

## Welcome!

If you are new to our Church today, or just visiting, then we are very pleased to welcome you. Do make yourself known to the minister and if you need further information about any aspect of Church Life, Please contact Revd Frank Coleman on:  
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### Benefice Website

<http://www.ivelouthbenefice.co.uk/>

### The Benefice Ministry Team

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### Offertory Giving

If you are a Tax-Payer, it would enormously benefit our churches if you were able to place your donation for the Collection in a Gift-Aid envelope and write your name and address on the front of the envelope. For every £100 received by the Church in this way, we are able to claim £22 back. As we struggle to maintain our churches and traditional patterns of worship, we would be very grateful for any help that you can give.

Envelopes are available from the sidespersons.

We would be enormously grateful if kneelers could be returned to their original positions before you leave Church.

In Caldecote and Northhill an Induction Loop system is in operation. Please turn to the **T Position**. Large Print Hymn Books are also available in these churches.

**Please do take this Handout home with you after the Service!!**

# The Benefice of Northhill, Caldecote & Old Warden

**Sunday 5th February  
3rd Before Lent**

### The Collect

Almighty God,  
who alone can bring order  
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:  
give your people grace  
so to love what you command  
and to desire what you promise,  
that, among the many changes of this world,  
our hearts may surely there be fixed  
where true joys are to be found;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Readings

Isaiah 40: 21-End  
1 Cor 9: 16-23  
Mark 1: 29-39

### For Your Prayers

Christians suffering persecution in Nigeria

Connie Brinkler whose funeral takes place this week. For her family and all who mourn her.

*"The most eloquent prayer is the prayer through hands that heal and bless."*

**Billy Graham**



## The Week To Come

### Tuesday 7th

2:00pm Deanery Chapter, Cople  
7:30pm Deanery Synod, Potton

### Wednesday 8th

10:00am Holy Eucharist, All Saints  
2:00pm Wings Of Prayer  
7:30pm Caldecote PCC

### Thursday 9th

9:30am Holy Eucharist, S. Mary Virgin  
2:30pm Funeral Service, Connie Brinkley - Bedford Crematorium

### Friday 10th

9:30am Northhill School Service, S. Mary Virgin

### Second Before Lent 12th February

9:00am Parish Eucharist, S. Leonard  
9:45am Parish Eucharist, All Saints  
11:15am Parish Eucharist, S. Mary Virgin

### Readings

Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31  
Colossians 1: 15-20  
John 1: 1-14

### Community Points

We are still collecting the Community Cash Points from the Biggleswade Chronicle and these should be given to Joan at Northhill.

### Weekly Handout

A copy of this Handout will be available on the Benefice Website at some point each weekend.

### Postage Stamps

Will you please save your postage stamps and place them in the boxes provided in all three churches to be taken to St. John's Hospice to help raise funds. Thank you.

## Benefice Noticeboard

### Christian Book Library

Our Christian Book Library is now up and running at S. Mary Virgin Church. We would always be pleased to receive any books that you might be able to donate. Most importantly do have a browse and borrow any book which takes your fancy. Further details from *Jackie Barratt*.

### Mothers Union

Mothers' Union knitting and sewing projects. If you or someone you know helps with any of these or would like to begin making items for our local hospitals and especially prem. baby units or for needy folk in Eastern Europe, could you please give your name and contact details to me today, or by phone later. We are making this list so that everyone can be kept informed of latest developments in this project - including new patterns - and also that we can thank you properly! All details will be kept confidential. Bernie Parsons - 315285

### Confirmation

It is the time of year when I need to know if there are going to be any candidates for Confirmation. You must be at least 10 years old and attend church regularly. Please remember that Confirmation is for Adults as well as children!! This year's Confirmation will take place 8th May. Please let me know ASAP.

### Caldecote Christingle

Caldecote Church's Christingle will take place on Sunday 19th February at 9:45am. We would love to see as many children as possible come to this service. There will be Christingles for all the children present as we pray for the work of the Children's Society.



### Wings Of Prayer

A reminder that the next meeting of Wings Of Prayer will be on Wednesday 8th February at 2:00pm at 17a Thorncote Road. Everyone is very welcome.