

The Benefice Bulletin

Sunday 29th May 2022 – Seventh Sunday of Easter



**Martham
Parish Churches**

The Benefice of Martham, Repps, Thurne and Clippesby.
Serving the whole community by developing disciples of Jesus
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What's on this week

ALL THE CHURCHES IN THE BENEFICE ARE OPEN EVERY DAY DURING THE UKRAINE CRISIS

Sunday 29th – Seventh Sunday of Easter

9.30 am Morning Prayer on Zoom
11.00 am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's Church, Martham
8.00 pm Compline on Zoom

Steven is on leave from 29th May to 2nd June

Monday 30th

Tuesday 31st

Wednesday 1st

7.30 pm Bell Ringing Practice in St. Mary's Tower

Thursday 2nd

Friday 3rd

5.00 pm Rehearsal at St. Mary's Church
7.00 pm Music for a Summer Evening at St. Mary's Church £10 per adult which includes refreshments, children free

Saturday 4th

Sunday 5th - Pentecost

9.30 am Morning Prayer on Zoom
11.00 am Platinum Jubilee and Pentecost Service at St. Mary's Church, Martham followed by a shared lunch and a chance to chime a bell

4.00 pm Platinum Jubilee and Pentecost Outdoor Service with dedication of a new bench at St. Peter's Church, Repps

8.00 pm Compline on Zoom

Readings for Pentecost

First Reading: Either Acts 2: 1-21 or Genesis 11: 1-9

Second Reading: Romans 8: 14-17 or Acts 2: 1-21

Gospel: John 14: 8-17 (25-27)

Please pray for:

- 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
- our communities, our nation and our world as we journey through the storm of this pandemic
- our care homes
- those who are new to our villages or are lonely
- our Foodbank and those with financial difficulties
- those who are poorly, including Cerridwen, Ann, David, Vanessa, Arlo, John Perry and Peter Moser
- those who mourn the late Pat D'Arcy, the late Peter Crichton and the late Barbara Hart
- Our sisters and brothers in other Christian fellowships around the benefice that, together, God's kingdom will grow in this area
- Peace in Ukraine and the surrounding area
- The parishes of Hemsby, Winterton, Somerton and Horsey who are in an interregnum and the South Trinity Broads parish which goes into an interregnum this week
- Families and school staff during this half term break



Church News

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MARTHAM ROTAS for the next few months have been sent out. Please contact Maggie or Ivy if you haven't received a copy

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THERE IS A PENTECOST AND PLATINUM JUBILEE SERVICE IN MARTHAM SUNDAY 5TH JUNE AT 11.00 AM which is followed by a **BRING AND SHARE LUNCH** please sign up for the lunch at the back of the church. **ALSO 12.30 – 2.00 PM A CHANCE TO HAVE A GO AT CHIMING A CHURCH BELL this is not as difficult as ringing the bells**
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CREAM TEAS in THE RECTORY GARDEN Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th June 2-5 pm £5.00

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THE PARENT GROUP, CALLED UNWIND, will take place on Thursday mornings from 8.50 to 10. We are looking for a team of people who will be willing to bring a cake and make drinks. The more people on the rota the lesser the commitment. If you could offer to do this occasionally, please contact Steven

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Log in details and links to our online services and events are available on our website under "Get Connected." Please speak to Steven to join the Benefice's What's App group. Check our website for latest news. To receive the BB by email contact l.bircham302@btinternet.com
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