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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 21st- December

Day	Time	Event
Mon 21 st		
Tues 22 nd		
Wed 23 rd		
Thur 24 th	7.30pm	Holy Communion with Carols at Rampton
	9.00pm	Holy Communion with Carols at Cottenham
Fri 25 th	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.30am	Family Communion
Sat 26 th		
Sun 27 th	10.30am	



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Welcome

SUNDAY 20th DECEMBER 2020

All Saints' Church
Cottenham with Rampton



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 4: Awe-Struck Anticipation

8.30am

Holy Communion
Leader:
Revd. Lynda Davies
Reader: David Bradley

10.30am

Family Communion
Leader:
Revd. Lynda Davies
Reader: Kilgours
Intercessor:
Sarah Rossouw

Readings Today

Isaiah 7: 10-16
Luke 1: 26-38

3.30pm

Live Nativity 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.



4th Sunday of Advent

TODAY

HYMNS

471 The angel Gabriel from heaven came
62 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
Choir: Magnificat
467 Tell out my soul

COLLECT

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this
present age to see, with her,
our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Those who are unwell and their families caring for them: Peter Tilbury, Janet Johnston, Bob Ward and Jean Willmshurst.
- 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 Foodbank as it responds to increased demand for support over Christmas
- 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's name 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:

Gladys Bransom, Sean Fuller

COMING SOON

LIVE NATIVITY This afternoon 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.

ONLINE CAROL SERVICE This will be available to view from Mon 21st December. Why not sit down and watch it as a family? A huge thank you to Robin Horgan and the choir, Emma McCaughan, Chris and Cheryl Lowe and 'Thumping Gorilla' Productions for the sound recording and filming.

CHRISTMAS EVE There will be services of Holy Communion with Carols at 7.30pm (Rampton) and 9pm (Cottenham). This is the traditional 'Midnight Mass' but a little earlier in the evening.

CHRISTMAS DAY There will be a service of BCP Communion at 8.30am and Family Communion at 10.30am. Bring a present from Father Christmas to show at the 10.30am.

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.

ZOOM COFFEE AND CHAT AFTER THE SERVICE The next Coffee and Chat after today will be Sunday 3rd January.

CHURCH NEWS

ZOOM COMPLINE AND BIBLE STUDY on Wednesdays takes a break until Wednesday 6th when there will be an Epiphany Compline at 7.30pm. Please contact Cheryl Lowe if you would like to join (cheryl@cynewulf.co.uk).

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY On Fridays at 3pm will be taking a break until Friday 8th January.

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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS Thank you to those who delivered the CTiC Christmas Card. Lovely to think that every house in the village will receive a Christmas greeting from the churches.