

Groups and services for Lent across the Benefice

Fellowship Group

Meeting monthly on the second Monday of the month from 7.30pm at Sunset Barn, Morton Road, Weston Longville. Please email Rev'd Tim if you would like to attend (reverendweston@gmail.com).

Quiet Afternoons in Lent

Each Saturday from **5th March to 9th April** you can join us in St Michael's, Reepham from 2-4pm, for a period of quiet reflection, mindful activities and prayer. Each session will be based upon a particular theme, **this week's theme is Nature and Prayer**. See website for details.

"In God's Hands" by Desmond Tutu - Study and Discussion Group

Monday evenings from **28th February to 28th March** at 39, Bircham Road, Reepham, 7-8.30pm. Discussing and studying together "In God's Hands" by Desmond Tutu. Contact Sue Page for details 01603 870 886.

WoW Lent Course—The Unanswered Prayer Course

Join us each Wednesday from **9th March to 6th April** on Zoom from 7-8pm for our weekly discussion session, this time focussing on The *Unanswered Prayer* Course. Each session looks at one of the 4 big questions we ask ourselves when confronted with suffering. **Zoom meeting ID: 836 9720 0393 Password: 102113**

Thursday 14th April

2pm	Weston Longville	Maundy Thursday Service
7pm	Reepham	Maundy Thursday Service

Friday 15th April

TBC	Swannington/Attlebridge/Alderford	Walk of Witness
10am	Reepham	Walk of Witness
2-3pm	Elsing/Lyng	Walk of Witness
2-3pm	Reepham	Good Friday Hour at the Cross

Sunday 17th April - Easter Sunday

10.30am	Reepham	Holy Communion
10.30am	Elsing	Holy Communion
10.30am	Attlebridge	Holy Communion
6pm	Salle	Evening Prayer

Coming up: Saturday 2nd April, 10am to 12noon — Spring Bazaar and Table-top Sale, St Mary's Church, Sparham. (See website for details)



Pew Notes

Sunday 13th March (Second Sunday of Lent)

9am	Bylaugh	Holy Communion (BCP)
9am	Wood Dalling	Holy Communion
10.30am	Great Witchingham	Holy Communion
10.30am	Lyng	Word and Praise
10.30am	Reepham	Holy Communion
3.00pm	Great Witchingham	Wild Messy Church

Wild Messy Church This month we will be looking at **Lent and saying sorry**. Sunday 13th March at 3pm in Great Witchingham Village Hall. Wild Messy Church is suitable for the whole family, with activities, stories and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to these free, family friendly sessions.

Sunday 20th March (Third Sunday of Lent)

10.30am	Attlebridge	Holy Communion
10.30am	Lyng	Holy Communion
10.00am	Reepham	Café Church
(Service starts at 10.30am)		
10.30am	Salle	Morning Prayer

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

Words of Light and Hope from Bishop Tony Footitt

Edward King

On 8 March the Church commemorated one of my heroes - Edward King of Lincoln. Edward King was born in 1829. Although a frail child, he grew up strong in mind and spirit. He was ordained, and at the age of only 34 was appointed Principal of Cuddesdon, the college where I was trained for ministry.

Edward King exercised an enormous influence on his students through a mixture of friendship, humour and common sense. When one of his students was over-zealous in fasting, Edward King wrote him a note saying *Dearest man, eat some breakfast and come down to the level of yours truly E.K.* He was always concerned as much for people's feelings as for their high-minded thoughts.

Some years later he was invited to become Bishop of Lincoln – an appointment he only accepted with great reluctance. He wrote to a friend that he *hoped to be a big curate in the Diocese of Lincoln*. Life in the diocese was at low ebb. He travelled all over the diocese by train to places, which hadn't seen a bishop for years. As an environmentalist I like the thought of a bishop always travelling by train. He is remembered for saying *If it should please God to let me be the bishop of the poor and enable me to help them see more clearly what they are to him, and he to them, I think I should be happy.*

This good, kind and gentle man was far ahead of his time in his exercise of leadership. We must learn to work with our people rather than for them, he said. He moved from a grand house in the country to live in the middle of the city so that the curates wouldn't have to pay for a cab to come and see him.

For anyone who would like to contribute towards the purchase of lilies at Easter in memory of loved ones



there will be a box at the back of St Mary's, Reepham each Sunday until Easter.

Music for Quiet Times at Reepham Methodist Church

Tuesday 15th March at 3pm Cedric Brown from Aylsham will be playing the clarinet. Everyone is welcome to come and join us for tea and cakes and half an hour of music and good company.

Luke 13:31-end *Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Collection for Ukraine

There will be a retiring collection at Reepham St Mary's on Sunday (13th March) for the **Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine Appeal**. Please fill in your details on a yellow envelope if Gift Aid can be claimed on your donation. Any loose cash will also be gift aided through the Gift Aid Small Donations scheme.



Wonder On Wednesdays

Our weekly discussion group for those who wish to dig a little deeper into topics around Christianity.

Wednesday via Zoom from 7pm to 8pm.

Zoom meeting ID: 836 9720 0393 Password: 102113

During Lent we will be exploring **"The Unanswered Prayer Course"** from 24/7 Prayer and delving into prayer, particularly when we feel our prayers go unanswered.

Dial-in numbers (to join by telephone): 0131 460 1196 / 0203 051 2874 / 0203 481 5237 / 0203 481 5240 Dial-in calls cost between 2p-10p per minute depending on your provider, mobiles may be more. Please check before calling.