



SERVICES, EVENTS AND NOTICES

21st APRIL 2024

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

COLLECT PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

21st April - THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 9.00 a.m. All Age Worship, Brafield
- 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion, Great Houghton
- 11.00 a.m. All Age Worship, Little Houghton
- 11.00 a.m. St Georges Day Service, Cogenhoe

Acts 4.5-12, 1 John 3.16-24, John 10.11-18

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28th April - THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 9.00 a.m. Prayer Book Communion, Brafield
- 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Great Houghton
- 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion, Little Houghton
- 11.00 a.m. Family Communion, Cogenhoe

Acts 8.26-40, 1 John 4.7-21, John 15.1-18

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ON-LINE SUNDAY SERVICES

The Church of England on-line Sunday service will be available here: <https://www.churchofengland.org>

St Mary the Virgin
Little Houghton

Afternoon Tea

28th April 2.30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Everybody Welcome



Explore the Book on ZOOM in Revd Irene's Room:

Friday afternoons - 3.00 – 4.30 p.m.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Revd Irene for the link

There will be no Explore the Book in May, it will recommence on 12th June 3pm Irene's Zoom Room.

Prayer for Peace:

We are moulded each one of us in the image of God, and within our souls there is a fingerprint none can erase. We pray for those who have no regard for anyone but self, who put no value on human life. For nations and individuals who abuse and kill.

We are not called to be judge or jury, but we are called to be agents of change, and if the butterfly that flaps its wings should be our attitude to others, then so be it Lord, and may the hurricane that this generates somewhere within the world reach into the hearts and souls of those for whom we pray, and reveal to them how precious are those for whom they have no love; and how precious are the victims whose plight bring tears to the eyes of God. Amen.

FOR YOUR PERSONAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Please remember in your prayers those in our local communities who are ill or recovering and need God's healing touch and comfort at this time. In particular, prayers have been asked for Bernard Baillon.

Pray also for the family and friends of those who have died recently. May the departed rest in peace and may those who are mourning their loss find comfort and strength. Pray for those we know personally, and those whose journey with us in this life nears its end.

Please pray for Molly Rose Meyer to be baptised at St Mary's Church Little Houghton on Sunday at the 11 a.m. Family Worship Service.

**The Church of St Mary the Virgin
Little Houghton, Northampton NN7 1AB**

ORGAN RECITAL

Ivan Linford B.Mus. MA ARCO FISM

**SATURDAY 27 APRIL 2024
at 7.00pm**

Ivan Linford is a freelance organist based in Rutland and is accompanist to the Leicester Bach Choir and Melton Mowbray Choral Society. He enjoys visiting and playing different instruments and is looking forward to putting the Little Houghton organ through its paces!

The William Hill organ dates from 1846 and was originally made for West Bromwich Parish Church. It is listed as an instrument of historic national importance, and was restored to its original specification and installed in Little Houghton Church in 2000.

*Light refreshments will be served during an interval.
There will be a retiring collection for church funds.*

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