



Sunday 21 June 2009

**TRINITY 2**

*5:00 pm Swannington*

*9:00 am Ringland*

*10:00 am Great Witchingham*

**Collect:**

O Lord, who hast taught us  
that all we do is worth nothing without love:  
send thy Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues  
without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee;  
grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Old Testament Reading: Job 38.1-11**

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?  
Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.  
Who determined its measurements –  
surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?  
On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone  
when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

Or who shut in the sea with doors  
when it burst out from the womb? –  
when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,  
and prescribed bounds for it,  
and set bars and doors,  
and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther,  
and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?"

### Gospel: Mark 4.35-41

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'



All weekday services this week will be at their regular times, except that there will be **no Evening Prayer** on Monday at Attlebridge or on Friday at Weston Longville.

### Saints and observances this week

Mon Alban, first martyr of Britain (died 250)  
Tue Etheldreda, abbess of Ely, founder of Ely cathedral (died 678)  
Wed Birth of John the Baptist

This week we pray particularly for those who live and work along **Wood Lane** and in **Woodforde Close** in Weston Longville.

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

*Angie; Anne Dunn; Sharon; Jo & Brian; Jo, James & baby Daniel; Edie Kidd;  
Kath Medlar; Val; Enid Warnes*

**RIP** Alan Grieveson

### Events this week:

TODAY 2:30 pm Classic car rally around the benefice starting at Morton Hall, concluding with tea at Weston Longville village hall at 4:00.  
6:00 pm Evensong for **St John the Baptist (Patronal Festival)** at Alderford – Pamela Garrett  
Weds 7:30 pm Joint Benefice Fete Committee at The Rectory  
Fri 4:00 pm Wedding of KARL IZZARD and JULIE DIANE COOPER at Weston Longville  
Sat 10:00 am Baptism rehearsal at Great Witchingham

### Next Sunday: Saints PETER & PAUL

8:00 am Holy Communion (1662) at Great Witchingham  
9:00 am Morning Prayer (Common Worship) for **Trinity 3** at Ringland - led by the churchwardens  
10:00 am The Eucharist at Attlebridge  
11:00 am till 6:00 pm: **Swannington in Bloom**. Visit the gardens of historic Swannington Manor with its 400 year old topiary hedge, Swannington Hall's moated grounds designed by award-winning Yvonne Innes and 9 other beautiful gardens. Tickets £4 per person (under 16s free), free parking, dogs on leads welcome. Other attractions include cream teas in various gardens, plant and cake stalls, and a barbecue on the common. All proceeds split between St Margaret's Church and Swannington Play Area. [www.swanningtoninbloom.org](http://www.swanningtoninbloom.org) for more info.  
6:00 pm Evensong at Weston Longville

### Future Events:

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July 5:30 pm Baptism rehearsal at Weston Longville  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am Ringland church stall at Taverham Fair – games, bric-a-brac etc – all day till 4:00 pm  
12 noon Great Witchingham School Fete till 2:00 pm

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Trinity 4

9:00 am The Eucharist (Common Worship) at Ringland  
*No service at Swannington*  
10:15 am The Eucharist at Weston Longville  
1:00 pm Baptism at Great Witchingham