

Elloe East Youth

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DATES
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- 1st St Nicholas Workshop
- 2nd ASH All Age
Praise @430 Moulton
Elloe Stone Youth
- 6th St Matt's Easter
- 12th Spring Harvest
- 13th St Matt's Easter
- 17th St Matt's Youth
Steering Group Mtg
- 18th CW William
Stukeley
- 20th Matt's Mums & Dads
- 21st ASH Junior Choir

MAY

- 9th CW Whaplode
- 11th Matt's Mums & Dads
- 12th ASH Junior Choir
- 14th Elloe Stone Youth
- 16th CW William
Stukeley
OTB Tydd St Mary
- 18th Matt's Mums & Dads
- 19th ASH Junior Choir
- 22nd Messy Monday Tydd
StM
St Matt's Youth
- 23rd CW Whaplode
- 25th Matt's Mums & Dads
- 29th Sutton Bridge Event

PLEASE PRAY

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Workshops

The past couple of weeks have been busy with lots of workshops! With Year 3 at **Whaplode CE Primary School**, we looked at The Trinity and The Incarnation and Year 4s came to St Mary's Church for an Easter Experience, with activities for each event in Holy Week.

With Years 1,2 & 3 at **William Stukeley CE Primary School** we explored how The Church seeks to be friendly, forgiving and peaceful, places where everyone is welcome, and 2 weeks later the same groups discovered how Christians celebrate Easter.

At **Holbeach Primary Academy** Year 3s asked "What is "good" about Good Friday?" and Year 2s "Why is the resurrection so important to Christians?"

St Mary Magdalene Church in Gedney welcomed all pupils from **Gedney Church End Primary School** where we shared the Easter Story and created artwork with paint and collage materials of either Good Friday or Easter Sunday.

I am always impressed (and challenged) by the children's thoughtful and intelligent questions!

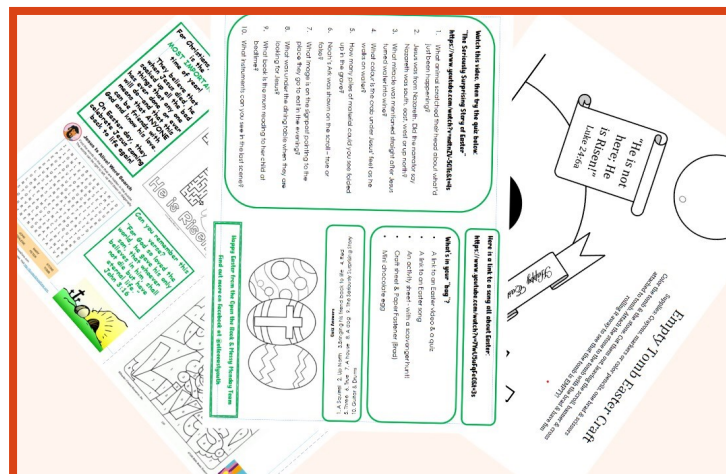


Schools

From January to March:

- 26** Collective Worship / Assemblies
- 4** Messy Mondays
- 6** Open the Book presentations
- 5** Services
- 6** Visits
- 11** Workshop Sessions

Holiday Club Bags



Our Easter bags have been sent out to our Messy Monday Crew at **Tydd St Mary CE Primary School**, with a puzzle activity sheet, an empty tomb craft, video and song links, a scavenger hunt and a quiz! And, of course a mini chocolate egg!



Open the Book

We have a wonderful, ecumenical, team who have committed to take Bible stories into **Tydd St Mary's CE Primary** and **Westmere CP Schools** on a monthly basis.

Before Easter we have a longer presentation of 3 stories - "An Important Meal", "A Dreadful Day" and "A Happy Day" all together. It is a great opportunity to share the Easter account.

The children are excited to see the team as we arrive and are engaged throughout the sessions, and, when possible, love to take part in acting with us.

Everything is scripted so there are no lines to learn! If you'd like to know more, want to get involved in the team, story-telling and / or making props, or are interested in bringing Open the Book to your local school, please get in touch.

<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/open-the-book/>

Holbeach Bank Academy are pleased to call **St Luke's Church, Holbeach Hurn**, their church, and came to mark "Mothering Sunday", to think of and thank those who care for us.

William Stukeley CE Primary School held their Candlemas service at **All Saints Church, Holbeach** and we celebrated with Christingles. We heard how Simeon and Anna met baby Jesus and knew just who he was. They praised God for sending him as the light of the world, to save the whole world!

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

Youth Groups

We have completed the CY course with both our youth groups in the **Elloe Stone Benefice** & at **St Matthew's Church, Sutton Bridge** and it is fantastic to see the young people continue to meet with us.

We have been learning from Jesus' miracles with St Matthew's and in Elloe Stone we reflected on the parable of The Lost Son, and where we are on our journey, knowing that the Father is always ready to welcome us back as his child.

Upcoming Sessions:

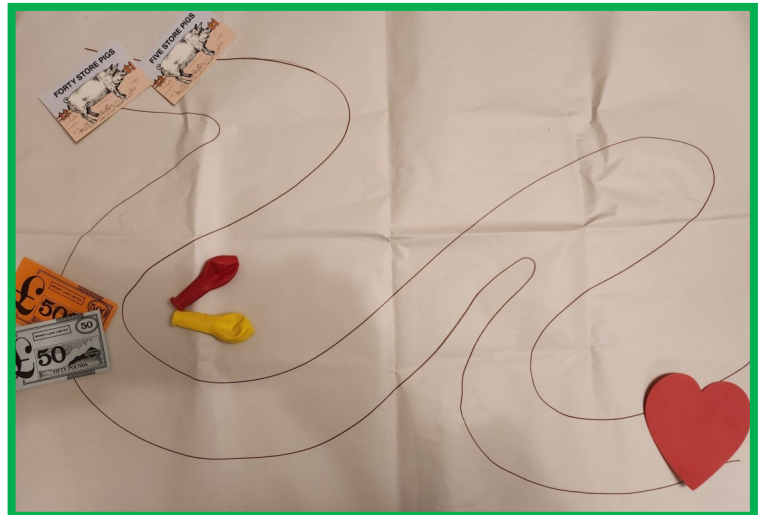
Elloe Stone: 2nd & 23rd April

2nd & 4th Sundays from 6-7.30pm

St Matthew's: 17th April

2nd & 4th Mondays from 4.45-6.15pm

All young people in Year 6 and above welcome.



School Services

In our Easter Services with **Whaplode and William Stukeley CE Primary Schools** we had uneggspected chocolate eggs and we thought about how much of the events of Holy Week were uneggspected by the Romans, the Jewish Leaders, the people and Jesus' disciples. But the most uneggspected thing about Easter is that he died for **us** and rose to life so that we can be friends with God forever.

