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Special Collect for growth

God of mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, joy to our worship, 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.



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WEEK AHEAD

| Day | Time | Event |
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| Mon 12 th | 10am | Little Saints meets in the hall |
| Tues 13 th | 5-7pm | Pancake Supper in the hall |
| Wed 14 th | 7.30pm | Holy Communion with imposition of ashes |
| Thur 15 th | 7pm | Choir practice in church |
| Fri 16 th | | |
| Sat 17 th | 9.00am | Morning Prayer |
| Sun 18 th | 8.30am 10.30am | Holy Communion Family Communion |

Welcome

SUNDAY 11th February 2024

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.

SERVICES TODAY

8.30am BCP Holy Communion
Presiding:
Revd. Lynda Davies
Preaching:
Sarah Rossouw
Reader:
Lesley Maile

10.30am Café Church
Leading & Talk:
Revd. Lynda Davies

Readings:
2 Corinthians 4: 3-6
Mark 2: 2-9

6.00pm
Evening Prayer on Zoom- for the link email:
cheryl@cynewulf.co.uk

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Junior Church runs during term-time with all aged 3yrs and upwards welcome. All leaders and helpers are safely recruited in line with our Safeguarding Policy. On the 2nd Sunday of each month, we have an All-Age Service where all ages worship together. For very young children there is a 'Children's Area' at the back of Church.

PRAYER

If you have come with something on your heart today either about yourself or someone you care for, a member of the ministry team would be happy to pray with you in confidence after the service. Just let one of us know.

COMMUNION

Communion is offered in both kinds: bread and wine together (the wafer is intincted into the wine and immediately administered) or bread and wine separately, the wine being received from the Common Cup. If you wish to receive the wine from the shared cup, please come to the side of the Communion Rail closest to the organ. If you need Communion brought to you where you sit, please tell the Welcome Team. If you do not receive communion, do come up for a blessing if you wish.

FACILITIES

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



Sunday next before Lent

TODAY

HYMNS

87 Colours of day
165 Go, tell it on the mountain
53 Be still for the presence of the Lord
My Lighthouse

COLLECT

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- King Charles and the family following his diagnosis of cancer
- An end to war in the Middle East and Ukraine; the ongoing crisis in Sudan; the people of Syria who are facing starvation
- A global response to climate change
- Our Church charities: Tearfund, Christian Blind Mission and Jimmy's
- Those whom we long to know the life-transforming love of Jesus
- Those who are unwell: Robert Patman, Susan Stearn
- Those struggling with anxiety and depression, and all who worry about them
- For Marie as she discerns 'What next?' after her curacy.

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:

Hazel Thomas, Ronald Jones.

URGENT PRAYER SUPPORT

If you have a crisis and need immediate prayer, do let Cheryl know (488068 cheryl@cynewulf.co.uk). If appropriate and *only* with your consent, will she then share with the ministry team and other church members.

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

LENT RESOURCES The Church of England Lent course booklets 'Watch and Pray' are now available in church for both adults and young people. We are asking for a donation of £2 towards the cost of this. Please leave your donation in the basket as you collect your booklet.

PANCAKE SUPPER Our Pancake Supper of filled jacket potatoes followed by home-cooked pancakes will take place THIS Tuesday 13th February 5-7pm. Do come along and bring your friends. We are raising money for our Church charities: Tearfund, Christian Blind Mission and Jimmy's.

ASH WEDNESDAY There will be a service of Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at 7.30pm on Wednesday 14th February.

CELLO AND MEDITATION on 'The Seven Last Words of Jesus' will take place on Sun 25th February at 4.30pm in church. Music by J.S.Bach, poems by Kenneth Wilson. Free entry, donations welcome. See the flyer.

GIFT FOR MARIE As you know, Revd. Marie Lucchetta-Redmond is now on placement until mid-March. Following her return, her last day with us will be Easter Day. It would be lovely to say farewell to her with a gift. If you would like to contribute to this, please forward a marked envelope containing your contribution to Revd Lynda or one of the Churchwardens. There is a card on the Church Table for people to sign.

COFFEE ROTA If you can help serve refreshments after the service (every 4-6 weeks) please speak to Matt Unwin-Riches (in the office) who co-ordinates the rotas. Ideally, we need two or three more people to come forward.

EXPLORE 'A Turning Point' - this six-week course running after Easter is for those who have recently started coming to church, those who are thinking about baptism or confirmation, or those who have been Christians for many years who want to re-visit the roots of their faith. Do let Revd Lynda know if you are interested in joining.

BIBLE STUDY at 17 High Street will normally be on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, looking in more depth at the readings from the Sunday before. This will re-start on 28th February.

BIBLE STUDY at 5 Church Close on Friday February 16th at 3 pm. We will look at the final chapters of the letter to the Galatians, and then at the first letter of John. All are welcome.

PRAYERS OF LOVE AND FAITH At its meeting on 23rd January, the PCC (Church Council) unanimously agreed to support the Rector in offering stand-alone services of blessing for same-sex couples when the House of Bishops takes the necessary steps and the trial period opens. Prayers of Love and Faith can also be used for opposite sex couples too. If interested, do have a look at the prayers online by googling 'Church of England Prayers of Love and Faith'. You will then find a pdf of all the available prayers.

PASTORAL LETTER Do please read the Pastoral Letter sent out last week. It gives an important update on what's in the church plan this year.