

Sat 31st 12:30 pm Wedding at Weston Longville

Sunday 1st November: ALL SAINTS

9:00 am The Eucharist (Common Worship) at Ringland
10:00 am Lay Service – *Favourite Hymns* – at Swannington
10:15 am The Eucharist and re-commissioning of servers at Weston Longville (**Patronal Festival**)

On **Monday 2nd November** the annual service for **All Souls Day** takes place at **Weston Longville, beginning at 7:30 pm**. This is the Eucharist in which we remember all those we love who have died, particularly any who have died in the last twelve months, and commend them once again to God. During this year's service our benefice choir will sing Dick le Grice's new *Small Requiem* for the first time. Everyone, of course, is invited to attend this moving commemoration – and if you would like someone to be remembered by name during the service, please add their name to the list which is now at the back of all our churches.

Coffee Morning and Nearly New Sale

Saturday 7th
November
10-12 noon



The Old
Rectory,
Swannington

Nearly new clothes, Christmas gifts, cakes, bric-a-brac
Handmade Christmas cards and crackers
In aid of church funds

Please donate items for sale to Sally Day at the Old Rectory
no later than Thursday 5th November

This year's **Remembrance Sunday service** for the whole benefice takes place at **Weston Longville** church on Sunday 8th November, beginning at 10:15 am and concluding with the laying of a wreath at the War Memorial outside. After the service further wreaths will as usual be laid at the Memorials in Swannington and Lenwade, and at the USAAF memorial in Weston.



Sunday 18 October 2009
ST LUKE

Today we welcome Archdeacon John Ashe to preach at all our services, during his Visitation of the benefice.

Collect

Almighty God,
who calledst Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
may it please thee that,
by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine delivered by him,
all the diseases of our souls may be healed;
through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ 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: Isaiah 35.3-6

Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.
Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
'Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God.
He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.
He will come and save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert.

New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 4.5-17

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! 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.

Gospel: Luke 10.1-9

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."



All weekday services this week will be at their usual times, **except that** there will be **no** Morning Prayer at Ringland on Wednesday.

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

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

Angela Ashford; Barbara Brown; Anne Dunn; Pat Evans; Osvaldo Ferreiro; Jo, James & baby Daniel; Shirley Nicholson; Cynthia Savory; Val; Enid Warnes; Alex Williams.

Events this week:

TODAY 11:45 am Churchwardens' meeting with the Archdeacon at Morton Hall
Tuesday 3:30 pm "All Saints Alive!" after-school club at Great Witchingham School
Weds 7:30 pm Benefice choir practice at The Firs, Swannington
Sat ***NB – Clocks go back one hour overnight !***

Next Sunday: Last after Trinity

8:00 am Holy Communion (1662) at Great Witchingham
9:00 am Morning Prayer (Common Worship) at Ringland led by the churchwardens
10:00 am The Eucharist at Attlebridge
6:00 pm Evensong at Weston Longville

Future Events:

Wed 28th 9:00 am The Eucharist for SS Simon & Jude at Ringland
3:00 pm Wedding rehearsal at Weston Longville

St Mary's Church, Great Witchingham

Quiz Night

Friday 30th October
7:30 for 7:45 pm
in Weston Longville Village Hall



Supper of bangers & salad, crisps & chocolate
Bring your own drinks & glasses
Teams of up to 6 people
Tickets £2.50 + in aid of church funds
contact Janet Houlston 872251
Easier questions than last year

