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The ministry of All Saints is funded by the generosity of the Church family. We encourage each person to 'give what they have decided in their heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver' (2 Cor 9:7).

Special Collect for growth

God of mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give wisdom to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

THIS WEEK 14 th -20 th December		
Day	Time	Event
Mon 14 th		
Tues 15 th	7.30pm	Zoom Compline NB TUESDAY
Wed 16 th		
Thur 17 th		
Fri 18 th	3pm	Zoom Bible Study
Sat 19 th		
Sun 20 th	8.30am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Junior Church via Zoom
	10.30am	Parish Communion
	12.00pm	Coffee and chat via Zoom
	3.30pm	Live Nativity in the Churchyard
	6pm	Evening Prayer via Zoom



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Welcome

All Saints' Church
Cottenham with Rampton



SUNDAY 13th DECEMBER 2020

We are delighted to welcome you to church today as we join to worship God. If you are new to church, do fill in one of the welcome cards on the table so that we can get to know you and keep in touch.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

As always, families are very welcome to the regular Sunday church services. We look forward to a time when our many group activities for children can start again in person. In the meantime, we invite families online from 9.30 to 10.15am on a Sunday morning to Zoom Junior Church. It's fun, active and relaxed. Please email alisonwedgbury@gmail.com for the Zoom link and more details. For younger children we can give you plenty of ideas for activities at home during the week.

SERVICES TODAY

Advent 3: Hope-filled Expectation

8.30am

Holy Communion

Leader:

Revd. Lynda Davies

Preacher: Cheryl Lowe

Reader: Leslie Maile

10.30am

Family Communion

Leader:

Revd. Lynda Davies

Preacher: Cheryl Lowe

Reader:

Brenda Morphet

Intercessor:

Sue Hooks

Readings Today

Isaiah 35: 1-10

Matthew 11: 2-11

4.00pm

Blue Christmas Service

6.00pm

Evening Prayer Via Zoom

PRAYER

We would count it as a privilege to pray with you during Communion about anything that might be going on in your life. Members of the prayer ministry team will be at the back of church, behind the font.

COMMUNION

Due to current Coronavirus restrictions, communicants will receive in one kind only - the bread. If you need a gluten free wafer, please let the minister know. If you need Communion brought to you where you sit, please tell the Welcome Team.

FACILITIES

There are toilets and a baby changing area in the Church Hall.



3rd Sunday of Advent

TODAY

HYMNS

Long ago, prophets knew
401 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
CD: Joy has dawned, Townend and Getty
98 Come, thou long expected Jesus

COLLECT

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Those who are unwell and their families caring for them: Peter Tilbury, John Easterling, Barry Herd, Janet Johnston, Bob Ward, Pam and Sean Fuller, and Phyll Greed
- Those countries where it's most dangerous to be a Christian: North Korea, Afghanistan, Somalia, Sudan and Pakistan
- For retail and hospitality, as they struggle to adapt to the Coronavirus restrictions; for those who have lost their jobs and for those who remain at risk of redundancy
- The primary school as it prepares for the Christmas break
- The Foodbank as it responds to increased demand for support
- The NHS as it plans to roll out the Covid vaccine to the most vulnerable
- All those working in the NHS and care homes
- Those who are still unable to see family members.

If you would like someone added, please Contact Maggie Appleby (07519 543832). Names will normally be listed for four weeks unless advised otherwise.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Those known to you.

COMING SOON

ZOOM COMPLINE AND BIBLE STUDY Continues on Wednesdays at 7.30pm on the theme of the Saints and Heroes of the Faith. If you'd like to join either Compline, Bible Study or both, please let Cheryl Lowe know (cheryl@cynewulf.co.uk). **NB** this week only, Compline is on **Tuesday**

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY Continues on Fridays at 3pm led by Frances Horgan on the theme of Advent. Please contact Revd. Lynda Davies this week if you would like a Zoom invite to join.

BLUE CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE This afternoon at 4pm. A reflective service will be held for those who want to mark Christmas and hear carols but who prefer to do so in a quieter way.

LIVE NATIVITY Sunday 20th December at 3.30pm in the Churchyard. Join us as we re-tell the Christmas story in a family friendly way! Children are invited to dress up as shepherds and angels, but it will be cold so wrap up warm!

CHRISTMAS EVE There will be services of Holy Communion with Carols at 7.30pm (Rampton) and 9pm (Cottenham).

SUNDAY 27th DECEMBER There will be one service on Sunday 27th, a service of Morning Prayer led by Alison Wedgbury, Lay Reader. The online service will resume on Sunday 3rd January.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTMAS CARDS The 'Churches Together in Cottenham' Christmas Card, sending the village a joint Christmas message, will be available at the back of Church NOW and will be delivered to every house in Cottenham and Rampton. Can you help deliver these please?

CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS Whilst it is lovely to be able to worship again within the church building, please be aware that the current restrictions mean that people must not mingle indoors with anyone they do not live with or have formed a support bubble with. Do greet church family members as you arrive and leave, but please avoid lengthy conversations indoors.