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Next Sunday November 22 Sunday before Advent/Christ the King

09.15	Worship for everyone, Wilburton
11.00	Holy Communion, Haddenham (Revd. Philip Payne)
11.00	Morning Prayer, Witchford

Readings

Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24, Psalm 95.1-7, Ephesians 1.15-end

Matthew 25.31-end.

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

November 15 2026
Second Sunday before Advent / Safeguarding Sunday



Welcome and thank you for joining us!

Services today

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

COLLECT

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Or

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

READINGS

Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end; Psalm 90.1-8 [9-11] 12 [or 90.1-8]; Thessalonians 5.1-11; Matthew 25.14-30

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Peace in the world and, especially at this time, in the Middle East, Yemen, 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.

CALENDAR

Monday 16 November
09.30 Celtic Morning prayer, Haddenham
13.00 Foodbank, Haddenham
Wednesday 17 November
10.00 Coffee morning, Witchford
10.30 Holy Communion, Sutton
11.30 Food swap, Witchford
Saturday 21 November
10.00 Family Coffee morning, Haddenham
Sunday 22 November
09.15 Worship for everyone, Wilburton
11.00 Holy Communion, Haddenham (Revd. Philip Payne)
11.00 Morning Prayer, Witchford
Monday 23 November
09.30 Celtic Morning prayer, Haddenham
13.00 Foodbank, Haddenham
Tuesday 24 November
14.00 Mothers' Union, Haddenham
Wednesday 25 November
10.30 Holy Communion, Sutton
Sunday 29 November Advent Sunday/St Andrew's day (Year B)
11.00 Group Holy Communion, Witchford

NOTICES

WENTWORTH CHRISTMAS DOOR GARLAND MAKING

In St. Peter's Saturday 5th dec 10am for 10.30 start.
Further details from Gill Barnes churchwarden. Contact details in who's who.

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

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.

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.

Mothers' Union

Meet at Holy Trinity Haddenham on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 2pm.

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