

The Benefice Bulletin

Sunday 24th January 2021 – The Third Sunday of Epiphany



**Martham
Parish Churches**

The Benefice of Martham, Repps, Thurne and Clippesby.
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Hymn Numbers for Today



What's on this week

Sunday 24th

10.00 am – 4.00 pm Martham Church open for individual prayer
10.00 am – 4.00 pm Repps Church open for individual prayer
10.00 am – 4.00 pm Thurne Church open for individual prayer
11.00 am Morning Prayer on Zoom
8.00 pm Compline on Zoom

Our services and activities on Zoom are open to all.

Please contact us if you would like details of how to join in *see the notice opposite*

Please note our new website address. You can go here to see the latest news, more information, submit prayer requests and donate whilst away from church

If you would like a copy of the Benefice Bulletin emailed to you weekly, please contact Linda Bircham l.bircham302@btinternet.com

Monday 25th

9.00 am Morning Prayer for Ministers at The Rectory

Tuesday 26th

11.00 am Annual Meeting of Parishioners on Zoom *see notice opposite*

11.15 am Concurrent P.C.C. on Zoom

Wednesday 27th

10.00 am – 4.00 pm Thurne Church open for individual prayer

8.00 pm Help for Home-Schooling Heroes on Zoom

Thursday 28th

Friday 29th

6.00 pm Drinks and chat on Zoom

Saturday 30th

10.00 am – 4.00 pm Repps Church open for individual prayer

Sunday 31st – Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

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11.00 am Morning Prayer on Zoom
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Readings for Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20
Second Reading: Revelation 12: 1-5a
Gospel Reading: Mark 1: 21-28

Please pray for:

- our communities and for people to have an encounter with God
- Steven and all those who share in Christ's ministry in this benefice
- Bishop Graham and all who minister in the diocese and the cathedral
- our Queen and all who govern us
- those working to protect us from the Coronavirus
- our communities, our nation and our world as we journey through the storm of this pandemic
- all those affected by the lockdown
- our care homes
- those with financial difficulties
- those who are unwell in body, mind or spirit
- those who are new to our villages or are lonely
- those who mourn the late Jennifer Beckett
- schools and families as they continue to provide learning and love during this pandemic



Church News

You can now access our Zoom events from a telephone!

Our services such as Morning Prayer and Compline as well as our Drinks and Chat and Bible Book Clubs are on Zoom. From now you will be able to access these even if you do not have the internet. Please contact Steven for more information about how to dial in.

NOTICE ABOUT CHURCH WARDENS We shall have the **Annual Meeting of Parishioners where we elect our Church Wardens for the following year on Tuesday 26th January at 11 am. A Special Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th February at 10am** where we will present items that would have been presented last year if we had our annual meetings then, and also to decide about whether we form a Joint Council. **Both of these meetings are on Zoom.** If you would like the Zoom log in details or the phone number to call then please contact Steven. **Anyone wishing to be a Church Warden would need to notify Steven in advance as well as having a proposer and seconder for this role.**

Help for Home-Schooling Heroes This is a new mutual support group for parents who are juggling teaching their children at home. Details of how to join are on the website under "Get Connected"

The Bible Book Club is reading the book of Acts this month. The next meeting is on **Wednesday 3rd February on Zoom**