



This Autumn Robert is planning to run an Alpha course. Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. The current situation means we have to do

the course via the internet. If you would like to be part of the discussion and ask some important questions please speak to Robert.



## NOTICE SHEET

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020**  
**Trinity 14**



For over 100 years there has been an annual recognition of Education Sunday in England and Wales. It is a national day of prayer and celebration for everyone in the

world of education and is celebrated on the second Sunday in September to coincide with the start of the school year. The theme is devised by an ecumenical steering group representing different Christian denominations and organisations. The theme for 2020 will be "A learning people in a time of change". For the first time on Education Sunday, there is an inter-generational service, hosted on YouTube. This all age service has been produced by the United Reformed Church Children's and Youth Work national team and friends, on behalf of Churches Together in England. It will premiere on this YouTube link, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gF4gmVKWaD4&feature=youtu.be> on Education Sunday, 13 September 2020, and will remain active for viewing after that date.



**To worship in our church buildings on Sundays!**

From September there is no longer a Sunday Zoom service, however for those who are unable to join us in

the churches our neighbours in the Pilgrim Parishes are live streaming their 11am worship via Zoom and details of how to join this service are on the Six Parishes website. The 10 Churches group will meet via Zoom for a mid-week service and details about this are inside the notice sheet.

Please be aware that restrictions continue for places of worship. Face coverings are mandatory unless you are leading worship, reading a lesson, or leading intercessions. We are not able to have singing in worship unless there is a small choir, however organs and instruments can be played. There are no refreshments after the service, however if you can please chat and catch up with others either at a safe distance inside the church building or in the churchyard.

Robert will be leading worship at 9.30am at Margaret Roding, 11am at Abbess Roding and 6.30pm at Good Easter. Rev'd Cilla Hawkes will lead the morning worship at High Roding.

### This Week's Diary

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

11.00am Mid-week service via Zoom  
8.00pm 10 Churches Prayer Meeting

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am Jill's Home Group meets  
2.00pm Home Group meets via Zoom with Robert

#### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September

##### Led by Rev'd Robert Stone

9.30am BCP Holy Communion, High Easter  
11.00am Joint SR service with APCM, Leaden Roding  
6.30pm Evening Service, Aythorpe Roding

##### Led by Rev'd Tim Goodbody

11.00am Harvest Festival, Great Canfield

### Today's Services

9.30am BCP Holy Communion, Margaret Roding  
11.00am Morning Service, High Roding  
11.00am Harvest Festival, Abbess Roding  
6.30pm Evening Prayer, Good Easter

**CONTACT DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE OR IN PARSIH NEWS**

**PLEASE NOTE ROBERT'S DAY OFF IS A MONDAY**

### Today's Lectionary Readings

Exodus 14.19-31  
Psalm 114  
Romans 14.1-12  
Matthew 18.21-35

## Common Worship Collect

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
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. Amen

### Please continue to pray .....

For our churches as we return to worship in our buildings. Through your creative Spirit fire our imaginations to proclaim your unchanging love in new ways.

For Robert and our churchwardens that God will show them what we can do effectively as the whole body of Christ in this area.

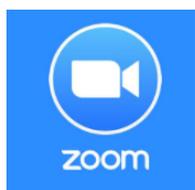
For those who teach our children and students and for others involved in the support of education, governors, support staff and other volunteers. We give thanks also for those who have inspired us and helped us to learn.

Pray for the finances of the Diocese and our own churches - That God will increase our giving and enable us to use the money wisely.

For the new Deacons being ordained by Bishop Peter at socially distanced services at Chelmsford Cathedral this weekend.

For the family and friends of those who have recently died, including Florrie Crouchman (White Roding).

### What's on and news .....



#### NEW

Join us for a mid-week service via Zoom. This week the service is on Wednesday 16 September at 11am. Details of how to connect to this service are on the Six Parishes

website, ([www.sixparishes.org.uk](http://www.sixparishes.org.uk)), see 'Our Church Online' page. This will be a short service with a reflection led by Robert. Please note the dates in Parish News are incorrect.

10 Churches prayer meetings take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday's of the month at 8pm. These meetings are via Zoom and details of how to join are available on the Six Parishes website.

Friday morning Home group is back where the weather conditions allow! If you would like to join us you would be very welcome, please speak to Jill Pitt.

Robert is hosting a Home Group via Zoom at 2pm, please contact Robert for details and the link if you would like to join this group.

We will be celebrating harvest in our churches during September and October, although no harvest lunches or suppers this year! As in previous years we will be receiving donations of long life products including toiletries for local charities; High Easter, Good Easter and Margaret Roding will be supporting Chelmsford CHES and Great Canfield, High Roding and Aythorpe Roding, Streets2Home in Harlow. If you are unable to attend the service and would like to make a donation please speak to the churchwarden who will be able to make arrangements or financial donations can be made online and direct to the charity.

Work has started at Good Easter to replace the north nave roof. The church will be closed for individual private prayer throughout September and October whilst the work is in progress. The church will be open for public worship on Sundays as scheduled. If you require urgent access to the church whilst the team are on-site, please speak to the site foreman for permission to enter the church or speak to Di beforehand for arrangements. We also ask you to take care when walking through the churchyard.

High Easter church continues to be open for private prayer on Wednesdays between 2pm and 6pm and Sundays, 9am to 2pm. All other churches remain closed for private prayer at this time, however can be opened on request.

The remaining APCMs which we were unable to hold before lockdown are scheduled as below. If you are on the electoral roll, please make a special effort to come along to share in the life of your church. APCMs will take place during or after worship.

Good Easter – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 9.30am

High Easter – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30pm

Daily Hope, offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. The line is free and available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044.

**Christmas is coming .....** start planning! The churches will again be supporting Operation Christmas Child by collecting filled shoeboxes for onward distribution to children overseas. There will be a 10 churches shoebox service on Sunday 15 November at 11am at White Roding church. Further details and suggestions on the website, <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> remember NO TOOTHPASTE OR SWEETS. These items are no longer allowed in shoeboxes due to customs regulations.