



## June 2017

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> (Pentecost)

9.00am Morning Prayer  
11.00am All Together Worship  
*Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, John 2:1-11*  
7.00pm Confirmation @ Ely

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

10.30am Holy Communion  
*1 Peter 1:10-16, Mark 12:13-17*

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> (Trinity)

9.00am Holy Communion  
11.00am Holy Communion  
*Hebrews 12:1-13, Luke 4:1-13*

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> after Trinity)

9.00 am Morning Prayer  
11.00am Morning Worship  
*Romans 12:1-13, John 15:8-17*  
1.00pm Messy Church @ Ely

### Wednesday 21<sup>th</sup>

10.30am Holy Communion  
*2 Corinthians 9:6-11, Matt 6:1-6, 16-18*

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> after Trinity)

9.00am Holy Communion  
11.00am Morning Worship  
*Deut 6:4-9, Mark 10:13-16*

## July 2017

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> after Trinity)

9.00am Morning Prayer  
11.00am All Together Worship  
*1 Kings 17:7-16, Acts 20:32-35*

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

10.30am Holy Communion  
*Genesis 21:5, 8-20, Matt 8:28-end*



## Future Diary Dates

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Watermen's Service @ 10am  
**With 'Goodbye' Lunch for Dave, Claire, Rhoda and Silas**  
at the Latimers Home in Church Lane

### Youth Summer Camp

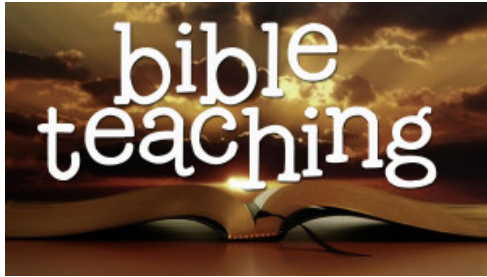
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.  
Please contact Mark Latimer  
for more details  
[mark@thelatimers.net](mailto:mark@thelatimers.net)

## Sail away to the Philippines

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Enjoy a day sailing on the Norfolk Broads and support the work of Jigsaw. Old or young, novice or experienced, all welcome. Speak to Ray Latimer for more information  
[ray.latimer@gmail.com](mailto:ray.latimer@gmail.com)

## Church Day at Home

24<sup>th</sup> September 2017



### Bible Teaching Day

*'Becoming more Christlike'*

Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>

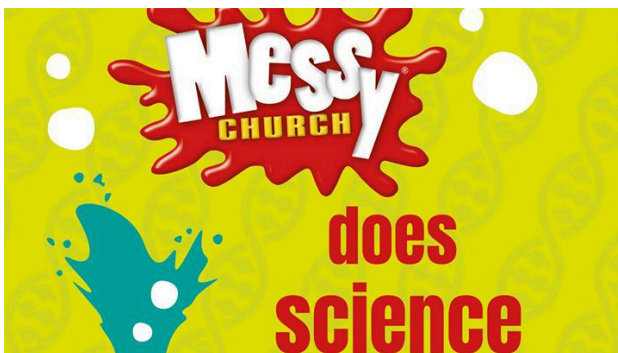
9.45 am – 3.30 pm Parish Centre

All Welcome

More details: Gerald Barrett

### Messy Science

Messy Church will be joining Messy Science at Ely Cathedral on June 18<sup>th</sup>,  
1.00 – 3.00 pm.



### Ladies Coffee & Chat

**10.30am – 12 noon**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday

Garden Room Coffee Shop.

All ladies welcome.

## Thank You

Peter & Rosie would like to say Thank you for all your love, care and support and enabling us to visit our family in Australia.

### St Ives Food Bank

All donations of non-perishable food is appreciated. You can drop off goods at the Parish Centre, thank you!

### Good Book!



Would you like a faith-encouraging book to read? Here's one you'll not put down until you've finished it.

### Safeguarding Training

Training is required for all who have a DBS check. Ian Sinkinson is our new Safeguarding Officer and will be sending out links to do the foundation level training online. Following that you'll need to do 'Level One' training. This will be available for the first half of the morning on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July** in the Parish Centre. All those leading groups will need to attend to 'Level Two' which finishes before lunch.

All PCC members are also required to attend.

## ***Our Focus for Prayer this month:***

**For our world:** For safety and protection for Coptic and other Christians in Egypt

**For our country:** That as we vote God would have mercy on us as a nation and that leaders with wisdom will be elected

**For our church:** That God will bring us to the person of his choice to lead our Children's and Youth ministry

### **And for those with more time, Pray for:**

**Our world,** especially for:

- The leaders of the nations, especially the USA, Russia, China, Syria and the other middle east nations and North Korea, as well as rebel leaders, that they will encounter God, be led by him, and seek peace and mutual good
- Children, the disabled, the sick and the elderly in countries where there is violence or poverty, for relief from fear, hunger and pain
- Christians to know the presence and power of the Holy Spirit and seek to share their faith and show mercy to those around them

**Our nation,** especially for:

- Queen Elizabeth and her family, for health, strength and wisdom in their service of the nation, and for each one to encounter God for themselves
- The people in the new government and parliament, that they will be equipped by God for the work they are to do
- Those in the media to speak truth and act fairly as they interact with others
- Students and pupils to have peace of mind as they face exams this and next month, and for the Christians to set an example and encourage others

**Our church,** especially for:

- The right new children's and youth work leader, the person of God's choice, to come forward and be appointed
- For all the teams working in these areas to be kept fresh, full of good ideas, and equipped by God in their work
- Ministers, staff and volunteers to be blessed and not stressed as they serve
- The work to be done in the Parish Centre to be prepared and go ahead smoothly and in the right time frame

**Our mission partners,** especially for:

- Blessing and peace for Jonathan, Kelsie and Ezra as they mourn the loss of Zoe, and for Peter and Rosie to be a blessing to them as they visit
- Members of the Filipino board of Jigsaw to be ready to take their responsibilities seriously and for Lendhel's load to be reduced
- Susanne and Richard as they study and prepare to go to Nepal

Two questions to ask your-self of each Sunday morning's service as we worship and hear God's Word read and proclaimed: **What is God saying to me today?**  
**What do you think was the main point of the sermon today?**

**Typical Weekly activities: \* meet in the Parish Centre † meet in Church**

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| <b>Mon</b>   | 8.00 am<br>10.30 am – 12<br>1.30 – 3.30 pm<br>3.15 pm<br>7.30 – 9.00 pm | Morning Prayer — St James' †<br>Ladies coffee & chat (2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon, Garden Room)<br>Crochet, Knit & Natter (2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday)<br>Kings Kids (in school)<br>Deeper <sup>19 St Ives Road</sup> Yrs. 10 and above  |
| <b>Tues</b>  | 8.00 am<br>9.30 – 11.30 am  | Morning Prayer — St Margaret's †<br>First Steps *  |
| <b>Wed</b>   | 8.00 am<br>10.30 am<br>2.30 pm<br>7.30 pm                               | Morning Prayer — St James' †<br>Holy Communion † (7 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> )<br>Pleasant Hour * (7 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> )<br>Bell Ringing Practice † Newcomers Welcome<br><b>1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at St James</b> |
| <b>Thurs</b> | 8.00 am<br>10.00 am<br>1.45 pm<br>6 – 7.30 pm<br>7.45 for 8pm           | Morning Prayer — St Margaret's †<br>Keep Fit *<br>Tots Praise † Starts again 21 <sup>st</sup> June<br>Blaze Children's Club * - Yrs. 3, 4, 5 & 6 (No Blaze on 8 <sup>th</sup> June)<br>Men's Group (Mark Latimer's home)   |
| <b>Fri</b>   | 7 – 8.00 pm   | Prayer meeting *   |
| <b>Sat</b>   | 8 – 10.00 am  | Dads' Breakfast * (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat)  |

**Future Diary Dates:**

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| 2nd Monday of each month      | 1.30 – 3.30pm Crochet, Knit & Natter, Garden Room Coffee Shop |
| Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July | Safeguarding Training at the Parish Centre during the morning |
| Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> July   | Waterman's Service 10 am in the Churchyard                    |

**Key Rota**

29<sup>th</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> June : Gair Matthews, 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> : Janet Burden,  
 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> : Doreen & Gordon Steptoe, 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> : Nick G-D,  
 26<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> July : Ian Cooke

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Pray at all times | Thessalonians 5:17 and Ephesians 6:18

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