



Rodings, Easters and Great Canfield

Sunday 1st September 2024
14th Sunday After Trinity

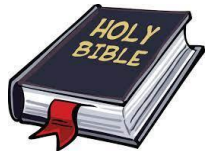
10 CHURCHES WORSHIP

- 9.30am CW Holy Communion, Aythorpe Roding, Rev Jo Wood
11.00am Morning Service, Beauchamp Roding, Rev Tim Goodbody
11.00am BCP Morning Prayer, Great Canfield, Rev Jo Wood
11.00am CW Holy Communion, High Easter, Rev Robert Stone
4.00pm Evening Service and Blessing of the Cabin (see notices below), Leaden 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

Song of Solomon 2.8-13
Psalm 45.1-2,6-9
James 1.17-27
Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23



COMMON WORSHIP COLLECT

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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

For the threatening climate crisis, we pray that people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

For our church coffee mornings and all who visit us.

For those mourning the loss of loved ones remembering especially the families and friends of Christine Stock (High Roding), Robin Grange (High Roding), Anne Husk (Great Canfield), Judith Sheward (Great Canfield) and Nanette Seargent (Great Canfield).

Sign up for the LATEST NEWS from the CHELMSFORD DIOCESE 'THE VIEW', our weekly email newsletter full of helpful resources, news and events that are taking place across our diocese. 'WE PRAY' is our quarterly prayer diary and features daily prayers and inspiring news stories of faith in action from our parishes, worshipping communities and schools. Read our latest edition on our website or have We Pray delivered straight to your inbox. Sign up on our website www.chelmsford.anglican.org/publications

Worship and Fellowship

We return to a service pattern in September which sees two services a month in most churches. Please note for the foreseeable future, Leaden Roding services on the 1st Sunday of the month will move from 9.30am to 4pm. This **Sunday, 1st September at 4pm** there will be an informal open air service at **Leaden church** to bless the cabin, followed by refreshments, all welcome.

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 are beginning to return after the summer break. If you would like to find out more about joining one of our groups please get in touch with Rev Robert Stone.

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.



Rev Gary Fleming will be licensed on **Sunday 15th September at 5pm** as Priest in Charge of the Clavering benefice at St Mary and St Clements, Clavering. All are welcome and encouraged to attend and support Gary on the next step in his ministry. The preferred post code option for the church is CB11 4PJ, please consider car sharing. If you have spaces in your car or require transport, please contact the parish administrator.

Church Coffee Mornings



Good Easter – **Tuesday 3rd September**, drop in anytime between 10am and 12pm for coffee, cake and chat.

White Roding – **Wednesday 4th September** between 10am and 12pm, includes the opportunity to purchase books in aid of church funds.

Leaden Roding - **Thursday 5th September** between 10am and 12pm

Fundraising and Events

Saturday 14th September, Friends of Essex Churches Ride and Stride, details in the notice below. If you or any church members are planning to take part, please let Allison know and these can be shared in the notices for support. This year both **Margaret Roding and White Roding churches have community events happening on 14th September at their churches**, more details to follow. Why not challenge yourself to cycle (or walk) to all 10 churches in the benefice. Sponsorship monies are shared between Friends of Essex churches and your own parish church.

The graphic features a header with icons of churches and the text "RIDE + STRIDE". Below this is a text box with details about the event, a QR code, and the Friends of Essex Churches Trust logo. To the right, there are two photographs: one of a group of people walking in a park and another of a person riding a bicycle on a path.

On your marks . . .

On the second Saturday in September each year, 30 counties across the UK 'Ride and Stride' to raise money to help preserve and improve our historic church buildings

Get set . . .

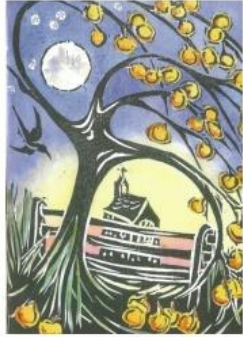
- Add Saturday 14 September 2024 to your diary
- Source sponsorship from friends and family
- www.friendsofessexchurches.org.uk/ride-stride for further information or scan the QR code below

FRIENDS OF ESSEX CHURCHES TRUST

Go!

- Explore villages and parish churches by bike or on foot
- Enjoy the exercise, meet new people and raise much needed funds for your church
- **Please join us!**

Margaret Roding Harvest Festival



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14th - 15th September

Come and explore our historic village church

Church open 11am - 4pm

Flowers Art exhibition Photos of old Margaret Roding

Harvest Festival Service

2pm Sunday 15th September



The Rodings, Easters &
Great Canfield Parishes
YOUR LOCAL CHURCHES

ST MARTIN'S WHITE RODING

OPEN DAY

**SATURDAY
14 SEPTEMBER
10.30 - 16.00**



**TAKE A TRIP UP
THE TOWER**
See the bells and the
fantastic view from the top!

Tea, Coffee & Cakes • Tombola
History of St. Martin's
Beer and PIMMs tent • BBQ
Activities for children



**TRY BELL
RINGING**
on the touring tower
and join up to become
a Rodings Bell Ringer!

Found out more about the Bell Restoration Project

Festival of Flowers & Art



St Michael and All Angels
church, Leaden Roding

CM6 1GY

**Sat 21 & Sun 22
September**

11am - 4pm both days

Local Artists' Paintings, Live Music on Saturday,

Refreshments inc hot dogs,

Plants, Raffle, Tombola, Cakes and more

Please support your local churches

Future Dates for PCC and Churchwarden Meetings

Thursday 5th September – Churchwardens meeting

Thursday 12th September – Great Canfield

Tuesday 24th September at 7pm – South Rodings

Tuesday 15th October at 7.30pm – High Easter and Good Easter

Sunday 20th October after morning service – Margaret Roding

Wednesday 23rd October at 7pm - Aythorpe Roding

TBC – High Roding

This Week's Church Diary

Tuesday 3 September

10am to 12pm Coffee Morning, Good Easter church

Wednesday 4 September

9.00am Morning Prayer, High Easter church

10am to 12pm Coffee Morning, White Roding church

11.00am Midweek online service via Zoom

8.00pm 10 Churches Prayer Meeting via Zoom

Thursday 5 September

10am to 12pm Coffee Morning, Leaden Roding church

7.00pm Churchwardens Meeting

Friday 6 September

10.30am Jill's Home Group, Good Easter

2.00pm Robert's Home Group, Leaden Roding

Sunday 8 September

9.30am CW Holy Communion, Good Easter

9.30am CW Holy Communion, White Roding

11.00am Morning Service, Abbess Roding

11.00am CW Holy Communion, High Roding

4.30pm Patronal Festival, High Easter

Contact Details

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

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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