



The Rodings, Easters &
Great Canfield Parishes
YOUR LOCAL CHURCHES

4th May 2025
Third Sunday of Easter

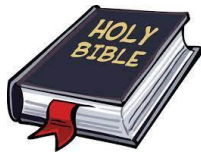
10 CHURCHES WORSHIP

9.30am	CW Holy Communion, Aythorpe Roding, Rev Jo Wood
11.00am	Morning Worship, Beauchamp Roding, Local Team
11.00am	BCP Holy Communion and APCM, High Easter, Rev Robert Stone
11.00am	Morning Worship, Great Canfield, Rev Jo Wood
4.00pm	CW Holy Communion, Leaden 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

Acts 9.1-6 [7-20]
Psalm 30
Revelation 5.11-14
John 21.1-19



COMMON WORSHIP COLLECT

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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



Thank you

Benefice lent lunches raised £494 for the Bishop of Chelmsford's Lent Appeal raising funds to support the work of Housing Justice. Thank you to Jeremy and Louise Bealer for organising the lunches and to the helpers and soup makers, and to all who attended.

Please continue to pray

For our local community: that through God's grace we may be good neighbours to each other and to the whole of creation, restoring and caring for all that God has made.

For those mourning the loss of loved ones remembering especially the family and friends of Graham Barker (High Easter).

For the church community in the parish of High Easter. For God's blessing on this parish as we remember the highlights of the last year and look forward to the year ahead.

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 (not this week!) are also online. Details for all Zoom meetings from Robert.

Home Groups, Monday afternoon 1.30pm High Roding church and 7.00pm Thursday evening in High Easter, 10.30am Friday morning in Good Easter and Fridays at 2pm in Leaden Roding. 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.

Benefice Mission Event 2025



One of the largest ever textile projects

Threads Through The Bible Exhibition

SATURDAY 14TH JUNE 2025

Includes return coach trip to Ely, entry to Ely Cathedral and the Threads Through the Bible exhibition.

Adults £10, Under 16s Free



An invitation open to all across the deanery to join us in 2025 as we explore faith through a creative lens.

We start with a trip to Ely Cathedral on Saturday 14th June 2025 to see Threads through the Bible by Textile Artist Jacqui Parkinson. It is an astonishing, inspiring exhibition of textile art. With spectacular designs, brilliant colours and extraordinary stitching, you're taken through a journey from the first pages to the last pages of the Bible.

It is probably the largest ever textile project by a single person! There are 44 huge spectacular panels, each almost 3m high and up to 4m wide. If all the panels were laid out side by side, they'd stretch more than 80 metres!

Approximate timetable

10.00am	Depart High Easter
11.30am	Arrive Ely
12.30pm	Entry to the exhibition
4.30pm	Leave Ely
6.00pm	Arrive High Easter

There are catering outlets nearby, or you can bring a pack lunch!

We have space for 100 people on a first come first served basis. You will need to meet at High Easter (Lodge Coaches) for a 10.00am departure. We will be leaving Ely at 4.30pm. The cost of the coach and entry to Ely Cathedral is £10 for adults with under 16s free.

Tickets can be booked online via Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1312075084899?aff=oddtcreator>

Or if you do not have online access please contact Allison Ward on admin@regc.org.uk or 07960 796346.

Inspired by what we see, we hope to follow this event with creative workshops led by artists working in our communities in the Autumn, culminating in a mini-exhibition of our own.

Contact Di Matthews for further details or information on 07729 899203

What's on in May

Coffee Clubs all run from 10am to 12pm in the respective church.

Abess Roding – Thursday 29th May

Good Easter – Tuesday 6th May

Leaden Roding – Thursday 8th May

White Roding – Wednesday 14th May



Cream Teas

Monday 5th May

1pm to 4.30pm

LUNCHES, STALLS, FLOWER DISPLAYS IN
CHURCH, CAKE AND CREAM TEAS

Good Easter Church and Village Hall

All proceeds to supporting Good Easter church



The King's Men Concert

Friday 25 July 2025 at 7.30pm

St Andrew's Church, Good Easter

Tickets: £20 - includes a glass of wine

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM DI MATTHEWS ON 07729 899023

Beauchamp Roding Country Market

Saturday 10th May 2025

10am to 3pm

At the Room in the Rodings

(The Village Hall on the B184)



Cakes, Produce, Raffle, Refreshments, Tombola,
Gifts, Bric-a-brac, Books, Crafts etc

All proceeds to Beauchamp Roding Church Funds

For more information call 01279 876 219
(All donations welcome)

By kind permission of the Room in the Rodings

“Afternoon Delights”



A concert by the Dunmow Community
Singers

Pop, songs from the shows, Church music and more

Tea and cakes after the concert

Saturday 17th May 3pm

St Edmund's Church

Abess Roding CMS OPA

Tickets £10 adults, children free

All Proceeds to Church funds

To book call 01279 876 219 or email
andrewrm.parmenter@gmail.com

We continue our Deanery walks with a visit to St John's, Stansted on Saturday 17th May. Meet at 9.30am at the church CM24 8JP for an hours circular walk which will be followed by refreshments and a short act of worship. All are welcome. If you require any further information or transport, please contact Robert Parmenter or Allison Ward.

New Electoral Roll

The electoral roll is your parish's register of electors who can vote you can vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) and stand for election to the PCC. Names can be added or removed at any time, however it is formally reviewed and revised annually with minor amendments such as a change of address. 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.

CLOSING THIS WEEK Electoral roll for South Rodings is open and forms are available locally or from the parish administrator. The roll closes on 10th May. APCM date is 25th May.

If the parish is not listed above, the electoral roll has closed ahead of the APCM.

In addition, forms are available from Allison at admin@regc.org.uk.

This Week's Church Diary

Monday 5 May

From 1pm Good Easter Cream Teas, see notices

Tuesday 6 May

10am-12pm Coffee Club, Good Easter church

Wednesday 7 May

9.00am Morning Prayer, High Easter church

11.00am Online worship via Zoom

8.00pm 10 Churches Prayer Meeting via Zoom

Thursday 8 May

10.00am-12pm Coffee Morning, Leaden Roding

7.00pm Brian's Home Group, High Easter

Friday 9 May

10.30am Jill's Home Group, Good Easter

2.00pm Robert's Home Group, The Rectory

Saturday 10 May

10.00am-3pm Beauchamp Roding Country Market, see notices

Sunday 11 May

9.30am CW Holy Communion, High Roding

9.30am CW Holy Communion, White Roding

11.00am Morning Worship and APCM, Good Easter

11.00am Morning Worship, Abbess Roding

Contact Details

Vicar - Revd Robert Stone, Phone 07726 719288, or Email vicar@regc.org.uk (Day off is Monday)

Associate Curate – Revd Jo Wood, Phone 01371 878219, or email curate@regc.org.uk (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

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