

Dates for Annual Church Parochial Meetings (APCMs) are as follows, please note if your church is not listed the meeting has/ taken place.

South Rodings – 8th May at 11am
Margaret Roding - 15th May at 9.30am

APCMs will take place during or after worship, please note of the dates for your parish and come along.

The church electoral roll is a register of all those entitled to vote at the annual church meeting and eligible for election as Churchwardens, Deanery Synod Reps and PCC members. If you are not currently on the electoral roll and would like to join, or your details need updating please speak to the relevant churchwarden for your church or the parish administrator. Official dates for updating rolls are published on the church notice board.

This Week's Diary

Wednesday 11 May

9.00am Morning Prayer – High Easter
11.00am Mid-week service via Zoom

Thursday 12 May

10.30am Brian's Home Group, High Roding Church

Friday 13 May

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

Saturday 14 May

10-4pm Country Market – Beauchamp Roding

Sunday 15 May #

9.30am BCP Holy Communion & APCM – Mgt Roding
9.30am BCP Morning Prayer – Beauchamp Roding
11.00am CW Holy Communion – Leaden Roding
11.00am CW Morning Prayer – Great Canfield
4.30pm BCP Evening Prayer – High Easter

**# PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A LOCAL ROAD CLOSURE
ADVERTISED WHICH CLOSSES THE B184 AT HIGH
RODING FROM 12 -17 MAY.**

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Sunday 8th May Easter 3

Welcome to our churches and a special welcome if you are visiting or joining us for the first time.

For those unable to join us in the churches, the Church of England 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>

Today's Services

9.30am BCP Holy Communion – High Easter (RS)
11.00am Worship and Baptism – Good Easter (GF)
11.00am Morning Worship & APCM – Abbess Roding (RS)
2.00pm Interment Elaine Pratt – Great Canfield (RS)
4.00pm Evening Service – High Roding (GF)

Today's Readings

Acts 9.36-43
John 10.22-30

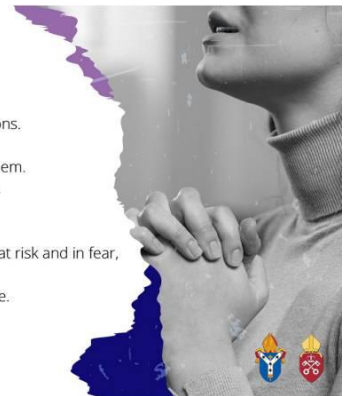
Common Worship Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



Please continue to pray

For Robert, Gary and Tim as they lead and teach us, that your spirit will be upon them and that you will grant them wisdom, energy and compassion as they serve our communities.

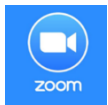
For Henry who will be baptised at Good Easter this morning, may he grow up knowing and loving Jesus.

For the church community of the South Rodings. We pray for God's blessing on this parish as we remember the highlights of the last year and look forward to the year ahead.

What's on

Today's BCP Holy Communion at 9.30am will be held at High Easter. The South Rodings only have one service this week at 11am to accommodate their APCM.

Morning prayer each Wednesday morning. We meet at High Easter for a 9am start. Everyone is welcome and the worship normally lasts about 20 minutes. We use the Church of England Daily Prayer app which you can download here <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/daily-prayer> You can download the free online version which can be accessed in the church. We would be pleased if you could join us.



Join us for a **mid-week service via Zoom**, Wednesdays @ 11am. Details for all Zoom meetings, are on our website.

Beauchamp Church will be holding a Country Market in the Room in the Rodings on **Saturday 14th May between 10am and 4pm**, to raise money for Church funds. There will be various stalls including refreshments, cakes, tombola, books and bric-a-brac. Andrew Parmenter 01279 876219.



15-21 May 2022
Christian Aid Week, help turn hunger into hope. This Christian

Aid Week, stand with the resilient women of Zimbabwe. Resilient women, who are standing strong against the threat of drought. Providers who are determined to lift their families out of hunger. As the climate crisis rages on, vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe face the threat of more intense droughts, floods, and storms. We raise our voices with our neighbours to call for climate justice, for those most responsible to pay

for the loss and damage felt in Zimbabwe and around the world. To find out more including how to donate see this link, <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week-inserts>

The May **Deanery walk is on Saturday 21st May** and will be hosted by St Mary's Dunmow. Meet at the church at 9am (plenty of parking in the church car park), returning to the church at 10am for refreshments (non-walkers welcome) and then a short act of worship. Everyone is welcome to join us either to walk or for refreshments only, details from Allison, via parishadministrator@thesixparishes.org.uk



Ascension Day 26th May - For 40 days after his resurrection on Easter Sunday, the Bible tells us that Jesus travelled and preached with his disciples, preparing them for his departure from Earth. Ascension Day marks the moment Jesus ascended into heaven before his disciples. There are two services in the 10 churches, we come together at White Roding at 10am for BCP Holy Communion and at 8pm at High Easter for a CW Holy Communion service.

Can you help increase the circulation of **Parish News** by speaking to friends and neighbours? We have almost 900 paid subscribers across the 10 villages and this means a total of £9,000 for church funds as advertisers cover the printing costs. For anyone signing up from 1 June, the cost is £5 for the rest of this year delivered to your door, bargain! Each village has a main distributor who will be able to help, or please contact Allison who will put you in touch with the right person.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 5th June at 11am, special 10 churches service of thanksgiving at St Mary's. High Easter for all ages. In addition High Easter church will be hosting a 'Jubilee' themed flower festival across all four days of the bank holiday, 2nd – 5th June and all are welcome to visit during this time. On the evening of 2nd June, Good Easter church will be commissioning a new 'quilt' hanging to go alongside the one created for the Queen's golden jubilee in 2002. This service in church will begin the Good Easter village beacon lighting event.