

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 Praying for Peace in Ukraine**. 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 27th March (Mothering Sunday)

9am	Bylaugh	Matins
10.30am	Swannington	Holy Communion
10.30am	Elsing	Word and Praise
10.30am	Reepham	Holy Communion
10.30am	Sparham	Informal Communion

Welcome Café

Every Tuesday from –11.30am-1pm in St Michael's, Reepham

The Welcome Café will be opening its doors every Tuesday in St Michael's from 11.30am to 1pm. It a place that's open to everyone to chat, play games or dabble in some arts and crafts whilst enjoying tea, coffee and soft drinks. We will also be organising monthly group trips to local coffee shops. Open to all, just drop in.

Sunday 3rd April (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

9am	Salle	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Weston Longville	Holy Communion
10.30am	Elsing	Holy Communion
10.00am	Reepham	Morning Worship
10.30am	Sparham	OASIS

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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.**

Ulrich Schaffer

Step outside, and taste the air after rain.
Try to see beyond the town and city
smoke,
and see the colours as they really are.
Listen to the river, the breeze caught in the
trees.
Feel the weather on your skin, stand small
amidst the hills and the mountains,
watch flowers and grasses tremble and
sway.
Observe through warm eyes....
Tread carefully, guardian of creation:
we were only given one world....

We pray for Mother Church that helps us
to grow in faith, for our clergy and all who
minister to us and care for us,
for all who help us to you and love God.
We give thanks for our homes and ask your
blessing upon our family and friends.
We ask you especially to bless our mothers
at this time.
We pray for mothers throughout the
world;
may they never be taken for granted,
and always be respected.

David Adam

Anon.

I sense your tenderness toward me
your strong gentleness which convinces me
of your love....
I feel your wish for communion with me
your desire for closeness to your child....
I am aware of your need for me
because I am your creation on the way
back to my creator....
I know that I have already begun to flow
into you like a river into the ocean....

Gracious God, thank you for mothering and
fathering of all creation.
All things exist from you;
all people are loved by you;
all families are blessed in you.
May our human loving reflect, however
faintly,
your boundless, infinite loving, until we all
come, gladly, to our eternal home in Christ
our Lord. Amen.

John Pritchard

Luke 2:33-35 *Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about Jesus. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too.

John 19:25b-27 *Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

2 Corinthians 1:3-7 *A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

Daily Prayer Zoom joining details Meeting ID: 825 0887 5273 Password: 374589 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.

From 04.04.22	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
8am Morning Prayer	St Michael's, Reepham (Common Worship)	St Michael's, Reepham (Celtic Daily Prayer)	St Michael's, Reepham (Common Worship)	Zoom (Celtic Daily Prayer)
6pm Evening Prayer		St Michael's, Reepham (Common Worship)	St Michael's, Reepham (Celtic Daily Prayer)	Zoom