



# The LAMP Group of Parishes

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## Information and Prayer Sheet

**12<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

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If you would like to receive this newsletter by email please contact Louise Cook [louise@holmesandcook.com](mailto:louise@holmesandcook.com)

Items for inclusion to Sandy Riley [sandyriley45@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sandyriley45@hotmail.co.uk) by Tues 21st April please.

### Forthcoming Worship Services

#### Sunday 12th April

*Readings* John 20:19-31 Acts 2:14a, 22-32 1 Peter 1:3-9

9:30am St Leonard's Morning Prayer

11:00am St Mary's Morning Worship

11:00am All Saints – Holy Communion

#### Sunday 19th April

*Readings* Luke 24:13-35 Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Peter 1:17-23

9:30am St Peter's Morning Prayer

11:00am St Mary's Holy Communion

6:00pm All Saints – Evensong

#### Sunday 26th April

*Readings* John 10:1-10 Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 2:19-25

9:30am St Leonard's Holy Communion

11:00am St Mary's Morning Worship

11:00am All Saints – Café Church

#### Sunday 3rd May

*Readings* Acts 7:55-60 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14

9:30am St Peter's Holy Communion

11:00am St Mary's Morning Worship

6:00pm All Saints – SEOS

#### Sunday 10th May

*Readings* Acts 17:22-31 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21

9:30am St Leonard's Morning Prayer

11:00am St Mary's Morning Worship

11:00am All Saints – Holy Communion

#### Thursday 14th May Ascension Day

*Readings* Acts 1:1-11 or Daniel 7:9-14 Ephesians 1:15-end Luke 24:44-end

7.00pm St Mary's Holy Communion

#### Sunday 17th May

*Readings* John 17:1-11 Acts 1:6-14 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

9:30am St Peter's Morning Prayer

11:00am St Mary's Holy Communion

6:00pm All Saints – Evensong

#### All Saints

Fourth Sunday of every month  
at 11:00am.

Children's Church with Café  
Church

#### St Mary's

First Sunday of every month at  
11:00am.

Children's Church (CC Club)

Readings (should you wish to look ahead)

[thelampchurches.com](http://thelampchurches.com) -> Worship and Services -> 2026 readings

If you are interested in finding out more about enjoying flowers in your home or church with minimal impact on the environment, come along to a sustainable flower arranging demonstration, to be held on **Saturday 2nd May, between 10am and 12 noon, St. Mary the Virgin Clifton Reynes** led by two ladies who are experienced in using local resources and environmentally friendly materials for their floral displays. The demonstration is free and open to anyone who is interested to learn more on how to create beautiful displays which are also environmentally friendly, although donations towards refreshments and expenses are always welcome. For further information please contact Kimonie.

## Events you might like to come along to

### Opportunities to socialise

- **Haversham**

Julia and Ian, on behalf of St Mary's Church, provide an **Open House Lunch**, normally on the **third Monday of each month** for any member of St. Mary's and Little Linford Churches and residents of Haversham and Little Linford. Coffee is available from 10.30am, a light lunch from approximately 12.30pm and tea and cake on offer in the afternoon until 3.30pm.

Maureen White on [0788 9654906](tel:07889654906) has kindly agreed to provide transport for those who need help getting to The Old Forge.

**The next Open House Lunch will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 from 10.30am.**

There is no charge for Lunch and you will be warmly welcomed.

Subsequent dates: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May and then 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

- **Emberton - Coffee in All Saints church** Thursdays 11am - midday (all welcome to drop in for a natter). All Saints church is now reopen in the daytime.

- **Emberton - Charity Lunches At All Saints' - On the first Thursday of each month at 12.30pm - 1:30pm.** All welcome. There will be a choice of soups, cheese and biscuits, and cake. There's no charge, but donations are welcome and will be sent to the charity selected that month.

**Next lunch May 7th 12:30pm.**

### Other news and information

**St Mary's Food Bank collections** St Mary's Food Bank collections. Donations in the basket in the porch will be collected by Sara Butler and delivered. Specifically requested: Tinned Meat, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Fruit, Jam, Peanut Butter or Choc Spread, UHT Long Life Milk, Juice and Toiletries. Thank you for your generous donations.



**Eco-Tip from Kimonie:** 'Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?' (Matthew 6:26) During this Eastertide let us give thanks to our Lord and enjoy the natural world around us with the glorious signs of new life emerging in our gardens and hedgerows.

In line with our commitment to be an Eco church, St Mary's Haversham, is introducing a 'book swap' library. A corner has been allocated in St Mary's to display the books, and any users of the church will be encouraged to borrow the books available, as well as bring any of their own books, no longer required, to be added to the library of swaps.

Julia Cheetham has agreed to oversee this book corner and will be very pleased to receive any spare books you may have to get this up and running in the near future. Please do pass any books onto Julia or if you would like her to collect them from you, please call her on 01908 914318.

## Prayer and Worship

It is powerful to pray together and so important in our world today. Prayer changes lives, it changes hearts, and the Holy Spirit uses it to allow us to know the Lord more deeply. **Never stop praying.** **Please Join Us** – It's strictly half an hour; you don't have to pray aloud; God hears ALL our prayers. We meet fortnightly from 8.30am to 9am on Saturday mornings. Our upcoming meetings are 11<sup>th</sup> April, 25<sup>th</sup> April and 9<sup>th</sup> May.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81261695718?pwd=dE52NOQ3STNyS3o5TUhhN2RRSkpBZz09>

Meeting ID: 812 6169 5718

Passcode: 875519

## Praying for each other

### World, Church, and Mission

- **Sharing our faith.** Lord, give us the opportunities and the right words.
- **For our World** – Lord, we ask You for healing for Your world. We pray for reconciliation and peace where there is conflict, pain and suffering. We pray for a world where there is the right to exist and the sacredness of life. We pray for discernment and integrity for world leaders.
- **Particular Prayers** – Middle East, Gaza, Ukraine, Myanmar, Nigeria, Palestine Sudan.
- **USA/Israel/Iran** – Lord please overrule, heal and restore in this war.
- **All in our World** – Who are frightened, in need, injured, lost. For healing, strength and hope.
- **Government** – Pray for a voice for Christians in politics.
- **Poverty/Homelessness/Mental Health** - For those struggling in our society.
- **Creation** – For wise choices that protect the environment for future generations.
- **Strike** – For care services during the strike by resident doctors.
- **Youth Crime** – For those affected by the recent organised disorder in CMK.
- **Royal Family** – We pray for our Royal Family.
- **Persecuted church** – [www.opendoorsuk.org](http://www.opendoorsuk.org) . **2026 Watchlist.**  
**Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS)** – Link person – John Berry <https://www.cpas.org.uk/>  
CPAS enables churches to help every person hear and discover the good news of Jesus, through camps for children and young people and support and training for parishes.

### Church Family

- **That we may shine with the light and love of Christ.**
- **Deanery** - For the churches of Ouse Valley West and Ouse Valley North, our new groupings.
- **Adrian and Joanna** - As they plan for retirement.
- **Ministry/Administration** – For all members of our leadership, our Churchwardens and PCCs.
- **For all who are mourning and are hurting.** - For the Holy Spirit to bring comfort and healing.
- **Bereavement Counselling** - Please cover our counselling ministry with prayer.
- **Youth Group** – For the Group and for all those who attend and are involved.
- **Those who are lonely** – Help us to be aware of those around us.
- **All those known to us who are unwell.** Pray for healing, strength, and comfort.
- **Lord, help us to keep You at the centre of all that we do and to listen to You.**

### Long Term Prayer Needs

David Lunn and family, Jean Wootton, Tonya Morewood, Emilia Lidell, Dean Smith, Pat Beer, June Burdett, Sandra (Burdett friend), Allan and Beverley Calverley, June Davies, Candy Godber, Ken and Cynthia Harris, Harold and Joan Lowndes, Priscilla Parry, Carly Pierce, Val Smith, Ann Skeats, Stephen Smith, Michael and Audrey Sear.

**A reminder that we re-started the prayer list. If you or your family would like to be included on our prayer list, please contact me by Tuesday evening to [carriespyroupcc@btinternet.com](mailto:carriespyroupcc@btinternet.com) or via mobile 07977575001.**

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## Bereavement and individual or group Counselling.

The Lamp Group of churches has counselling available for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one or those wishing for individual, or meeting up for mutual support and coffee. Please contact Fi Jones ([fipwmum@gmail.com](mailto:fipwmum@gmail.com) 07946 615218) if you would like further information.

## Daily Bible reading

David Suchet reading the Gospel of John <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKiAXVxOm6o&t=5891s>

Bible Society also have an online daily reading & reflection programme for those wanting to read the whole Bible in one year <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/daily-reflection/>

**Lectio365** Another resource for daily Bible readings and prayer is Lectio365. They do short morning and evening worship every day (around 10 mins). <https://www.24-7prayer.com/resource/lectio-365/>  
If anyone has a Bible reading source they use, which they find particularly helpful, and which others might find helpful too, then please let Louise know.

## Scripture Union Resources

Scripture Union produce various bible reading notes for daily reflections amongst which are Daily Bread and Daily Notes. If you would like to know more about these there are members of the congregations who have found them of great benefit for a structured daily study.

"Our Daily Bread" produced by "Our Daily Bread Ministries" based in Lancashire.

<https://ourdailybread.org/locations/united-kingdom-2/>