

O surely he was blest
with blessedness unpriced,
who, taught of God, confessed
the Godhead in the Christ!
For of thy Church, Lord,
thou didst own
thy saint a true foundation-stone.

Thrice fallen, thrice restored!
The bitter lesson learnt,
that heart for thee, O Lord,
with triple ardour burnt.

The cross he took
he laid not down
until he grasped
the martyr's crown.

O bright triumphant faith,
O courage void of fears!
O love most strong in death,
O penitential tears!
By these, Lord, keep us lest we fall,
and make us go
where thou shalt call.

Final Hymn:

O Rock of ages, one foundation
On which the living Church doth rest –
The Church whose walls are strong salvation,
Whose gates are praise – thy name be blest.

Son of the living God, O call us
Once and again to follow thee;
And give us strength, whate'er befall us,
Thy true disciples still to be.

When fears appal and faith is failing,
Make thy voice heard o'er wind and wave;
And in thy perfect love prevailing
Put forth thy hand to help and save.

And if our coward hearts deny thee
In inmost thought, in deed or word,
Let not our hardness still defy thee,
But with a look subdue us, Lord.

O strengthen thou our weak endeavour
Thee in thy sheep to serve and tend,
To give ourselves to thee for ever,
And find thee with us to the end.



Sunday 29 June 2008
ST PETER
Ringland Patronal Festival

Collect:

Almighty God, who inspired your apostle Saint Peter to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God: build up your Church upon this rock, that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

New Testament Reading: Acts 12.1-11

King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

Gospel: Matthew 16,13-19

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'



There will be **no** daily services this week on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday; all others will be at their usual times.

All this week we pray particularly for those who live and work around **Alderford Common**.

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

Alan Beardsmore; Alic, Anthony & Ben Bowen; Dionne & Scott; Pat Evans; Margot Hannington; Jo & her baby; Pam, Karen & Tony; Shirley Starling; George Williams

RIP Guy Acloque

Events this week

TODAY	1:00 pm	Baptism rehearsal at Weston Longville
Tues	3:30 pm	“All Saints Alive”; after-school club at Great Witchingham School
Fri	5:30 pm	Servers' practice at Weston Longville
	6:30 pm	Wedding rehearsal at Swannington
Sat	10:00 am	Meeting re building development at Swannington
	12 noon	Great Witchingham School Summer Fayre

Next Sunday: Trinity 7

9:00 am	The Eucharist (Common Worship) at Ringland
10:00 am	Lay Service at Swannington
10:15 am	The Eucharist with Baptism anniversaries at Weston Longville; also young servers operating for the first time
1:00 pm	Baptism at Weston Longville

Future Events:

Weds 9 th July	8:00 pm	Baptism rehearsal at Ringland
Fri 11th	11:00 am	Wedding of SHAUN LEIGH HOUSTON and REBECCA JANE MORRISON at Swannington

Sunday 13th July: Trinity 8

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



St Margaret's Day

SUNDAY 20TH JULY 2008

Eucharist

10:30 am St Margaret's Church
Morton-on-the-Hill
followed at 12 noon by a

Barbecue

in the grounds of Morton Hall

Tickets for BBQ in advance £7.50 (children £5) from
Dot le Grice (880962) Selwyn Tillet (880563) Ann Prince-Smith (880165)
In aid of **All Saints Church, Weston Longville**

Hymn before the Gospel:

“Thou art the Christ, O Lord,
the Son of God most high!”
For ever be adored
that Name in earth and sky,

in which, though mortal strength
may fail,
the saints of God at last prevail.