

Advent Groups and Courses across the Benefice

The Lord's Prayer

Monday 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th November and 6th December, 7.30pm

Sunset Barn, Morton Road, Weston Longville. Join Rev'd Tim and Canon Peter for their advent discussion group, focussing on the Lord's Prayer. Please email Tim if you would like to attend: reverendweston@gmail.com.

Advent Pause

Tuesday 2nd, 9th, 19th, 23rd, 30th November and 7th December, 2-3pm in St Michael's Hall, Reepham. Join us as we take a moment to pause from our daily life to discover more about prayer. Refreshments, all welcome.

Advent WOW—The Prayer Course

From Wednesday 3rd November to 8th December, our weekly WoW group will be focussing on The Prayer Course—an 8 week journey to help us grow and deepen our prayer life. Sessions are on **Zoom** (see over for ID and passcode) **from 7-8pm** with Rev'd Keith and Rev'd Judith.

Mastering Mindfulness

Thursday 11th, 18th, 25th November and 2nd and 9th December from 7.30pm (venue TBC). Join Rev'd Helen and Rev'd Richard as we share prayer practices across Christian Traditions.

'A Pilgrim by Nature' is David Richmond's write up of his 'virtual pilgrimage to Canterbury' walks, visiting all the churchyards in and around the benefice and recording the wildlife he found. It is illustrated with his own photographs and costs £10 per copy. All proceeds will go to St Mary's and St Michael's Churches Reepham. You can order your copy by phoning David or Rachel on 871000 or e mail rachel.42rr@btinternet.com

Reepham Church Christmas cards are now available @ 5 for £4.50 or £1 each. An example and booking form will be in church on Sundays, or contact Rachel Richmond rachel.42rr@btinternet.com (01603871000)

WOW Thursday Social : Thursday 11th November, 7pm-8.30pm in St Michael's, Reepham

Autumn Fair Saturday 6th November, 9.30am in St Michael's, Reepham



Pew Notes

Sunday 24th October (Bible Sunday)

10.30am Swannington Whole Benefice Holy Communion

Services for Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 14th November

9.00am	Holy Communion & Act of Remembrance, St Andrews, Wood Dalling
10.45am	Remembrance Service, St Mary's Reepham
10.30am	Remembrance Service, St Mary's Gt Witchingham
10.30am	Remembrance Service, St Margaret's Lyng
12noon	Wreath Laying at war memorials in Swannington, Weston & Attlebridge
12.15pm	Wreath Laying at US Memorial, Weston Longville
3.00pm	Act of Remembrance, St Peter and St Paul's, Salle
3.30pm	Messy Church & Act of Remembrance, Gt. Witchingham Village Hall

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.

Sunday 31st October (All Saint's Day)

9.00am	Bylaugh	Matins
9.00am	Wood Dalling	Matins
10.30am	Reepham	Holy Communion
10.30am	Lyng	Word and Praise

*Don't forget the
clocks go back on
31st October!*

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Pew Notes are available to download from the RWV website and the E-newsletter

Words of Light and Hope from Tony Hawes for Bible Sunday

For the Christian, the 'Hope' that the Bible speaks of is something in the future, but in order to understand and live more fully in the future, we really need to attend to the here and now, and live each day as it comes. As the writer of the Psalms reminds us:

'This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.'
(Ps. 118.24)

When you read this verse, just stop for a moment and think about today. Ask yourself, 'Is this how I live?' If not, how about making some changes?

Just for today, I will enjoy each moment to the fullest and try not to tackle my whole life's problems at once.

Just for today, I will try to improve my mind by learning more than I know. I will read God's Word faithfully, for it is my source of wisdom and strength. I will be particularly sensitive to those scriptures that require personal obedience, corrective action and greater commitment.

Just for today, I will be agreeable, try to look my best and make sure my words are 'seasoned with grace.'

Just for today, I will not find fault or try to change anyone – except myself.

Just for today, I will plan and have a goal. I might not follow them exactly, but I will have them nonetheless. By doing that I will save myself from two enemies—hurry and indecision!

Just for today, I will develop my character. I will do someone a good turn and keep it to myself; if anyone finds out it will not count.

Just for today, I will do something I don't naturally do, thereby training my spirit to rule my flesh and my will to rule my emotions.

Just for today, I will not be afraid to love or to risk. I will take steps of faith that stretch me beyond my present comfort level, try to enjoy all God's blessings, and believe that every seed I sow in His Kingdom will be multiplied back to me many times.

This is how I will live – **Just for today**.
(Town and Country Magazine)

John 5:36b-47 *Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.* Jesus said to the Jews: "I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?"

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 *A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.* Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.