



The LAMP Group of Parishes

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Information and Prayer Sheet

14th April 2024

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If you would like to receive this newsletter by email please contact Louise Cook louise@holmesandcook.com

Forthcoming Worship Services

Sunday 14th April

Readings Luke 24:36b-48, Acts 3:12-19, 1 John 3:1-7

9:30am St Leonard's Morning Prayer

11:00am St Mary's Morning Worship

11:00am All Saints – Holy Communion

Sunday 21st April

Readings John 10:11-18, Acts 4:5-12, 1 John 3:16-24

9:30am St Peter's Morning Prayer

11:00am St Mary's Holy Communion

6:00pm All Saints – Evensong

Sunday 28th April

Readings John 15:1-8, Acts 8:26-40, 1 John 4:7-21

9:30am St Leonard's Holy Communion

11:00am St Mary's Morning Worship

11:00am All Saints – Café Church

Sunday 5th May

Readings John 15:9-17, Acts 10:44-48, 1 John 5:1-6.

9:30am St Peter's Holy Communion

11:00am St Mary's Morning Worship

6:00pm All Saints – SEOS

Thursday 9th May

7.00pm St Mary's Ascension Day Service

Sunday 12th May

Readings John 17:6-19, Acts 1:15-17,21-26, 1 John 5:9-13

9:30am St Leonard's Morning Prayer

11:00am St Mary's Morning Worship

11:00am All Saints – Holy Communion

**Should you need to check ahead for readings -
readings list for 2024 is here**

<https://www.thelampchurches.com/rcl/rclsys9lc.php?benefice=Lamp%202024b&all=true>

Events you might like to come along to

Opportunities to socialise

- **Haversham**

Julia and Ian, on behalf of St Mary's Church, provide an **Open House Lunch**, normally on the **third Monday of each month** for any member of St. Mary's and Little Linford Churches and residents of Haversham and Little Linford.

Coffee will be available from 10.30am, a light lunch will be available at approximately 12.30pm and tea and cake on offer in the afternoon until 3.30pm.

Maureen White on [0788 9654906](tel:07889654906) has kindly agreed to provide transport for those who need help getting to The Old Forge.

The next Open House Lunch will be on Monday 15th April 2024 from 10.30am.

There is no charge for Lunch and you will be warmly welcomed.

Subsequent dates: Monday 20 May 2024 and Monday 17 June 2024.

- **Emberton**

Coffee in All Saints church Thursdays 11am - midday (all welcome to drop in for a natter).

- **Emberton**

Charity Lunches At All Saints' - On **the first Thursday of each month at 12.30pm**. There will be a choice of soups, cheese and biscuits, and homemade cake. There's no charge, but any donations will be sent to the charity selected that month. All are welcome.

Next lunch May 2nd 12:30pm, then June 6th and July 4th.

Other news and information

- **St Mary's** The Easter memorial Flowers collection has resulted in a donation of £150, including gift aid, to Willen Hospice.
- **St Mary's Food Bank collections** St Mary's Food Bank collections. Donations in the basket in the porch will be collected by Sara Butler and delivered. Specifically requested: Tinned Meat, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Fruit, Jam, Peanut Butter or Choc Spread, UHT Long Life Milk, Juice and Toiletries. Thank you for your generous donations.
- **All Saints** church is open during the day and you are welcome to visit.



Recycling Christmas cards

Sheila Ware (Emberton) is still collecting old Christmas cards so they can be recycled to make new cards for Christmas 2024. She is hoping that she can have yours, please! Many thanks.

Cards can be dropped off at All Saints – why not bring them on a Thursday (11am) and join us for coffee?

Prayer and Worship

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NLT)

Praying together

It is powerful to pray together. We meet fortnightly from 8.30am to 9am on Saturday mornings. Our upcoming meeting dates are 13th April, 27th April and 11th May. Joining instructions are:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81261695718?pwd=dE52NOQ3STNyS3o5TUhhN2RRSkpBZz09>

Meeting ID: 812 6169 5718 Passcode: 875519

Praying for each other

World, Church and Mission

- **For someone to come to know Jesus.** Lord, give us life-changing words at the right time.
- **Ukraine and Russia** – Pray for peace, justice and reconciliation.
- **The Middle East – Israel, Gaza, Pakistan, Iran** – Pray for peace and stability.
- **Gaza Aid** – For regular successful delivery of aid. For all countries suffering starvation.
- **Yemen** – On the brink of collapse during ongoing civil war.
- **World Conflict** – For all countries suffering conflict.
- **Climate Change** – For countries suffering the effects of climate change.
- **Cost of Living** – Those making agonising decisions about food, heating and clothing.
- **Care Organisations** – All who are helping those in need.
- **Knife Crime** – For youth to choose not to carry knives/spread of gangs will be halted/ reversed.
- **Asylum Seekers** – Pray for a moral outcome to this increasing problem.
- **Government** – For stability, clarity, fairness and honesty in governing.
- **Royal Family** – Prayers for healing and strength.
- **NHS** – For those who care for us in the health system.
- **Persecuted church** – www.opendoorsuk.org . **View the 2024 live Watchlist here.**
- **For those fighting for basic freedoms and justice world-wide.**
The Eagle Project – Link person – vacant <https://www.theeagleproject.co.uk/>
The Eagle Project works with adolescents in youth prison and their families in San Paolo, Brazil through workshops, professional help and family visits.

Church Family

- **Pray that we may shine the light and love of Christ.**
- **Adrian and Joanna.**-That the Lord would continue to bless Adrian and Joanna's ministry with us.
- **Ministry Team** – Pray for all members of our leadership.
- **Those who mourn and are hurting.**- For the Holy Spirit to bring comfort and healing.
- **Bereavement Counselling.** Please cover our counselling team with prayer.
- **Those who are lonely** – Help us to be aware.
- **All those known to us who are unwell.** Pray for healing, strength and comfort.
- **Amy Boddington** – In her recovery.
- **Libby Wemyss** - That a live-in carer might be found.

Long Term Prayer Needs

Val Smith, Candy Godber, Maureen White, Carrie Spyrou, Joyce Conridge, Jac Van Goethem, Casey (Heather's Great Niece), Harold and Joan Lowndes, Allan and Beverley Calverley, Heather Becks, Pat Beer, Colin Jamieson, Helen O'Dell, June Davies, Cynthia Harris, Sue Phillips, Aaron King, Amy Boddington, Sandra and Kirsty (Burdett family friend), Megan Parret, Tim Hayley Hughes, Barbara Webster, Godfrey Bilton, Norah Cataldi, Carly Pierce, Anne Skeats, Pauline Smith, Libby Wemyss, Angela Laval, Priscilla Parry.

If we have included you or your family in any of our prayers, please do update us so we can pray for the current situation. Thank you.

Prayer requests by Tuesday evening to carriespyroucc@btinternet.com or via mobile 07977575001

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Bereavement Counselling.

The Lamp Group of churches has set up a group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, and who would value meeting with others for mutual support and coffee. Please contact Fi Jones (fipwmum@gmail.com 07946 615218) if you would like further information.

Daily Bible reading

David Suchet reading the Gospel of John

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKiAXVxOm6o&t=5891s>

Bible Society also have an online daily reading and reflection programme designed for those who want to read the whole Bible in one year

<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/daily-reflection/>

Lectio365 Another resource for daily Bible readings and prayer is Lectio365. They do short morning and evening worship every day (around 10 mins).

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/resource/lectio-365/> If anyone has a Bible reading source they use, which they find particularly helpful, and which others might find helpful too, then please let Louise know louise@holmesandcook.com

Recycle your used Candles Thank you to those of you who have been passing on your spent candles. They have been passed on to be sorted and recycled. Soon I hope to be able to give you an update on their recycling journey so watch this space! In the meantime, please continue to collect them and give them directly to me or place in the box in Emberton church. Kimonie **If you would like any further information please contact Kimonie.**