

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

AUGUST 2026 BUMPER ISSUE

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 2nd AUGUST 2026

Isaiah 55:1-5

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

COLLECT FOR THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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**

SUNDAY 9th AUGUST

8.00am Holy Communion*
9.30am Holy Communion
9.30am Messy Church
11.00am Morning Worship
11.00am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Prayer

All Saints'

St. Mary's

St. Mary's

All Saints'

St. Andrew's

St. Peter and St. Paul

TRINITY 10

Great Horkesley
Langham
West Bergholt
Great Horkesley
Wormingford
Little Horkesley

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 9th AUGUST 2026

1 Kings 19:9-18

Romans 10:5-15

Matt 14:22-33

COLLECT FOR THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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**

SUNDAY 16th AUGUST

10.30am United Celebration

St. John the Baptist

TRINITY 11

Mount Bures

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 16th AUGUST 2026

Isaiah 56:1; 6-8

Romans 11:1-2a; 29-32

Matt 15:21-28

COLLECT FOR THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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**

SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST

TRINITY 12

10.30am	United Celebration	St. John's	Great Horkesley
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READINGS FOR SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 2026

Isaiah 51:1-6	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 16:13-20
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COLLECT FOR THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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**

SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST

TRINITY 13

10.30am	United Celebration	St. Peter's	Boxted
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READINGS FOR SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 2026

Jeremiah 15:15-21	Romans 12:9-end	Matt 16:21-end
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COLLECT FOR THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

TRINITY 14

9.15am	Harvest Praise	St. John the Baptist	Mount Bures
9.30am	Morning Worship	St. Peter's	Boxted
9.30am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's	West Bergholt
11.00am	Holy Communion	St. John's	Great Horkesley
11.00am	Matins with Baptism	St. Peter and St. Paul	Little Horkesley
5.00pm	Taize Worship	St. Mary's	West Bergholt

Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-11; Romans 13:8-end; Matt 18:15-20

REGULAR PRAYER MEETINGS: Everyone is welcome

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

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*

Alternate Thursday afternoons - 2.00pm - West Bergholt – *Richard Chadborn*

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

PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray for FiSH meeting weekly throughout the summer Holidays, providing food and activities to families. Give thanks for all the helpers on the team and pray for fruitful conversations and connections
- In this season of summer holidays pray for opportunities for relaxation and refreshment. Pray for those who might be struggling financially and are unable to do the things they might like to do.
- As we go through this season of particularly high temperatures and prolonged period without rain, pray for our farmers as they struggle to manage lower yields and the need to keep livestock fed when grazing pastures are barren.
- Pray for the emergency services dealing with summer related incidents, particularly wildfires and water related incidents. Pray for those involved in dealing with the unprecedented wildfires in France and Spain and for the thousands of people who have had to be evacuated.
- Pray for the leaders of the world, that they may govern with wisdom and compassion, in the multiple issues they face day to day. Pray for peace in our troubled world.

SUMMER SERVICES – Join us for a series of 3 united services over summer, where, as we move through the parishes, we will be reflecting on pilgrimage, drawing on some of the things I have been reflecting on as I have walked the Camino during the last few months. 16th August – 10.30am @ St. John the Baptist church, Mount Bures

- 23rd August – 10.30am @ St. John's, Great Horkesley
- 30th August – 10.30am @ St. Peter's, Boxted

If you would like to join the King's Ridge choir, practices for these services start on Monday 2nd August, 7pm in St. Peter's, Boxted. Please see diary dates for all the other practice dates.

FUN MORNING @ ST. JOHN'S, GREAT HORKESLEY – WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST, 10 – 11.30AM – Come along for fun activities for toddlers and primary aged children, accompanied by an adult. Crafts, games and refreshments.

FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES:

Mon 3 rd Aug	11.30 – 2.00pm	FiSH (Food in School Holidays)	St. Mary's, WB
	7.00pm	King's Ridge Choir practice	St. Peter's, Boxted
Mon 10 th Aug	11.30 – 2.00pm	FiSH (Food in School Holidays)	St. Mary's, WB
	7.00pm	King's Ridge Choir practice	St. Peter's, Boxted
Thurs 13 th Aug	7.00pm	King's Ridge Choir practice	St. John's, MB
Sun 16 th Aug	10.30am	United Service	St. John's, MB
Mon 17 th Aug	11.30 – 2.00pm	FiSH (Food in School Holidays)	St. Mary's, WB
Wed 19 th Aug	10 – 11.30am	Fun Morning	St. John's, GH
Thurs 20 th Aug	7.00pm	King's Ridge Choir practice	St. John's, GH
Sun 23 rd Aug	10.30am	United Service	St. John's, GH
Mon 24 th Aug	11.30 – 12noon	FiSH (Food in School Holidays)	St. Mary's, WB
Thurs 27 th Aug	7.00pm	King's Ridge Choir practice	St. Peter's, Boxted
Sun 30 th Aug	10.30am	United Service	St. Peter's, Boxted
	5.00 – 7.30pm	End of Summer BBQ	The Rectory
Tues 2 nd Sept	7.30pm	Langham with Boxted PCC	
Sat 5 th Sept	10am – 12noon	The Café @ St. Mary's	WB Church Hall
	2.30pm	Wedding in Langham Church	Langham
Mon 7 th Sept	3.15 – 4.30pm	Tea & Toast	St. Mary's, WB
Tues 8 th Sept	9.30 – 11am	Toddler Play and Praise	St. Peter's, Boxted
Thurs 10 th Sept	7.00pm	National Emergency briefing	St. Mary's, WB
Sat 12 th Sept	All Day	ECT Ride and Stride	

END OF SUMMER BBQ @ THE RECTORY – SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST, 5.00 – 7.30PM

– Everyone is very welcome to come along. ALL FREE – but please bring your own drinks. (If anyone is happy to make a pudding please speak to Heather)

NATIONAL EMERGENCY BRIEFING – Join us in St. Mary's Church, **THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER, AT 7.00PM**, as we watch the National Emergency Briefing video, presenting expert evidence on the climate and nature crisis to policymakers and the public, highlighting urgent risks and solutions. All are welcome

THE KING'S RIDGE PARISHES MINISTRY TEAM DETAILS

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