

Wed 5:30 pm Baptism rehearsal at Weston Longville
 Sat 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

Next Sunday: Trinity 4

9:00 am The Eucharist (Common Worship) at Ringland
Service at Swannington undecided – watch for notices at church
 10:15 am The Eucharist at Weston Longville
 1:00 pm Baptism of KIERAN WILLIAMSON at Great Witchingham

Future Events:

Mon 6th July: 3:00 pm Rehearsal for renewal of wedding vows
 at Weston Longville
 Tue 7th 7:30 pm Swannington Community Project meeting
 in church
 Wed 8th 7:30 pm Swannington Singers' practice at The Firs
 Fri 10th 7:30 pm Friday Club and Extraordinary Meeting of
 Parishioners for the election of churchwardens
 in Swannington church
 Sat 11th 12 noon Baptism of BENJAMIN GEORGE STEVENSON
 at Weston Longville

Sunday 12th July: Trinity 5

8:00 am Holy Communion (1662) at Weston Longville
 10:00 am All Age Worship for **St Peter's Day (Patronal Festival)**
 at Ringland, led by Jane Dryden, Reader at Taverham
 – followed by birthday strawberries etc
 10:00 am The Eucharist **and admission of churchwardens**
 at Swannington

Thank you to all who worked so hard behind the scenes, and to all who came and supported the concert by members of Gresham's School chamber choir at Great Witchingham on Friday 19th. As a result **£255** was raised towards church funds.



Sunday 28 June 2009
ST PETER & ST PAUL
 8:00 am Great Witchingham
 10:00 am Attlebridge
 6:00 pm Weston Longville

Collect:

Almighty God,
 whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul
 glorified thee in their death as in their life:
 grant that thy Church,
 inspired by their teaching and example,
 and made one by thy Spirit,
 may ever stand firm upon the one foundation
 which is thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
 who liveth and reigneth with thee,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 4.1-6a & 10b-14

The angel who talked with me came again, and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. He said to me, 'What do you see?' And I said, 'I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.' I said to the angel who talked with me, 'What are these, my lord?' Then the angel who talked with me answered me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' He said to me:

'These seven are the eyes of the LORD, which range through the whole earth.' Then I said to him, 'What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?' And a second time I said to him, 'What are these two branches of the olive trees, which pour out the oil through the two golden pipes?' He said to me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.'

New Testament Reading (8:00 am & 6:00 pm): **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. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) 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.'

New Testament Reading (10 am): **2 Timothy 4.6-8 & 17-18**

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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.'



All weekday services this week will be at their regular times, **except** that the Friday morning service at 9:30 at Morton-on-the-Hill will be the **Eucharist for St Thomas' Day**.

Saint this week

Fri Thomas, apostle (first century)

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

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

Angie; Anne Dunn; Sharon; Harold Hore; Jo & Brian; Jo, James & baby Daniel; Edie Kidd; Kath Medlar; Cynthia Savory; Val; Enid Warnes

Events this week:

TODAY 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