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

October 25 2026
Last Sunday after Trinity/Bible Sunday



Welcome and thank you for joining us!

Services today Don't forget the clocks go back today-an extra hour in bed!

09.15 Morning Prayer, Wilburton
09.15 Church open for private prayer, Wentworth (change to previous)
11.00 Morning Prayer, Haddenham
11.00 Morning worship, Witchford

COLLECT FOR BIBLE SUNDAY

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Or

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

READINGS

Nehemiah 8.1-4a[5-6] 8-12, Psalm 119.9-16, Colossians 3.12-17, Matthew 24.30-35

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: Andrew, Caroline & Bill, Rosemary, Enid, Sue & Richard, Robin, Tia-Marie, John & Annie, Rev Jill, Marina & Tony and Fred & Kay.
- For all who are victims of natural disasters and all in need of food & shelter
- For all who are lonely or fear they are forgotten.
- We remember Paul Freeman who has recently died and pray for Enid and all

Next Sunday

November 1

All Saints

09.15 Holy Communion, Wilburton (Rector)
11.00 Café church, Haddenham
11.00 Morning Prayer, Witchford

Readings for All Saints

Revelation 7.9-17, Psalm 34.1-10, 1 John 3.1-3, Matthew 5.1-12

his family and friends as they mourn.

CALENDAR

Monday 26 October

09.30 Celtic Morning prayer, Haddenham
13.00 Foodbank, Haddenham

Tuesday 27 October

14.00 Mothers' Union, Haddenham

Wednesday 28 October

10.30 Holy Communion, Sutton

Saturday 31 October

10.45-12 Sharing about prayer and trying it out, Wilburton (See notices)

Sunday 1 November

09.15 Holy Communion, Wilburton
11.00 Café Church, Haddenham
11.00 Morning Prayer, Witchford

Monday 2 November

09.30 Celtic Morning prayer, Haddenham
13.00 Foodbank, Haddenham

Wednesday 4 November

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

Saturday 7 November

10.00 Coffee morning, Wilburton

Sunday 8 November Remembrance Sunday

10.50 Remembrance Day service, Wilburton
10.30 Morning Worship followed by memorial service at Lancaster way, Witchford
9-4 Church open for private prayer, Wentworth
14.30 Ceremony at the green, Haddenham followed by:
15.00 Remembrance Day service in church, Haddenham

NOTICES

NEW SERVICE TIMES

our service times have changed. The new Benefice pattern will be:

9.15am: Coveney, Wentworth, Wilburton, Witcham

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

Sharing about prayer and trying it out - St Peter's Wilburton October 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. RSVP

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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 November 21st.

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

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

Stretham:

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