



Rodings, Easters and Great Canfield

2nd February 2025
Candlemas

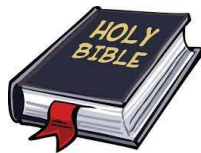
10 CHURCHES WORSHIP

- 9.30am CW Holy Communion, Aythorpe Roding, Rev Robert Stone/B Denman
11.00am CW Holy Communion, High Easter, Rev Jo Wood
11.00am Morning Worship, Great Canfield, Rev Robert Stone
11.00am Morning Worship, Beauchamp Roding, Brian Denman
4.00pm CW Holy Communion, Leaden Roding, Rev Jo Wood

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

Malachi 3.1-5
Psalm 24.[1-6]7-10
Hebrews 2.14-18
Luke 2.22-40



COMMON WORSHIP COLLECT

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the
Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may
be presented to you with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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

For those attending Christianity Explored that their hearts and minds may be opened and they will have the confidence to share the questions they have. And for Robert and Brian as they lead this group, we ask for your spirit to guide them.

For world leaders, that God may grant them wisdom to make just decisions which respect the earth and all that lives in it, especially those who are poorest and most vulnerable.

For those mourning the loss of loved ones remembering especially Elaine Figg (White Roding) and Jonathon Read (Beauchamp Roding).

Worship and Fellowship

NEW Sunday, 9th February we will be joined by Archdeacon Kate who will preach at 9.30am at High Roding and 11am at Good Easter. If you have not yet met Kate please come along and join the worship.

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, Monday afternoon 1.30pm High Roding church Brian's group, 7.00pm Thursday evening in High Easter, 10.30am Friday morning in Good Easter, Jill's Group, Rev Robert Stone leads a group on Fridays at 2pm. If you would like to find out more about joining one of our groups, please get in touch with Robert.

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.

New Electoral Roll

The electoral roll is revised annually with minor amendments such as a change of address. However, to ensure that its contents remain substantially correct, every sixth year a new electoral roll is created from scratch and every person who wishes to have their name entered on the new roll, whether it is entered on the present roll or not, must apply for enrolment.

The process for producing the new electoral roll is governed by the date of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, and in the year the roll is renewed the timetable starts much earlier with a 2-month window for people to submit new forms.

The electoral roll for Great Canfield is now open and forms are available from Susan Turner, electoral roll officer for Great Canfield parish. The roll closes on 28th February. APCM date is Sunday 16th March.

The electoral roll for High Roding is now open and forms are available from Rebecca Nunn, electoral roll officer for High Roding parish. The roll closes on 7th March. APCM date is Sunday 23rd March.

The electoral roll for Aythorpe Roding is now open and forms are available from Abi Kriehn, electoral roll officer for Aythorpe Roding parish. The roll closes on 21st March. APCM date is Sunday 6th April.

In addition, forms are available from Allison at admin@regc.org.uk. There are further details in Parish News including dates for all parishes, these will be shared in the church notice sheet as each date approaches.

What's on

Christianity Explored continues in the Black Lion, High Roding on Monday evenings from 7.30pm.

Coffee Clubs in February are as follows, all meet between 10am and 12pm, pop in anytime during the morning for coffee, cake and chat.



Tuesday 4th February at Good Easter Church
Thursday 6th Feb at Leaden Roding Church
Wednesday 12th February at White Roding Church

Deanery Synod meets on Tuesday 11th February from 7pm for refreshments, with the meeting starting at 7.30pm, we will be getting together in the Smylie Hall at Holy Cross, Felsted. To encourage attendance and participation, our plans this year are slightly different and we hope our Deanery Synod will be a place to enable mission, resource ministry and develop supporting relationships. We'll do this principally through discussion, activity and prayer. Our first meeting of this year will focus on evangelism. You do not need to be a natural evangelist to take part, or a deanery synod rep, the meeting is open to all.

There will be two opportunities to mark **Ash Wednesday** on 5th March in the benefice. From 10am to 12pm there will be a quiet morning at White Roding church and at 6pm Ash Wednesday communion at High Easter.



World Day of Prayer 2025

will be held on
Friday 7th March at
11am
at St John's Church
Little Leighs



'I made you wonderful'

Each year, on this day, Christians of many cultures, traditions and races in over 120 countries around the world unite in a wonderful wave of prayer.

This service has been prepared by the Christian Women in the Cook Islands. Based on the words of Psalm 139, and woven within the stories of three Christian women, this service invites us to recognise that God created each one of us with great attention and loving care. We are unique and special and should cherish all aspects of who we are and those around us. God created us. God knows us. God is with us. What a wonderful message to share!
Please join us, everyone is welcome.

This Week's Church Diary

Monday 3 February

1.30pm Brian's Home Group, High Roding church
7.30pm Christianity Explored, Black Lion High Roding

Tuesday 4 February

10am-12pm Coffee Morning, Good Easter
Funeral Elaine Figg, White Roding

Wednesday 5 February

9.00am Morning Prayer, High Easter church
11.00am Midweek online service via Zoom
8.00pm 10 Churches Prayer meeting via Zoom

Thursday 6 February

10am-12pm Coffee Morning, Leaden Roding
7.00pm Home Group, High Easter

Friday 7 February

10.30am Jill's Home Group, High Easter
12.30pm Funeral Jonathan Read, Beauchamp Roding
2.00pm Robert's Home Group, Leaden Roding

Sunday 9 February

9.30am CW Holy Communion, White Roding
9.30am Morning Worship, High Roding
11.00am Morning Worship, Abbess Roding
11.00am CW Holy Communion, Good Easter

Future Dates for PCC and Churchwarden Meetings

Wednesday 12th February at 7.00pm - Aythorpe Roding
Tuesday 18th February at 7.30pm - High Easter and Good Easter
Thursday 26th February at 7.00pm - Churchwardens Meeting
Tuesday 11th March at 7.00pm - South Rodings
Great Canfield, High Roding, Margaret Roding TBC

Contact Details

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

FACEBOOK PAGE – In addition to the individual church Facebook pages, we have a benefice Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/regc.org.uk/>

Churches website www.regc.org.uk