

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

5th & 12th July 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 5th JULY 2026

Zechariah 9:9-12

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19; 25-end

COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

SUNDAY 12th JULY

8.00am Holy Communion*

All Saints'

9.30am Messy Church

St Mary's

9.30am Holy Communion

St. Mary's

11.00am Morning Worship

All Saints

11.00am Holy Communion

St. Andrew's

6.30pm Evening Prayer

St. Peter and St. Paul

TRINITY 6

Great Horkesley

West Bergholt

Langham

Great Horkesley

Wormingford

Little Horkesley

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 12th JULY 2026

Isaiah 55:10-13

Romans 8:1-11

Matt 13:1-9; 18-23

COLLECT FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 19th JULY

9.15am	Morning Worship	St. John the Baptist	Mount Bures
9.30am	Holy Communion	St. Peter's	Boxted
9.30am	Holy Communion	St. Mary's	West Bergholt
4.00pm	Messy Church	St. John's	Great Horkesley
6.30pm	Holy Communion*	St. Peter and St. Paul	Little Horkesley

Readings: Isaiah 44:6-8; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

TRINITY 7

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

Alternate Wednesday afternoons (from 29 April) - 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 Heather as she prepares to return to leading the King's Ridge Parishes and give thanks for all those people who have helped out while she has been away.
- Pray for the schools in our parishes, especially for the Year 6 pupils as they prepare to finish their time at primary school. Pray too for the Year 6 Retreats taking place in the last week of term. Give thanks for the volunteers who help to run it and pray that the pupils will be blessed by the different activities.
- Pray for those in our parishes who have recently been bereaved, including the families of Ruby Blackwell and Barry Gibbons. Pray that they may be comforted in their grief. Give thanks for the monthly Bereavement Cafe which has recently started and pray that it will be a blessing to those who attend.
- Pray for all those affected by the terrible earthquake in Venezuela and give thanks for rescue workers and charities providing aid.

FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES:

Mon 6 th July	3.15 – 4.30pm	Tea & Toast	St. Mary's, WB
Mon 13 th July	3.15 – 4.30pm	Tea & Toast	St. Mary's, WB
Mon 13 th July		Year 6 Retreat	Boxted
Tues 14 th July		Year 6 Retreat	Great Horkesley
Tues 14 th July	9.30 – 11.00am	Toddler Play and Praise	St. Peter's, Boxted
Tues 14 th July*	2pm	King's Ridge Mothers Union	WB Church Hall
<i>*note second Tuesday this month</i>			
Wed 15 th July		Year 6 Retreat	West Bergholt
Thur 16 th July		Year 6 Retreat	West Bergholt
Mon 20 th July	3.15 – 4.30pm	Tea & Toast	St. Mary's, WB
Sat 25 th July	3.00pm	Forest Church	St. Peter's, Boxted
Mon 27 th July	11.30 – 2.00pm	FiSH (Food in School Holidays)	St. Mary's, WB
Tues 28 th July	2pm – 3.30pm	Bereavement Café	WB Church Hall
Sat 1 st Aug	10am – 12pm	The Café @ St. Mary's	WB Church Hall
Sat 1 st Aug	3pm – 5pm	Lammastide Service & picnic	Boxted
Mon 3 rd Aug	11.30 – 2.00pm	FiSH (Food in School Holidays)	St. Mary's, WB
Mon 3 rd Aug	7pm	King's Ridge Choir Practice	St. Peter's, Boxted

LENT LUNCH & CHRISTIAN AID DONATIONS: Thank you for your generosity - and apologies for the delay in communicating the total raised. Donations at the Lent Lunches raised £671.86, split equally between Beacon House Ministries and St Helena Hospice. Donations at the Christian Aid café & plant sale raised £520.57. A huge thank you to everyone involved.

TODDLER PLAY AND PRAISE – TUESDAY 14th JULY, 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.

BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ - with St Helena Hospice in **St Mary's Church Hall, West Bergholt on Tuesday 28th July from 2pm to 3.30pm.** 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 is 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 is run by volunteers from church and also staff from St Helena Hospice. Please just turn up on the day. We look forward to welcoming you.

