

## Notices

**Open the Book.** We need some more volunteers to join in with this enjoyable and meaningful ministry. It runs on a rota basis so it needn't be every week. Please consider prayerfully if you could help out on an occasional basis and speak to Carole Mills or Wendy George. It is great fun.

**Strengthen yourself in the Lord.** New course coming up to be held at the Rectory. More details to come.

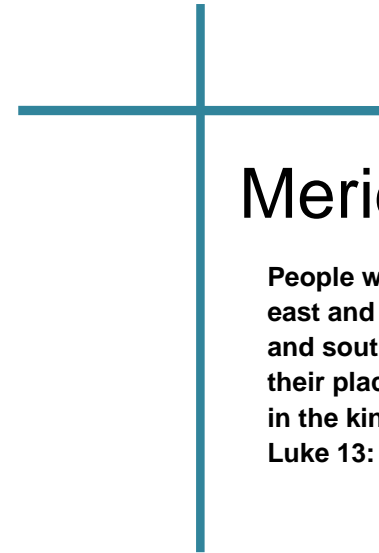
**WANTED:** A volunteer to deliver the Herald temporarily to 57 homes in Megs Close, Frogshall and Glebe Close, Bluntisham in late August and September whilst our regular volunteer is away. Please contact John McAngus [0771 540 6412](tel:07715406412) or [john.mcangus@gmail.com](mailto:john.mcangus@gmail.com) if you can help

The Director of Mission, Peter Wood writes:

A prayer walk is taking place along the river from Pembroke College to Ely Cathedral on Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup> to raise awareness of the plight of refugees crossing the Mediterranean. The route is 17 miles and starts at 9am at Pembroke College & finishes in the Lady Chapel of Ely Cathedral at 1830. We are stopping to pray at Waterbech & Upware en-route.

**I would like to emphasise that it will be possible to join and leave this walk at various points.**

Please do consider joining this walk,



# Meridian Benefice

**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

13<sup>th</sup> August 2017

9th Sunday after Trinity

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, please switch to T**



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PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

| Bible Readings   | Collect  |
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| Genesis 37.1-4,12-28<br><br>Psalm 105.<br>1-6,16-22,45b*<br><br>Romans 10.5-15<br>Matthew 14.22-33 | Almighty God,<br>who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of<br>your Church:<br>open our hearts to the riches of your grace,<br>that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit<br>in love and joy and peace;<br>through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,<br>who is alive and reigns with you,<br>in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,<br>now and for ever. <b>Amen</b><br>or<br>Gracious Father,<br>revive your Church in our day,<br>and make her holy, strong and faithful,<br>for your glory's sake<br>in Jesus Christ our Lord. <b>Amen</b> |

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

Alfie, Ali Major, Amanda and Robin, Baby Amelia, Andrew Clarke, Beryl Grooms, Betty and Austin, Bev Silver, Carol, Christopher Brown, Daphne Protheroe, Rev David Sladden, Doreen Taylor, Edward Barrett, Eliza, Elizabeth and John Deighton,, Glyn, Guy, Hugo, Iain, Jackie Cox, James, Janice Butcher, Jean, Jerry Pomfret, Kate, Kay Rawlinson, 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, Vibeke and Rowland Civil, Fuller family, Jury family, Lowell family, Oxbrow family, Jones family, Cross family

| Contacts       |  |  |  |
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| Rector         | Rev Sheila Anthony,<br>(Not Friday)                              | <a href="mailto:sheila@saintintraining.co.uk">sheila@saintintraining.co.uk</a> | 01487 740456   |
| Church-wardens | St Mary, BcE   | St John the Baptist, HcN   | St Helen,<br>Colne   |
|                | Mike Bateman<br>01487 843534<br><br>Andrew Edney<br>01480 466073 | Jill Harvey<br>01480 460429  | Bev Barlow<br>01487 840223<br><br>Robert Major<br>01487 841900 |

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| <b>Sun 13 Aug 2017</b><br><b>9:30am Sung Eucharist,</b><br>Holywell-cum-Needingworth,<br>St John the Baptist<br><b>11am Café Sunday</b><br>Bluntisham cum Earith St Mary,<br>Church Hall<br><b>11am Holy Communion</b><br>Colne St Helens<br><b>5pm BCP Holy Communion</b><br>Earith, Rector's Hall<br><br><b>Thu 17 Aug 2017</b><br><b>2:30pm Holy Communion and Tea</b><br>Earith, Woodlands Residential Home<br><b>6pm wedding rehearsal HcN</b><br><b>7:30pm Bellingring practice</b><br>Bluntisham, St Mary | <b>Sat 19 Aug 2017</b><br><b>1pm Wedding</b><br>Holywell-cum-Needingworth,<br><br><b>Sun 20 Aug 2017</b><br><b>9:30am All Age Service</b><br>Holywell-cum-Needingworth,<br>St John the Baptist<br><b>11am Creative Worship</b><br>Colne, St Helen<br><b>11am Holy Communion</b><br>Bluntisham cum Earith, St Mary<br><b>5pm Compline</b><br>Rector's Hall, Earith<br><b>7pm Going Deeper</b><br>Colne, St Helen |
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| Cluster Groups   |   |   |
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| <b>Monday</b>    | 19.30 Colne   | Eleanor,<br><a href="mailto:embryherstones@yahoo.co.uk">embryherstones@yahoo.co.uk</a>  |
| <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<br>20:00 Colne                         | Ruth, <a href="mailto:ruth.bradford@btinternet.com">ruth.bradford@btinternet.com</a><br>Wendy, <a href="mailto:wendy.george33@gmail.com">wendy.george33@gmail.com</a> |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 19:30 Fellowship Holywell<br>(2nd and 4th of the month) | Isabel, <a href="mailto:mauriarn@aol.com">mauriarn@aol.com</a>  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 19:30 Fellowship Earith                                 | Bob, <a href="mailto:bobali102@btinternet.com">bobali102@btinternet.com</a>   |