

***"My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?" - John 14:2***

When did we discover that the world was round not flat? Before Columbus, we thought that if we sailed off into the Atlantic Ocean we would eventually fall off the end of a cliff and that would be it, never to be seen again. Columbus proved otherwise, that in fact there is a beautiful new land to discover over that ocean and that it is rich in resources beyond our wildest dreams.

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JOHN 14:2

During February, we will enter the season of Lent, the period of 40 days (excluding Sundays) leading up to Easter, when Christians remember the events leading up to and including the death of Jesus Christ, a period associated with fasting, prayer and penance.

One of the great questions of faith is what happens when we die. As we enter Lent and prepare to tell the Easter story once again, let us remember that Jesus died but he also rose again from the dead and ascended into heaven. D.J. Kennedy, an American evangelist expressed it like this. On his Resurrection morning, as the sun rose in the east, the Son of God stepped forth from a grave and declared, "There is something beyond. There is a paradise beyond your greatest expectations. And there awaits a heavenly Father, waiting with outstretched arms to wipe away every tear from your cheek."

***What a message of consolation, comfort and hope that is.***

**Mary Hare** has retired from her job as Verger at Stilton with effect from 31/12/2023. ***We would like to give thanks for everything Mary has done for us and her hard work will be missed.*** As of the 1st January 2024 Booking of the Church Meeting Room has been taken over by Joy Wilson. Please contact her for any bookings. mobile number - 07854062482 and email: [justjoy293@gmail.com](mailto:justjoy293@gmail.com)

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**Great News!**

***Stilton Church is replacing most of the old pews with comfy modern chairs !!!!***

If you would like to give a home to an old pew they will be available for collection (for a donation) Mid March

We are inviting anyone who might like to sponsor a new chair to do so. It will have a small brass memorial plaque placed on it in memory of a loved one.

If you are interested in either buying a pew or sponsoring a chair, please contact Joy on 07854062482 (email: [justjoy293@gmail.com](mailto:justjoy293@gmail.com)) or Marion on 01733 241875.

***"Growing together in worship..... reaching out with Christian love"***

# Services In February ~ You Are All Very Welcome To Join Us

## FOLKSWORTH

Morborne Road PE7 3SS



- 4th February**  
9.45am Family Folkus
- 11th February**  
9.45am Morning Praise
- 18th February**  
9.45am Holy Communion
- 25th February**  
9.45am Morning Praise

## HADDON

Haddon PE7 3TR



- 4th February**  
6pm Evening Prayer
- 11th February**  
11.15am Family Praise
- 18th February**  
11.15am Messy Praise
- 25th February**  
11.15am Holy Communion

## STILTON

Church St. PE7 3RF



- 4th February**  
11.15am Morning Praise
- 11th February**  
11.15am Holy Communion
- 18th February**  
11.15am Inspire
- 25th February**  
11.15am Morning Service

## ELTON

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- 4th February**  
9.30am Holy Communion
- 11th February**  
6pm Evening Praise
- 14th February**  
7.30pm Ash Wednesday  
Communion
- 18th February**  
9.30am Holy Communion
- 25th February**  
9.30am Morning Praise

## MORBORNE The Green PE7 3TG

- 18th February** 3pm Evening Praise

### Mid Week Communion

- 1st Wednesday of the month 7th February at Stilton with *Soup Lunch* 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month 14th and 28th February at Elton 10am Holy Communion *followed by coffee.*

### Music Concert

Stilton Church will be presenting Adam Leon in Concert on Saturday 3rd February. Starting at 7.00, admission will be FREE, with a request for donations towards the upkeep of the church. **Come and join us – refreshments will be available.**

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