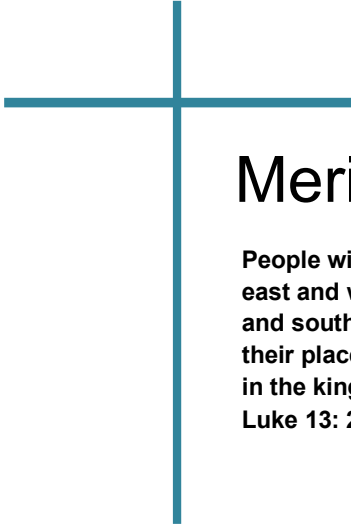


Notices
Thanksgiving Service for Ruth Bradford will be held in St Helen's Church at 13.30 on Thursday 24 May
New Rotas - We will soon be at the point when new rotas will be produced for involvement in services at St Helen's, Colne. If you would like to be on the rota, or find out a bit more about what is involved in being a sidesman, doing the Bible reading or leading the prayers, please contact Tim Berry. 01487 842129 or timothydberry@btinternet.com .
Hugh McCurdy , Archdeacon of Huntingdon & Wisbech is going to cycle around some of the Brittany Coast with Peter Wood. They hope to draw attention to the difficulties faced by churches in Kigali due to the new regulations introduced by the Government and raise some funds. If you would like to support them, please go to https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/peter-wood14
William Blake, Biblical Prophecy and Jesus – an evening with Christopher Rowland and Malcolm Guite. Monday 14 May, 19:30 at St James' Church, Wulfstan Way, Cambridge. £5 (£3 concession) payable on the door. Contact s.rothwell3@btinternet.com to reserve a seat.
Save the date: Sedici are doing a concert at St Mary's Church, Bluntisham-cum-Earith on Saturday 9 June
Big Church Day Out : 26 – 27 May, West Sussex, 1 – 2 June, Cheshire, tickets still available. For more information go to bigchurchdayout.com
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 Connecting Children to God & Creative Prayer - Wednesday 23 May



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and south, and will take
their place at the feast
in the kingdom of God.
Luke 13: 29

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES

13 May 2018

Seventh Sunday 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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Bible Readings	Collect
Acts 1.15-17, 21-26 Psalm 1 1 John 5.9-13 John 17.6-19	<p>O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</p> <p>Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.</p>

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

Ali Major, Amanda and Robin, Amelia, Andrew Clarke, Belinda, Beryl Grooms, Bev Silver, Carol, Christopher Brown, Doreen Taylor, Edward Barrett, Eliza, George, Glyn, Gordon, Jackie Cox, James, Jane, Jan B, Joan and Neil, Julia, Julia R, 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 Bradford and family, Sally, Sharon, Sheila, Sid Brown, Stephen, Steve Clarke, Sue, Kurt and Ionie Fuller

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<p>Sunday 13 May 09:30 Sung Eucharist HcN, St John the Baptist 11:00 Café Sunday BcE, Church Hall 11:00 Family Communion Colne, St Helen 17:00 Holy Communion (BCP) Earith, Rector's Hall 19:00 11.11 Prayer Colne, St Helen</p> <p>Monday 14 May 19:00 Prayers HcN, St John the Baptist</p>	<p>Thursday 17 May 14:15 Holy Communion plus tea BcE, Church hall</p> <p>Sunday 20 May 09:30 All Age Service Holywell, St John the Baptist 11:00 Holy Communion Bluntisham, St Mary 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