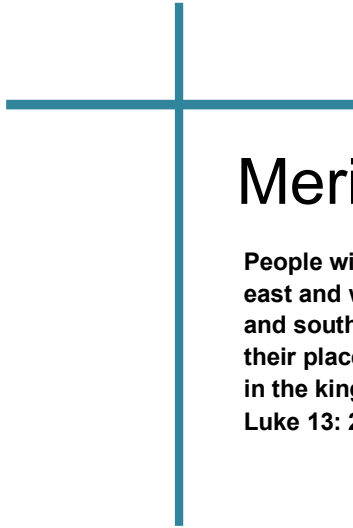


<p><b>Notices</b></p>
<p><b>‘Come and See’</b> Lent Course from Ely Diocese to be held in St Helen’s Church, Colne, for five Thursdays beginning 22 February.</p>
<p><b>Volunteers needed. Jesus Storyclub on Tuesday lunchtimes 12:15-13:15</b> Holywell primary school during term time. Help is needed for producing the activities and/or occasional leading when Sheila is not available. Please let Sheila know if you can help with this.</p>
<p><b>Simple Lent lunch:</b> Sunday 18 February, Colne, St Helen’s Church following Creative Worship. Speak to Bev with offers of help.</p>
<p><b>Safari Supper</b> 28 April in Colne, speak to Anne Sharp 842899 if you would like to take part.</p>
<p><b>Kate Baker</b> is coming to the end of her theological training at Ridley Hall, Cambridge. As most of you know, she is to serve her title at Houghton and Wyton and will be ordained deacon on Sunday 1 July. It would be lovely if we could give her a present for her future ministry and I thought a great idea would be to give her a white stole. If you would like to contribute towards this, please let me know. <i>Sheila</i></p>
<p><b>Seminar: Supporting Children and Young People through Divorce &amp; Separation</b> The evening seminar will be taking place in Ely College on Tuesday 13th March 2018. If you are interested in booking your free place, please email: <a href="mailto:mission.events@elydiocese.org">mission.events@elydiocese.org</a>.</p>



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People will come from  
east and west and north  
and south, and will take  
their place at the feast  
in the kingdom of God.  
**Luke 13: 29**

## WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES

11 February 2018

**Next before Lent**

*Seek first the Kingdom of God*

If you are new to the church, please let us have your details – contact Rev Sheila or the Churchwardens.

**Please join us for coffee afterwards**

**If you use a hearing aid, and are at Colne or Bluntisham please switch to T**



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PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

Bible Readings	Collect
<p>2 Kings 2.1-12 Psalm 50.1-6 2 Corinthians 4.3-6 Mark 9.2-9</p>	<p>Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</p> <p>Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>

**Please pray for these people who need God's healing touch in their lives**

Adrian and Julie, Ali Major, Amanda and Robin, Baby Amelia, Andrew Clarke, Belinda, Beryl Grooms, Bev Barlow, Bev Silver, Carol, Christopher Brown, Daphne Protheroe, Doreen Taylor, Edward Barrett, Eliza, George, Glyn, Gordon, Guy, Hugo, Iain, Jackie Cox, James, Jane, Joan and Neil, Kate, Katie, Kay Rawlinson, Jan B, Lindy, Mark, Matt Brown, Baby Michael, Molly and Robin, Nadine, Nick, Oscar, Patrick Grant, Pete B, Peter C, Peter Reason, Robert George, Ron and Ruth Bradford, Sally, Sharon, Shirley, Sid Brown, Stephen, Steve Clarke, Rowland Civil, Kurt and Ionie Fuller, Sue Addy, Alfie's family, Austin's family, Fidler family, Garner family, Steggles family

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<p><b>Sunday 11 February</b> <b>09:30 Sung Eucharist</b> HcN, St John the Baptist <b>11:00 Café Sunday</b> BcE, Church Hall <b>11:00 Family Communion</b> Colne, St Helen <b>17:00 Holy Communion (BCP)</b> Earith, Rector's Hall <b>19:00 11:11 Prayers</b> Colne, St Helen</p> <p><b>Monday 12 February</b> <b>19:00 Evening Prayer</b> HcN, St John the Baptist <b>19:00 Beta</b> Rectory</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 14 February</b> <b>18:00 Youth Alpha</b> Rectory <b>19:00 Ashing Service</b> HcN, St John the Baptist</p> <p><b>Thursday 15 February</b> <b>14.15 Holy Communion plus tea</b> Colne, St Helen</p> <p><b>Sunday 18 February</b> <b>09:30 All Age Service</b> HcN, St John the Baptist <b>11:00 Family Service with Baptism</b> BcE, St Mary <b>11:00 Creative Worship</b> Colne, St Helen <b>17:00 Compline</b> Earith, Rector's Hall <b>19:00 Going Deeper</b> Colne, St Helen</p>
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**Cluster Groups**

<b>Tuesday</b>	19:45 Men's Group	Tim, <a href="mailto:timothydberry@btinternet.com">timothydberry@btinternet.com</a>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 Bluntisham 20:00 Colne	Ruth, <a href="mailto:ruth.bradford@btinternet.com">ruth.bradford@btinternet.com</a> Wendy, <a href="mailto:wendy.george33@gmail.com">wendy.george33@gmail.com</a>
<b>Thursday</b>	19:30 Fellowship Holywell (2nd and 4th of the month) 19:30 Colne	Isabel, <a href="mailto:mauriarn@aol.com">mauriarn@aol.com</a>  Eleanor, <a href="mailto:embryherstones@yahoo.co.uk">embryherstones@yahoo.co.uk</a>
<b>Friday</b>	19:30 Fellowship Earith	Bob, <a href="mailto:bobali102@btinternet.com">bobali102@btinternet.com</a>

**The churches of Bluntisham cum Earith, Colne and Holywell cum Needingworth**