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DATES SO FAR  
PLEASE PRAY!

- June
- 2nd Matts Mums & Dads
  - 3rd Tydd St Mary Jubilee
  - 4th/5th Jubilee Events ASH & St Matt's
  - 5th Family Service MAS
  - 6th Messy Monday Tydd StM
  - 7th CW William Stukeley  
CW St Mark's  
Deanery Synod
  - 9th CW Moulton Chapel  
Matts Mums & Dads
  - 10th ASH Junior Choir
  - 13th Messy Monday Tydd StM
  - 14th FWL Workshop
  - 17th OTB Westmere
  - 20th Messy Monday Tydd StM
  - 21st CW William Stukeley  
OTB Tydd St Mary  
FWL Workshop  
CW St Mark's
  - 23rd CW Sutton St James  
Matts Mums & Dads
  - 24th UAH Visit  
ASH Junior Choir
  - 27th Messy Monday Tydd StM
  - 28th CW Whaplode  
FWL Workshop  
CW St Mark's
  - 30th UAH Assembly  
Matts Mums & Dads
- July
- 1st UAH Assembly
  - 5th CW William Stukeley
  - 8th UAH Fete
  - 11th CW Moulton Chapel
  - 12th CW Whaplode  
HBA / HPA Leavers'  
CW St Mark's
  - 15th ASH Junior Choir
  - 19th CW William Stukeley
  - 20th Gedney CE Activity
  - 21st Gedney CE Service
  - 22nd Whaplode Service
  - 26th SStJames Summer Club

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# Elloe East Youth

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## Platinum Jubilee

I had lots of fun across the deanery, celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee!

I attended **Westmere CP School's** Jubilee Games and **Gedney Church End CP School's** fete and enjoyed an afternoon tea with **Tydd St Mary's Church**, too.

On the Saturday of the bank holiday weekend we held a children's drop in session at **All Saints, Holbeach** making crowns, then ran a craft stall at Sutton Bridge's celebrations with **St Matthew's Church**.

On Sunday, we had a children's games session in Sutton Bridge, although this had to be moved inside because of the weather! We held a corgi trail and played giant snakes and ladders, with a twist!

The weekend was rounded off with a "Songs of Praise" service at **All Saints Moulton** where we were joined by Cubs who read and lead prayers and Rainbows and a Brownie who sang for us.

We thought about how Joshua knew God was with him and how Pentecost means we can, too. And how greatness comes from love and service, which we can see in Jesus' life and death for us.

We celebrated Queen Elizabeth and remembered her faith and service to God, relying on his presence as she loves and serves us, too.

It was a great time, connecting with children, families and schools - thank you all for having me.

## Wellbeing Workshops

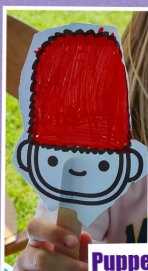
**Gedney Church End** and **Lutton St Nicholas CP Schools** held "Wellbeing Workshops" in the week before half term, and were supported by their local churches, St Mary Magdalene and St Nicholas. There was a range of crafts for Lutton, while in Gedney we worked on the school's "Jack and the Beanstalk" display for the flower festival in July. It was great to get to chat to the children as well as connect with staff at the 2 schools.

## Pentecost

**William Stukeley CE Primary School** came to **ASH** just before half term to celebrate Pentecost. Each class brought something to the service; songs, prayers, a play of our Bible Reading information about electricity and flame crafts!

Rev. Sherine and I struggled to light a lamp and spoke about the Holy Spirit giving Christians the power to live for Jesus!

It was a fantastic, warm and welcoming service - and everyone loved the streams of red, orange and gold overhead.



Jubilee Beacons

Edible Crown Jewels



Puppets

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faithful - confident - joyful



# Messy Mondays

The Open the Book team were approached by **Tydd St Mary CE School** and asked to run an after school club in a Messy Church style.

We launched the club on Monday and will continue each Monday through June, before going to one session a month.

This term we are looking at the miracles of Jesus and started with "the miraculous catch of fish".

We thought about how the disciples dropped everything to follow Jesus, the best leader. and that we can follow him too.

We had a revealing the leaders quiz, "fished" in blue and green custard in a 30 second challenge, played magnetic fishing and "flap the fish" with tissue paper and paper plates, made hand print fish puppets and slinky fish!



The Miraculous Catch of Fish



## Want to Get Involved?

Open the Book from The Bible Society, is aimed at Primary School Children and gives them the opportunity to hear key stories from the Bible. Our team acts these stories out, involving the children where possible.

We are currently taking this project into 2 schools, but have more that would like to welcome us. **We do, however, need more volunteers to make this happen.** Please pray about whether you could be part of expanding this project in our area.

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## Looking Ahead

The **Summer Holidays** are fast approaching!

Discussions are starting and dates being booked for **transition workshops** and **end of year services** for schools.

Over the summer, I am involved in a number of projects (as well as taking some time off!):

**Sutton St James** have their annual summer club (in partnership with the Baptist Church) and I will be working with them on this.

The **Junior Choir** at All Saints Holbeach are going camping to the Christian youth event "Campfire" in Norfolk at the beginning of August.

Both **St Matthew's** and **ASH** have booked in a series of summer kids' events - 4 sessions each, on Fridays at the end of the holidays.

**Churches Together in East Elloe** are holding a BBQ on Sunday 21st August and I am looking to work with a team running children's activities.

What could we do with your church this summer? Do get in touch!



Sadly, the RoadHOG bus project is no longer running in Sutton St. James.

To find out more about what is going on, check out our facebook page **@elloeastyouth**



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The 7th of June marks my 1st anniversary in the Elloe East Deanery!

**Thank you** for all your support and prayers, for your encouragement and engagement.

Thank you to each church and school that have invited me to be part of their community.