

**Typical Weekly activities:** \* meet in the Parish Centre ☩ meet in the Church.

<b>Mon</b>	8.00 am 3.15 pm 4.45 – 6.00 pm 6.15 – 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer ☩ Kings Kids (in school) Treasure Seekers * Power Pack *
<b>Tues</b>	8.00 am 10.00 am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer —St Margaret's ☩ First Steps * Older Youth Discipleship Group (6 Langley Way.)
<b>Wed</b>	8.00 am 10.30 am 2.30 pm 7.30 pm 7.15 pm	Morning Prayer ☩ (except on 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> weeks) Holy Communion ☩ 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> weeks Pleasant Hour * (3 <sup>rd</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> ) Bell Ringing Practice ☩ Newcomers Welcome Younger Youth Discipleship Group *
<b>Thurs</b>	6.30 am 8.00 am 10.00 am 1.45 pm 8.00 pm	Informal Prayer ☩ Morning Prayer —St Margaret's ☩ Keep Fit * Tots Praise ☩ Music Group Practice ☩
<b>Fri</b>	3.15 pm 7.00 pm	'Revel' Youth Drop In * Informal Prayer *
<b>Sat</b>	8 – 10 am	Big Breakfast * 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month

<b>Future Diary Dates:</b>		
<b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	All Day	CPAS Leaders Training Day, London
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	7.30 pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting
<b>31<sup>st</sup> July to 6<sup>th</sup> August</b>		New Wine Summer Conference in Newark

**KEYHOLDERS:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Matt & Becca Pluke  
8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Judith Hall,  
15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Gair Matthews  
22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Ken Welch  
29<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April Bill Anderson  
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**March 2010**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March**  
**4<sup>th</sup> of Lent**

**Mothering Sunday**  
*Deuteronomy 28:1-14, John 15:1-17*  
9.00 am Holy Communion  
11.00 am Holy Communion  
7.30 pm chURch

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
10.30 am Holy Communion at St James'

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March**  
**5<sup>th</sup> of Lent**

*Acts 6:1-7, Luke 19:1-10*  
9.00 am Morning Prayer  
11.00 am Morning Worship  
7.30 pm chURch

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Palm Sunday**

*Psalms 118:19-24, Luke 19:28-40*  
9.00 am Holy Communion  
11.00 am Morning Worship  
7.30 pm chURch

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
10.30 am Holy Communion at St James

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
**Maundy Thursday**  
Holy Communion at 7.30 pm at St James

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**  
**Good Friday**  
10.00 am Children's Service  
10.45 am Coffee and Hot X Buns followed by walk with a cross to St Ives  
12.00 noon Market Hill, St Ives

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Easter Day**  
9.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt  
11.00 am Resurrection Praise  
7.30 pm No Service

**Welcome**

If you would like to know more about being a part of the congregation here, please speak to one of the ministers or another friendly face!

**Children and Young People's** groups leave during the early part of the 11am service and meet in the Parish Centre / Latimer's home.

**Both finish at 12.30.** Please collect your children promptly at the end of the service. Junior Church and Youth do not meet when there is a Family Service.

**Prayer before the 11 am Service**

In the chancel at 10.45 am for the service. During this time do either join with us in the chancel, or pray, where you are sitting, for God's blessing on our worship today.

**Car Parking**



Please bless our neighbours by parking outside the Vicarage. Please **do not park** near the entrance to Hemingford Grey House or on the junction of Church Street and Church Lane. Thank you

**If you carefully follow all the Lord's commands you will be blessed**

Deuteronomy 28

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## Bulletin

Please send any notices to the office by Wednesday 24th March for April's bulletin. Advance diary dates for months ahead would also be appreciated. Please access a copy from the church website if you are able and help us reduce our overheads. Thank you

**Study and vision notes on the website**

## chURch

### Transformation

*The teaching of Jesus with short video Stories from around the world and an opportunity to share what God is doing closer to home'*

7pm for Refreshments  
Service 7.30 – 8.30pm.

## Churchyard is Open

The non-grassed areas will be prepared for seeding during March. Please do not walk on these areas. The exterior work will be completed in the next couple of weeks. **The Church is now open during daylight hours.**

## A French Connection!

A 16 year old boy from the South of France is hoping to come and stay with an English family for one to two weeks during the school holidays in 2010 (any holiday including half terms, Easter or summer) This could possibly be an exchange opportunity. He is a very sporty boy and one of five children! Contact Danielle Birney on 380158 if you are interested or want more information.

**ONE VOICE**  
GLOBAL POVERTY PRAYER WEEK 2010

Tonight's chURch **'First Sunday/First Look'** will close the Global Poverty prayer week with a talk from Zoe Hayes of Tearfund.



We use fairly traded products where possible

## Thankyou

Many thanks from Constance Watts, for prayers, visits and cards following her recent accident.

## Audio Recordings

...of the sermons are now available on the website. Follow the link from the home page. Those not into the world of MP3s can request CDs from Sam.



**Looking for work?** There is a vacancy on the Post Office team for 3-4 days a week in the counter/mobile service. Days and times are open to discussion. Please speak to Lionel if you would like to be considered for this post or know of someone who would be.

## Easter Gospel Choir

Sam and Sara are leading a Gospel Choir for the 11am service on Easter Day (4th April). We will also sing for the hymns at the 9am Communion service if you are available. Rehearsals are: Sundays 7th, 21st, 28th March 4-5pm in church.

### Friday 2nd April dress rehearsal 3-5pm

Please sign up at the back. All enthusiastic singers welcome – invite your friends and family!

## New Wine Summer Conference

July 31st to August 6th, Newark.

Teaching, spirit filled worship, excellent children's groups, relaxation, fun and fellowship. Come and be inspired to change lives, communities and the nation!

[www.new-wine.org](http://www.new-wine.org) or speak to Peter or Ray Latimer

## Parish Centre Work Day

As spring approaches fast we are planning a 'big clean' in the Parish Centre. If you would be interested and able to give an hour or two, probably on a Saturday in April, please call the office, leaving details, and we'll contact you when the date is fixed. Thank you.

# Focus for Prayer

## Pray for our church:

- For us all as we seek to bring hope to others through the message of the cross and resurrection this Easter
- For Christian, now at university in Germany, giving thanks for his time with us and praying for his witness there
- For those preparing for baptism and confirmation this Easter
- For the plans for the Parish Centre changes to be finalised and the necessary work to be funded and completed soon
- For all involved in First Steps, Tots Praise and all activities for parents and young children, to be constantly refreshed so that they can show God's love and practical care to each person who comes

## Pray for our community and nation:

- For blessing on our neighbours, at home, school, college or work, especially those we struggle to relate to positively
- For blessing on our Queen and for her family, that each one will come to a personal faith in Christ, and live as an example to others
- For all planning to stand in the general election, that they will be people of integrity and care for all, and who will seek to serve, not be served
- For peace for those who have been made redundant or can't find work, or who struggle financially

## Pray for those in special need:

- For all who are sick, especially Barbara Longley, Jan & Mike Pyle, Ian Gaudin, Ken & Ann Vorley, Helen Sinkinson, and for those who care for & treat them, for wisdom, strength, patience and love

## Pray for church across the country:

- For Bishop David as he leads the diocese until a new bishop is appointed, and for the committee managing nominations for the new appointment

## Pray for the world:

- For all in poverty, of mind, body or spirit, for justice, freedom and hope for them, and for us to continue in prayer and practical help for the needy
- For leaders in war torn countries to seek peace and bring hope to the people
- For those affected by the earthquakes in Chile and Haiti, and other natural disasters across the world, and all helping with rescue and reconstruction

## Pray for the worldwide church, especially our mission partners:

- For the Lent appeal in Ely Diocese for CBM to be well supported and the giving used to bring hope to the most needy
- For Priya Handy, for his health and for the staff & students of Baldaeus College, that the new students will learn well & contribute to the life of the college, and God's enabling for recent graduates as they begin ministries across the country
- For Seeta Gurung as she leads INF's international office in Nepal until a new director is appointed, and for the country as it struggles economically, politically and socially after the conflict
- For the work of Mission Possible in UK as Richard raises funds to support work with needy children in several countries
- For insight for leaders to see the varied ways God works through churches, so that they seek unity and act in love

Have you looked at the website lately? There is new content. [www.sjhg.org.uk](http://www.sjhg.org.uk)