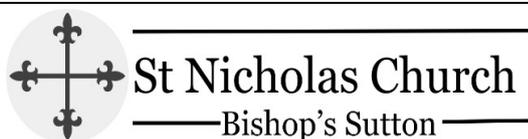


Pew Sheet for 8th March 2026. Feel free to take this sheet home.
The readings and prayers for today's service are on the other side of this sheet.

The Benefice Lent course is underway. Different groups are meeting on Monday evenings at 7pm at Ropley Vicarage (pudding provided) or Wednesdays at 1pm in St Peter's (with soup provided). This is an accessible course with an overview of the Bible, and a journey learning how the Bible is a book, a story and revelation from God. All would be most welcome even if you have missed the previous 2 weeks. If you would like more information, email admin@ropleybenefice.church.



Welcome to our service of Matins.

SAVE THE DATE! St Nicholas' Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) is at 5pm on Sunday 26th April followed by refreshments.

Our Churchwarden and PCC are a very effective but small team. We would be delighted to hear from anyone interested in joining the PCC or if you have ideas for fundraising events or could help with administration. Please talk to Amber or a member of the PCC for more information.

Services and events in March

Thurs 12th March - 10am Tea at 10
Sun 15th March - Mothering Sunday 11am
Holy Communion (BCP)
Wed 18th March - 7pm Benefice Service of Healing at St Peter's, Ropley
Thurs 19th March - 10am Tea at Ten
Sun 22nd March - 6pm Evensong
Thurs 26th March - 10am Tea at 10

Holy Week and Easter events across the Benefice

Palm Sunday 29th March - Benefice Holy Communion & Walk of Witness at St Nicholas Bishop's Sutton, 11am.
Tuesday 31st March - Stations of the Cross at St Nicholas Bishop's Sutton, 3pm.
Maundy Thursday 2nd April - Tea at 10 at St Nicholas Bishop's Sutton. 10am.
Benefice Holy Communion and Tennebrae at St Peter's Ropley, 7pm.
Good Friday 3rd April - Benefice Reflections at St Nicholas Bishop's Sutton, 11am
Easter Saturday 4th April - Crafty Easter fun at St Peter's Ropley, 10am-12pm.
Easter Day Sunday 5th April:
Dawn Vigil at 6.15am at St Mary Magdalene West Tisted
Holy Communion at 10am at St Peter's Ropley
Holy Communion at 11am at St Nicholas Bishop's Sutton



Welcome to this morning's service of Holy Communion. During the service, the community room is available to children aged 0-4. Older children are welcome to join Explorer Church after the first hymn or to borrow a book from the table at the back.

The Benefice Prayer Group is meeting at 6pm this evening (postponed from last week).

Thank you to everyone who came to and helped with Bishop Kelly's visit last Wednesday.

Services and events in March

Every Tuesday - 9.45am Celtic morning prayer; 5.30pm Minecraft Church
Sun 15th March - Mothering Sunday 10am Morning Worship
Wed 18th March - 7pm Service of Healing
Sun 22nd March - 10am Sung Communion
Sun 22nd March - Come and Sing ABBA, 5pm. Tickets from the events website.

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