

## Notices

**The church electoral rolls are due for revision** before the APCMs in all three churches. The new rolls will be effective from 31st March 2019.

**Anyone on the current electoral roll needs to complete a new form in order to be included on the new roll.** Application forms are at the back of church or can be downloaded from the Meridian Benefice website at [www.meridianbenefice.org.uk/news.html](http://www.meridianbenefice.org.uk/news.html). There are privacy notices regarding the electoral roll on the noticeboards at the back of the churches and on the Benefice website, all applicants are advised to read this before submitting their application.

Completed forms should be returned to the individual church's Electoral Roll Officer or Church wardens:

BcE: Debbie Rudwick ([debbie\\_rudwick@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:debbie_rudwick@yahoo.co.uk)),

Colne: Jean Quilliam ([philandjeanquill@gmail.com](mailto:philandjeanquill@gmail.com))

HcN: Carol Armit ([carol.armit48@gmail.com](mailto:carol.armit48@gmail.com))

by **23 March 2019**.

**Listening to God** – every fourth Sunday, 10:00 – 10:30 at Church Farm, Colne. Contact Bev Barlow 01487 840223 for more information.

**Lent Course:** Your call: Following the Way of Life. Five week course commencing Wednesday 10 March at St Helen's Church, Colne. 19:30

**Save the Date:** (all at St Helen's Church, Colne)

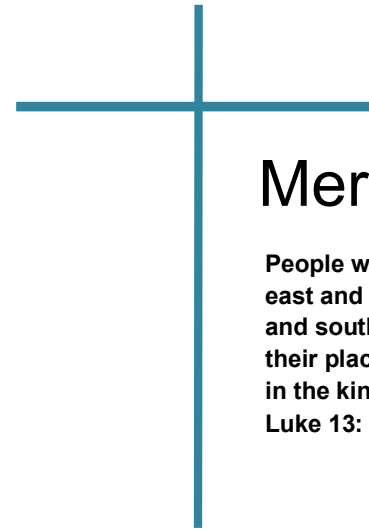
Thursday 7 March 19:30, 'Westminster' a talk by John McAngus

Sunday 10 March 19:00, a visit from Janaki and an opportunity to catch up – all welcome.

Saturday 23 March - Soup Lunch to support Leprosy Mission's 'Heal Nepal' appeal

**Sheila has lent** Tom Wright's commentary on Luke to someone and can't remember to whom. Can whoever it is return it please as she needs it.

Thank you



# MeridianBenefice

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

**17 February 2019**

Third Sunday 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
Jeremiah 17.5-10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15.12-20 Luke 6.17-26	<p>Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</p> <p>Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.</p>

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

Adrian, Ali Major, Amanda and Robin, Amelia, Belinda, Beryl Grooms, Bev Silver, Carol, Christopher Brown, David, Derek, Doreen Taylor, Doris' Family & Martha, Doris, Edward Barrett, Eileen, Eliza, Gareth Smith and family, George, Glyn, Gordon, Guy, Heidi, India, Jackie Cox, James, Jane, Jane, Janet Mehew, Jan B, Joan, Julia, Julia R, Julie, Kate, Katie, Kay Rawlinson, Kurt and Ionie Fuller, Lily, Lindy, Mark, Matt Brown, Maurice and Isabel, Michael Latta, Molly and Robin, Nadine, Neil Bluff, Nick, Oscar, Patrick Grant, Penny Cook, Pete B, Peter C, Peter Reason, Phil, Richard, Robert George, Ron Bradford, Sally, Sharon, Sheila, Stephen, Steve Clarke, Sue, baby Toby, Yvonne

**Contacts**

Rector	Revd Sheila Anthony (not Fridays)	<a href="mailto:sheila@saintintraining.co.uk">sheila@saintintraining.co.uk</a>	01487 740456
	St Mary, BcE	St John the Baptist, HCN	St Helen, Colne
Churchwardens	Andrew Edney 01480 466073	Jill Harvey 01480 460429 Stephen York 01480 465120	Bev Barlow 01487 840223 Robert Major 01487 841900

Please email Eleanor - [embryherstones@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:embryherstones@yahoo.co.uk) with any notices you would like included

<p><b>Sunday 17 February</b> <b>09:30 All Age Service</b> HcN, St John the Baptist <b>11:00 Holy Communion</b> BcE, St Mary <b>11:00 Creative Worship</b> Colne, St Helen <b>17:00 Compline</b> Earith, Rector's Hall</p> <p><b>Monday 18 February</b> <b>19:00 Evening Prayer</b> HcN, St John the Baptist</p>	<p><b>Thursday 21 February</b> <b>14:15 Holy Communion and Tea</b> Colne, St Helen</p> <p><b>Sunday 24 February</b> <b>08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)</b> Colne, St. Helen <b>09:30 Morning Worship</b> HcN, St John the Baptist <b>11:00 Café Sunday</b> BcE, Church Hall <b>10:00 Listening to God</b> Colne, Church Farm <b>11:00 Morning Worship</b> Colne, St. Helen <b>17:00 Compline</b> Earith, Rector's Hall</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>	19:30 Colne	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**