



## 'Move along down the bus – all change!'

Please forgive the somewhat flippant headline but it does introduce how I want to reflect with you all in this edition of The Parishioner.

Double Decker buses are wonderful machines aren't they? In the old days, we had bus conductors traversing the length and breadth of the bus, up and down stairs, making

conversation and expertly holding on to whatever part of the bus would take their weight and balance them while they whirred the machine to produce a ticket.

Every now and again they would ring the bell to announce the bus was stopping and on occasion, much to the chagrin of the passengers, the ringing of the bell would be accompanied by the shout : 'All change! Bus terminating. All change!'

I realise I am talking about a bygone era – we don't have such face to face encounters these days – much less the cumbersome procedure of needing to change buses while the old shift retired and the new shift took over. Still the same type of bus – same but slightly different. Still the same - a Bus Driver and Conductor – same but slightly different. All change. All the same – but slightly different.

Well, perhaps that is what we are all going to experience in our Benefice in the next few months. All Change. All the same – but slightly different.

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## Via Beata at Little Gidding

The Via Beata, or 'way of blessing' is a recent addition to the rich history of Little Gidding. The Little Gidding way-station is one of a series of artistic prayer stations that will eventually form a Pilgrimage route across the widest breadth of the country - from St David's in West Pembrokeshire to Lowestoft Ness in Suffolk. The wooden covered seat can be found in the garden next to Ferrar House.



There is a panel of carved wood (left) lettering and symbols quoting from Philippians 2 '... being made in human likeness and being found in appearance as a man, He humbled himself and became obedient unto death.' The artist Stuart Allen, explains on the attractive information board: "These words capture the faith and sense of being a servant that Nicholas Ferrar, who founded the community here at Little Gidding in 1626, lived by."

For more information:  
[www.viabeata.co.uk](http://www.viabeata.co.uk)

## — H E L P ! —

### — The Little Gidding Trust —

The Trustees of Little Gidding Trust are looking for a person with accountancy experience to join the Trust.

Anyone interested in considering this position, please contact

**Richard Scott**    [richard37scott@gmail.com](mailto:richard37scott@gmail.com)

### — Winwick Church —

We are looking for a person to mow our church yard on a regular basis i.e. Once a fortnight.

This carries a small remuneration and would suit someone who takes a pride in their work. Mower and petrol are provided.

**Please contact Glyn**    **01832 293 307**

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As you will know by now, we are changing our Benefice boundaries.

In brief, we will still be the North Leightonstone Benefice but we have been (in effect) enlarged by two parishes – the Stukeleys and the Riptons.

There will be two priests covering this patch and I am one of them, taking up the Incumbent role. I shall be based in Alconbury and am delighted to say that we have now moved and are settling well into the Vicarage in Alconbury.

As the Incumbent, I have oversight of the whole patch but in particular I will be looking after Alconbury, Buckworth, Upton and the Riptons.

We have now appointed the Reverend Canon Fiona Brampton as the Associate Priest and Chaplain to Little Gidding; she will move into the Vicarage in Great Stukeley sometime in the summer.

Fiona will be looking after the Giddings, Hamerton, Winwick and the Stukeleys.

However, it is important to say that the exact configuration of parishes **may** be tweaked a little as we forge our way forward.

I am delighted to be continuing my ministry here and although I will be changing my focus a little as our new priest comes in to work alongside me in the Benefice, I am very hopeful of a fruitful and active partnership with all the parishes and a new colleague.



**Fiona Brampton**

Jesus' ministry changed as people around him grew, developed, and changed so he also travelled, developed and changed but the message remained the same.

We are all called to 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your strength.'

This, we know, is the greatest commandment but following hot on its heels is 'And Love Your Neighbour as yourself'.

Our neighbours (and neighbouring villages) have grown and are slightly different now, but we are called to love each other.

Through working partnerships, both Lay and Ordained, parish and benefice, I know that we can do that and by demonstrating this love for each other, we can grow the Kingdom of God in this part of the world.

Every blessing

**Mandy**



# Good Friday Parish Walk 2019 North Leightonstone Benefice

Reverend Mary Jepp instituted the first Good Friday Walk back in 2012 with, what was then, 5 parishes and it has since become an annual event on an important day in the Christian calendar.

On **Good Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April**, we will be walking between the churches in the northern part of the Benefice, starting at Alconbury Church. It's a distance of approx. **16 miles** and we have invited the Stukeleys and Riptons to join us.

At each church we visit, there will be a very brief service where we will listen to the Good Friday story and at Steeple Gidding there will be an opportunity to receive communion.

Those who have taken part before have made new acquaintances, challenged themselves physically, joined in fellowship, heard the Good Friday story and marvelled at the wonderful churches and countryside we live in.

We will stop for lunch at Winwick Village Hall; **please bring a packed lunch**. After the walk, there will be tea and biscuits available for purchase at Ferrar House in Little Gidding.

**Please join in. All are welcome for as little or as much as you like.**

## Good Friday Parish Walk - Itinerary

**Please Note: All times and distances are approximate.**

Church	Service	Depart	Distance to Next Church
Alconbury	6.15 am	6.25 am	3 miles Mainly footpaths
Upton	7.15 am	7.25 am	2.3 miles Mainly footpaths
Buckworth	8.25 am	8.50 am	3.6 miles Mainly footpaths
Hamerton	10.25 am	10.40 am	2 miles Mainly road
<b>Lunch at Winwick - Drinks &amp; Cakes Available</b>			
Winwick	11.30 am	12.15 pm	2.5 miles Mainly footpath
Great Gidding	1.20 pm	1.35 pm	2 miles Mainly footpaths
Little Gidding	2.30 pm	2.40 pm	0.6 mile Bridleway
<b>Walk from Little Gidding to Steeple Gidding will be in silence</b>			
Steeple Gidding	3.00pm		Communion Service
<b>Return to Ferrar House for tea &amp; biscuits</b>			



# NEWS FROM THE PARISHES

## All Saints' Church HAMERTON

### Remembrance Weekend

Although the Centenary of the Armistice seems a distant memory, it would be remiss not to thank all those in the village who arranged and attended the commemorative events. The placing of the Silent Soldier by candlelight was a very atmospheric occasion, made all the more so by Tabby's beautifully haunting solo in the darkness.

We were honoured to host the Sawtry Branch of the Royal British Legion at the candlelit service of Remembrance at the church. Thank you to everyone who helped and attended these moving commemorations.

Thanks too to Larry and Ann who collected £215.98 for the Poppy Appeal from their house to house collection.

On a similar theme, a commemorative plaque has recently been placed by the church gate to indicate the presence of a Commonwealth War Grave, namely that of Charles Jarvis. Sadly, Charles died on 21 January 1917, aged 20 years, of wounds sustained in the Great War. Thank you to those who arranged the illumination of his grave during the armistice centenary weekend.

### Christmas Fayre

Less than a fortnight later it was standing room only in the village hall for the Christmas Fayre, masterminded by Ruth and Jules. A huge vote of thanks must go to them and to all the artisan crafters, bakers, jam and jelly makers, plant potters, rafflers, refreshment makers and washer uppers as well as everyone from Hamerton and surrounding villages who supported this event.

An impressive profit of £1,200 was made for village funds. Thank you to everyone who participated in any way.

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### **All Saints Church - Cleaning, Christingles and Carols**

More thanks to those who turned out on a chilly Saturday morning to clean the church before the Christmas celebrations. Cobwebs were removed, floors swept, woodwork and brasses polished and the church looked marvellous.

It is good to have more help on the cleaning rota too. Thank you.

More help is always welcome so if you feel able to take a turn, please let Lesley know.

It was good to see the youngsters making their own Christingles before heading up to the Church for the candlelit service. Thank you to Jane and Jim, as ever, for sourcing the materials and for taking the mountain of goods, so generously donated, to the Medway Food Bank.

Following the Christingle and Carol Service, a hardy band of Carol Singers warbled their way through the village and thanks to the generous donations of residents, raised £93.20, to be shared between Peterborough Food Cycle, the Village Hall and the Church.

### **Parish Giving Scheme**

All Saints Church has now joined the Parish Giving Scheme. This allows for regular donations to the church via Direct Debit either in lieu of, or in addition to, the collections taken from the congregation at the twice monthly church services.

Donations for any amount can be made at a frequency of your choice. The scheme reclaims gift aid at source and pays all donations in full, to church funds.

Last year, costs at All Saints ran at over £5,000 whereas receipts were only around £2,000. You don't need a calculator to see the shortfall. The church is our largest village asset, open to all, regardless of belief or otherwise.

Overheads include insurance, electricity, pest control and regular maintenance in addition to the Parish Share, which is our contribution to the salaries and pensions of our clergy. Without extra support, you will see that the current situation will be unsustainable long term.

Were you married or baptised in All Saints? Perhaps you might consider making an annual donation to mark the anniversary of such a happy occasion. Alternatively, you may wish to commemorate the loss of a loved one. Whatever the reason, please consider making a regular donation, however small, as without it, there may be no weddings, baptisms or funerals in the future, let alone regular services. Thank you.

### **Highways**

Following a report to the Council about the poor state of some of Hamerton's roads and signs, it looks hopeful that some remedial work will be carried out in the not too distant future, if funds allow.

Regrettably, the road surface of Sawpit Lane was not deemed bad enough for any improvements to be undertaken at this time.

### **Village Chair - Vacancy**

As many of you will know by now, Kate has resigned her position as Village Chair with immediate effect. A village meeting will be arranged in the near future to formalise the change.

If you would be interested in the position of Chair, please contact either Kate, Ruth, Jules or Lesley.

Meanwhile, our grateful thanks to Kate for all she has done during her all too short term of office.

### **Future Dates**

#### **Church Services**

Please note that the Communion Service will now take place on the first Sunday of the month, with Morning Service taking place on the third Sunday each month, at 9.30am. All welcome.

#### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

The APCM will be held on Tuesday, 23 April at 7pm in the Village Hall.

#### **Party in the Church**

Live music from the 1960s/70s, bar and supper on Saturday 7 September 2019 with all proceeds going to village funds.

Save the date and watch this space for more details.

If you'd like to help in the planning and organisation of this event, please contact Lesley, Ruth or Jules. Thank you.

## **Great Gidding Baptist Church**

**10 Main Street, Great Gidding**

We meet on

**Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30**

to enjoy a time of discussion and fellowship - Living Room Style.

**Do come along and join us.**

We've been busy in Alconbury...

### **FOAC Special Screening of 'Oh What a Lovely War'**

What a great idea to watch an anti-war first world war film and enjoy a sausage and mash supper. The audience came laden with cushions and blankets to ensure their comfort. Let's do this again.

### **Time to Reflect and Remember**

We wanted to create a display which reflected the impact of WW1 on our villages. A cascade of knitted poppies from which a tank was emerging (knitted by stalwart Alconbury knitters), poppies with the details of the men who died, green luggage labels for the men who returned and houses for the men who stayed behind with reserved occupations (made by Rock Café, pupils of Alconbury School and visitors).

Other exhibits had been loaned by Alconbury families, or researched by Jane Adams; they included: medals, photos, an autograph book, Union flags, war details. Over the weekend, our war grave was lit at night.

Many thanks to all who contributed to this.

### **Benefice Remembrance Service**

To enable all to commemorate at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day, on the 11<sup>th</sup> month 100 years after the end of WW1 all of the churches from the Benefice joined together in Alconbury.

The church was packed, representatives from Girl Guiding and Scouting created a colour party, churchwardens from each parish read out their village's WW1 war dead and laid wreaths. Cecil Deller, our D-Day Veteran, lead us in the commendation. An amazing £750 was collected for the work of the British Legion.

### **Christmas Tree Festival**

On 1 & 2 December our church was filled with 32 festive Christmas Trees. The trees were created by young and old, groups and individuals.

All who visited marvelled and the ingenuity and imagination of the trees. This event brought the whole community together, the people who decorated the trees, the people who came to admire and vote for

their favourite and the church family who ran the days.

Delicious homemade cakes, soup and ploughmen's lunches washed down with a cup of tea and a chat made for a convivial time to be had by all. Just over £1500 was raised to improve the interior of the church building.

The winning trees were 1<sup>st</sup> Peter Rabbit's Christmas by Rachel Peak Childminding; 2<sup>nd</sup> Alconbury and District Show; 3<sup>rd</sup> Alconbury Community Choir. Many thanks to all who contributed in any way. We live in a fab community.

### **Travelling Nativity**

Over 20 families enjoyed welcoming this box into their homes and enjoyed acting out the Christmas story using the knitted characters and books.

### **Christmas Wreath Workshop**

Many thanks to Vanessa Watson and her helpers who ran and organised this workshop. Over 30 wreaths were made, following the same guidelines and each one was completely different! Thank you, Vanessa for inspiring and encouraging us, we really appreciated it.

### **Wedding – Chris Adams and Annie Lovett**

Congratulations to you both. We wish you every happiness. What a fun filled wedding! May your life together hold the same joy.

### **Carols Round the Tree**

Due to the forecast of strong winds and torrential rain, this was held at the back of the church. Carols, Alconbury Community Choir, mulled wine, sausage rolls, mince pies and villagers packed round the Christmas Tree; the perfect recipe to start the Christmas celebrations.

### **Carol Service**

We welcomed Alconbury Community Choir to our service of lessons and carols and what a difference that made. The church was filled with beautiful singing and the Christmas story retold through readings.

### **Crib Service**

The church was packed with families who were led through the Christmas story and recreated the crib scene with the travelling nativity figures plus numerous shepherds! Each child brought forward a figure to place in and around the stable. The service finished with Jesus' birthday cake!

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## **DO COME TO:**

Sunday Rocks All age café worship on the 1st Sunday of the month  
Breakfast from 9:00 short worship 9:30  
All welcome (see page 2).

Coffee Plus Mondays during term time 9 am - 11am in the church. Coffee, **cake, toys, chat - for all ages.**

### **Margaret Rivett**

We are sorry to hear of the death of Margaret Rivett, who passed away peacefully, at home, after a long illness. The Rivett family, Keith, Margaret and their two young daughters, arrived in Old Glebe in the early 70s.

We'd like to offer our sympathy to Liz and Alison and the rest of the family.

## **All Saints' Church**

### **BUCKWORTH**

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From Up The Hill in Sunny Buckworth !

What a long time it seems since the last edition! We had a wonderful Christmas and New Year although quite a few parishioners were struck down by the winter "flu virus".

It always seems to happen just as people are about to enjoy the New Year festivities.

### **Carols by Candlelight and the Christmas Eve Service**

These services were enjoyed and well attended. (The computer did play up just a little (flu virus) on Christmas Eve, so some of the music was a little Vicar of Dibleyish!)

### **Epiphany**

The Epiphany Service on 6 Jan was cancelled because the majority of the congregation was ill and the weather very cold.

### **Regular Services**

Other services have followed the usual pattern; Evensong on the first Sunday and Communion on the third Sunday, always check the notice board for changes ... now we are ten parishes adjustments sometimes have to be made.

## **Easter Events**

Mothering Sunday falls on the fifth Sunday this year, at the time of writing, I don't know what has been arranged (also change the clocks that weekend!)

Palm Sunday is 14 April and Easter Sunday 21 ... hopefully the weather will be good!

Don't forget the Parish Walk on Good Friday which will go ahead through the parishes as before (see page 4).

### **Church Accounts**

The Church Accounts have been audited, many thanks to Nic Cox for his rigorous handling of the job. The accounts will be presented to the Annual General Meeting on 7 April when new PCC, Churchwardens, Secretary and Treasurer will be elected as usual.

### **Banjo Man**

We really enjoyed Banjo Man at the Cricket Club last week ... it was a most entertaining evening organised by Denise Foster-Bream. Over £475 was raised for the church funds. Many thanks to Denise and all who came and supported this event, including the Cricket Club who hosted the event and ran the bar.

The next Church fund raiser is the return of the Jazz Evening on 6 July ... tickets, which are very much in demand, are available from Denise or any member of the PCC ... you need to book early as this was a very popular event last year.

### **Food With Friends**

The Cricket Club now hosts "Food With Friends" and is well used by a variety of organisations on a regular basis. The bar is open regularly on Fridays and has been open for the Six Nations Rugby matches showing them on a large screen. See their web site: [www.buckworthcricketclub.co.uk](http://www.buckworthcricketclub.co.uk)

### **Excuse me for repeating myself but ...**

If anyone can commit to making a regular donation it would mean so much; please contact me if you can do this. It doesn't matter how much - every little helps and makes the upkeep of the building that bit easier.

Otherwise, in a few years time All Saints Church will be closed. The basic running costs for 2018 were £7200, basic income without fundraising £3500. Funds are also needed for restoration work.

We are part of the new **Parish Giving Scheme**, so making your donation via your bank is so easy! Do ask me for details.

## St Michael's Church GREAT GIDDING

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### Church Restoration

The work at St Michael's Church is now complete and the church re-opened in mid December.

The north aisle window and plaster has been repaired and restored. The opportunity was taken, at the same time, to repair the north aspect of the chancel arch which had moved significantly, leading to a need to carry out stonework repair, employing a stonemason. Some minor work is still outstanding.

In view of all the plaster dust etc, it was decided to arrange for a thorough 'spring clean' by a commercial cleaning company, and this has included attention to high places, not reachable by our cleaners. The church certainly now looks spick and span.

### Services

The first service after the church re-opened was Great Gidding School's 'Christingle Service' on Friday 14th December. This service used to take place on the second Saturday of December. However the Parochial Church Council felt it would have greater impact if the service was held during school time. After discussion with the school, this was agreed and the service has now become part of the school's schedule of services.

The church was beautifully decorated for the Carol Service on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, and our thanks to Sue Jarvis, Jane Alvey, Mary Read and Brian Ramsden for all their hard work.

The service was called "Carols & Blankets" but in fact this was the mildest Carol Service for many years, making blankets superfluous. Someone actually said it was warmer **inside** church than outside: surely they must have been mistaken?! A change this year saw mulled wine, and mince pies served before the service. Additionally hot chocolate was available for the first time. Feedback suggests that the idea is popular, and should be repeated next year. That said, there was still a demand for refreshments after the service.

The service took the traditional format of the story of the birth of Jesus, interspersed with secular readings by Charles Dickens and Dylan

Thomas. Appropriately for this year when we marked the 100 year anniversary of the end of WW1, there was the reading of a letter sent from the trenches on Christmas Day. The readers were Mary Read, Rachel Giddens, Deni Underwood, Eric Gren, Paul Burgess, John DeVal and Adam Begley.

All the popular carols were sung, accompanied by organist Stephen Barber. Glen Page (soprano) sang two solos by Peter Warlock and Arnold Cooke, and the service was conducted by Revd Mandy Flaherty.

A collection in aid of the charity, *Crisis at Christmas*, raised £204

There was a good congregation for the Midnight Communion on Christmas Eve. The reader was Anthea Keck; the prayers were led by Mary Read and John DeVal, and the celebrant was the Revd Mandy Flaherty.

### Bellringing

The ringing of the bells has been something of a challenge this year, as we lost one of our regulars mid-year. Mike Alderman, from Winwick, has rung regularly for us, but felt the time had come for him to retire. We are very grateful to him for all his support in keeping the bells at St Michael's ringing on Sundays. We would also like to thank David German for all his support as well.

The practice night on Tuesday sadly ceased, and a joint practice at Great Gidding & Winwick had limited success. However in February, we started a monthly practice at 11am for about an hour. This has been possible due to generous help being offered by ringers from other towers, for which we are very appreciative. If anyone in the village is interested in either learning to ring or returning to ringing, then please contact Michael Keck (293357).

Finally, the existing bell muffles used on Remembrance Sunday, and at funerals, are now time expired, and some new ones are required. The cost of renewal will be £200, and if anyone would like to contribute towards the cost, that would be appreciated.

Please contact John DeVal (293417).

### New Nature Events for the Jubilee Wood

Starting in March a run of six events will take place monthly in the Jubilee Wood. Using the snappy title of "Pop up Jubilee Wood

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Knowledge Share” the first event is about using your camera in a natural environment and particularly how to use the close focus facility. It can be any type of camera, from phone through to DSLR's.

The knowledge share is exactly that, if you can help someone sort out the functionality of their camera or can pass on tips then we will have achieved the aim of the event.

The first “Pop up” is on Sunday 10th March from 2:30pm in the Jubilee Wood.

For more information go to:

[thegiddings.org.uk/2019/01/pop-up-jubilee-wood-knowledge-share](http://thegiddings.org.uk/2019/01/pop-up-jubilee-wood-knowledge-share)

### Congratulations to the “Fox & Hounds”



Every year the Huntingdonshire branch of CAMRA (the Campaign for Real Ale) make a number of awards. One of these is the ‘Most Improved Rural Pub’.

This year there were three nominees, and guess what – the “Fox & Hounds” won. In their citation, the committee stated “*During a recent visit by the branch, (the Fox & Hounds) was shown to have developed into a thriving local pub, with good beer and a nice welcoming atmosphere*”.

Congratulations to Koong and John and all the staff. This award is a well-earned recognition of all the hard work they have put into making our village pub so welcoming and one of which we can all be proud. Like all our village facilities, we need to support them.

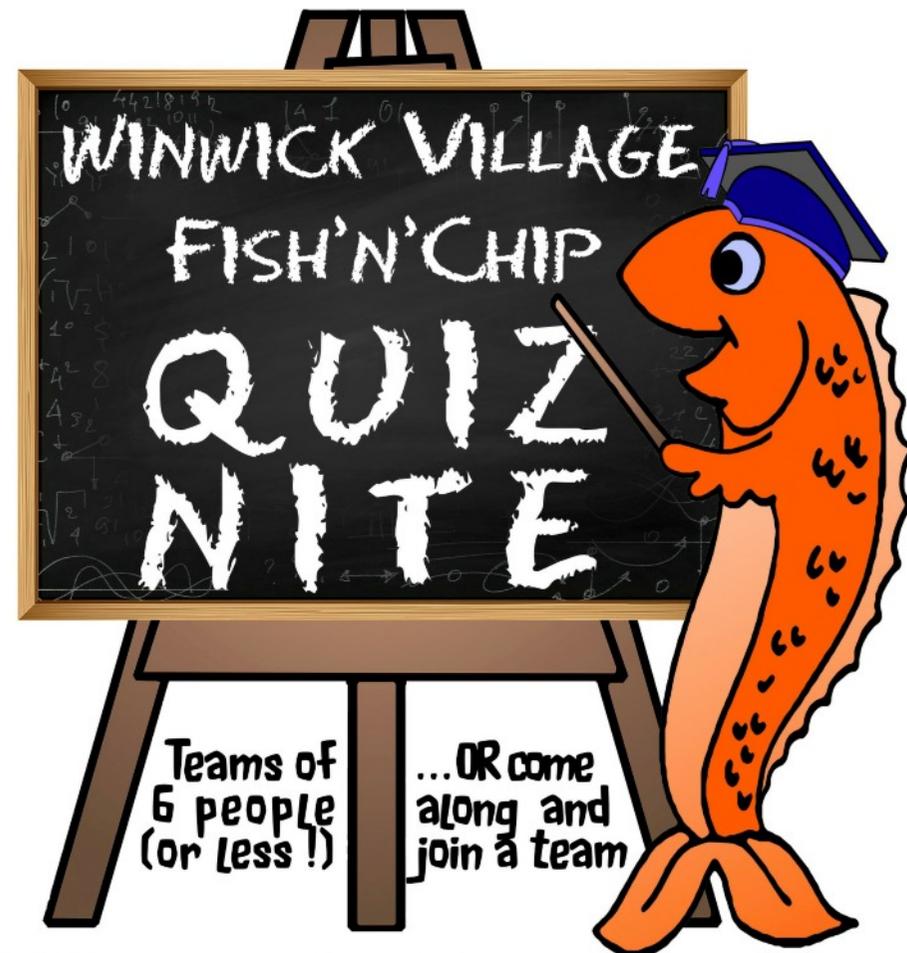
### Holy Week & Easter

There will be a service of Compline at 9pm on Maundy Thursday (18th April) in St Michael's Church. After this short service, the altar will be stripped.

On Easter Day (21st April) we have a service of Holy Communion (by extension) at 11am: this service will be taken by our Lay Reader Jim Hogg.

Being the third Sunday of the month, there should be Evensong at 3pm, but this will not take place in view of the morning Easter Day service.

From May Evensong reverts to its summer timing of 6pm.



# Winwick Village Hall

## Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 6 pm

**E10** Includes Fish Supper  
(or Veggie Option)

Tickets: Alison German  
**01832 293 209**  
**07889 681 705**

## All Saints' Church WINWICK

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### Cake and Coffee Morning

The next Coffee Morning, with Book Sale, is on 9<sup>th</sup> **March** in the Church, from 10.00am until 11.30am.

Come along and enjoy a slice of cake, a cup of coffee and a chat – and we've got a good selection of books too!

Thank you to everyone who supports this every month.

### Mrs Ivy Quinnell

It is with sadness I have to report the death of Ivy in January. Aged 93 years she lived in Winwick with daughter Jane and David Capp for many years.

People living in and around Winwick will remember seeing her at the Fete and many other village festivities. Her cooking skills were vital to any event, as was her organisation of a raffle and/or the Tombola. Our sympathy is with Jane and her family.

### In Case You Missed it on Page 2 ...

... we are looking for a person to mow our church yard on a regular basis i.e. Once a fortnight.

This carries a small remuneration and would suit someone who takes a pride in their work. Mower and petrol are provided.

Please contact Glyn on 01832 293 307.

### Quiz Night

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – **Quiz Night with Fish and Chip Supper** - £10 per person (see page 15).

Teams of up to 6 people; starting at 6pm.

Tickets available from Alison German (07889 681 705 or 01832 293 209).

### Cleaning and Flower Rota

10 & 24 Mar	Jenny Endersby and Nicki Juggins
14 & 28 April	Lynn Garner and Denise Johnson
May	Glyn Popeley and Val Southern

### Dates for your Diary

Thu 28 Mar PCC AGM in the Village Hall at 7.00pm. All Welcome.

## Where HAS All the Time Gone?



It all seems ages ago now since our Golden Wedding celebrations, but we haven't yet had the opportunity to go into print over it.

We'd like to thank all our friends for their good wishes and gifts, but most important of all, for taking part in the celebrations. We'd especially like to thank Mandy for the lovely service where we renewed our vows. All of it helped to make it such a special day. We don't know about you lot, but we had a wonderful time; so much so we're thinking of making our Golden Wedding an annual event! Thank you all so much.

**Sylvia & Jim**

## Little Gidding Poetry Group at Ferrar House

### 2019 Programme

Wed March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Susan Waters	Mary Webb
Sat April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Raymond Garfoot	William Blake
Mon May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Charles Bennett	
Thu June 13 <sup>th</sup>	John Rawlinson	George Mackay Brown

### No meeting in July

Tue August 13 <sup>th</sup>	Shared supper from 6.30pm before AGM	
Fri September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Stuart Henson	
Sun October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jill Cowcill and Vivienne Fleet	Lotte Kramer
Wed November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Malcolm Guite	subject TBC

Some websites you may find interesting are:

[www.charlesbennett.net](http://www.charlesbennett.net)  
[www.stuarthenson.co.uk](http://www.stuarthenson.co.uk)  
[malcolmguite.wordpress.com](http://malcolmguite.wordpress.com)

**The meeting will be held in Ferrar House Library at 7.30pm,  
Visitors are welcome. £4 including refreshments.**



*Café Style Church  
for Everyone!*

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

**DROP BY FOR BREAKFAST!  
FROM 9AM.**



**SERVICE STARTS  
AT 9.30 UNTIL  
10-15H**

*Informal worship*

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## EASTER - What's Going On Where

Your Guide over the Easter Period

Benefice		
Fri 19 Apr	6.15 am	Start of Good Friday Walk (see page 4)
Alconbury		
Wed 6 Mar	7.30 pm	Ash Wednesday with communion
Sun 24 Mar	10.00 am	Annual Parish Council Meeting
Sun 31 Mar	9.00 am	Mothering Sunday
Sat 6 Apr	10.00 am	Churchyard tidy
Sun 14 Apr	9.30 am	Palm Sunday
Mon 15 Apr	7.00 pm	Compline
Tues 16 Apr	7.00 pm	Compline
Wed 16 Apr	7.30 pm	Compline with communion
Thu 18 Apr	7.00 pm	Maundy Thursday: Simple Supper & Communion
<b>Sun 21 Apr</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
Sun 28 Apr	9.00 am	St George's Parade Service
Buckworth		
Sun 21 Apr	11.00 am	Easter Sunday Communion
Great Gidding		
Thu 18 Apr	9.00 pm	Palm Sunday - Compline
Sun 21 Apr	11.00 am	Easter Sunday Communion by extension
Hamerton		
Sun 21 Apr	9.30 am	Easter Sunday Communion by extension
Winwick		
Sun 14 Apr	9.30 am	Palm Sunday

Have a  
*Happy Easter*

**Benefice**  
**NORTH LEIGHTONSTONE**

NORMAL SERVICES

**St Peter & St Paul, Alconbury**

1st Sunday	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30 am	Sunday Rocks (Worship, Crafts and Café for All God's Family)
2nd Sunday	9.30 am	Holy Communion (Methodist)
3rd Sunday	9.30 am	Service of the Word
4th Sunday	9.30 am	Family Communion
Wed (except 3rd Wed)	7.30 pm	Midweek Communion
3rd Wednesday	12.30 pm	Communion (followed by lunch)
Morning Prayer	8.30 am	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs Only

**All Saints', Buckworth**

1st Sunday	6.00 pm	Evensong
3rd Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Communion

**St Michael's, Great Gidding**

1st Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Communion
3rd Sunday	** 3.00 pm	Evensong (** There will be no Evensong on Easter Day. See p 14)
Tuesdays	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
Except 3rd Tuesday	8.00 am	Holy Communion

**St John's, Little Gidding**

2nd Friday	12.00 noon	Holy Communion (For more information contact Richard Scott 01480 890 286)
5th Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Communion

**All Saints', Hamerton**

1st Sunday	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
3rd Sunday	9.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)

**St Margaret's, Upton**

4th Sunday	6.00 pm	Evensong
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**All Saints', Winwick**

2nd Sunday	9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
4th Sunday	9.00 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)