

returning to Weston in December to present another evening of the music of Flanders & Swann, after the great success of his similar evening in 2005. Rachel and Martyn will be well known to local audiences as members of the popular *Upper Octave*, who have appeared on numerous occasions at the Maddermarket Theatre and many other venues. *Glamorous Nights* tells a story, entirely in music, of the on/off relationship of a boy and girl who might have featured in any of the musical comedies written by our composers – commented on with a mixture of sympathy and cynicism by two of their friends. An evening of both well-known and surprising songs, enjoyable for people of all ages and highly suitable for a light spring evening. Refreshments in the interval included in the ticket price – do please come, and encourage your friends to do the same!

### Other events this week :

Weds 6:30 pm Wedding rehearsal at Attlebridge  
Thur 8:30 pm Ringers' AGM at Weston Longville  
Sat 4:00 pm Wedding of RICHARD HODGSON and  
CHARLOTTE FURNESS at Attlebridge

### Next Sunday : PENTECOST

10:00 am Benefice Eucharist at Alderford

### Future Events:

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June 7:30 pm Great Witchingham Fuel Allotment Charity Trustees meet at The Pightle  
Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> 3:30 pm "All Saints Alive" after-school club visits the Norfolk Wildlife Centre, Nowhere Lane  
Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:30 am Diocesan Advisory Committee visit to St Mary, Great Witchingham  
7:30 pm Joint Benefice Fete Committee meets at The Rectory

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June: THE HOLY TRINITY

9:00 am The Eucharist (Common Worship) at Ringland  
10:15 am The Eucharist at Weston Longville  
3:30 pm "Committed to Growth" presentation service at the cathedral



Sunday 24 May 2009  
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Collect:

O God the King of glory,  
who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech thee, leave us not comfortless,  
but send to us thine Holy Spirit to comfort us  
and exalt us unto the same place  
whither our Saviour Christ is gone before;  
who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### New Testament Reading: Acts 1. 15-17 & 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

## Gospel: John 17.6-19

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'



**TODAY 6:00 pm:** Choral Evensong at Weston Longville sung by the benefice choir, as part of the celebration for the Flower Festival

All weekday services this week will be at their new regular times, except that Evening Prayer will **not** be said either on **Monday or on Saturday**. Despite its being a Bank Holiday there **will** be the 8:00 am Eucharist on **Monday at Swannington**.

## Saints this week

Tues Bede "the Venerable", historian and translator (died 735)

Wed Augustine, first archbishop of Canterbury (died 604)

This week we pray particularly for those who live and work along **Top Road** in Little Witchingham.

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

*Angie; Anne Dunn; Annette; Richard Bowett; Sharon; Janet; Jo & Brian; Jo, James & baby Daniel; Margaret; Kath Medlar; Val; Enid Warnes*

**RIP** John Thomson                      Victoria Skingley



ALL SAINTS WESTON LONGVILLE  
The Life & Times of  
**Parson James Woodforde**  
A Flower Festival  
May Bank Holiday Weekend 2009  
**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Monday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
12:00 noon to 4:00 pm  
*refreshments available : donations welcome*  
*proceeds to All Saints, Weston Longville*



ALL SAINTS WESTON LONGVILLE  
*Glamorous Nights*  
a concert of the music of  
**Ivor Novello and Noël Coward**  
presented by Vocal Score  
**Monday 25th May 2009 at 7:30 pm**  
Tickets £8 available from  
Dot le Grice 880962 Ann Prince-Smith 880165  
*proceeds to The Wensum Group of Churches*

*Vocal Score* is a recently formed group of three local singers and their accompanist – Cassie, Rachel Duffield, Martyn Schults, with Selwyn at the piano – joined on this occasion by the baritone Leon Berger who is