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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.

WEEK AHEAD

Day	Time	Event
Mon 27 th	10am	Little Saints meets in the Hall
Tues 28 th		
Wed 29 th	7.30pm	Explore Plus continues in the Hall
Thur 30 th		
Fri 1 st	3pm	Bible study at 5 Church Close
Sat 2 nd	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	1.30pm	Wedding of Robert McGregor and Jessica Muirhead
Sun 3 rd	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Holy Communion with Junior Church



Welcome

All Saints' Church

SUNDAY 26th November 2023 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. Marie Luchetta-Redmond
Preaching:
Revd. Lynda Davies
Reader:
Lesley Maile

10.30am Holy Communion with Junior Church

Presiding:
Revd. Marie Lucchetta-Redmond
Preraching:
Revd. Lynda Davies
Reader:
Brenda Morphet
Intercessor:
Margaret Edwards

Readings:
Ephesians 1: 15-end
Matthew 25: 31-end

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 play area near the organ, or in the '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.



TODAY

HYMNS

How deep the Father's love for us
548 When I needed a neighbour
46 At the name of Jesus (verses 1, 3, 4, 6 & 7)
560 Will you come and follow me

Communion:

164 One is the body
Behold the Lamb of God
230 This is the body of Christ

COLLECT

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- James Charlton and William Muirhead baptised last Sunday
- Robert McGregor and Jessica Muirhead getting married on Sat 2nd
- December
- Peace in the Middle East – for all who have been hurt, harmed or killed in this conflict
- The ongoing war in Ukraine, for an end to fighting; the ongoing crisis in Sudan; the people of Syria who are facing starvation
- A global response to climate change and its impact on the poorest nations
- Our Church charities: Tearfund, Christian Blind Mission and Jimmy's
- Those whom we long to come to know the life-transforming love of Jesus, and the five people that many of us have decided to pray for as part of 'Pray for Five'
- Those who are unwell: Ray and Susan Stearn, Deirdre Edwards, Hazel Thomas, Robert Patman and Peter Hughes
- Those struggling with anxiety and depression, and all who worry about them
- Those who continue to grieve for the loss of loved ones.

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:

Roy Palmer

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

CHRISTMAS SERVICES Don't forget to pick up a flyer with details of our Christmas services. Who might you want to invite to come with you to a Christmas event? Most people will come if personally invited.

MESSY CHRISTMAS AND LIVE NATIVITY will take place on Saturday 16th December from 2.30pm. Please do give a flyer to this event to any young families that you know. If you would like to help with either of these events, please let Matt Unwin-Riches know.

CAROL SERVICES If you would like to read at any of the Carol services taking place, please add your name to the list on the table. All ages welcome.

TREASURER VACANCY Sarah Rossouw has been a fantastic Treasurer but needs to step down to focus on her preaching ministry. She writes: 'The role provides a unique opportunity to come to know and understand the very heart of our wonderful church. You will support the clergy and the PCC team with simple but effective reporting, by looking after the day-to-day payments and deposits. The system is well set up and the software is easy to use.' If you are interested please speak to Sarah and she will tell you more.

BIBLE STUDY will continue Wednesday 13th December at 7.30pm at 17 High Street. We will look in more depth at the bible readings from Sunday.

BIBLE STUDY ON PAUL'S LETTER TO THE GALATIANS continues Friday 1st December at 3pm. For more information or to join the group meeting at Frances' house (5 Church Close), please email her at horganfm@gmail.com

EXPLORE PLUS continues Wednesday 29th November, 6th and 20th December at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

PRAYING IN DIFFERENT WAYS continues Wednesday 6th December 7.30pm All are welcome to explore different approaches to prayer.

LUNCH ON CHRISTMAS DAY If you don't want to be on your own on Christmas Day (either as an individual or a couple), why not join Revd Lynda, Martyn and their son Harry will be cooking a Christmas lunch in the Church Hall? Speak to Lynda or Martyn to find out more or to sign up.

COTTENHAM CHARITIES and the Fitzwilliam Charity provide help at Christmas to those on low income. **Christmas voucher application forms** are available from Monday 20th November from the Post Office or online at www.cottenhamcharities.co.uk Returned by Wednesday 6th December.

CHURCH CLEANING WEEKEND Thank you to everyone who came to help last weekend to clean up the church and churchyard ready for Christmas.

WEDDING OF JANE HORGAN AND MATTHEW BANNISTER on Saturday 9th December at 11.30am. Jane and Matt invite the church family to join them for the ceremony and for mince pies and mulled wine afterwards.

WRITE FOR RIGHTS 2023 - Amnesty International. Send a Christmas card or letter to someone at risk of persecution for standing up for human rights. Information is available from Alison - alisonwedgbury@gmail.com or you can join others at Cottenham Community Centre at 10.30, Friday 1st December.