



## Rodings, Easters and Great Canfield

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024 and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2024**  
**Advent 4 and First Sunday of Christmas**

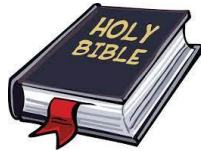
### 10 CHURCHES WORSHIP – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

- 9.30am CW Holy Communion, High Roding, Rev Robert Stone  
11.00am Carol Service, Leaden Roding, Rev Jo Wood  
4.00pm Carol Service, Beauchamp Roding, Rev Robert Stone  
7.00pm Carol Service, High 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 Advent 4

Micah 5.2-5a  
Psalm 80.1-8  
Hebrews 10.5-10  
Luke 1.39-45[46-55]



#### COMMON WORSHIP COLLECT

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen



### 10 CHURCHES WORSHIP – Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

#### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve

- 2.00pm Crib Service at High Roding, Rev Jo Wood  
4.30pm Christingle Service at High Easter, Rev Robert Stone  
11.30pm Midnight Communion at Great Canfield, Rev Robert Stone  
11.30pm Midnight Communion at White Roding, Rev Jo Wood

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day

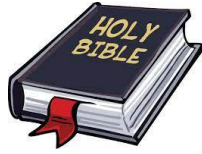
- 10.00am Christmas Communion at Abbess Roding, Rev Robert Stone  
10.00am Christmas Communion at Good Easter, Rev Jo Wood

### 10 CHURCHES WORSHIP – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December

- 11.00am Benefice CW Holy Communion, High Roding, Rev Tim Goodbody

**THIS WEEK'S LECTIONARY READINGS**  
**First Sunday of Christmas**

Micah 5.2-5a  
Psalm 80.1-8  
Hebrews 10.5-10  
Luke 1.39-45[46-55]



**THIS WEEK'S LECTIONARY READINGS**

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; 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 Robert, Jo, Tim, and the churchwardens as they lead worship in our churches this Christmas, and for all who will come into our churches during this time; may they be welcomed, encouraged and awakened to renew their relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ or come to put their faith in Jesus for the first time.

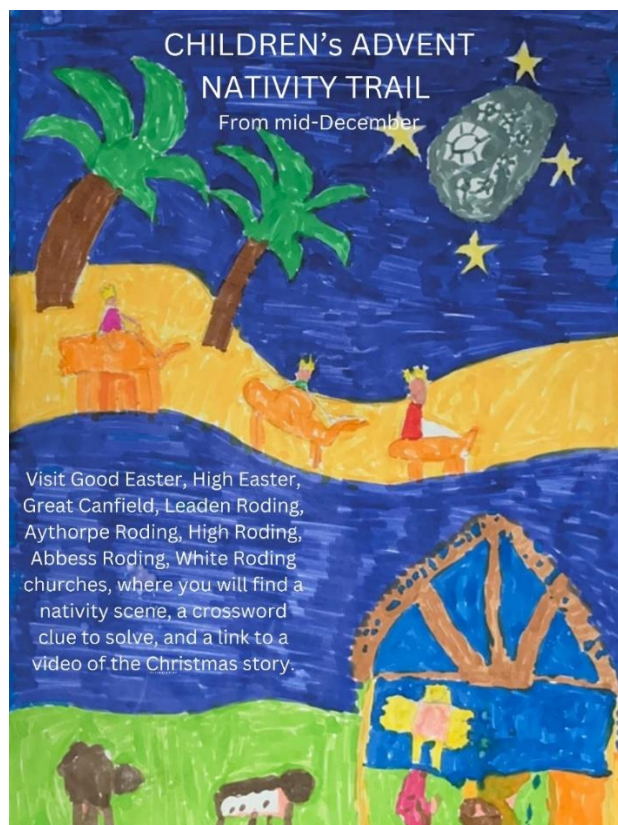
At the start of a new year we bring You our hopes for the world and for its peoples. Grant us peace in place of strife, a desire for justice instead of a dash for growth, the building up of forests not their pulling down, the cleansing not the pollution of our seas, and in place of hatred goodwill.

**Worship and Fellowship .....**

Our clergy, regular weekly services and Home Groups are taking a break between Christmas and New Year, back in 2025!

**Christmas in the Benefice .....**

Good Easter church is open every day during December, view the Christmas trees which this year are decorated on the theme 'The Natural World'.



## 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 first APCM will be Great Canfield on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Their electoral roll opens for entries on 31<sup>st</sup> December and will close on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025. Forms for all churches are available from your electoral roll officer or from Allison at [admin@regc.org.uk](mailto: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.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.regc.org.uk) or call

*Rev'd Robert Stone*

on 07726 719288 for more details.

### 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



#### Contact Details

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

Associate Curate – Revd Jo Wood, Phone 01371 878219, or email [josephine.h.wood@btinternet.com](mailto: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](mailto:associate@regc.org.uk)

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

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Churches website [www.regc.org.uk](http://www.regc.org.uk)