



Rodings, Easters and Great Canfield

5th January 2025
Second Sunday of Christmas

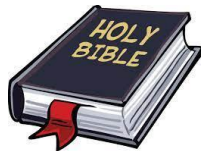
10 CHURCHES WORSHIP – Sunday 5th January

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

Jeremiah 31.7-14
Psalm 147.13-21
Ephesians 1.3-14
John 1.[1-9]10-18



COMMON WORSHIP COLLECT

Almighty God, in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word, and shown us the fullness of your love: help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love that we may know the fullness of his joy; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen



LECTIONARY READINGS - Epiphany

Isaiah 60.1-6
Psalm 72.[1-9]10-15
Ephesians 3.1-12
Matthew 2.1-12



COMMON WORSHIP COLLECT - Epiphany

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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

At the start of a new year, we bring You our hopes for the world and for its peoples. Grant us peace in place of strife, a desire for justice instead of a dash for growth, the building up of forests not their pulling down, the cleansing not the pollution of our seas, and in place of hatred goodwill.

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, please check locally as some groups are not re-starting this week. 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.

New Electoral Roll

The electoral roll is revised annually with minor amendments such as a change of address. However, 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 Great Canfield is now open and forms are available from Susan Turner, electoral roll officer for Great Canfield parish. The roll closes on 28th February. APCM date is Sunday 16th March.

The electoral roll for High Roding opens on 7th January and forms will be available from Rebecca Nunn, electoral roll officer for High Roding parish. The roll closes on 7th March. APCM date is Sunday 23rd March.

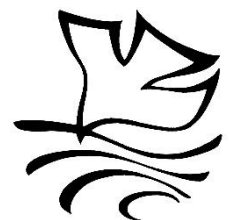
In addition, forms are available from Allison at admin@regc.org.uk. There are further details in Parish News including dates for all parishes, these will be shared in the church notice sheet as each date approaches.

What's on in January

Coffee Clubs in our churches

Tuesday 7th January, Good Easter from 10am to 12pm
Thursday 9th January, Leaden Roding from 10am to 12pm
Wednesday 15th January, White Roding from 10am to 12pm

The Baptism of Christ is an annual feast day commemorating the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan by John the Baptist. It is celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany and Rev'd Jo Wood will be leading a special all age service to celebrate baptism on Sunday 12th January at Good Easter church. Families who have brought children to baptism in the last few years are encouraged to join us.



You're invited to:



SATURDAY 18th JANUARY 2025
2pm to 4pm

Our theme is Jesus, Light of the World

Note change of venue to High Easter Village Hall, CM1 4QS

No booking required

This is a family event suitable for children up to 12 years.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, please contact admin@regc.org.uk

God Born in Bethlehem? More Questions than Answers?



CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED

WHAT'S THE BEST NEWS
YOU'VE EVER HEARD?

Does the idea of Christianity leave you wondering about God and what it could mean for you?

Then please accept an invitation to join us in the Black Lion, High Roding for four consecutive Monday evenings from 20th January at 7.30 pm. Watch a video and join in a discussion if you want to. No pressure.

Look for more details at www.regc.org.uk or call

Rev'd Robert Stone

on 07726 719288 for more details.

Contact Details

Vicar - Revd Robert Stone, Phone 07726 719288, or Email robertstone1965@gmail.com. (Day off is Monday)

Associate Curate – Revd Jo Wood, Phone 01371 878219, or email josephine.h.wood@btinternet.com (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/>

Join us at St Andrew's, Good Easter

Saturday 25th January at 10am

For the Big Garden Bird Watch 2025

We will be taking part in the RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch and for one hour will be counting the birds that arrive in the churchyard. This is free family event with activities for children, and expert advice on hand to help with identifying!

Coffee and doughnuts supplied



This Week's Church Diary

Monday 6 January

1.30pm Brian's Home Group, High Roding church

Tuesday 7 January

10-12pm Coffee Club, Good Easter church

Wednesday 8 January

9.00am Morning Prayer, High Easter church

11.00am Midweek online service via Zoom

8.00pm 10 Churches Prayer meeting

Thursday 9 January

10-12pm Coffee Club, Leaden Roding church

Friday 10 January

10.30am Jill's Home Group, High Easter

2.00pm Robert's Home Group, Leaden Roding

Sunday 12 January

9.30am Morning Worship, High Roding

9.30am CW Holy Communion, White Roding

11.00am Celebration of Baptism, Good Easter

11.00am Morning Worship, Abbess Roding

Future Dates for PCC and Churchwarden Meetings

Tuesday 14th January at 7pm – South Rodings

Thursday 16th January at 7pm - Churchwardens Meeting

Thursday 30th January – Great Canfield

Wednesday 12th February at 7.00pm – Aythorpe Roding

Tuesday 18th February at 7.30pm – High Easter and Good Easter

High Roding, Margaret Roding TBC