

Date	Time	Service	Location
13/12/20	10.30am	Words and Music for Christmas	St Margaret's, Lyng
19/12/20	5.00pm	Drive-in Christmas Service	Elsing
	6.00pm	Carols on the Village Green	Swannington
20/12/20	10.30am	Communion with Carols	St Margaret's, Lyng
	7.00pm	Words and Music for Christmas by candlelight	St Mary's, Sparham
	7.00pm	Words and Music for Christmas*	St Mary's, Reepham
21/12/20	3.00pm	Words and Music for Christmas by candlelight*	St Mary's, Bylaugh
22/12/20	4.00pm	Drive-in Christmas Service	Gt. Witchingham Village Hall
23/12/20	6.00pm	Drive-in Christmas Service with Christingle	Reepham High School and College
24/12/20	4.00pm	Christingle Service	Zoom—Online
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass	St Mary's, Sparham
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass	St Andrew's, Attlebridge
25/12/20	9.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Peter & St Paul, Salle
	9.45am	Family Christmas Service	St Andrews, Thurning
	10.00am	Family Communion	St Mary's, Elsing
	10.30am	Family Communion	All Saints, Weston
	10.30am	Family Communion	St Mary's Reepham

*spaces are limited, please contact Annie by 17.12.20 to book services in Reepham or mhogger@btinternet.com for services in Bylaugh



Pew Notes

Sunday 6th December (Second Sunday in Advent)

9.00am	Salle	Holy Communion
10.30am	Elsing	Holy Communion
10.30am	Weston Longville	Holy Communion
10.30am	Sparham	OASIS
10.30am	Reepham	Café Church

The Alpha Course: Discover and Debate Christianity for those with curious minds and wandering hearts.

We are planning to hold a 10 week Alpha Course, from 13th January to 24th March (with a 1 week break for February half term), where we will cover lots of interesting topics about Christianity.

We will be holding the course over Zoom with sessions a Wednesday evening at 7pm until approx. 8pm. Please do come along and try a session—there is no pressure to do all 10 sessions!

If you would like to attend, please contact Annie (parishofficerwv@gmail.com) for more information and to register. The course is aimed at anyone who wants to know more or explore faith in an engaging and friendly way. From those with more questions than answers to those who have been walking their Christian journey for many years—everyone is welcome. Please do think of who you might to invite along.

Sunday 13th December (Third Sunday of Advent)

9.00am	Thurning	Holy Communion
9.00am	Bylaugh	Holy Communion
10.30am	Lyng	Words and Music for Christmas
10.30am	Reepham	Holy Communion
10.30am	Gt Witchingham	Holy Communion

GOSPEL Mark 1:1-8 Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'" John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Reepham Life Calendars for 2021 will soon be available to buy. Featuring 13 nostalgic photos of the town's history and costing just £8, they make a useful and lovely Christmas gift with the added bonus that for every calendar sold, £4 goes to church funds! Please contact Sue Page (details above) if you would like one. But be quick, they are sure to sell fast!

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Thinking of and holding in our prayers... Please light a candle as we pray and remember:

Maureen Betts, Lyng, whose funeral is this week. Our thoughts are with Peter and all who knew her.



From Monday 7th December we will be returning to St Michael's and St Mary's, Reepham for some of our daily prayers as well as meeting on Zoom. Please see below for our new timetable:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Morning Prayer	8am St Michael's	8am St Michael's	8am St Michael's	8am Zoom Online
Holy Communion			11am St Mary's	
Midday Prayer			12noon Zoom Online	
Evening Prayer		6pm St Michael's	6pm St Michael's	6pm Zoom Online

Sung Advent Compline

On 9th and 16th December we will be having Sung Advent Compline in St Mary's, Reepham at 8pm. Rev'd Keith will be singing as we are unable to sing as a congregation at the moment. Compline is a reflective way to end the day in prayer and peace.