

Today's Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	June 19 th	– 1 Kings 19:1-15a; Galatians 3:23-end; Luke 8:26-39.
Monday	20 th	– Joshua 14; Luke 12:1-12.
Tuesday	21 st	-- Joshua 21:43-22:8; Luke 12:13-21.
Wednesday	22 nd	-- Joshua 22:9-end; Luke 12:22-31.
Thursday	23 rd	– Joshua 23; Luke 12:32-40.
Friday	24 th	– Malachi 3:1-6; Luke 3:1-17. Birth of John the Baptist
Saturday	25 th	– Joshua 24:29-end; Luke 12:49-end.

CHURCH SERVICES

June 19th	9am St Ethelbert Falkenham. Holy Communion 10am St Mary Newbourne. Morning Prayer 10am St Martin Nacton. Morning Prayer 10-30am All Saints Waldringfield. Holy Communion
June 26th	10am St Peter Levington. Holy Communion 10am St Mary Bucklesham. Morning Prayer 10am St Mary & St Martin Kirton. Holy Communion 6pm All Saints Hemley. Evensong Orwell Park choir

A Prayer for Ukraine

from Archbishop Justin Welby and Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen**

June Events

- Sunday June 19th** Rectory Gardens Kirton (see below)
Tuesday June 21st Christianity Explored. Final meeting Kirton Church Hall 7pm
Archdeacon's Visitation. St Andrew's Felixstowe 7-30pm
Wednesday June 29th Deanery Synod at Kirton 7-15pm

Open Gardens at Kirton Rectory – Sunday June 19th, 12 – 6pm

Kirton Rectory gardens will be open under the National Garden Scheme with tickets available on entrance - £5 for adults and children are free.

There will be a plant stall and parking available.

Teas will be served in the garden, with proceeds from the teas to Falkenham Church

ST ETHELBERT PILGRIMAGE

NEXT STAGE: STAGE 9: Tues. 21st June: IPSWICH (11.00am at St Mary-le-Tower) **to Sproughton and BRAMFORD** (120mins.)

Please inform Ian Angus, by Sunday evening (19th June), if you intend to join-in this 9th stage.

STAGE 10: Fri. 1st July: BRAMFORD (11.00am) to **Gt. Blakenham, and BAYLHAM** (100mins.)

DON'T FORGET:

CANTUS FIRMUS: Pilgrimage of Song: SAT. 16th JULY (Book on Cantus Firmus website) ALL WELCOME.

Sing your way round 5 churches (Shelland (9.00am) – Harleston - Onehouse - Buxhall - Gt. Finborough) and then enjoy a meal! **(Book on website)**

BENEFICE EVENSONG in Bury Cathedral: SUN. 11th SEPTEMBER 3.30pm Put it in your diary

Psalm 57

- 1 Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for my soul takes refuge in you;
- 2 In the shadow of your wings will I take refuge until the storm of destruction has passed by.
- 3 I will call upon the Most High God, the God who fulfils his purpose for me.
- 4 He will send from heaven and save me and rebuke those that would trample upon me; God will send forth his love and his faithfulness.
- 5 I lie in the midst of lions, people whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.
- 6 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and your glory over all the earth.
- 7 They have laid a net for my feet; my soul is pressed down; they have dug a pit before me and will fall into it themselves.
- 8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready; I will sing and give you praise.
- 9 Awake, my soul; awake, harp and lyre, that I may awaken the dawn.
- 10 I will give you thanks, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praise to you among the nations.
- 11 For your loving-kindness is as high as the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
- 12 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and your glory over all the earth.