



## Rodings, Easters and Great Canfield

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
**Last Sunday After Trinity**

### 10 CHURCHES WORSHIP

**DON'T FORGET THE CLOCKS GO BACK THIS WEEKEND**

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

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

Job 42.1-6,10-17  
Psalm 34.1-8,19-22  
Hebrews 7.23-28  
Mark 10.46-52



### COMMON WORSHIP COLLECT

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 .....

Lord, deepen in us a love and respect for all God's creatures and help us to exercise our responsibility as stewards of God's creation.

For those mourning the loss of loved ones remembering especially Peggy Hockley (formerly of Beauchamp Roding), Audrey O'Mahoney (High Roding), Susan Radbourne (Aythorpe Roding), Paul Wilkinson (Margaret Roding) and Jerry Tew (Abbess Roding).

### Worship and Fellowship .....

Rev Jo Wood is on annual leave this week.

**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 are taking a break for half term. Rev Robert Stone leads a group on Friday's 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.



**Godly Play Taster Day** - Godly Play is a way of telling faith stories in a reflective way to encourage 'wonder'. It has been developed with children's spirituality in mind, but it also works well for adults. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out what the principles are, how to get started and what resources you might need and can borrow from the church in Black Notley. Do not miss this opportunity to join us for a day of Godly Play training with an experienced trainer and practitioner.

Date: Friday 8th November

Time: 10 am – 3.30 pm

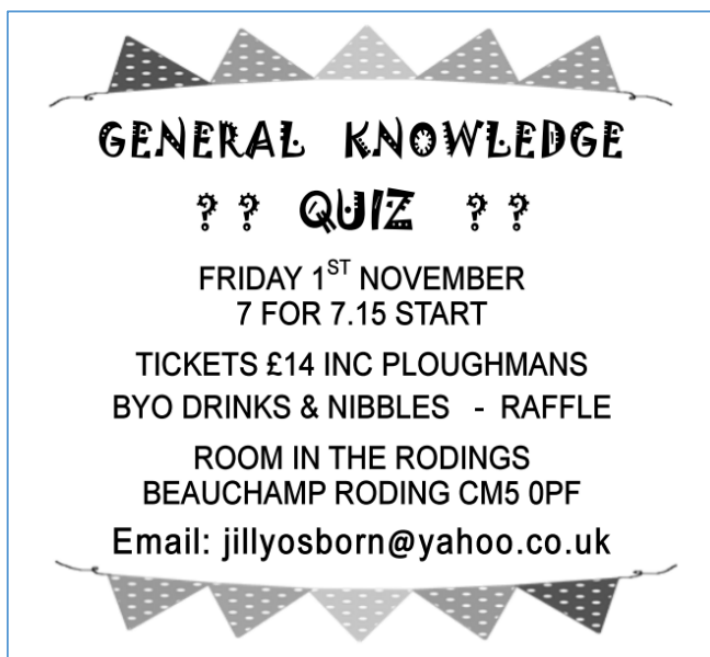
Location: Black Notley Church

Refreshments provided – bring your own lunch

If you would like to know more or are interested in booking a place, please contact Rev Jo Wood [josephine.h.wood@btinternet.com](mailto:josephine.h.wood@btinternet.com) or 07880 937313

**An invitation to explore what God has in store for you - Colchester Episcopal Area Vocations.** Join us for a morning filled with inspiration and guidance on exploring your calling. This in-person event is a fantastic opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals and discover more about how your unique gifts and talents can be used in God's service. Whether you are considering ordained ministry or simply curious about the many lay vocational paths, this event is for you. Come ready to engage in discussions, workshops, and reflection. The morning is open to anyone over the age of 16. **Saturday 23rd November 2024, 9.30am – 2pm.** Venue: St Mary's Church, New Church Road, West Bergholt, CO6 3JE. Coffee will be available from 9.00am ready for a prompt 9.30am start. Please bring a packed lunch. Book your free place through Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/colchester-episcopal-area-vocations-morning-tickets-1036625343307>

#### Fundraising and Events in November .....



**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**  
**?? QUIZ ??**  
FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER  
7 FOR 7.15 START  
TICKETS £14 INC PLOUGHMANS  
BYO DRINKS & NIBBLES - RAFFLE  
ROOM IN THE RODINGS  
BEAUCHAMP RODING CM5 0PF  
Email: [jillyosborn@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jillyosborn@yahoo.co.uk)



  
**Beauchamp Roding Christmas Market**  
Saturday 23rd November 2024  
10am to 3pm  
**At the Room in the Rodings**  
(The Village Hall on the B184)  
  
Gifts, Cards, Raffle, Tombola, Bric-a-brac, Books, Crafts etc.  
*All proceeds to St Botolph's Church Funds*  
For more information call 01279 876 219 (All donations welcome)  
*By kind permission of the Room in the Rodings.*



## Taster Evenings for CCS 2025

Would you like to share in a journey of discovery?

### The ***COURSE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES***

Is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith with others.

The course runs over two years, is open to anyone over the age of 16 and is based on weekly meetings in local groups or via an online learning platform.

You can find out more from students and tutors at these Taster events:

#### Daytime Groups

Chelmsford	Wed 6 Nov (10.00am-12.00noon)	Diocesan Office
Pleshey	Tues 22 Oct or 5 Nov (10.00am -12.00noon)	<u>The</u> Retreat House

Please note if you wish to book a cooked lunch, you should contact the Tutor by email [sharonguest07@btinternet.com](mailto:sharonguest07@btinternet.com)

#### Evening Groups

Coggeshall	Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 24 7.30pm – 9.00pm	St Peter-Ad-Vincola
Dagenham	Tues 5 Nov 24 7.00pm – 8.00pm	St George's
<u>Dovercourt</u>	Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov 24 7.30pm – 8.30pm	All Saints'
Rochford	TBC	St Andrew's
Zoom	TBC	Zoom

**THERE WILL ALSO BE AN INFORMATION MORNING HELD IN THE CHAPTER HOUSE IN CHELMSFORD ON SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE COURSE**

Please visit

<https://chelmsford.anglican.org/vocations-and-discipleship/discipleship/course-in-christian-studies>  
for more details.

For further information contact: Diane Hardy, Administrator, Course in Christian Studies,  
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## **Rodings, Easters and Great Canfield Competition – Help Design our Church Christmas Card**

Every year volunteers from our local churches deliver over 1,800 Christmas cards to every home in the Rodings, Easters and Great Canfield villages which contain details of our Christmas services.

This year we are inviting all primary school aged children to help us by entering our competition to design the front of the Christmas card. **Our theme is 'The Nativity Scene'** and children are encouraged to draw a colourful picture which includes some or all of the people and animals who are part of Christmas story, the story about the birth of Jesus.

We ask that all entries,

- Are on white A4 paper
- Preferably portrait
- Must be in colour – coloured pencils, paint, crayons, and felt tips can all be used. However, please do not stick additional materials like glitter, or sequins onto the entry
- Should be an image only and not have any text
- On the reverse, please include your name, age and a contact email if completed at home, or if completed in school a class number

Our church leadership team will choose their favourite pictures which best fit our theme and one of more will be used on this year's Christmas cards. We will display all the pictures submitted by the children in our churches over the Christmas period.

**Entries to be submitted by Monday 4th November.** These can be handed in at Rodings Primary School, or The Rectory, Stortford Road, Leaden Roding, Essex CM6 1GY, or scanned to [admin@regc.org.uk](mailto:admin@regc.org.uk)

### **This Week's Church Diary**

#### **Wednesday 30 October**

9.00am Morning Prayer, High Easter church  
11.00am Midweek online service via Zoom

#### **Thursday 31 October**

2.00pm Funeral Peggy Hockley, Dunmow crematorium

#### **Friday 1 November**

10.30am Funeral Audrey O'Mahoney, High Roding  
2.00pm Robert's Home Group, Leaden Roding

#### **Saturday 2 November**

10.00am Good Easter PCC meeting in church

#### **Sunday 3 November**

9.30am CW Holy Communion, Aythorpe Roding  
11.00am CW Holy Communion, Great Canfield  
11.00am BCP Holy Communion, High Easter  
11.00am Morning Worship, Beauchamp Roding  
2.00pm Dedication of new war memorial, High Roding  
4.00pm BCP Holy Communion, Leaden Roding

### **Future Dates for PCC and Churchwarden Meetings**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 10am in church – Good Easter

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm – South Rodings

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

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm – High Easter

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm – High Easter and Good Easter

Great Canfield, High Roding, Margaret Roding TBC

### **Contact Details**

Vicar - Revd Robert Stone, Phone 07726 719288, or Email [robertstone1965@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:associate@regc.org.uk)

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