

Notices

Sunday 14 January, 7pm. First meeting of 11.11 prayer. One hour of prayer for the benefice. **ALL WELCOME**

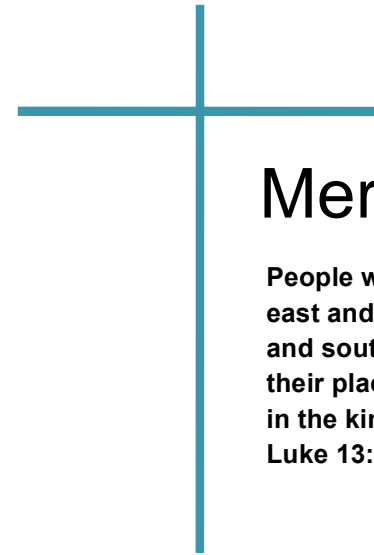
HcN. A very big thank you to all who attended or contributed to our Carols by Candlelight Service on 17 December. We were able to send £330 to Crisis at Christmas to support their work.

Thursday 18 January Funeral of Kenneth Addy will be held at **HcN, St John the Baptist on at 1.30pm**, after a service at **Fenland crematorium 12.30pm**

Sunday 21 January Going Deeper. Farewell and thank you to Jonathan and Isla for leading worship. All welcome.

Wednesday 31 January 10-11.30am, St Mary's church room, Ely Thy Kingdom Come. The benefice has taken part in this from the start but as a way of encouraging more ideas Ely Diocese has invited three churches, along with Jane Keiller and members of the Ely Mission Team to share what they did last year. If you would like to come along, please let Sheila know ASAP.

Volunteers needed. Jesus Storyclub on Tuesday lunchtimes 12.15-1.15pm Holywell primary school during term time Help is needed for the activities and occasional leading when Sheila is not available. Please let Sheila know if you can help with this.



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

January 14th 2018

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

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
Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-18 1 Sam 3.1-10 (11-20) Rev 5: 1-10 John 1: 43-end	<p>Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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>Or</p> <p>Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord</p>

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

Adrian and Julie, Alfie, Ali Major, Amanda and Robin, Baby Amelia, Andrew Clarke, Beryl Grooms, Betty and Austin, 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, Matthews family, Sue Addy, family of Vibeke Civil

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Sunday 14 January 9.30am Sung Eucharist HcN, St John the Baptist 11am Holy Communion Colne, St Helen 11am Café Sunday BcE, church hall 5pm Holy Communion (BCP) Rector's Hall, Earith 7pm 11.11 Prayer Colne, St Helen	Wednesday 17 January 6pm Youth Alpha Rectory Thursday 18 January 2.15 Holy Communion plus tea Woodlands, Earith Sunday 21 January 9.30am All Age HcN, St John the Baptist 11am Christingle Colne, St Helen 11am Morning Worship and Baptism of Heather Matthews BcE, St Mary 7pm Going Deeper Colne, St Helen
Monday 15 January 13:00 Funeral Freda Matthews BcE, St Mary 7pm Evening Prayer HcN, St John the Baptist 7.30pm Beta Rectory	

Cluster Groups		
Tuesday	19:45 Men's Group	Tim, timothydberry@btinternet.com
Wednesday	10:00 Bluntisham 20:00 Colne	Ruth, ruth.bradford@btinternet.com 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