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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 20 th		
Tues 21 st		
Wed 22 nd	8pm	Advent Bible study group via Zoom
Thur 23 rd		
Fri 24 th	3.30pm	Carol Service
	5.30pm	Carol Service
	11.30pm	Midnight Communion in both churches
Sat 25 th	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.30am	Family Communion
Sun 26 th	8.30am	Holy Communion



Welcome

SUNDAY 19th DECEMBER 2021

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

ADVENT 4: MARY

8.30am

Holy Communion

Leading: Revd. Lynda Davies and Revd. Marie Luchetta-Redmond
Preaching: Revd. Lynda Davies
Reader: Judi Middleton

10.30am

Parish Communion with Junior Church

Leading: Revd. Lynda Davies and Revd. Marie Luchetta-Redmond
Preaching: Revd. Lynda Davies
Reader: Brenda Morphett
Intercessor: Sue Hooks

Readings

Isaiah 7: 13-17
Luke 1: 39-45

6.00pm

Compline via Zoom

7pm Carol Service in Rampton

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.



TODAY

HYMNS

In Christ alone my hope is found
62 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
439 See amid the winter's snow
467 Tell out, my soul

Communion:

471 The angel Gabriel from heaven came
53 Be still for the presence of the Lord

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, 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

MINCE PIES & MULLED WINE will be served along with the usual tea and coffee after the 10.30 service TODAY!

ADVENT SERMON SERIES concludes this week drawing upon the work of New Testament scholar Paula Gooder in her Advent resource 'The Meaning is in the Waiting' (2008). Week 4: Mary.

CAROL SERVICES are planned for tonight 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 Les Wards Greengrocer's. 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.

SERVICES ON 26th DECEMBER There is just one service on Sunday 26th – a service of Holy Communion at 8.30am.

QUARTERLY DATE CARD Do pick up the new date card for January to March 2022.