

Reepham Christmas Stockings After the success of last year, Hayley and the team are collecting donations of new gifts, suitable for ages 0-17. These items will then be given to families who may be struggling this Christmas or who find themselves in a time of crisis. Donations can be left at Motts Pharmacy, Kerri's Pine, The Bircham Centre (Saturday 10-12pm) and Reepham Library. Please ensure all donations are received by 30th November. For further information or to discreetly request gifts, please email christmasstockings2020@yahoo.com

The Reepham **Harvest Collection** raised **£166**, which with tax recoverable, allowed Reepham PCC to send **£200** to the **Toilet Twinning Charity**, twinning both St Michael's toilets. This will allow two families in a poor country to have the skills and equipment to build their own loo. Look out for the small certificates which will go in each toilet, with a picture of the toilet's twin: one in **Pulka in Nigeria** and one in **Ituri in the Democratic Republic of Congo**. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this.

Lyng Sings Junior Choir The choir is meeting to practice songs on Saturday 20th November at St Margaret's, Lyng between 4-5pm. The theme this month is Kings, so don't forget to bring a crown! Children will then perform their songs at the service on Sunday 21st November and should arrive at the church at 10.15am. The choir is open to all children across the benefice — everyone is welcome!



Wonder On Wednesdays

Our weekly "gathering" for those who wish to discuss and dig a little deeper into topics around Christianity.

Please join us every Wednesday on Zoom from 7pm to 8pm.

Zoom meeting ID: 836 9720 0393

Password: 102113

Our next WOW social is on **Thursday 11th November** from 7pm-8.30pm in St Michaels, Reepham. All welcome to join us for food, chat and friendship.



Pew Notes

Services for Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 14th November

9.00am	Holy Communion, Bylaugh
9.00am	Holy Communion & Act of Remembrance, St Andrews, Wood Dalling
10.30am	Remembrance Service, St Mary's Gt Witchingham
10.30am	Remembrance Service, St Margaret's Lyng
10.45am	Remembrance Service, St Mary's Reepham
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 21st November (Christ the King)

9.00am	Sparham	Holy Communion
10.00am	Reepham	Café Church, service starts at 10.30am
10.30am	Salle	Morning Prayer
10.30am	Attlebridge	Holy Communion
10.30am	Elsing	Word and Praise
10.30am	Lyng	Holy Communion

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

Words of Light and Hope from
Rev'd Judith Sweetman

Joseph of Arimathea took down the body of Jesus, wrapped it in a linen cloth, and laid it in a rock-hewn tomb. The women who had come with him from Galilee saw how his body was laid. And on the Sabbath, they rested.

Luke 23. 53-56

Stunned, numb,
Yet strangely quiet.
It is finished.
It is over.

On the cross
Love came face to face with evil
And was not overcome.
Darkness tried its worst
But is now in retreat.

Jesus,
I open up my pain to you.
You have already borne it with me.
You will not leave me bereft.

In this moment of calm
I trust you and I wait...

From Angela Ashwin, "Wait and Trust"

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The Lord is my shepherd
I shall want for nothing. Psalm 23. V 1
Shepherd of my soul,
Find me again.
Anoint me

And show me the way.
Stay with me when it is dark.
Bring me to the quiet place beside still waters
Where I may rest,
Trusting in the ancient promise of
Your steadfast love.
From Angela Ashwin, "Wait and Trust"

Lord,
How manifold are your works:
In wisdom have you made them all.
Psalm 104 v 24

Choose something in the created world. It could be anything from a stone to a blade of grass, or a potted plant indoors.

Stay with what you have chosen.
Look at it.
Feel it.
Smell it.
Share its silence.

This is God's gift to you.

Let it be, without a running commentary. Just enjoy it for what it is. As you touch this small part of creation. It is touching you. Hold it gently, and allow yourself gently to be held in the life-giving power of our Creator, whom you share with this small thing.
From Angela Ashwin, "Wait and See"

Mark 13:1-8 *Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*
As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

Advent Groups and Courses across the Benefice

The Lord's Prayer—Fellowship Group

Second Monday of the month, starting on 8th November, 7.30pm Sun-set Barn, Morton Road, Weston Longville.

Advent Pause

Tuesday 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—a journey to help us grow and deepen our prayer life. Sessions are on **Zoom from 7-8pm** with Rev'd Keith and Rev'd Judith. Meeting ID 836 9720 0393 Passcode: 102113

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.