

Future events:

Tue 2 nd Mar	9:00 am	Eucharist for Sparham Deanery clergy chapter at Weston Longville (Canon Peter Halls)
	11:00 am	Funeral of the late Digby Horner at Weston Longville (Pamela Garrett)
Fri 5th	10:00 am	Funeral of the late Daphne Paul at Attlebridge (Pamela Garrett)
	7:30 pm	Women's World Day of Prayer service at Great Witchingham

Sunday 7th March: Third Sunday in Lent

10:00 am	Stations of the Cross at Swannington (Caroline Prior)
10:15 am	The Eucharist at Weston Longville
6:30 pm	Deanery Evensong at Ringland – Preacher, Revd Charles Hall <i>(no service at Ringland this morning)</i>

Don't forget that Pamela Garrett is starting up a new family service once a month at Weston Longville. It will have as its emblem **the lighthouse**, so that we remember the ways in which we can share the light of Christ's good news with those all around us. Each one will last about 40 minutes, and families – from babies to grandparents – are very warmly invited to come and try it out. The young people will be invited to take a much more active part in all that goes on! Squash and biscuits afterwards.

The first session will be in **Weston church on Mothering Sunday, 14th March, at 10:15 am** – please give it your support, and give Pamela a ring if you would like to be involved. And whether you are able to come or not, **please everyone – pray for this new venture, and for Pam and all those taking part, as that first time draws closer!**



Sunday 21 February 2010

LENT 1

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ did fast forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to thy Spirit;
and, as thou knowest our weakness,
so may we know thy power to save;
through the same, 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.*

New Testament Reading: Romans 10.8b-13

What does scripture say?

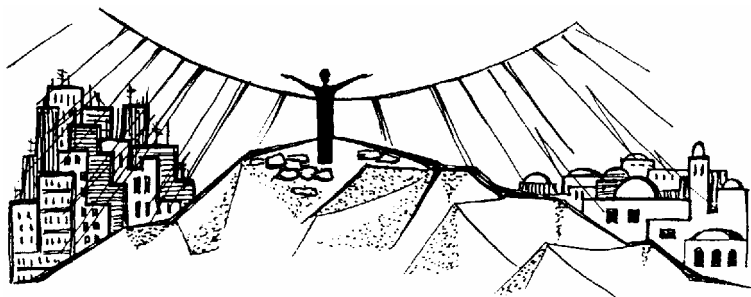
'The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart'
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Gospel: Luke 4.1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."'

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' "

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.



Most weekday services this week will be at their normal times. However **Monday** additionally sees the annual commemoration of **St Robert Southwell**, with the **Eucharist at Morton-on-the-Hill at 6:30 pm**.

This week we pray particularly for those who live along **Post Office Lane** and around **Pump Farm**, in Weston Longville.

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

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

RIP Molly Smith Digby Horner Daphne Paul



Morton Hall Snowdrop Walk

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

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

Sorry, no dogs • Sturdy footwear • Refreshments available

Donations to Quidenham Children's Hospice

Events this week:

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| TODAY | 6:30 pm | Deanery Evensong at Lyng –
Preacher, Canon Peter Halls |
| Mon | 6:30 pm | Annual Eucharist in commemoration of
St Robert Southwell, at Morton-on-the-Hill |
| Tue | 1:30 pm | Funeral of the late Molly Smith at Attlebridge
(Pamela Garrett) followed by cremation at Earlham |
| Wed | 5:45 pm | Great Witchingham PCC meets
at The White House |
| Thur | 7:30 pm | Benefice Fete Committee meets
at The Old Hart, Weston Longville |
| Fri | 1:00 pm | Lent Lunch at The Rectory: this year the Diocesan Lent Appeal is once again on behalf of the churches in our linked province of Papua New Guinea, and at these bread and cheese lunches there will be an opportunity to learn something about the appeal and to make contributions. |

Next Sunday: Lent 2

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