



Rodings, Easters and Great Canfield

9th March 2025
First Sunday of Lent

10 CHURCHES WORSHIP

9.30am	CW Holy Communion, White Roding, Rev Robert Stone
9.30am	Morning Worship, High Roding, Rev Jo Wood
11.00am	CW Holy Communion, Good Easter, Rev Jo Wood
11.00am	Morning Worship, Abbess 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

Deuteronomy 26.1-11
Psalm 91.1-2,9-16*
Romans 10.8b-13
Luke 4.1-13



COMMON WORSHIP COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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

That during Lent we may we grow in our relationship with God and each other.

God of creation, who loves all he has made and all that has evolved, open the eyes of your people, that your love might be reflected in our care for the planet.

For those mourning the loss of loved ones remembering especially Sheila Simpson (Leaden Roding) and Betty Lodge (Good Easter).

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 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.

Lent in the Benefice





The Rodings, Easters &
Great Canfield Parishes
YOUR LOCAL CHURCHES

Lent Course

Calling a Wounded Earth Home



Wednesdays 12th March - 9th April
7.30 pm Good Easter Village Hall

Sign up: curate@regc.org.uk

Lent lunches

HOMEMADE SOUP
BREAD, CHEESE, TEA, COFFEE

Every Friday in Lent | Drop in any time between
Good Easter Village Hall | 12:30pm and 2:00pm

Starting Friday 14th March until Friday 11th April



There is no charge for lunch. Donations can be left for the Bishop of Chelmsford's Lent Appeal which is raising funds to support the work of Housing Justice, a Christian charity working across England and Wales to alleviate homelessness in all its forms.

PLEASE SIGN UP WITH REV'D JO - Starting on Wednesday 12th March and continuing for 5 weeks all are invited to a **benefice lent course**. This will take place in Good Easter village hall from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. We will be using material from Green Christian, "Calling a Wounded Planet Home", it asks "What kind of people might we need to be to face the challenges of climate change?"

Lent lunches co-ordinated by Jeremy and Louise Beale, from Friday 14th March and will run every Friday for 5 weeks. Good Easter village hall from 12.30pm to 2.00pm. There is no charge for lunch, however donations are welcome for the Bishop of Chelmsford lent appeal.

Coffee Mornings in March



In our churches from 10am to 12pm, drop in for coffee, cake and chat.
White Roding, Wednesday 12th March.

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.

The electoral roll for Aythorpe Roding is now open and forms are available from Abi Kriehn, electoral roll officer for Aythorpe Roding parish. The roll closes on 21st March. APCM date is Sunday 6th April.

The electoral roll for High Easter is now open and forms are available from Jane Boden, electoral roll officer for High Easter parish. The roll closes on 19th April. APCM date is Sunday 4th May.

The electoral roll for Good Easter is now open and forms are available from Beverley Garrod, electoral roll officer for Good Easter parish. The roll closes on 26th April. APCM date is Sunday 11th May.

The electoral roll for Margaret Roding is now open and forms are available from the parish administrator. The roll closes on 3rd May. APCM date is 18th May.

The electoral roll for South Rodings opens this week and forms are available locally or from the parish administrator. The roll closes on 10th May. APCM date is 25th May.

Electoral rolls for Great Canfield and High Roding have now closed ahead of their APCMs.

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

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Messy Church

OUR NEXT MESSY CHURCH

Saturday 29th March
High Easter Village Hall (CM1 4QS)
from 2-4 pm

Open for ages up to 12
All children must be accompanied throughout.

Theme - Moses, The Secret Baby
Crafts | Storytelling | Songs

Free picnic for the children - Free tea & coffee for all adults

It's free to attend. Just come along, have fun and get messy.

For further information contact Revd Jo Wood
curate@regc.org.uk 07880 937313

This Week's Church Diary

Monday 10 March

- 1.30pm Brian's Home Group, High Roding church
7.30pm Hope Explored, Black Lion High Roding

Tuesday 11 March

- 7.00pm South Rodings PCC meeting

Wednesday 12 March

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, High Easter church
10am-12pm Coffee and Cake, White Roding
11.00am Midweek online service via Zoom
7.30pm Benefice lent course starts at Good Easter village hall, see notices

Thursday 13 March

- 7.00pm Home Group, High Easter

Friday 14 March

- 10.30am Jill's Home Group, High Easter
12.30pm Lent Lunches, Good Easter Village Hall
2.00pm Robert's Home Group, Leaden Roding

Sunday 16 March

- 9.30am CW Holy Communion, Beauchamp Roding
9.30am Morning Worship, Margaret Roding
11.00am BCP Holy Communion, Great Canfield
11.00am Morning Worship, Leaden Roding
4.30pm BCP Evening Prayer, High Easter

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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Churches website www.regc.org.uk