

## CALLING ALL IN THE BENEFICE! Please support -

Alderford with Attlebridge Produce and Art Show and Tea Party  
NEXT SUNDAY, 6th September in Attlebridge Church

9.30-11 bring exhibits : 2.00-4.30 tea party : 4.30 auction  
5.30 Harvest Evensong

### Vegetables

4 potatoes	4 onions	4 carrots
4 beetroot	4 runner beans	4 tomatoes
4 courgettes	4 cooking apples	4 eating apples
5 varieties of vegetables	collection of soft fruit	

### Flowers and arrangements

Specimen rose	4 dahlias	pot plant
4 roses (any variety)	3 cut geraniums	
Unusual container arrangement		
Table arrangement no higher than 6 inches		

### Produce

Jar of marmalade	Jar of jam	jar of chutney
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### Cookery

4 biscuits	4 flapjacks	4 bread rolls
4 cheese scones	apple pie	savoury quiche
home-made wine		

### Photography - no bigger than A4

any interpretation of nature or people

### Painting or drawing

Landscape, person or animal

### Children under 8

Garden on a plate	Cookery	Painting or drawing
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### Children under 14

Garden on a plate	Cookery	Painting or drawing
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Sunday 30 August 2009  
TRINITY 12

### Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who art always more ready to hear than we to pray,  
and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask,  
but through the merits and mediation  
of Jesus Christ thy Son 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: Deuteronomy 4.1-2 & 6-9

Moses spoke to the people; he said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you.

You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

## Gospel: Mark 7.1-8, 14-15 & 21-23

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'



All weekday services this week will be at their usual times; except that there will be **no** Evening Prayer on **Monday** at Attlebridge or on **Saturday** at Swannington.

This week we pray particularly for those who live and work along **Common Lane** in Great Witchingham.

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

*Anne Dunn; Sharon; Jo, James & baby Daniel; Cynthia Savory; Val; Enid Warnes; Alex Williams.*

**RIP** Edie Kidd

## Saints and observances this week

Mon Aidan, missionary, bishop of Lindisfarne (died 651)  
Wed The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea (died 1901 and 1942)  
Fri Cuthbert, missionary, bishop of Lindisfarne (died 686)

## Events this week

Wed 7:30 pm Great Witchingham Fuel Lands Allotment Trustees meet at The Pightle  
7:30 pm Swannington Singers' practice at The Firs

## Next Sunday:

9:00 am The Eucharist (Common Worship) for Trinity 13 at Ringland – with Renewal of Baptismal Vows  
10:00 am Lay Service at Swannington  
10:15 am The Eucharist for Trinity 13 and Renewal of Baptismal Vows at Weston Longville

**NB 5:30 pm Harvest Thanksgiving Evensong at Attlebridge**

## Future Events:

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 5:00 pm Great Witchingham PCC meets at The White House  
7:30 pm Swannington Singers' practice at The Firs  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm Friday Club in Swannington church  
**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Sponsored Bike Ride in aid of our churches and the Norfolk Churches Trust – full details and forms available from the organiser in each parish.**

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September: Trinity 14

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