

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 and prayer. Each session will be based upon a particular theme from nature to Taizé Prayer, from biking bells to mindfulness. Find some peace in your day— drop in, no booking required.

"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 6th March (First Sunday of Lent)

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

Wild Messy Church This month we will be looking at **Lent and saying sorry**. Wednesday 9th March at 3.30pm in Lyng Village Hall and Sunday 13th March at 3pm in Great Witchingham Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us for these free, family fun sessions.

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

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

Words of Light and Hope from Jane McLarty

In the light of the events within Ukraine, we put our trust in the God who in Jesus was born into an occupied land. Through the Devil's temptations Jesus was offered world domination, but replied, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.' (Luke 4:8) In the Garden of Gethsemane he faced the horror of death; he died, descended into hell and rose again, so that we can trust the promises of the God who says, 'Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more.' (Revelation 21:4)

We can easily get ourselves into a paralyzing state of fear that is truly hellish. The icon [of Christ's descent into hell] reminds us that Christ can enter not just some other hell but the hell we happen to be in, grab us by the hands, and lift us out of our tombs.

Jim Forest, Praying with Icons

There is no way to peace along the way of safety. For peace must be dared. It is itself the great venture and can never be safe. Peace is the opposite of security. To demand guarantees is to want to protect oneself.

Peace means giving oneself completely to God's commandment. Wanting no security, but in faith and obedience laying the destiny of the nations in the hand of almighty God. Not trying to direct it for selfish purposes. Battles are won not with weapons, but with God. They are won when the way leads to the cross.

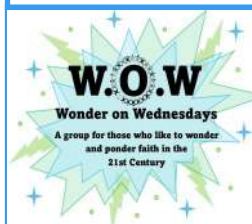
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Daily Prayer	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
Morning Prayer	8am Zoom	8am Zoom	8am Zoom	8am Zoom
Evening Prayer		6pm Zoom	6pm Zoom	6pm Zoom

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.

Luke 4:1-13 *Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.* Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.



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.

Thursday 10th March—We have our monthly Thursday Zoom Social in St Michaels. Join us for food, friendship and discussion from 7pm.

For Zoom Dial-in numbers (to join by telephone) see left, please ensure you use the WoW meeting ID and Password above.