

## Notices

### Appointment of Rector of Long Stratton and Tharston

The Long Stratton and Tharston Benefice will be appointing Revd Becki Bensusan to take on the responsibility as Vicar of that benefice.

Revd Becki is married to Lee and they have a family of four young children.

Please pray for her and her family as they prepare for their new life in the benefice

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# LOOKING FORWARD

## 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Easter 3

**Newsletter for the Long Stratton and Pilgrim Team Ministry**  
*Aslacton, Bunwell, Carleton Rode, Great Moulton*  
*Stratton St. Mary, Stratton St. Michael, Tibenham and Wacton*

### Working Together Growing Faith

Welcome, it's good to have you with us! We hope you enjoy the service and will know God's blessing. If you are a visitor and would like any information, or someone to visit you, please have a word with one of the sides people, a churchwarden or one of the ministers.

### Collect for the Day

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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**

### Services for 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024: Easter 3

*White*

09.00am Holy Communion Stratton St. Michael

09.30am Holy Communion Aslacton

11.00am Morning Prayer Bunwell

11.00am Holy Communion Stratton St. Mary

*Readings: Acts 3.12-19 1 John 3.1-7 Luke 24.36b-48*

### Services for 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024: Easter 4

*White*

11.00 Holy Communion Great Moulton

09.30am Morning Prayer Carleton Rode

09.30am Holy Communion Wacton

11.00am Morning Worship Stratton St. Mary

11.00am Morning Prayer Tibenham

*Readings: Acts 4.5-12 1 John 3.16-24 John 10.11-18*

**Prayer Pointers for 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
**Easter 3**

**Please Pray for:**

- World peace,. Especially for peace in Israel, Gaza and the whole region
- For the people of Ukraine and the restoration of peace
- For all those who are not feeling well and have hospital appointments or are being looked after at home
- For those recovering from ill health especially, Ros Forfar, Maureen Jessup, Brenda Pratt
- For the Royal family especially King Charles and the Princess of Wales
- For the APCM's of Tibenham, Aslacton, and Bunwell and St Mary this week
- For Revd Becki Bensusan at she takes her new role as Vicar of the Long Stratton and Tharston Benefice
- For all teachers and pupils and the parents as schools resume this week
- For the service at Harker House this week
- For all who work behind the scenes in supporting our church and community activities
- For all farmers, as the new crops and produces of the year grows and matures
- For those whose loved ones have recently passed away or who those whose memories come at this time

**Thank God for:**

- For the the appointment of Revd Becki Bensusan to the Long Stratton and Tharston Benefice
- For the Messy Church activities at St Mary's
- For the Easter egg hunt and trail which had very good attendance

**Daily Prayer takes place on:**

Wednesday	9.30am	on ZOOM
	9.30am	Bunwell Church
Friday	12noon	Carleton Rode Church

**House Groups Meet Weekly During Term Time**

Tuesday	10.30am	97 St. Michael's Road
Wednesday	11.00am	7 St. Mary's Road

For more information, please speak to Louise Wright (01508) 536940 about Tuesday House group or Elisabeth Spry (01508) 530478 about Wednesday House group.

**Wednesday Morning Prayers by ZOOM**

Catch up and pray together via Zoom at 9.30am. To join on a Wednesday, follow the link below.

Meeting ID: 828 1796 1080  
Passcode: 971126

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82817961080?pwd=YkRvN2FRU1RUc1FRVjRVQThxb0dtdz0>

**Special Events**

**Long Stratton Lent Appeal**

Our final total was £624.78.

Many thanks to all who contributed.

**St. Michael's Church Aslacton**    **Annual Parochial Council Meeting**    **Thu 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 07.00pm**

**Bunwell Church**    **Annual Parochial Council Meeting**    **Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 10.00am**

**Long Stratton Village Hall**    **Bingo**    **Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 07.00pm**  
Eyes down at 7.30pm!

**Stratton St. Mary**    **Annual Parochial Council Meeting**    **Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 12noon (approx)**

Our APCM will take place immediately after our service on Sunday 21st April.

It will be followed by a bring and share lunch.

Please join us for this important meeting and time of fellowship together.

**Regular Events**

**Stratton St Mary Church**    **Let's Chat**    **Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 10.00am**  
*Every Tuesday.*

**Aslacton Church**    **Aslacton Cuppa and Chat**    **Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am - 12noon**  
*On the First Saturday of the month.*

**St Mary's Church, Long Stratton**    **Messy Church**    **Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May 04.00pm - 05.30pm**  
Come at 4pm for crafts, story and worship.  
Then at 5pm there will be plenty of food.  
**NB Children must be accompanied by adults.**  
*On the First Sunday of the month.*

**Wacton Church**    **Wacton Coffee Morning**    **Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am**  
*On the Second Saturday of the month.*