

What's On in Mepal?

April 2026

Mepal Village Hall

Quiz Night - Saturday 18 April 6.30pm for 7pm in the Village Hall

Teams of up to 6 with a cash prize for the winning team!

£3 per person, bring snacks & drinks. Pre book your seat/table via mepalvh@gmail.com

Annual General Meeting - Wednesday 22nd April 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Please join the Mepal Village Hall Management Committee and Friends of Mepal Village Hall at our Annual General Meeting to learn more about the running of the Hall and to have your say.

We are still looking for both committee members and volunteers to join our new Friends of Mepal Village Hall group. The committee in particular needs support in various secretarial activities such as minute taking, applying for grants and ensuring all H&S requirements are met. If you can offer anytime to help with any of these activities please join us at the AGM or email: chair.mepalvh@gmail.com

The Friends of Mepal & Witcham School

Please join in The Village Yard Sale, Saturday 18 April 1pm-3pm

As a seller, contact Friends@mepalwitcham.cambs.sch.uk by 11 April to enter your house on the map for £5. As a buyer, buy a map for £1 from the Village Shop or the school playground at 3.15pm Wednesday 15 April. Refreshments available at various stops around the village.

St Mary's Church, Mepal

We share some of our services with other parishes so, for this month, they are detailed here.

Holy Week - Weds. April 1st 7pm Compline (3 parishes) at **Witcham** The Revd. Stuart Mitchell

Maundy Thursday April 2nd Stripping of The Altar - brief lay-led service at 8.15pm at **Mepal**

Good Friday April 3rd Reflective Service with The Revd Alan Jesson 11am-12 noon at **Mepal**

Easter Day Apr 5th Easter Service **Witcham** 9.30am, Eucharist The Revd.Thistlewaite **Mepal** 11am

April 12th 11am **Mepal** Morning Worship with Elizabeth Stazicker

Saturday April 18th Institution of The Revd. Christopher Hollingsworth as Team Rector of our benefice at **St Andrews, Sutton** 2.30pm

April 19th 11am Eucharist at **Mepal** with The Revd. Alan Jesson. 4pm Eucharist for the whole Benefice at **Holy Trinity, Haddenham**—The Revd. Chris Hollingsworth's first service with us

April 26th 11am **Mepal** Morning Worship with Elizabeth Stazicker

Introducing Mepal's Festival Fortnight:

Saturday 20 June – Sunday 5 July

Village groups are coming together this summer to try something a little different for Mepal: a two-week village festival!

The fortnight begins with the **Friends of Mepal & Witcham School Summer Fete** on **Saturday 20 June** and concludes with the **Mepal Events Village Picnic & Games Afternoon** on **Sunday 5 July**. Between these dates, a range of activities will take place across the village, with the aim of offering something for everyone to enjoy.

The **Village Scarecrow Display** will also return during the fortnight. This is simply for fun rather than competition, and there is no set theme. Anyone who would like to take part is encouraged to use their imagination and create a colourful scarecrow to display. **St Mary's Church** will host a **Flower Festival** on **27 & 28 June**, featuring floral arrangements inspired by the theme 'Gardens' The **Mepal Events** team will act as coordinators for the fortnight and will help promote the programme of activities. Each participating village group will organise and run its own event during the festival period.

*If your village group would like to be involved in the **Mepal Festival Fortnight**, please contact **Georgina King** on **01353 778141** or email steve@kingmepal.uk for further information.*

What's on In April?

Mepal Friendship Club— Wednesdays, 10am-12pm at Mepal Village Hall unless otherwise stated

April 1st Easter Bingo **April 8th** Talk from Age UK **April 15th** Meal at The Red Lion,

Stretham **April 22nd 12-2pm** Jacket Potato Lunch **April 29th** Games Morning

Mepal Youth Club - Thursday April 23rd

Mepal Ladies - Fridays April 3rd & April 17th The Three Pickerels 2.30pm—4pm

Later in the year

St Mary's Church - Plant Sale Saturday 16th. May 12.30pm-2.30pm in Village Hall

During Mepal's Festival Fortnight Sat. 20 June—Sunday 5 July

Friends of Mepal & Witcham School - Summer Fete - Saturday June 20th. 11am-3pm

St Mary's Church Flower Festival Saturday 27th. & Sunday 28th. June

Mepal Events - The Village Summer Picnic & Games Afternoon Sunday 5th. July

and the return of the **Village Scarecrow Display** - time to get creative!

Village Group Contact Details

The Friends of Mepal & Witcham School—

e.mail:Friends@mepalwitcham.cambs.sch.uk

Mepal Youth Club— Emma Harris 07754 035636

Mepal Events—Chair.Georgina King 778141, Sec. Helen Cooper 07739 395386

Mepal Friendship Club—see above for activities. To join, pop along to the Hall

Mepal Makers—e.mail:general@mepalmakers.co.uk

Mepal & Sutton Football Club—e.mail:infosuttonrangers@gmail.com

Mepal Ladies—Hilary Bowcock 01353 774960/Alison Eden

Mepal Men Blue Bin day Club —The Three Pickerels, Blue Bin day (Thurs.) 7pm

St Mary's Church

Sunday services are held every week at 11am - for changes or extra services please see notices at the church. For enquiries regarding weddings, funerals & baptisms please contact the Churchwarden Elizabeth Stazicker Tel 01353 778129.

Mepal Village Hall

Bookings: Lynne Woodward
LDSWoodward@hotmail.com

To find out more visit-
www.mepalvillagehall.co.uk

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www.mepalparish.org

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The Three Pickerels

Tel: 01353 777777
Check out our website:
www.thethreepickerels.co.uk
for details of all the great events we are hosting!

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