

Grunty Fen Group of Churches
Holy Trinity, Haddenham
St Peter, Wilburton

St Peter, Wentworth
St Andrew, Witchford



Collects and Readings
for
24th July—28th August

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DIARY FOR JULY AND AUGUST

Sunday 24th July 9th Sunday after Trinity

- 9.15 am All age communion with baptism, Haddenham
9.15 am Morning Prayer, Wentworth
11.00 am All age communion, Witchford
11.00 am All age service, Wilburton
2.30 pm Thanksgiving for the gift of a child

Monday 25th July

- 9.15 am Morning Prayer, Witchford
5.30 pm Haddenham PCC in the Vicarage
6.30 pm Ministry Team, the Vicarage

Tuesday 26th July

- 1.45 pm Funeral of William Jones (Haddenham) Cambridge
Crem
7.30 pm Wilburton PCC in St Peter's Church

Sunday 31st August 10th Sunday after Trinity

- 10.00 am Joint service of communion with baptism, Witchford

Monday 1st—Friday 5th August

- 10.00—12.00 Guardians of Ancora—Holiday Club at Haddenham
Baptist Church

Monday 1st August

- 9.15 am Morning Prayer, Haddenham

Saturday 6th August

- Wedding, St Peter's Church, Wilburton

Sunday 7th August 11th Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00 am Holy Communion Order 2, Wilburton
9.15 am Holy Communion, Witchford
9.15 am Morning Prayer, Wilburton
10.45 am Joint Holiday Club service, Haddenham Baptist Ch.

Monday 8th August

- 9.15 am Morning Prayer, Wilburton

Sunday 14th August 12th Sunday after Trinity

9.15 am Holy Communion, Wentworth

9.15 am Morning Prayer, Haddenham

11.00 am All age communion, Wilburton

11.00 am All age service, Witchford

Monday 15th August

9.15 am Morning Prayer, Witchford

Sunday 21st August 13th Sunday after Trinity

9.15 am Holy Communion, Wilburton

9.15 am Morning Prayer, Witchford

11.00 am All age Service Haddenham

pm Set up Holiday Club

Monday 22nd August to Friday 26th August

9.30 am daily short prayer time in Wilburton

10.00am—1.00 pm 'Chosen' Holiday Club, Wilburton

followed by 'Chosen' art club for older children

Friday 26th August

1.00 pm Bring and share lunch at end of Holiday Club

Sunday 28th August Early St Andrew's Day

10.00 am Joint all age communion in Witchford

Saturday 3rd—Sunday 4th September

Flower Festival at St Peter's Church—floral displays, cakes, stalls, lunches and teas.

Sunday 4th September

8.00 am Holy Communion, Order 2, Wilburton

9.15 am Holy Communion, Witchford

9.15 am Morning Prayer, Wilburton

11.00 am All age communion with baptism, Haddenham

JULY 24TH 9TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

COLLECT

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

READINGS (Proper 12 Track 2)

OT Gen. 18 20-32 pg 949

NT Col 2 6-15 (16-19) pg 951

Gos Luke 11 1-13 pg 952

Psalm 138

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world
where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Please pray for :

- the Scottish Episcopal Church
- the dioceses of Edmonton (Canada), Egba, Egba West, Egbu (all Nigeria), Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa, (Jerusalem and the Middle East), Eha-Amufu, Ekiti Kwara (both Nigeria)
- the parishes of Abbots Ripton, Huntingdon St Barnabas, King's Ripton, Alconbury cum Weston, Buckworth, Gt Gidding, Hamerton
- Haddenham—Hinton View; Witchford—Cathedral Park View
- Grace Pavitt who is to be baptised today, and Jacob Mason, who is being brought for thanksgiving
- Adam and Caroline Palmer, and Laura and Stephen Taylor, who were married yesterday

31ST JULY 10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

COLLECT

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

READINGS (Proper 13 Track 2)

OT Eccl 1. 2, 12-14 2. 18-23 pg 955

NT Col 3 1-11 pg 957

Gos Luke 12 13-21 pg 958

Psalm 49 1-12

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Please pray for:

- the Church of the Province of South East Asia
- the dioceses of Ekiti Oke, Ekiti, Ekiti West (all Nigeria), El Camino Real (USA), El Salvador (Central America), Eldoret (Kenya), El-Obeid (N. Sudan)
- the parishes of Upton and Copmanford, Winwick, Covington, Kimbolton, Stow Longa, Tilbrook, Brington
- Haddenham—Hop Row, Lodge Gardens; Witchford—Church View
- clergy and families in the area taking summer holidays
- Guardians of Ancora holiday club running this week

7TH AUGUST

11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

COLLECT

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

READINGS (Proper 14 Track 2)

OT Gen. 15 1-6 pg 961

NT Heb 11 1-3 8-16 pg 962

Gos Luke 12 32-40 pg 964

Psalm 33 12-22

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people
have celebrated the one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Please pray for:

- the Church of South India
- the dioceses of Ely (England), Embu (Kenya), Enugu, Enugu North, Esan, Etche and Etsako (all Nigeria)
- the parishes of Bythorn, Gt Catworth, Keyston, Leighton Bromswold, Molesworth, Old Weston, Chatteris
- Haddenham—Linden End and The Rickyard; Witchford—Clover End and Field End
- Catherine and Anthony Barnicott, married yesterday
- all those who attended the Haddenham Holiday Club

14TH AUGUST

12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

COLLECT

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

READINGS (Proper 15 Track 2)

OT Jer 23 23-29 pg 967

NT Heb 11 29-12.2 pg 968

Gos Luke 12 49-56 pg 969

Psalm 82

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Please pray for:

- the Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- the dioceses of Etsako and Evo (both Nigeria), Exeter (England), Eso (Sudan), Faisalabad (Pakistan), False Bay (Southern Africa), Suffragan Bishop for Federal Ministries
- Haddenham—Linden Close; Witchford—Common Road
- at the point of printing, the diocesan cycle of prayer was not available for this week. Please look on the Diocese of Ely website.
- preparations for the Wilburton Holiday Club

21ST AUGUST

13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

READINGS (Proper 16 Track 2)

OT Isaiah 58 9-14 pg 972

NT Heb 12 18-39 pg 973

Gos Luke 13 10-17 pg 974

Psalm 103 1-8

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Please pray for:

- the Anglican Church of South America
- the dioceses of Fianarantsoa (Indian Ocean), Florida, Fond du Lac, Fort Worth (all USA), Fredericton (Canada), Freetown (Sierra Leone, West Africa)
- Haddenham—Linden Way; Witchford—Elm Close
- at the point of printing, the diocesan cycle of prayer was not available for this week. Please look on the Diocese of Ely website.
- the Holiday Club in Wilburton, which begins on Monday

28TH AUGUST

14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

COLLECT

Merciful God,

your Son came to save us

and bore our sins on the cross:

may we trust in your mercy

and know your love,

rejoicing in the righteousness

that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen

In our service today, we will be celebrating St Andrew's Day. St Andrew's Day properly falls on 30th November, but often gets lost as we celebrate the 1st Sunday of Advent, so we will have an 'early St Andrew's Day'.

COLLECT FOR ST ANDREW'S DAY

Almighty God,

who gave such grace to your apostle Saint Andrew

that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ

and brought his brother with him:

call us by your holy word,

and give us grace to follow you without delay

and to tell the good news of your kingdom;

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

READINGS

OT Isaiah 52 7-10	pg 1144
NT Rom 10 12-18	pg 1145
Gos Matthew 4 18-22	pg 1145
Psalm 19 1-6	

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Please pray for:

- the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and Sudan
- the dioceses of Gahini (Rwanda), Gambia (West Africa), Gboko (Nigeria), George (Southern Africa), Georgia (USA), Gippsland (Australia)
- Haddenham—Orchard Way, Pear Tree Close; Witchford—Granta Close, Orton Drive, Wheats Close
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- all those who are preparing for another term, or to go to new schools or colleges
- our church preparations for the autumn
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HOLIDAY CLUBS

Booking for both holiday clubs is now open. Please see Jim Mullin to book a place at 'Guardians of Ancora' Holiday Club (1–5 August)

'CHOSEN' HOLIDAY CLUB

22nd–26th August

Please see Fiona to book a place for our 'Chosen' Holiday Club
The list of things we need is now definitely at the back of church! We're going to end the activity days with a bring and share lunch in St Peter's Churchyard on August 26th at 1.00 pm This is for the family of all our churches, whatever age. Please come and join us.
Let Fiona know if you are able to come.

Early St Andrew's Day

This year, we are going to be celebrating St Andrew's Day early! Instead of trying to do things in the depth of a dark autumn, we will be celebrating on August 30th. This is a chance for all the churches to celebrate together with St Andrew's Witchford

Joint service at 10.00 am in St Andrew's Church, followed by refreshments (including something alcoholic for adults)

Harvest

Advance notice that Harvest Festival will be celebrated on Sunday 25th September this year. Once again, we will be collecting for Ely Foodbank. Lists of required foods will be published nearer the time.

Our harvest services are:

9.15 am Harvest Communion, Haddenham

9.15 am Harvest All age service, Wentworth

11 am Harvest All age communion service Witchford

11.00 am Harvest All age service, Wilburton

Don't forget the boxes in each church for the Foodbank. This is one way of showing that we care for our community.

Flower Festival St Peter's Church, Wilburton
September 3th and 4th

Sat 10.00-5.00 Sunday 11.00-5.00

Ploughmans Lunches, Teas, Coffee served all day

Craft Stalls Produce Stall

Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust
Sponsored Ride, Drive and Stride
Saturday 10th September

Can you visit a number of churches—on foot, by bike or even in the car—and find sponsors to help raise money both for your own church and for the Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust?

Details in church soon.



**Wentworth, St Peter's
Band Concert
Tuesday 2nd August 7.30pm
City of Ely Military Band**

**Admission £2.50 includes tea /coffee.
Hot dogs & soft drinks on sale!
Bring your own bottle!
Raffle**

*Donations of Raffle prizes welcome.
Contact Gill 5 Church Farm Close or Peter Lemon Tree
House, Main Street*