



Rodings, Easters and Great Canfield

Sunday 29th September 2024
18th Sunday After Trinity

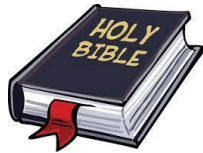
10 CHURCHES WORSHIP

11.00am Benefice Common Worship Holy Communion for Creationtide,
Rev Robert Stone and Rev Sandra Eldridge, Diocesan Environmental Officer

The Church of England has an online service every Sunday morning at 9am which can be accessed via their website,
<https://www.churchofengland.org/media-and-news/church-online>

THIS WEEK'S LECTIONARY READINGS

Esther 7.1-6,9,10; 9.20-22
Psalm 124
James 5.13-20
Mark 9.38-50



COMMON WORSHIP COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen



Please continue to pray

Creator God, guide us to be wise, just and generous stewards of the resources entrusted to us, so that together we may help shape a fairer world for all.

At this harvest time, we give thanks for all that is good in your creation and all who bring in the Harvest of the land in our local communities.

For those mourning the loss of loved ones remembering especially the families and friends of Nanette Sargent (Great Canfield).

Worship and Fellowship

Morning prayer each Wednesday morning at High Easter church at 9am. Worship normally lasts 20 minutes.

Online mid-week services every Wednesday @11am, details from Rev Robert Stone.

10 Churches prayer meetings on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month @8pm are also online. Details for all Zoom meetings from Robert.

Home Groups meet this week, Friday at 10.30am and Leaden Roding Friday at 2pm. If you would like to find out more about joining one of our groups, please get in touch with Rev Robert Stone.

Home Communion, if you or any friends or neighbours would like to receive home communion, and/or a visit from our ministry team, please get in touch with Robert.



Dunmow and Stansted Deanery Synod meets on **Thursday 10th October at Little Easton church**. Our speaker will be Rev Ian Hilton. Ian is part of the Colchester Episcopal Area Team and the Lead Adviser in the Diocese for Pioneer Ministry and Mission. Deanery Synods are open meetings and anyone is welcome to attend, we meet for refreshments at 7pm with the meeting starting at 7.30pm.

REMEMBERING THOSE WE LOVE BUT SEE NO MORE

A special service on Sunday 13th October at 3 pm All Saints, High Roding

Grief is a normal part of our life and, losing a loved one is hard. Taking time to pause, remember and pray can help us acknowledge our loss and take that next step, whether our loss is recent or not.
Everyone is welcome.

The last walk of 2024 organised by the churches in the Dunmow and Stansted Deanery will take place on **Saturday 19th October and will start at All Saints, Little Canfield at 9.30am**. There is parking available opposite the church which is signposted from the B1256. We walk for an hour before returning to the church for refreshments. If you require transport or further information please contact Robert Parmenter. On **Sunday 20th October please join us for a Deanery evening service at High Easter church at 4.30pm** when we welcome our friends from across the deanery churches and celebrate the walks we have enjoyed in 2024.



Saturday 19th October from 2pm to 4pm. There is a change of venue to that advertised, this will be advised once confirmed, the building works in Great Canfield Village Hall will not be completed by this date. Our theme will be feeding the 5,000 and the event is suitable for all primary school age children. All children to be accompanied.

Fundraising and Events



St Andrew's, Good Easter PLANTING IN THE CHURCHYARD



Saturday 5th October at 10am

Suitable for all ages, please join us to help plant daffodil bulbs in the churchyard.

Refreshments will be available.



Aythorpe Roding - On SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER from 10 am until 2 pm we are holding an OPEN DAY at the church. This will be an opportunity to come and learn more about the history of St Mary's and our plans for future modifications. We are currently raising money for bell ropes to replace the ones we currently have on loan. Our three bells, installed to mark the coronation of Henry VIII, have been out of action for some time. We are now able to offer bereaved families the opportunity to toll a bell in memory of a loved one whose funeral was held in church during the last few years. Furthermore, everyone is welcome to try their hand at bell ringing on this day. There will also be refreshments, including home made cakes for a cash or card donation to the bell rope funds. Enquiries to Joan Tivendale (joantivendale@hotmail.com)

Rodings, Easters and Great Canfield Competition – Help Design our Church Christmas Card

Every year volunteers from our local churches deliver over 1,800 Christmas cards to every home in the Rodings, Easters and Great Canfield villages which contain details of our Christmas services.

This year we are inviting all primary school aged children to help us by entering our competition to design the front of the Christmas card. Our theme is 'The Nativity Scene' and children are encouraged to draw a colourful picture which includes some or all of the people and animals who are part of Christmas story, the story about the birth of Jesus.

We ask that all entries,

- Are on white A4 paper
- Preferably portrait
- Must be in colour – coloured pencils, paint, crayons, and felt tips can all be used. However, please do not stick additional materials like glitter, or sequins onto the entry
- Should be an image only and not have any text
- On the reverse, please include your name, age and a contact email if completed at home, or if completed in school a class number

Our church leadership team will choose their favourite pictures which best fit our theme and one or more will be used on this year's Christmas cards. We will display all the pictures submitted by the children in our churches over the Christmas period.

Entries to be submitted by Monday 4th November. These can be handed in at Rodings Primary School, or The Rectory, Stortford Road, Leaden Roding, Essex CM6 1GY, or scanned to admin@regc.org.uk

Future Dates for PCC and Churchwarden Meetings

Tuesday 15th October at 7.30pm – High Easter and Good Easter

Sunday 20th October after morning service – Margaret Roding

Wednesday 23rd October at 7pm - Aythorpe Roding

Tuesday 12th November at 7pm – South Rodings

High Roding TBC

Great Canfield TBC

This Week's Church Diary

Tuesday 1 October

10am-12pm Coffee Club, Good Easter church

Wednesday 2 October

9.00am Morning Prayer, High Easter church

11.00am Midweek online service via Zoom

8.00pm 10 Churches Prayer meeting via Zoom

Thursday 3 October

10am-12pm Coffee Morning, Leaden Roding church

11.30am Funeral, Nanette Sargent Great Canfield church

Friday 4 October

10.30am Jill's Home Group, Good Easter

2.00pm Robert's Home Group, Leaden Roding

Sunday 6 October

Please note there is no 9.30am service this Sunday

11.00am Harvest Festival, Beauchamp Roding

11.00am Harvest Festival, Great Canfield

11.00am Harvest Festival and Baptism, High Easter

4.00pm BCP Holy Communion, Leaden Roding

Contact Details

Vicar - Revd Robert Stone, Phone 07726 719288, or Email robertstone1965@gmail.com. (Day off is Monday)

Associate Curate – Revd Jo Wood, Phone 01371 878219, or email josephine.h.wood@btinternet.com (Jo works part time and is generally available Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday).

Associate Minister (in an emergency or if Robert is unavailable) Revd Tim Goodbody, Phone 07485 308735 or Email associate@regc.org.uk

Allison Ward, Parish Administrator, Email: admin@regc.org.uk

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Churches website www.regc.org.uk