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

August 23 2026
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity



WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

SERVICES AND EVENTS TODAY

10.00 Holy Communion, Witchford (Rev. Jeremy James)
10.00 Morning Prayer, Haddenham
10.00 Iona Morning worship, Wentworth

COLLECT

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Or

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.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

READINGS

CONTINUOUS

Exodus 1.8 - 2.10, Psalm 124, Romans 12.1-8, Matthew 16.13-20

RELATED:

Isaiah 51.1-6, Psalm 138, Romans 12.1-8, Matthew 16.13-20

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: David, Enid, Sue & Richard, Robin, Freddie, Tia-Marie, John & Annie, Rev Jill, Marina & Tony, Enid & Paul and Fred & Kay.

NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 30 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00 Group Holy Communion, Wentworth (Rector)
10.00 Morning Prayer, Witchford

READINGS:

CONTINUOUS

Exodus 3.1-15, Psalm 105.1-6,23-26,45b*, Romans 12.9-21, Matthew 16.21-28

RELATED:

Jeremiah 15.15-21, Psalm 26.1-8, Romans 12.9-21, Matthew 16.21-28

- For all who are victims of natural disasters and all in need of food & shelter, especially the people of Venezuela and Japan.
- For all who are lonely or fear they are forgotten.
- For all affected by wildfires and for the brave firefighters doing their best to keep people and animals safe.
- For all who are travelling, that they may be safe and return from holidays refreshed.

CALENDAR

Monday 24 August

09.30 Celtic Morning Prayer, Haddenham
13.00 Foodbank, Haddenham

Wednesday 26 August

10.30 Holy Communion, Sutton

Sunday 30 August

10.00 Group Holy Communion, Wentworth (Rector))
10.00 Morning Prayer, Witchford
18.00 Celtic evening prayer, Coveney

Wednesday 2 September

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

Sunday 6 September

10.00 Morning Prayer, Witchford
10.00 Café church, Haddenham
10.00 Morning worship, Wilburton

NOTICES

A Night of 50s and 60s Music

Sat 12th Sept. St Andrew's Hall Witchford 7.30 p.m. Tickets £8 including refreshments. Bring our own booze. contact 07761341325

General Synod elections

Elections for General Synod are underway soon and we would like to ensure that members of the congregation know of these as anyone over 18 who is eligible can stand as a Lay member of General Synod in these elections. A letter from bishop Sarah is on the noticeboard at the back of Haddenham church and was sent out to everyone on our mailing list. If you would like any further information do please get in touch. There are more details on the diocesan website: [General Synod - Diocese of Ely](#)

Haddenham quiz night

A date for your diary! The next quiz night will be Friday September 11th at 7.30pm. Teams of up to 6 (singles and short teams can be accommodated in other teams) Price £15 to include a fish and chip supper. Please advise of any dietary requirements. Contact Ann: ann.thepond@googlemail.com Tel: 01353 741477 or Christine: christine.battersby420@btinternet.com 01353 668004

Ride and stride

This year's Ride and Stride takes place on Saturday 12th September. Posters and sponsor forms are available at the back of Holy Trinity church, Haddenham or can be emailed to anyone interested (contact Helen Carter email on the back). Please use

one of the posters (either open or sorry not open) in the porch of your church.

Haddenham Flower festival

October 3rd & 4th in church 10am-5pm refreshments available

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 This is being paused during August and will restart in September on Monday mornings from 10.30 - 11.10 when the church will be open for those wishing to have a time of quiet prayer.

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 (except bank holidays) at 9.30am and followed by tea/coffee at Martha's.

Little Trinity

Family coffee morning with play on the third Saturday of the month 10-12noon. Next one will be September 19th.

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 6.30pm on the 2nd Sunday of the month (**Not this Sunday**)

Midweek BCP communion Wednesday at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome.

STRETHAM:

Bible study House group Mondays 7.45-9.30pm, contact Sara 07771 593347