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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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Day	Time	Event
Mon 13 th		Little Saints' meet in the hall.
Tues 14 th		
Wed 15 th	7pm	Carol singing around the village. Meet outside the Chequers.
	8pm	Advent Bible study group via Zoom
Thur 16 th		
Fri 17 th		
Sat 18 th	9am	Morning Prayer
	3pm	Live Nativity
Sun 19 th	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Family Communion
	6pm	Compline via Zoom
	7pm	Rampton Carol Service



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Welcome

All Saints' Church
Cottenham with Rampton



SUNDAY 12th DECEMBER 2021

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

ADVENT 3: JOHN THE BAPTIST

8.30am
BCP Holy Communion

Leading and Preaching:
Revd. Lynda Davies
Reader: Lesley Maile

10.30am
All-Age Service
Leading and Preaching:
Revd. Lynda Davies

Readings
Malachi 3: 1-5
Luke 3: 7-18

6.00pm
Compline via Zoom

COVID SAFETY

Please use the hand sanitiser on your way into church and wear a face covering throughout the service.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Junior Church runs during term-time. All children and young people aged 3yrs upwards are 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 play area near the organ, or in the 'Children's Area' at the back of Church.

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 available today.

COMMUNION

Communion is offered in both kinds through the minister dipping each wafer into the chalice of wine immediately before administering that wafer to an individual. 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, over the road.



3rd Sunday of Advent

TODAY

HYMNS

Longing for light, we wait in darkness
King of kings, Majesty

329 Make way, make way, for Christ the King

219 How lovely on the mountains

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, including Hazel Thomas, Gareth Morgan, Roger Gautrey, Pam Lumsden and Janet Johnston.
- All the staff and residents at the Wheatsheaf care home as they mourn the loss of Myrtle
- Our local schools and care homes as they continue to manage the restrictions due to Covid
- All those struggling with fuel poverty as energy prices rise
- The Government, who continue to make difficult decisions regarding the pandemic in the light of the Omicron variant, as new restrictions are implemented.

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:

Myrtle Tye and Barry Herd.

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.

COMING SOON

ADVENT SERMON SERIES Continues this week and draws upon the work of New Testament scholar Paula Gooder in her Advent resource 'The Meaning is in the Waiting' (2008). Week 3: John the Baptist; and Week 4: Mary.

ADVENT COURSE Our Advent Bible Study will run weekly every Wednesday, from Wed 24 Nov to Wed 22 Dec (GMT) on Zoom, from 20:00. Do contact Sarah Rossouw if you would like to take part. It is based on the book *Our Hope Has Come, celebrating the promise of Advent*. The book is available from the Eden website: www.eden.co.uk

CAROL SINGING AROUND THE VILLAGE In place of Beer and Carols at the Chequers this year, the churches are joining together to sing carols around the village on Wed 15th December from 7pm. Meet outside the Chequers. Carol sheets will be provided but please bring a torch or lantern.

LIVE NATIVITY NEXT SATURDAY from 3pm. Join us for this family event, crafts, refreshments, carols as well as a fun re-telling of the Christmas story. All donations from the service will be going to the Children's Society.

CAROL SERVICES are planned for Sun 19th Dec at 7pm at Rampton and on Christmas Eve in Cottenham at 3.30pm and 5.30pm. The Cottenham services are ticketed with numbers limited to 130 per service. Tickets are available today in Church and from tomorrow from Les Wards Greengrocers. If you would like to read at either of the services, please sign up on the list on the table. All ages welcome.

CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH DIARY It is with regret that, due to the pandemic, the company that usually produces the small church diaries are unable to do so this year.

CORONAVIRUS GUIDANCE As the government guidance has changed to reflect the current situation, the Church of England is advising members of congregations to now wear a face covering throughout the service, not just when singing. As we seek to care for one another during the pandemic, it would be lovely if we were all able to follow the updated guidance.

CALENDARS produced by The Friends of All Saints are on sale at the reasonable price of £7. Why not pick one up after the service? It would make a great Christmas present!

TRANSPORT TO THE 10.30am If you can provide a lift to someone unable to get to church, please let Revd Lynda know. People are waiting.

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH The 5-week course that accompanies the material will be held on Monday evenings from Mon 10th January 2022 (10th, 17th, 24th, 31st of Jan, and 7th Feb) in the Church Hall from 7.30pm. If you would like to join the course, do let Revds Lynda or Marie know.