



GOOD EASTER OPEN DAY & GIFT DAY SATURDAY 25 JUNE – 9am to 4.30pm

A schedule of events planned in the church as follows,

- 9.00am Church opens
- 10.00am Handbells - an opportunity to have a go
- 10.30am History tour of the church
- 11.30am Learn about the main church bells and have a go
- 12.30pm Explore our pipe organ
- 2.00pm Hear the church organ being played
- 3.00pm History tour of the church
- 4.30pm Church closes

Light refreshments provided throughout the day.

We will be joined by Essex Association of Change Ringers and others who will be sharing their knowledge and skills. All are welcome to pop in at any time, and there will also be an opportunity to hear more about our kitchen/toilet project plans. More information from Di Matthews.



Sunday 19th June First Sunday after Trinity

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

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 – Margaret Roding (TG)
- 9.30am BCP Holy Communion – Beauchamp Roding (RS)
- 11.00am CW Holy Communion – Leaden Roding (TG)
- 11.00am CW Holy Communion – Great Canfield (RS)
- 4.30pm BCP Evening Service – High Easter (RS)

This Week's Diary

Monday 20 June

- 12.00pm Funeral Pam Fotheringham, High Easter

Wednesday 22 June

- 9.00am Morning Prayer – High Easter
- 11.00am Mid-week worship online
- 1.30pm Brian's Home Group, High Roding church
- 7.30pm Deanery Synod, Abbess Roding church

Thursday 23 June

- 2.00pm Funeral Eileen Tyler, Aythorpe Roding

Friday 24 June

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

Saturday 25 June

- 9-4.30pm Open Day and Gift Day, Good Easter
- 9.00am Deanery Walk, Stebbing church
- 2-4pm Messy Church, Aythorpe Roding village hall

Sunday 26 June

- 9.30am BCP Holy Communion, Abbess Roding
- 9.30am 10 Churches All Age Service, White Roding
- 11.00am CW Holy Communion, High Roding
- 2.00pm Baptism, Leaden Roding
- 4.30pm Evening Service, Good Easter

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ

We have been working together as a group of 10 churches since 2012 and this 'relationship' was confirmed by the appointment of Robert as Priest-in-Charge to the 10 churches in 2020. For the last year the Churchwardens and Deanery have supported a draft diocese pastoral scheme which will make the legal change to our current three benefices (sub groups of churches) into a single benefice comprising all 10 churches. Please note there is no change to the parish structure and PCCs, this all continues as is.

The scheme will legally combine us, allow Robert and his successors to be appointed as Incumbent (not enough room to explain the benefit, but please ask), and allows us to consider setting up a legal structure under which to administer the 10 churches in a more efficient manner, although this is not a step that will be achieved in this process and will take further time and consultation with PCCs to achieve.

The draft pastoral scheme has now reached public consultation, it can be read at this link [Proposals affecting the benefice of of The South Rodings, the benefice of High and Good Easter with Margaret Roding and the benefice of Great Canfield with High Roding and Aythorpe Roding. | The Church of England](#) or please ask the parish administrator for a copy. If you wish to comment either in support or objection, your comments must be submitted by midnight on Monday 15th August.

Today's Readings

1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a
Galatians 3:23-the end
Luke 8:26-39

Common Worship Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 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 the world we live in, help us to care for and respect the environment so that we may all live in harmony together, now and in the future

For those mourning the loss of loved ones, remembering especially the family and friends of Pam Fortheringham (High Easter), Beryl Jackson (Leaden Roding), Eileen Tyler (Aythorpe Roding).

What's on

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 online for our **MID-WEEK SERVICE via Zoom, Wednesday 8 June @ 11am.**

Details for all Zoom meetings, are on our website.

Brian's homegroup in High Roding church porch is moving back to meeting on Wednesday afternoons. Coffee from 1.30pm with the discussion starting at 1.45pm and finishing at 2.30pm. The group are looking at Paul's letter to the Romans. All are welcome and more information is available from Brian Denamn.

A new Bible study/homegroup is being established in the High Easter area. It will be led initially by the Revd Gary Fleming, and all are warmly welcome to come along. Whether you are a lifelong Christian seeking to continue to explore discipleship or have never opened the Bible before, are new to faith or just curious then this is a great way to explore faith and Bible in a comfortable, informal and friendly way. We are collecting names and once we have sufficient interest we can consider dates, times and venue. For further information please contact Revd Gary Fleming on 07491 402273 or email:revdgaryfleming@outlook.com.

Deanery Synod is on Wednesday 22nd June starting at 7.30pm at Abbess Roding church, speaker will be Sarah O'Dell who is the Diocese historic builders adviser and will be sharing an insight into her role. This is an open meeting to which all are welcome. It will also be an opportunity to say thank you and farewell to our Area Dean and Lay Chair as they both 'retire' from their posts.

The next **Stansted and Dunmow Deanery Walk** will be on Saturday 25th June meeting at 9am at St Mary's Stebbing. Following the walk there will be refreshments in the church at 10am followed by a short act of worship. All are welcome.

Saturday 25th June from 2pm to 4pm at Aythorpe Roding village hall. Suitable for all primary school aged children, please bring a grown-up. Our theme is Paul's journeys.



From the Diocese - The Course in Christian Studies is a two year course exploring the Christian Faith with others, delivered weekly in local centres around the diocese. CCS has a foundational first year and a more flexible second year and leads to the Bishop's Certificate. There are now three ways you can take the CCS: in local face to face groups, via the Zoom platform with weekly online meetings or fully online in an interactive, password protected group forum. Each September there will be centres in each of the three Episcopal Areas. Applications for September 2022 are being accepted now. Further details can be found on the website at this link, [Course in Christian Studies | Chelmsford Diocese \(anglican.org\)](#) or please speak to Robert.