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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	10am	Little Saints' meet in the Hall
Tues 21 st		
Wed 22 nd		
Thur 23 rd		
Fri 24 th		
Sat 25 th	9am	Morning Prayer
Sun 26 th	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Communion
	6pm	Compline via Zoom



Welcome

SUNDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 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

LLF: Identity
8.30am

Holy Communion

Leading: Revd. Lynda Davies & Revd. Marie Lucchetta-Redmond
Preaching: Revd. Lynda Davies
Reader: Lesley Maile

10.30am

Parish Communion

Leading: Revd. Lynda Davies & Revd. Marie Lucchetta-Redmond
Preaching: Revd. Lynda Davies
Reader: Brenda Morphet
Intercessor: Sue Hooks

Readings Today

Genesis 1: 27-31
Galatians 3: 26 to 4: 7

6.00pm

Compline by Zoom



CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Junior Church runs during term-time and either takes place outdoors (in good weather) or in the Church Hall. 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, with age-appropriate toys.

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

Communion will now be 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

4 A new commandment
40 As we are gathered
231 I heard the voice of Jesus say
321 Love divine

Communion:

39 As the deer pants for the water
52 Be still and know that I am God

COLLECT

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- John and Amy Daly, married at All Saints' Cottenham yesterday
- Those who are unwell, including Gareth Morgan, Sue Smith, Roger Gautrey, Peter Tilbury, Rona Gardner, Pam Lumsden, Janet Johnston and Andrew Ward
- The situation in Afghanistan following the fall of the country to the Taliban, for those who are particularly vulnerable and those who are fleeing for their lives
- The many refugees and migrants who continue to risk their lives to cross the English Channel; for an appropriate response to their needs
- The nations coming together in the autumn for COP24 to agree measures to halt global warming
- Our local schools as they re-adapt to school life following the summer holidays but with Covid cases rising in the local area
- All those hurt by the Church's historic approach to issues of gender and identity; for healing and forgiveness.

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:

Reg Young, Frances Clarke.

COMING SOON

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH New sermon series starts today. Do please read this week's Pastoral Letter which explains what 'Living in Love and Faith' (LLF) is all about. Today, we're looking at 'identity'; next week it's 'relationships'; and the week after, 'sexuality'. We will be using the Church of England's new resource which includes film clips of people's stories. There will be an opportunity to join a small group looking at the issues contained in 'Living in Love and Faith' in January 2022. Do have a look online at the resources: www.churchofengland.org/LLF

TIME TO REMEMBER Our annual service to remember those who have died (particularly over the last year) will be on Saturday 30th October at 3pm followed by tea and cake. As many were unable to attend funerals during lockdown, this service may be an important way to remember loved ones. Do share the date with family and friends.

BACK TO CHURCH SERVICE On the NEW date of **Sunday 31st October** where we can give thanks, lament and move forwards following all that has happened over the last 18 months. More information (and invitations to follow) but do be thinking who you can bring to this service or give an invite to.

CHURCH NEWS

BUTTERFLY PROJECT This autumn season we will be encouraging people to come into the church to record on paper a prayer or reflection on life over the last 18 months and their hopes for the future. These will then be turned into origami butterflies and hung in the church as a symbol of hope and transformation. Do encourage family and friends to join in. We'd love the church to be full of butterflies for the Back to Church Service on 31st October.

BAPTISM CHILDREN We'd love to re-connect with families who bring their babies and small children to church for baptism by sending a card to the family on the child's birthday, enclosing relevant information about church activities. We're looking for someone who can co-ordinate this (a very small job!) by buying and sending cards in time for each birthday. Please let Revd Lynda know if this is you.