

Saints and observances this week

Mon Holy Cross Day
Wed SS Cornelius & Cyprian, pope & bishop, martyrs (died 253 & 258)
Sat St Theodore, archbishop of Canterbury, (died 690)

Events this week

Mon 14th 3:15 pm Funeral of the late Daphne Rogers
at Great Witchingham
7:30 pm Weston Longville PCC meets at The Rectory
Tues 15th 3:30 pm “All Saints Alive!” after-school club meets
at Great Witchingham School
7:45 pm Ringland PCC meets in church

Next Sunday:

NB 5:00 pm Harvest Thanksgiving Eucharist
Saturday at Swannington
9:00 am Holy Communion (1662) for Trinity 15 at Ringland –
Canon Peter Halls
10:00 am Holy Communion (1662) for **Harvest Thanksgiving**
at Great Witchingham
10:00 am Children’s **Harvest Thanksgiving** service
at Swannington
6:00 pm Evensong for Trinity 15 at Alderford

Future Events:

Tue 22nd 9:00 am Eucharist for St Matthew’s Day at Weston
7:30 pm Swannington PCC meets at The Old Rectory
Wed 23rd 7:30 pm Benefice Fete committee meets at the Rectory

Sunday 27th: Trinity 16

8:00 am Holy Communion (1662) at Great Witchingham
9:00 am Morning Prayer (Common Worship) at Ringland
10:00 am The Eucharist for “Back to Church Sunday” at Attlebridge
6:00 pm Evensong at Weston Longville

Congratulations and well done to all those who worked so far beforehand and on the day to make last Sunday’s produce show at Attlebridge a resounding success. A very enjoyable time was had by all who attended, and a splendid **£250** was raised for church funds. Thank you!



Sunday 13 September 2009

TRINITY 14

Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 50.4-9a

The servant of the LORD said:
The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens –
wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.
The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.
It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Psalm 116.1-8 (please remain seated)

Response: *I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living*

I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my supplication;
because he inclined his ear to me on the day I called to him.
The snares of death encompassed me; the pains of hell took hold of me;

by grief and sorrow was I held. *(Response)*

Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
'O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul.'
Gracious is the Lord and righteous;
our God is full of compassion. *(Response)*

The Lord watches over the simple;
I was brought very low and he saved me.
Turn again to your rest, O my soul,
for the Lord has been gracious to you. *(Response)*

For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears and my feet from falling.
I will walk before the Lord ♦
in the land of the living. *(Response)*

New Testament Reading: James 3.1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. 3If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue - a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Gospel: Mark 8.27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' Jesus asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'



All weekday services this week will be at their usual times, except that there will be **no** Evening Prayer on Tuesday at Great Witchingham.

This week we pray particularly for those who live and work at **Deighton Hills** in Attlebridge.

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

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

RIP Daphne Rogers