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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 4 th	10am	Little Saints meets in the Hall
Tues 5 th		
Wed 6 th	7.30pm 7.30pm	Explore Plus continues in the Hall Prayer meeting in Church
Thur 7 th	7pm	Choir practice in Church
Fri 8 th	3pm 3pm	Bible study at 5 Church Close Wedding rehearsal in Church
Sat 9 th	9.00am 11.30am	Morning Prayer Wedding of Jane Horgan & Matthew Bannister
Sun 10 th	8.30am 10.30am	BCP Holy Communion Café Church



Welcome

All Saints' Church

SUNDAY 3rd December 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
Holy Communion

Presiding:
Revd. Marie Lucchetta-Redmond
Preaching:
Revd. Marie Lucchetta-Redmond
Reader:
David Bradley

10.30am
Holy Communion with Junior Church

Presiding:
Revd. Lynda Davies
Preaching:
Revd. Marie Lucchetta-Redmond
Reader:
Sarah Rossouw
Intercessor:
Lynda Unwin

Readings:
1 Cor 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

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

Lord, I lift your name on high
307 Lo, he comes with clouds descending
500 There is a redeemer
172 God is working his purpose out

Communion:

358 O come, O come, Emmanuel
489 The Lord will come and not be slow
528 Wait for the Lord (Taizé)

COLLECT

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Robert McGregor and Jessica Muirhead married yesterday; Matthew Bannister and Jane Horgan who are getting married on Saturday
- 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; for the COP28 climate summit meeting this week
- 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: 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

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER CHRISTMAS CARD As in previous years, we have joined with Cottenham Baptist Church and The Salvation Army to create a Christmas card for the village advertising all of our services. Please do help us to deliver them by picking a pack or two from the table.

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.

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.

PRAYING IN DIFFERENT WAYS continues this Wednesday (6th Dec) at 7.30pm. All are welcome to explore different approaches to prayer. We will be praying specifically for the people who will be coming to our Christmas services.

BIBLE STUDY ON PAUL'S LETTER TO THE GALATIANS continues Friday 8th 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 6th and 20th December at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

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.

COTTENHAM CHARITIES and the Fitzwilliam Charity provide help at Christmas to those on low income. Christmas voucher application forms must be returned by Wednesday 6th December.

WEDDING OF JANE HORGAN AND MATTHEW BANNISTER next 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.

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.

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

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 in the Church Hall? They need to know by Sunday 10th if anyone is interested.