunday's service at Haddenham. Especially everyone who helped clean, arranged flowers, helped with catering, took part in the service and attended on the day. Thanks too, to Wilburton and Witchford for loaning their service books and hymn books to ensure we had enough to go round. Thank you everyone. We are also grateful to Eleanor, our rural dean, and everyone at Sutton for making the installation service such a success. It was a lovely weekend.

Farewell to Bishop Dagmar

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

Little Trinity

Family Coffee, Cake, Craft and Play Morning
Saturday 16th May 10am – 12pm at Haddenham

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.

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.

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