

Next Sunday: Lent 1

- 5:00pm Saturday** The Eucharist at Swannington
9:00 am Holy Communion (1662) at Ringland
10:00 am Children's service at Swannington
10:15 am Holy Communion(1662) at Great Witchingham
6:30 pm Deanery Evensong at Lyng –
Preacher, Canon Peter Halls



Morton Hall

Snowdrop Walk

Morton-on-the-Hill, off the A1067
by kind permission of Ann, Lady Prince-Smith

Sunday 14th & 21st February 2010
12:00 noon to 4:00 pm

Sorry, no dogs · Sturdy footwear · Refreshments available
Donations to Quickenham Children's Hospice

Future events:

- Mon 22nd 6:30 pm Annual Eucharist in commemoration of
St Robert Southwell, at Morton-on-the-Hill
Wed 24th 5:45 pm Great Witchingham PCC meets
at The White House
Thur 25th 7:30 pm Benefice Fete Committee meets
at The Old Hart, Weston Longville
Fri 26th 1:00 pm Lent Lunch at The Rectory

Sunday 28th: Second Sunday in Lent

- 8:00 am Holy Communion (1662) at Great Witchingham
9:00 am Morning Prayer (Common Worship) at Ringland
(churchwardens)
10:00 am The Eucharist at Attlebridge
6:30 pm Deanery Evensong at Foulsham –
Preacher, Revd David Head

The **Women's World Day of Prayer** is organised in turn by women's Christian organisations from all around the world. This year it has been prepared by Christian women in Cameroon. Our service will be held in **St Mary's, Great Witchingham on Friday 5th March at 7:30 pm**. All welcome, and don't forget that St Mary's now has heat and electric light!



Sunday 14 February 2010
LAST SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 34.29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

PSALM 99 (please remain seated)

Response: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God

The Lord is king: let the peoples tremble;
he is enthroned above the cherubim: let the earth shake.
The Lord is great in Zion and high above all peoples.
Let them praise your name, which is great and awesome;
the Lord our God is holy. *(Response)*

Mighty king, who loves justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
Exalt the Lord our God;
bow down before his footstool, for he is holy. *(Response)*

Moses and Aaron among his priests
and Samuel among those who call upon his name;
they called upon the Lord and he answered them.
He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept his testimonies and the law that he gave them. *(Response)*

You answered them, O Lord our God;
you were a God who forgave them and pardoned them for their offences.
Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill,
for the Lord our God is holy. *(Response)*

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Gospel: Luke 9.28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.



Most weekday services this week will be at their normal times. However there will be **no** Evening Prayer on Tuesday in Great Witchingham, and on **Ash Wednesday** morning the service will be a **Eucharist at 10:00 am at Attlebridge**. The ash for this service is made by burning last year's palm crosses, so if you still have one **please return it to Selwyn**, either in church or through the Rectory letterbox, **by Shrove Tuesday lunchtime**

This week we pray particularly for those who live and work along **Paddy's Lane** in Weston Longville and **Porter's Lane** in Lenwade.

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

Ian Akhurst; Shelagh Ashe; Osvaldo Ferreiro; Peter Frost; Neita Harvey; Peter Hodges; Digby Horner; Jo, James & baby Daniel; John & Linda; John Parnon; Annette; Val; Freda; Colin Woods.

RIP Marjorie Crayston Molly Smith

Events this week:

TODAY	4:30 pm	Wedding of JOHN WILLIAM HALES and MAXINE GWEN DEBENHAM at Ringland
Wed	10:00 am 7:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Eucharist at Attlebridge Deanery Ash Wednesday Eucharist (Bishop James) at Reepham
Thu	3:00 pm	Funeral of the late Marjorie Crayston at Ringland (Revd John Walden) followed by cremation.