

Notices

Herald Deliveries - We are looking for someone to deliver copies of the Herald in the High Street area of Earith. It takes about an hour once a month for ten months of the year. If you are able to help please contact debbie_rudwick@yahoo.co.uk thank you

Diocese of Ely - **Soul Survivor Celebration Event** - Saturday 12 May 2018 19:30 - 21:30 at St Barnabas Church, Mill Road, Cambridge CB1 2BD. To Book: www.soul-survivor-celebration-cam.eventbrite.com Tickets: £1 (Advance booking via Eventbrite), £3 on the door. Info: mission.events@elydiocese.org

Notice of meetings for the election of churchwardens and APCMs:

- St Mary's, BcE, Sunday 15 April at 12:30 in church rooms, followed by APCM and then a bring and share lunch and a Vision Meeting.
- St John the Baptist, HcN, Sunday 22 April at 14:30 in the church.

(Election of churchwardens open to all entered on church electoral roll of the parish and all residents in parish whose names are entered on register of local government electors by reason of such residence) (APCM open to all persons entered on the church electoral roll of the parish).

Thank you to all those who have contributed to Kate's stole. If you still wish to contribute to this special gift for someone who has become a Christian in our church, given a lot of her time and energy to this benefice and who is now on the next phase of her ministry, please do so as quickly as possible. I am trying to raise £150. Thank you, Sheila

Free Ely Diocesan Training Workshops April - June

The Diocese is holding some free training workshops for those interested in Children's Ministry. If you would like to book a free place contact mission.events@elydiocese.org or call **01353 652736**. All 19:30 – 21:30 at Bishop Woodford House, Ely

Welcoming Children in our Churches - Wednesday 18 April

Imaginative Storytelling - Wednesday 25 April

Made in God's Image - Managing Challenging Behaviour - Wednesday 9 May

Connecting Children to God & Creative Prayer - Wednesday 23 May

Precious in My Sight - Growing a ministry to under 5s - Wednesday 6 June

Future date of interest: Train Up - Inspiring Children's Ministry - Saturday 13

October - Information to come.

Kids' Workers Training Day 28 April 10:00 - 16:00 Worship, Teaching, Equipping & Encouraging Children's Workers. Cost: £10. To book online www.new-wine.org/events. For more information, contact, m.schwarz@folchurch.co.uk 01760 4419021

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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

8 April 2018

Second of Easter

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>Acts 4.32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1.1 – 2.2 John 20.19-31</p>	<p>Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</p> <p>Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.</p>

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

Adrian and Julie, Ali Major, Amanda and Robin, Amelia, Andrew Clarke, Belinda, Beryl Grooms, Bev Silver, Carol, Christopher Brown, Daphne Protheroe, Doreen Taylor, Edward Barrett, Eliza, George, Glyn, Gordon, Jackie Cox, James, Jane, Jan B, Joan and Neil, Julia, Kate, Katie, Kay Rawlinson, Lindy, Mark, Matt Brown, Michael Latta, Molly and Robin, Nadine, Neil Bluff, Nick, Oscar, Patrick Grant, Pete B, Peter C, Peter Reason, Phil, Richard, Robert George, Ron and Ruth Bradford, Sally, Sharon, Sid Brown, Stephen, Steve Clarke, Sue, Kurt and Ionie Fuller

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Please email Eleanor - embryherstones@yahoo.co.uk with any notices you would like included

<p>Sunday 8 April 08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) HcN, St John the Baptist 09:30 Café Sunday Needingworth, Village Hall 11:00 Café Sunday BcE, Church Hall 11:00 Holy Communion Colne, St Helen 12:30 Colne APCM Colne, St Helen 17:00 Holy Communion (BCP) Earith, Rector's Hall 19:00 11.11 Prayer Meeting Colne, St Helen</p> <p>Monday 9 April 19:00 Prayers HcN, St John the Baptist</p> <p>Thursday 12 April 14:15 Holy Communion plus tea Colne, St Helen</p>	<p>Sunday 15 April 09:30 All Age Service Holywell, St John the Baptist 11:00 Morning Worship with Baptisms Bluntisham, St Mary 12:30 BcE APCM followed by Bring and Share Lunch and Vision Day BcE, Church Hall 11:00 Creative Worship Colne, St Helen 17:00 Compline Earith, Rector's Hall</p>
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Cluster Groups

Tuesday	19:45 Men's Group	Tim, timothydberry@btinternet.com
Wednesday	20:00 Colne	Wendy, wendy.george33@gmail.com
Thursday	19:30 Fellowship Holywell (2nd and 4th of the month) 19:30 Colne	Isabel, mauriarn@aol.com Eleanor, embryherstones@yahoo.co.uk
Friday	19:30 Fellowship Earith	Bob, bobali102@btinternet.com

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