



# 5folds monthly bulletin

# MAY



Sunday 3 May	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Longstanton
	9.30am	Morning Worship + APCM	Over
	11am	Holy Communion	Swavesey
	11am	Holy Communion	Willingham

Sunday 10 May	9.30am	Holy Communion	Longstanton
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Over
	11am	Holy Communion + APCM	Swavesey
	11am	Café Church	Willingham

<b>Thursday 14 May</b>	7.30pm	Ascension Day Holy Communion	<b>Longstanton</b>
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Sunday 17 May	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Longstanton
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Over
	11am	All Together Worship + Baptism	Swavesey
	11am	Holy Communion + APCM	Willingham

Sunday 24 May	9.30am	Holy Communion	Longstanton
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Over
	11am	Holy Communion + Bring & Share Lunch	Swavesey
	11am	Holy Communion - BCP	Willingham

Sunday 31 May	11am	Benefice Holy Communion	Over
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If you have something you would like to be included in the next edition of our monthly bulletin, please send it to Colin in the admin office by 20<sup>th</sup> May.



# Opportunities to pray

## Come and pray

An open invitation to join a monthly Monday morning prayer meeting here in the 5folds team.



We will be meeting on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 10am**  
in **All Saints Church Longstanton, Meeting Room.**



All are welcome as we gather from across the villages to pray for our local communities, the mission of God's Church and the needs of the world.

## Prayers for Ukraine & World Peace

### **St Mary & All Saints Church, Willingham**

host a weekly quiet prayer time

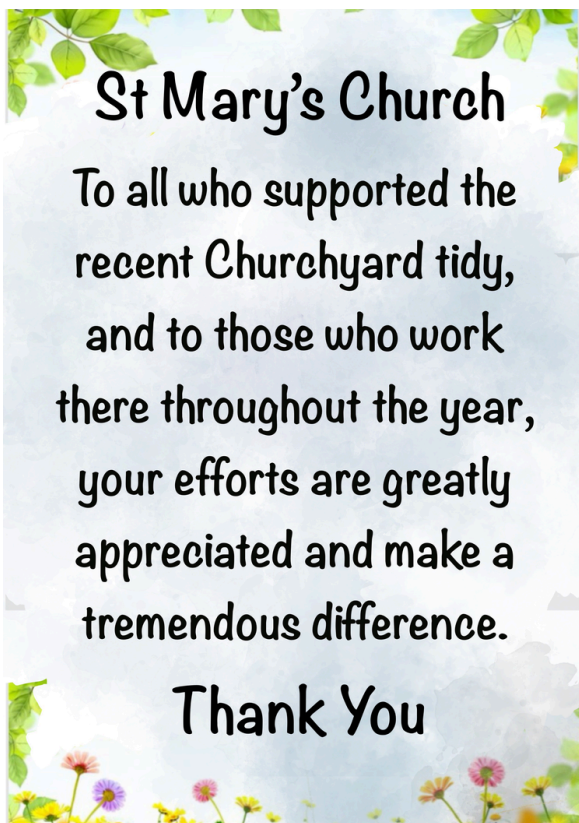
**Every Thursday at 4.30pm**



### **St Andrew's Church, Swavesey**

15 minutes of silent prayer  
followed by Compline

**First Thursday of each month at 8pm**



ALL WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR  
A SERVICE OF

# MORNING PRAYER

WEDNESDAYS AT 9.30AM - 10AM

**6<sup>th</sup> May:**  
**St Andrew's Church, Swavesey**

**13<sup>th</sup> May:**  
**All Saints Church, Longstanton**

**20<sup>th</sup> May:**  
**St Mary & All Saints Church, Willingham**

**27<sup>th</sup> May:**  
**St Mary's Church, Over**



## Willingham Octagon Hub

Every Monday - 10.00 - 12.30

We offer hot soup, hot drinks and biscuits - all free of charge.



Board games, books, magazines, knitting,  
great company and listening ears



Drop in for a cuppa and a chat - we'd love to see you!

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, LONGSTANTON

## COMMUNITY CAFE



EVERY WEDNESDAY  
FROM 10AM - 12.30PM

ALL WELCOME! LOTS OF HOMEMADE CAKES!

## 'MUSTARD SEED' COMMUNITY CAFE

EVERY THURSDAY

IN  
ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL, OVER  
10.00-12.00



HOME-MADE CAKES  
COFFEE & TEA  
CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA



## MINI JAFFAS

Exploring faith with toddlers

Songs  
Bible Story  
Dancing



Prayers  
Craft Activity  
Snacks

Tuesdays in Term Time  
9:15 at All Saints Church Longstanton  
For more information  
Contact: Diane/Martin 01954 230894

### Compass Café – Swavesey's Community Café.

It's run by St Andrew's Church on the third Thursday of every month.

Please come along and support this local amenity.

## Compass Café

"Encompasses the community"

All are welcome on Thursdays  
10:30am until 12 noon  
At Bethel Baptist Church



Our cakes are home-made,  
our coffee and sugar are Fairtrade,  
our tea bags are plastic-free.



Priced to be affordable:  
Tea/coffee/hot chocolate £1 per mug  
and Cakes £1.50 per large slice  
Squash is free

Please use the side door to enter, the far side door has  
a ramp for wheelchair users and pushchairs, and there is  
a carpet and toys for pre-school age customers.

Compass Café is run as a community event, a place to meet  
and chat. Your hosts are a group from one of:  
Bethel Baptist Church, Girlguiding Units in Swavesey,  
Swavesey Primary School PTA, St Andrew's Church  
and Swavesey Women's Institute.



This month, we continue to hold our  
**Annual Parochial Church Meetings.**

In our Churches there are lots of jobs to do, and a successful  
Church really does need a good base of volunteers willing to step  
up and help.

So at this time, we ask you to think and pray about what God is  
calling you to do in your Church.

The APCM is your opportunity to volunteer,  
and you would be welcomed with open arms!

APCM dates:

Over - Sunday 3rd May  
Swavesey - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May  
Willingham - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May

All APCMs are held after the morning service.

# Happening this month

## Willingham Memory Box Café

Laughter and fun for anyone living with memory loss and their carers

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May

10.00-12.00

in The Octagon

St Mary & All saints Church, Willingham



## Sing For Joy

*If you love to sing  
but don't want the commitment of weekly meetings,  
then come and join us - no audition or experience necessary,  
with the emphasis on fun and community spirit.*

**Friday 1 May - 7.30pm - St Mary's Church Hall, Over**

**Friday 22 May - 7.30pm - Longstanton Village Institute**

*For further details (or help with transport) contact*

[katewoolfmusic@gmail.com](mailto:katewoolfmusic@gmail.com)

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A poster for a plant sale with a colorful floral border. The text is as follows:

**PLANT SALE**  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
10am – 2pm  
St Andrew's Church,  
Swavesey  
A variety of plants for sale and refreshments including bacon rolls and cakes! Free entry.

A small icon of a church building with a steeple.A poster for a 'Sing For Joy' event with a colorful floral border. The text is as follows:

**SING FOR JOY!**  
*Invite you to celebrate Spring  
with a smile and a song!*  
St. Mary's Church, Over  
Friday 8 May  
7.30pm  
Come along and help us  
celebrate our **10th year**  
**10th year as a community choir**  
Plus refreshments—and all for free!  
(donations welcome for Arthur Rank Hospice charity)  
*Come and join us!*

**The Parish Church**  
**Willingham**  
**Saturday**  
**2nd May**  
**Coffee Morning**  
Freshly made Scones  
**Stalls**  
Plants - Cakes/Pastries  
Preserves - Craft Items  
10 - 11.30 am

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, LONGSTANTON

# COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

ALL WELCOME!



SATURDAYS:  
16<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE & 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
FROM 9.30AM - 12PM

BACON BAPS, AMERICAN STYLE PANCAKES,  
PASTRIES & SOME CAKES!

CAN YOU HELP US FIND THE...

# LOST SHEEP



TUESDAY 26TH MAY  
10AM - 11AM

ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
LONGSTANTON

REFRESHMENTS, STORY,  
ACTIVITIES & CRAFT.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT STEPHEN:STEPHEN@5FOLDS.ORG.UK



Please note  
that the admin office  
will be closed  
for annual leave

from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> May



The Church of England  
Diocese of Ely

# Farewell Service for Bishop Dagmar

Sunday 3 May  
4.00pm  
Ely Cathedral

All are welcome to attend a special Evensong service as we say farewell to Bishop Dagmar, Bishop of Huntingdon, with gratitude for her years of service in our diocese.




We are delighted to share that on  
**Friday 17 April 2026,**  
the Right Reverend Sarah Clark  
was confirmed in a legal ceremony  
as the next Bishop of Ely.  
Bishop Sarah will be welcomed and installed  
in a ceremony at Ely Cathedral  
on Sunday 21 June 2026.



### Support our local foodbanks

Our local foodbanks are a valuable source of support for many Cambridgeshire residents, but sadly often demand outstrips supply and our foodbanks find themselves short of essential items.

If you could manage to add just one item to your shopping basket each week and donate it to the foodbank, it would make a huge difference.

**Each of our Churches has a foodbank donation box in Church.**

*Please only donate non perishable, in date items.*

Foodbanks rely on donations from members of the community, so thank you for your support.

<b><u>Contacting the 5folds Ministry Team:</u></b>			
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Canon Jan Payne (Licensed Lay Minister)		07780 674563	jan@5folds.org.uk
<b>Other members of the wider team:</b> Rev'd Janet Tiplady (Associate Minister) Elizabeth Raymond (ALM Worship Leader))			
<b>Administrator:</b> Colin Smith ( <i>Hours: Tues to Fri 9.30 - 12.00</i> )		01954 203459	admin@5folds.org.uk