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Sunday 10 October 2021
Trinity 19

A very warm welcome to our services this Sunday.



It is with great sadness that the team at Good Easter share the news that Graham Randall passed away on Thursday 30 September. Graham was a serving member of Good Easter PCC and until last year had been

our Treasurer, only having to retire from this role when his Motor Neurone Disease (MND) made it difficult for him to continue. Graham will be remembered for his commitment and faithful service to the life of St Andrews and his steady hand in managing our finances over many years. Graham's funeral will take place at Good Easter church on Friday 22nd October at 11am.

This Week's Diary

Tuesday 12 October

2.00pm Funeral Charlie Shearman – Good Easter
7.30am Benefice PCC meeting – GE and HE

Wednesday 13 October

11.00am Mid-week service via Zoom

Thursday 14 October

2.00pm Margaret Roding PCC Meeting
7.30pm Deanery Synod, Great Dunmow (see notices)

Friday 15 October

10.30am Jill's Home Group, venue tbc
2.00pm Robert's Home Group meets online

Sunday 17 October

Led by Rev Robert Stone

9.30am BCP Holy Communion – Margaret Roding
11.00am CW Holy Communion – Leaden Roding

Led by Rev Tim Goodbody

9.30am BCP Holy Communion – Beauchamp Roding
11.00am Harvest Festival – Great Canfield

Led by Rev Robert Stone & Rev Gary Fleming

4.30pm Evening Prayer – High Easter

Today's Services

9.30am BCP HC - White Roding (RS)
11.00am Baptism – Good Easter (RS)
11.00am Harvest Festival – High Roding (GF)

Leading worship this week are, RS – Robert Stone,
GF – Gary Fleming

Today's Lectionary Readings

Job 23.1-9,16,17
Psalm 22.1-15
Hebrews 4.12-16
Mark 10.17-31

Common Worship Collect 19th Sunday after trinity

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.

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Please continue to pray

For our clergy team, Robert, Gary and Tim, fill them with your love and compassion and equip them to carry out the duties they have been appointed to fulfil. May they grow in discipleship and learn from one another as they serve your church in these villages.

For Arthur Canty who will be baptised at Good Easter this morning, that he may grow up to be a faithful member of the family of your church and may learn to love and serve you. And for his parents and godparents that by word and example they may encourage him to follow the way of Jesus.

During this season of harvest thanksgiving in our churches, Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to ask for reward, save that of knowing that I do your will.



For those mourning the loss of loved ones including the family and friends of Graham Randall (Good Easter), Charlie Shearman (Margaret Roding) and the family of Joel White who died recently especially Leanne and Berry from Leaden Roding.

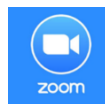
Collect for Homelessness Sunday - Almighty God of refuge and strength, in whose image we are all made, and who is a home to any who are in need or trouble; inspire your Church with the spirit of Christ's love, empower us to work for change, direct our actions towards any who need food, comfort, shelter and sanctuary and help us to live as one with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

What's on

It is important to remain Covid safe in Church. Please be sensitive to the views of others who may be more vulnerable and concerned about the virus than you.

For those unable to join us in the churches, our neighbours in the Pilgrim Parishes are live streaming their 11am CW Holy Communion from Great Easton church, To connect to any of the live streamed services on YouTube search for: "Pilgrim Parishes Contingency Church". The Church of England also has an online service every Sunday

morning at 9am which can be accessed via their website, <https://www.churchofengland.org/media-and-news/church-online>



Join us for a mid-week service via Zoom, Wednesdays @ 11am.

On Thursday 14th October, 7:30 pm for 7:45 start, we will meet face-to-face as a Deanery Synod for the first time since pre Covid. The venue is St Mary the Virgin, Dunmow CM6 2SJ, plenty of parking in the church car park. Our speaker will be Rev Phil Ritchie. This is an open meeting all are welcome.

NEW – Robert writes

At our benefice service on 31st October at Good Easter, we will be welcoming local charity UK-Aid who provide support to those families in Ukraine who continue to suffer the effects of the Chernobyl disaster. The stories they share are very moving and I am sure we could help. See their website for further information, <https://www.uk-aid.org/>

Monetary donations are always welcome. It costs £3,000 to send a lorry full of Aid to Ukraine. The charity also accepts donations of:
Children's clothes and shoes (not trainers) that are new or nearly new.
Disposable nappies
Toiletries
Washing Powder
Female Sanitary products
Walking Aids and Wheelchairs
Bedding (single sheets and single duvet covers)
Children's Toys and Games (not soft toys)
Medical items, e.g. syringes and needles, bandages, cotton wool (not medicines)

If you can help with anything on the list above, please bring along to the service on 31st October.

There will be a special service 'Remembering Those We Love but See No Longer' on Sunday 31st October at 3pm in St Mary's church, High Easter. The pandemic has seen many unexpected deaths, and with those who continue to feel the pain of loss it is good to mark and acknowledge our bereavement whether it be recent or not. This service will be a place to remember, pray, and mark our shared human experience. All are welcome.

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