



Rodings, Easters and Great Canfield

Sunday 24th November 2024
Last Sunday Before Advent – Christ the King

10 CHURCHES WORSHIP

- 9.30am BCP Holy Communion, Abbess Roding, Rev Tim Goodbody
9.30am CW Holy Communion, High Roding, Rev Robert Stone
11.00am CW Holy Communion, Good Easter, Rev Tim Goodbody
11.00am Morning Worship, White Roding, Rev Robert Stone

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

Daniel 7.9-10,13,14
Psalm 93
Revelation 1.4b-8
John 18.33-37



COMMON WORSHIP COLLECT

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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

BCP Collect Sunday Before Advent for Stir up Sunday - Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

For those mourning the loss of loved ones remembering especially Paul Wilkinson (Margaret Roding) and Peter Wood (Rev Jo Wood's father whose funeral takes place this week at Great Bardfield).

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, Monday and Friday groups meet this week. 1.30pm High Roding church Brian's group, 10.30am Friday morning in High 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.

Coffee Clubs meeting in church between 10am and 12pm
Tuesday 3rd December, Good Easter
Wednesday 11th December, White Roding, see advert below

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.



Fundraising and Events

**TINSEL TIME
CONCERT**
Sun 1st December
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)

**Christmas
Coffee Morning**
Wednesday 11th December
10am till 1pm

Sweet stall **Flower stall**
Raffle **Toys**
Fabulous cakes



Christmas in the Benefice



THE ADVENT NATIVITY TRAIL In the run up to Christmas, we will again be hosting a Nativity Trail with a competition for young people to enjoy. Eight of our ten churches will be setting up a nativity scene and alongside it will be a clue for a crossword that can be collected at any of our churches. At five of the nativity scenes, you will also find episodes of The Christmas Story Trail, which includes a QR code that links to an online video featuring Lego characters sharing the Christmas story. The Churches involved will be: Good Easter, High Easter, Great Canfield, Leaden Roding, Aythorpe Roding, High Roding, Abbess Roding, and White Roding. Have fun and enjoy the journey to Bethlehem.



Good Easter, come and join us at the church on **Friday 6th December** from 5.45pm to wander round and view the decorated Christmas trees (short service starting at 6.00pm) as we join with the Sports Field Association and host the start of the Good Easter Christmas Tree Lights switch on. As well as singing a couple of traditional carols, we will be showing a 5-minute animated children's film about the Christmas Story.

Leaden Roding, Carols and Hot Chocolate - **14th December** 3pm to 4pm. We gather around our 10ft Christmas tree in the church grounds, for carols and then we move past the Crib Scene to collect our hot chocolate from St Michael's Cabin.



Carol Singing Abbess & Beauchamp Roding for four nights beginning on **16th December** in aid of the Children's Society. I would love to have some new singers this year - no experience necessary. You do not have to commit to every night just come when you can, so if you would like to have a go please call me. Robert Parmenter 01279 876219

Wednesday 18th December, Carols on a Cart meet at Great Canfield Church at 6pm. Route TBC. Please note: Once the cart is full, we will not be able to fit more in at interim destinations!

Christmas in The Rodings, Easters and Great Canfield Churches JOIN US TO CELEBRATE – Traditional Church Services

Sunday 15th December

- 11.00 am - Carol Service at Great Canfield
- 11.00 am - Carol Service at High Roding (*Joint Service with Aythorpe Roding*)
- 3.00 pm - Carol Service at Margaret Roding
- 5.00 pm - Carol Service at Abbess Roding
- 6.00 pm - Carol Service at Good Easter

Friday 20th December

- 7.00 pm - Carol Service at White Roding

Sunday 22nd December

- 11.00 am - Carol Service at Leaden Roding
- 4.00 pm - Carol Service at Beauchamp Roding
- 7.00 pm - Carol Service at High Easter

Tuesday 24th December – Christmas Eve

- 2.00 pm - Crib Service at High Roding
- 4.30 pm - Christingle Service at High Easter
- 11.30 pm - Midnight Communion at Great Canfield
- 11.30 pm - Midnight Communion at White Roding

Wednesday 25th December – Christmas Day

- 10.00 am - Christmas Communion at Abbess Roding
- 10.00 am - Christmas Communion at Good Easter

This Week's Church Diary

Monday 25 November

1.30pm Brian's Home Group, High Roding church

Wednesday 27 November

9.00am Morning Prayer, High Easter church

11.00am Midweek online service via Zoom

Thursday 28 November

7.00pm Churchwardens/Reps Meeting

Friday 29 November

10.30am Jill's Home Group, High Easter

2.00pm Robert's Home Group, Leaden Roding

Sunday 1 December

9.30am BCP Holy Communion, Great Canfield

9.30am Morning Prayer, Leaden Roding

11.00am CW Holy Communion inc Toy Service, High Easter

11.00am CW Holy Communion, Beauchamp Roding

Sunday 1st December 11.00am at High Easter, we invite you to bring a toy, unwrapped, for onward distribution to The Ormiston Trust which supports families in need. Donations ahead of the service can be left in the church porch or please contact the local team who will be able to arrange collection.

Future Dates for PCC and Churchwarden Meetings

Thursday 28th November at 7pm – Churchwardens/Reps Meeting

Wednesday, 4th December at 7.30pm – High Easter

Tuesday 14th January at 7pm – South Rodings

Wednesday 12th February at 7.00pm – Aythorpe Roding

Tuesday 18th February at 7.30pm – High Easter and Good Easter

Great Canfield, High Roding, Margaret Roding, South Rodings TBC

Contact Details

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

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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