

SUTTON:
Choral evensong 6.30pm on the 2nd Sunday of the month
Midweek BCP communion Wednesday at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome.

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

September 20 2026
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

SERVICES AND EVENTS TODAY

10.00	Holy Communion, Haddenham [Rector]
10.00	Holy Communion, Witchford (Rev. Ian Savage)
10.00	Worship for all, Wilburton
14.00	Piano recital, Sutton (See notices)

COLLECT

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Or

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

READINGS

CONTINUOUS

Exodus 16.2-15, Psalm 105.1-6,37-45*, Philippians 1.21-30, Matthew 20.1-16

RELATED:

Jonah 3.10 - 4.11, Psalm 145.1-8, Philippians 1.21-30, Matthew 20.1-16

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

NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00	Holy Communion, Wilburton (Rector)
10.00	Morning Prayer, Witchford
10.00	Iona Morning Prayer, Wentworth
10.00	Morning Prayer, Haddenham

READINGS: CONTINUOUS

Exodus 17.1-7, Psalm 78.1-4,12-16*, Philippians 2.1-13, Matthew 21.23-32

RELATED:

Ezekiel 18.1-4,25-32, Psalm 25.1-8, Philippians 2.1-13, Matthew 21.23-32

- For all who are victims of natural disasters and all in need of food & shelter, especially the people of Nepal, Columbia, Venezuela and Japan.
- For all who are lonely or fear they are forgotten.
- For all young people about to start university or college
- We remember Dawn Frostick and David White who have recently died and pray for their families and friends as they mourn.

CALENDAR

Monday 21 September

09.30 Celtic Morning prayer, Haddenham
13.00 Foodbank, Haddenham

Tuesday 22 September

14.00 Mothers' Union, Haddenham

Wednesday 23 September

10.30 Holy Communion, Sutton

Sunday 27 September

10.00 Holy Communion, Wilburton (Rector))
10.00 Morning Prayer, Witchford
10.00 Iona Morning Prayer, Wentworth
10.00 Morning Prayer, Haddenham

Monday 28 September

09.30 Celtic Morning prayer, Haddenham
13.00 Foodbank, Haddenham

Wednesday 30 September

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

Saturday 3 October

10.00 Coffee Morning, Wilburton
10-5 Flower Festival, Haddenham

Sunday 4 October

10.00 Harvest Café Church, Haddenham
10.00 Holy Communion, Wilburton (Archdeacon Richard)
10.00 Morning Prayer, Witchford
10-5 Flower Festival, Haddenham

NOTICES

NEW SERVICE TIMES

Starting on Sunday October 11th our service times are changing. The new Benefice pattern will be:

9.15am: Coveney, Wentworth, Wilburton, Witcham

11am: Haddenham, Little Downham, Mepal, Stretham, Sutton, Witchford

Today! Piano recital

St Andrews Sutton, invite you to an afternoon Piano Recital given by Mr Tristan Melen from 2-4pm. Refreshments during the interval and all donations to Church Funds. No entry fee.

Pet service

St Andrew's, Witchford are holding a pet service on October 11th at 11am. All welcome, Please bring your pets on a leash or in a carrier. There will be a Memory

board for photos to remember deceased pets. Refreshments after the service.

Benefice harvest evensong

There will be a benefice evensong on Sunday 11th October at Sutton at 6.30pm.

Haddenham Flower festival

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

Sharing about prayer and trying it out - St Peter's Wilburton October 10, 17, 24, 31; Tea or coffee available from 10.45am. We will start at 11am and finish at 12 noon. I will provide handouts but bringing a notebook would also be a good idea.

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10 October Being present to God

17 October Prayerfully chewing over a passage a word or two at a time

24 October Praying with the Imagination

31 October A prayer to share and some ideas about what to do next

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 now 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 Celtic Morning Prayer is held at Holy Trinity, Haddenham on Mondays (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 October 17th.

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