



## Rodings, Easters and Great Canfield

Fourth Sunday Before Advent

5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

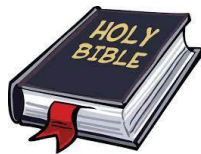
### 10 CHURCHES THIS SUNDAY

- 9.30am CW Holy Communion, Aythorpe Roding, Rev Gary Fleming  
9.30am Morning Prayer, Leaden Roding, Rev Robert Stone and Rev Jo Wood  
11.00am CW Holy Communion and Baptism, Great Canfield, Rev Robert Stone and Rev Jo Wood  
11.00am BCP Holy Communion, High Easter, Rev Gary Fleming  
11.00am Morning Worship, Beauchamp Roding, Brian Denman

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

Micah 3.5-12  
Psalm 43  
1 Thessalonians 2.9-13  
Matthew 24.1-14



*Or if observing All Saints; 1 John 3:1-3 and  
Matthew 5: 1-12*

### COMMON WORSHIP COLLECT

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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 .....

For Robert, Gary, Jo and Tim as they lead and teach us, that your spirit will be upon them and that you will grant them wisdom, energy, and compassion as they serve our communities.

For Layla who will be baptised at Great Canfield, may she grow up knowing and loving Jesus.

For our PCC members as we consider the challenges of financing our benefice in 2024.

For the situation in Israel and Gaza, for those who are mourning, those who are injured, and all those fearing for their safety. We pray for restraint on all sides, and renewed efforts for a just peace for all. *(Source Archbishops of Canterbury and York)*

### What's On in our Churches .....

**Morning prayer each Wednesday morning** at High Easter church at 9am. Worship normally lasts 20 minutes. **Online mid-week services** Wednesdays @11am. **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. Monday afternoon at 1.30pm at High Roding Church, details from Brian Denman. Thursday evenings at 7pm Rev Gary Fleming leads a group in High Easter. Friday mornings 10.30am

in High Easter, please speak to Jill Pitt, and Friday afternoons at 2pm with Rev Robert Stone in Leaden Roding. New members are always welcome.



## Coffee Club in the Church

St Andrews Church, Good Easter

**TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
10.00am to 12.00pm

Coffee, cake, biscuits and chat.  
This will be a regular event the first Tuesday in the month.

See you there.



## BINGO

Join us for family  
friendly Bingo  
on  
Saturday November 11th  
From 2pm to 5pm  
at The Room in the Rodings  
In aid of St Edmunds Church, Abbess Roding

Free entry  
Bingo cards £3 for 6 games,  
£1.50 for children




There will be refreshments for sale in the interval

**Booksale and Coffee Morning from 10am to 12pm** at White Roding church. Our next dates are **Tuesdays:** 14th November, 28th November and Saturday 2nd December. Please come along if you are free, we have lots of books and cakes to choose from and a warm welcome is guaranteed.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 11am**, Great Canfield church will be hosting a toy service where we invite you to bring along a new toy that can be passed to local organisations supporting children in need this Christmas, further details from David Turner.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm** there will be a special archdeaconry service of welcome for Archdeacon Kate Peacock at St Mary's Dunmow, led by Bishop Roger and to which all are welcome.




## Beauchamp Roding Christmas Market

Saturday 25th November 2023, From 10am to 3pm

At the Room in the Rodings (The Village Hall on the B184)  
In aid of St Botolph's, Beauchamp Roding

Refreshments will be served all day Gifts, Cards, Raffle, Tombola, Bric-a-brac, Books, Crafts.



**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**, Aythorpe Roding PCC will be providing refreshments at the Aythorpe Roding Christmas Market between 11am and 3pm. All proceeds from refreshments going to St Mary's. If you can help with sweet or savoury, fancy or simple it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Abi Taylor on 07931 336191 or abigailtaylorcv@yahoo.co.uk

## CHRISTMAS PUDDING WORKSHOP



**Good Easter Village Hall**  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
**3pm to 5pm**

All you need is an apron, a mixing bowl, and a wooden spoon.  
We provide everything else.

**£15 per 'pudding maker'**  
which includes mulled wine, refreshments and more .....  
No charge for non-pudding makers!  
A great activity for children and families to do together.

**Advance booking required, please contact Allison Ward at**  
**admin@regc.org.uk or on**  
**07960 796346, or Maria Parker on 07769 976875**

**Proceeds to Good Easter church funds**

## TINSEL TIME CONCERT

**Sun 26 November**  
7pm to 9.15pm (approx)

**St Michael & All Angels church**  
**Leaden Roding CM6 1GY**

\* Four talented musicians  
\* Listen to a selection of solos, duets and songs  
From popular music to traditional folk and more



**Entry by ticket (£15 including refreshments)**

Please contact David Tregunno for electronic payments details  
**(01279 876601, 07540 497030, tregunnofamily@yahoo.co.uk)**



Good news, we are restarting our parish rambles. We have a series planned to explore the local area for November 2023 through to March 2024. All walks last approximately 1.5 hours, are generally flat and held at a steady pace. Stout walking footwear such as walking boots or wellies are recommended as trails can be muddy underfoot.

28/11/23 – Ashfields meeting Great Canfield with lunch at Ashfield after (I will need to know numbers to book a table and also please note that **dogs are not permitted** in the café).

19/12/23 – Good Easter meet with bring and share Christmas lunch in the church at the end (St Andrews Good Easter has toilet and kitchen) – Dogs Welcome

30/1/24 – High Easter car park with lunch in the Snug after – Dogs Welcome

27/2/24 – White Roding Church – Bring and share lunch in the church after the walk. St Martins has a toilet and kitchen facilities – Dogs Welcome

26/3/24 – Black Lion pub car park, High Roding – Lunch and drinks in the Black Lion after – Dogs Welcome

The main idea is to meet people, chat and we end with lunch or drinks at a local venue or church. Dogs are welcome if well behaved and please note that the Ashfields walk on the 28/11/23 will not allow dogs in the café, although they have a wonderful outside area. I very much look forward to meeting you on one of these walks. If you have any questions please contact me on 07491 402273 or email [revdgaryfleming@outlook.com](mailto:revdgaryfleming@outlook.com)

### Future Dates for PCC and Churchwarden Meetings

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at High Roding

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30pm – Great Canfield

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm – High Easter

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November - South Rodings

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 2pm – Margaret Roding

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm – Aythorpe Roding

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm – High Easter and Good Easter

## Contact Details

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

Associate Curate – Revd Gary Fleming, Phone 07491 402273, or Email [revdgaryfleming@outlook.com](mailto:revdgaryfleming@outlook.com) (Day off is Monday)

Associate Curate – Revd Jo Wood, Phone 01371 878219, or email [josephine.h.wood@btinternet.com](mailto: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](mailto:associate@regc.org.uk)

Allison Ward, Parish Administrator, Email: [admin@regc.org.uk](mailto:admin@regc.org.uk)

### This Week's Church Diary

#### Monday 6 November

1.30pm Brian's Home Group

#### Tuesday 7 November

10am-12pm – Coffee Club, Good Easter church

Evening – High Roding PCC meeting

#### Wednesday 8 November

9.00am Morning Prayer – High Easter

11.00am Midweek online service via Zoom

#### Thursday 9 November

5.30pm Great Canfield PCC meeting

7.00pm Gary's Home Group

7.30pm High Easter PCC meeting

#### Friday 10 November

10.30am Jill's Home Group

2.00pm Robert's Home Group

#### Sunday 12 November

9.30am Shortened CW Holy Communion, Abbess Roding

10.50am Remembrance Sunday service, High Easter meet at the war memorial in The Street

10.50am Remembrance Sunday service, White Roding

3.00pm Remembrance Sunday service, Good Easter

3.00pm Act of Remembrance at the Peace Oak, Great Canfield

