



The Rodings, Easters &
Great Canfield Parishes
YOUR LOCAL CHURCHES

27th April 2025
Second Sunday of Easter

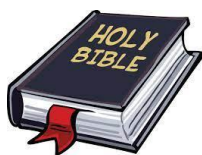
10 CHURCHES WORSHIP

9.30am	Morning Worship, Good Easter, Rev Robert Stone
9.30am	BCP Holy Communion, Abbess Roding, Rev Tim Goodbody/Brian Denman
11.00am	Morning Worship, White Roding, Rev Tim Goodbody/Brian Denman
11.00am	CW Holy Communion, High Roding, Rev Robert Stone
2.00pm	Baptism, High Easter, Rev Gary Fleming

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 5.27-32
Psalm 118.14-29
Revelation 1.4-8
John 20.19-31



COMMON WORSHIP COLLECT

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of 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 peace in the world and for countries where there is war and conflict.

For Dolly who will be baptised at High Easter, may he grow up knowing and loving Jesus.

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

With thanks for our beautiful world, we pray that we will value all the glorious nature we see around us in all its variety. We pray for places that are damaged by pollution and climate change, that there will be cleansing and healing of the land.

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 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.

Benefice Mission Event 2025



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SATURDAY 14TH JUNE 2025

Adults £10, Under 16s Free

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

Book via Eventbrite using the QR code above.

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.

Abbess Roding – Thursday 1st May and 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

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

Abbess Roding CM5 0PA

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.



St Andrew's Church

GOOD EASTER

Book your tickets for a Summer concert at Good Easter

The King's Men - the choral scholars from King's College Cambridge - are on tour, with Good Easter church their destination on Friday 25 July at 7.30pm.

With a programme for all tastes, this is an unmissable evening.

Ticket price is £20, which includes a glass of wine.

To book your tickets, contact

(Please note tickets will go on wider public sale in early May)

Oliver Rowe on 07590 838696 or Di Matthews on 07729 899023.

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 Margaret Roding, forms are available from the parish administrator. The roll closes on 3rd May. APCM date is 18th May.

The 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 28 April

7.30pm Discipleship Explored, Black Lion High Roding

Wednesday 30 April

9.00am Morning Prayer, High Easter church

11.00am Online worship via Zoom

Thursday 1 May

10.00am-12pm Coffee Morning, Abbess Roding

7.00pm Brian's Home Group, High Easter

Friday 2 May

10.30am Jill's Home Group, Good Easter

2.00pm Robert's Home Group, The Rectory

Sunday 4 May

9.30am CW Holy Communion, Aythorpe Roding

11.00am Morning Worship, Beauchamp Roding

11.00am BCP Holy Communion and APCM, High Easter

11.00am Morning Worship, Great Canfield

4.00pm CW Holy Communion, Leaden 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

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<https://www.facebook.com/regc.org.uk/>**

Churches website www.regc.org.uk