

## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May: THE HOLY TRINITY

10:00 am Joint Benefice Eucharist at Alderford



A reminder that fête day is fast approaching - June 12th, starting at midday at Weston Longville village hall and playing field. We welcome any donations of raffle and tombola prizes, old crockery for smashing, books, plants and seedlings, home-made cakes and any offers of a spare pair of hands! Please leave any donations with Dot at The Old Hart, Weston Longville. Set-up will start at 9am on the day - if you can spare an hour or so to help put up tents and arrange tables and chairs, please come along. The days events include a Children's Fancy Dress parade so don't forget to start working on your costumes!

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### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, WESTON LONGVILLE

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 2:30 pm

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## Musick for the Parson

on the 270th birthday of Parson James Woodforde

Music from performances attended by James Woodforde  
& mentioned in his Diaries

Selections from oratorios & theatrical pieces sung and performed by

**The Play-House Musick**

directed by Michael Withers

Tickets £8 including interval refreshments

Dot le Grice 880962 Ann Prince-Smith 880165 Selwyn Tillet 880563

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Proceeds to Weston Longville church funds

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Sunday 16 May 2010

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Collect:

O God the King of glory,  
who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech thee, leave us not comfortless,  
but send to us thine Holy Spirit to comfort us  
and exalt us unto the same place  
whither our Saviour Christ is gone before;  
who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### First Reading: Acts 16.16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

### **Gospel: John 17.20-26**

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'



All weekday services will be at their usual times this week, **except that** Swannington's Evening Prayer on Saturday is replaced by the special short Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Pat Phipps.

This week we pray particularly for those who live and work along **The Street** in Swannington.

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

*Adam & Josie; Jack Coxall; Osvaldo Ferreira; Peter Frost; Peter Hodges; Guz Jones; Pauline Lomax; Wally; Paul McCoy; Sam and her family; Val; Freda.*

**Saint this week:**

Wed Dunstan, archbishop of Canterbury, reformer (died 988)

**Events this week:**

Tue	3:30 pm	"All Saints Alive" after-school club meets at Great Withingham School
Wed	<b>NB 7:30 pm</b>	Ringland PCC meets in church
Sat	5:00 pm	Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Pat Phipps, at Swannington: followed by refreshments

**Next Sunday: PENTECOST**

8:00 am	Holy Communion (1662) at Great Withingham
9:00 am	Morning Prayer (Common Worship) at Ringland (churchwardens)
10:00 am	The Eucharist at Attlebridge
6:00 pm	Evensong at Weston Longville (Pamela Garrett)

**Future Events:**

Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	5:45 pm	Great Withingham PCC meets at The White House
	<b>NB</b> 8:00 pm	Benefice Fete Committee meets at The Old Hart
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 for	Archdeacon's Visitation and Churchwardens'
	7:30 pm	Swearing-In at Buxton
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 pm	Weston Ringers' AGM
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 pm	Wedding at Weston Longville