

Date	Time	Service	Location
13/12/20	10.30am	Words and Music for Christmas	St Margaret's, Lyng
19/12/20	5.00pm	Drive-in Christmas Service	Elsing
	6.00pm	Carols on the Village Green	Swannington
20/12/20	10.30am	Communion with Carols	St Margaret's, Lyng
	7.00pm	Words and Music for Christmas by candlelight	St Mary's, Sparham
	7.00pm	Words and Music for Christmas*	St Mary's, Reepham
21/12/20	3.00pm	Words and Music for Christmas by candlelight*	St Mary's, Bylaugh
22/12/20	4.00pm	Drive-in Christmas Service	Gt. Witchingham Village Hall
23/12/20	6.00pm	Drive-in Christmas Service with Christingle	Reepham High School and College
24/12/20	4.00pm	Christingle Service	Zoom—Online
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass	St Mary's, Sparham
	~~11.30pm~~	~~Midnight Mass CANCELLED~~	~~St Andrew's, Attlebridge~~
25/12/20	9.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Peter & St Paul, Salle
	9.45am	Family Christmas Service	St Andrews, Thurning
	10.00am	Family Communion	St Mary's, Elsing
	10.30am	Family Communion	All Saints, Weston
	10.30am	Family Communion	St Mary's Reepham

*spaces are limited, please contact Annie by 17.12.20 to book services in Reepham or mhogger@btinternet.com for services in Bylaugh



Pew Notes

Sunday 13th December (Third Sunday of Advent)

9.00am	Thurning	Holy Communion
9.00am	Bylaugh	Holy Communion
10.30am	Lyng	Words and Music for Christmas
10.30am	Reepham	Holy Communion
10.30am	Gt Witchingham	Holy Communion

Drive-in Christmas Service with Christingle

It's not long until our Drive-in Christmas Service on 23rd December in Reepham Sixth Form carpark!

As with many of our services this year, you will need to book ahead to make sure there is space available. Please email Judy (jholland@reephamlife.co.uk) to book your parking space and also confirm whether you will need a Christingle kit for any children attending.

It promises to be a brilliant evening with music, carols and a lock down Nativity. As the weather has been rather chilly of late, please be sure to wrap up warm (bring blankets and hot water bottles too if needed) and bring along hot drinks to enjoy in your car during the service. A massive thank you to everyone from across the Reepham community who are helping to make this service happen!



Sunday 20th December (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

10.30am	Lyng	Communion with Carols
10.30am	Attlebridge	Holy Communion
10.30am	Salle	Matins
7.00pm	Sparham	Carol Service
7.00pm	Reepham	Carol Service*

*Please book your space in church with Annie (parishofficerwv@gmail.com) so we can fit everyone in safely.

Church Opening Times—St Andrew's, Thurning Please note that St Andrew's will be closed for private prayer on the second Saturday of the month to allow the church to be open for Holy Communion on the second Sunday. However, St Andrew's will remain open all day after the Holy Communion service for private prayer.

GOSPEL John 1:6-8. 19-28

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.

This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, "I am not the Messiah." And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" He answered, "No." Then they said to him, "Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,'" as the prophet Isaiah said. Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, "Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal." This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

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From Monday 7th December we will be returning to St Michael's and St Mary's, Reepham for some of our daily prayers as well as meeting on Zoom. Please see below for our new timetable:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Morning Prayer	8am St Michael's	8am St Michael's	8am St Michael's	8am Zoom Online
Holy Communion			11am St Mary's	
Midday Prayer			12noon Zoom Online	
Evening Prayer		6pm St Michael's	6pm St Michael's	6pm Zoom Online

Sung Advent Compline

On 16th December we will be having our last Sung Advent Compline in St Mary's, Reepham at 8pm. Rev'd Keith will be singing as we are unable to sing as a congregation at the moment. Compline is a reflective way to end the day in prayer and peace.

The Alpha Course: Discover and Debate Christianity for those with curious minds and wandering hearts.

We will be holding our Alpha course over Zoom each Wednesday evening at 7pm until approx. 8pm. The course begins on 13th January. If you would like to attend, please contact Annie (parishofficerwv@gmail.com) for more information and to register. The course is aimed at anyone who wants to know more or explore faith in an engaging and friendly way. From those with more questions than answers to those who have been walking their Christian journey for many years—everyone is welcome. Please do think of who you might to invite along.