



The Rodings, Easters &
Great Canfield Parishes
YOUR LOCAL CHURCHES

13th April 2025
Palm Sunday

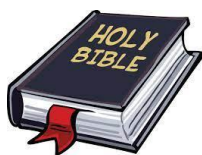
10 CHURCHES WORSHIP

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

Liturgy of the Palms:
Luke 19.28-40
Psalm 118.1-2,19-29*



COMMON WORSHIP COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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

As we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, help us daily to proclaim Jesus as Lord and to be joyful in our faith

As we journey through Holy Week, open our hearts to the mystery of Jesus's sacrifice. Help us to pause and reflect on the events of this week, and may our faith and devotion grow as we prepare for the joy of Easter.

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

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.

Holy Week



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Easter in our Churches



Wednesday 16th April

6.00pm, Walk of Prayer and Witness, High Roding village

Maundy Thursday 17th April

7.00pm, Common Worship Holy Communion, Abbess Roding

Good Friday 18th April

11.00am, Family service, Good Easter
2.00pm, Hour at the Cross. Beauchamp Roding

Easter Eve Saturday 19th April

7.30pm, Easter Vigil, High Roding

Easter Sunday 20th April

6.00am, Sunrise Service, Aythorpe Roding
11.00am, Easter communion, Great Canfield
11.00am, Easter communion, High Easter
11.00am, Easter communion, Leaden Roding
3.00pm, Family service with Easter Egg Hunt, Margaret Roding

Coffee Clubs

Meeting in our churches in April for coffee, cake and chat. All are welcome.
White Roding – Wednesday 16th April



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 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 is now 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.

NEW Benefice Mission Event 2025

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>

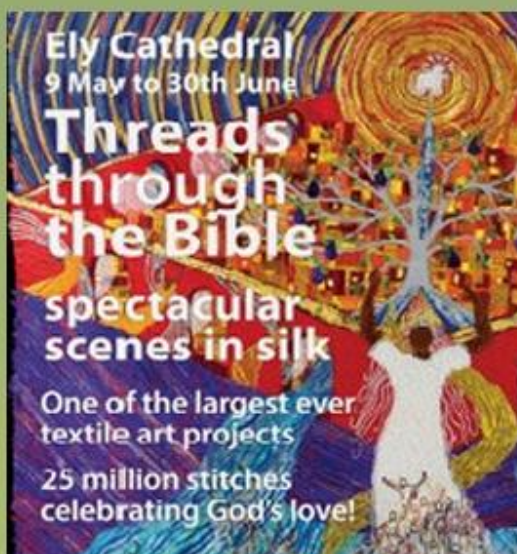
Or if you do not have online access please contact Allison Ward on admin@regc.org.uk or 07960 796346.

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



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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.

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH,
HIGH RODING:
BAT NIGHT!
25 APRIL 2025, 7.30 PM**

**FREE ENTRY*
MEET AT THE CHURCH**

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

**ANY DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED*

*A chance for all the family
to learn about our
Local Bat Species from
Ralph Cardey,
of the Essex Bat Group
using the latest sonar technology*



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