

into his keeping. Many people regularly find it a moving way of being united with them in worship and proclaiming the Christian hope of resurrection; as usual, all those who have lost loved ones in the last twelve months will be invited to attend.

Future Events:

Tues 4th 4:30 pm 'All Saints Alive' club All Saints service
at Great Witchingham School
Weds 5th 7:30 pm Swannington Community Project meets in church
Fri 7th 4:15 pm Weston Longville choir practice in church

Sunday 9th November

8:00 am Holy Communion (1662) at Weston Longville
for **Third Sunday before Advent**
10:00 am **Remembrance Sunday** service at Ringland
(Mrs Marjorie Marshall)
NB **Joint benefice service for Remembrance Sunday**
10:15 am **at Great Witchingham**

On **Friday 14 November at 7:30 pm in Weston Longville village hall** there will be our own knock-out version of the popular TV panel game **CALL MY BLUFF** with four teams of local worthies representing Weston Longville parish council, Great Witchingham parish council, Weston Longville church and the WI. Chairman, Selwyn Tillet. Tickets £5 including cheese and wine, available from Dot le Grice (880962) and Selwyn (880563). A hotly-contested evening of erudition, wit and just plain lying . . .



At Alderford this morning we particularly welcome JACK GRAY and his family, here to celebrate the anniversary of his Baptism. After the sermon please stand, find the special leaflet with the words for this ceremony, and turn around to face the font.



Sunday 26 October 2008
LAST AFTER TRINITY

Collect:

Blessed Lord,
who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
grant that we may in such wise hear them,
read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that by patience and comfort of thy holy word,
we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 19.1-2 & 15-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour.

You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the LORD.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.

New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare

to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Gospel: Matthew 22.34-46

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ He said to him, ‘“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ‘What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?’ They said to him, ‘The son of David.’ He said to them, ‘How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, “The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet’”? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?’ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.



Most weekday services will be at their usual times this week. However on Tuesday (**SS Simon & Jude**) the morning service at Weston at 9:00 am will be the **Eucharist**; and in future Evening Prayer will **not** be said on Tuesdays at Great Witchingham until the electrical installation work is complete.

All this week we pray particularly for the children, teachers, parents, staff and governors of **Great Witchingham School**.

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

Alic Bowen; Sheila Crane; Edward; the Roe family; Annette Snare; George Williams

Saints this week:

Tues Simon & Jude, apostles (first century)
Weds James Hannington, bishop of East Africa, martyr (died 1885)

Events this week:

Mon 7:30 pm Weston Longville PCC meets at The Rectory
Fri 4:15 pm Weston Longville choir practice in church
7:30 pm Benefice choir practice for All Souls Day
in Weston church
Sat 6:00 pm Swannington Fireworks at the play area

1st Nov

The collection of shoeboxes in support of **Operation Christmas Child** begins again on Saturday. Boxes can be delivered to the Rectory until **Tues 18th November**. They will then be taken to Ringland church where the wardens will lead a special 'Shoebox service' on Sunday 23rd before the boxes are sent on their way.

Next Sunday: ALL SAINTS

9:00 am The Eucharist (Common Worship) at Ringland

NB No Service at Swannington

10:15 am The Eucharist at Weston Longville (**Patronal Festival**)

3:00 pm Songs of Praise for Peter & Dian Frost's
Golden Wedding Anniversary at Ringland

Monday 3rd November (All Souls Day): 7:30 pm Requiem Eucharist at Weston Longville. This is the annual commemoration of all our departed friends and loved ones, particularly those who have died in the past year. There is a list in each of our churches for you to add the names of anyone whom you would like to be remembered by name in the course of the service. At an appropriate time in the service the list of all their names is slowly read, providing an opportunity to remember them in prayer, to thank God for their lives, and to commend them once again