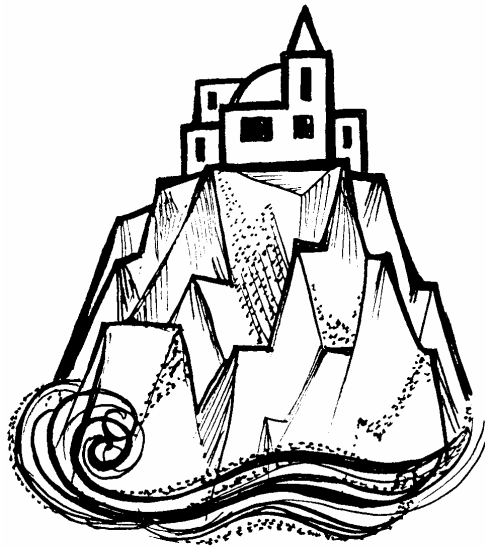


On **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>** The Warblers present *Music for Mutts* – a concert organised by the Norwich & Norfolk volunteer branch of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. **7:30 pm** in St Helen's church hall, New Costessey. Tickets £3 including refreshments – available from Cassie or on 07951-334929.

On **Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** David & Caroline Prior invite you to an evening of strawberries and wine in the gardens of **Swannington Manor**, from **6:30 to 8:30 pm**. Everyone welcome; tickets £6 (children £3, under-fives free) from Caroline on 860700.

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June: Trinity 4

8:00 am The Eucharist at Swannington  
9:00 am Holy Communion (1662) at Ringland – Canon Peter Halls  
10:00 am Holy Communion (1662) at Great Witchingham  
10:00 am Children's service at Swannington  
6:00 pm Evensong at Alderford



Sunday 1 June 2008  
**TRINITY 2**

#### Collect:

O Lord, who have taught us  
that all we do is worth nothing without love:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

#### New Testament Reading: Romans 1.16 & 17 and 3.22b-28

I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, 'The one who is righteous will live by faith.'

For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

## Gospel: Matthew 7.21-29

Jesus went up the mountain with his disciples. He sat down and began to teach them: 'Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord," will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. On that day many will say to me, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?" Then I will declare to them, "I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers."

Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell – and great was its fall! Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.



All regular weekday services this week will be at their usual times, except that there will be **no** service on Tuesday morning at Weston Longville.

All this week we pray particularly for those who live and work at **Upgate** and **Welton's Loke** in Swannington.

**Please continue to pray** for the sick & those in need:

*Alan Beardsmore; Alic, Anthony & Ben Bowen; Dione & Scott.*

**RIP** Ann Hinchley

## Saints this week

Tues Charles Lwanga and his companions, martyrs in Uganda 1886

## Events this week

TODAY 11:00 am Gardens Open for charity at Swannington Manor  
- 5:00 pm and Manor Farm House. Admission £4 adults,  
children free. Refreshments and plants for sale.

TODAY 6:00 till Public meeting on the future of Swannington  
8:00 pm church, with refreshments. Chaired by David Prior.  
Friday 2:30 pm Funeral of the late Ann Hinchley at Ringland

## Next Sunday: Trinity 3

8:00 am Holy Communion (1662) at Weston Longville  
10:00 am All Age Worship at Ringland  
10:00 am The Eucharist at Swannington

# Open Gardens Great Witchingham

Sunday 8th June

11am – 4pm

Entrance £3.50 Adults

Primary Children Free

plants tombola bric-a-brac  
lunches  
&  
teas cakes ice cream



In aid of St Mary's Church and the Heating & Lighting Fund