## **CONTACTS**

### Rector

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# A Prayer for peace in Israel and Gaza

Heavenly Father, we pray for the many people whose lives have been torn apart by conflict in Gaza and Israel. We pray especially those who have died, those who are grieving, the injured and those now without food, shelter, or medical supplies. Strengthen and support the work of all relief organisations. We pray also for those who have the power to bring peace. May they be touched by a spirit of compassion and kindness. Lord hear us as we pray in the power of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

WEEK AHEAD		
Day	Time	Event
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Little Saints meet in the hall
	7.30pm	Explorer course begins
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>		
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>		
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>		
Sun 21st	8.30am	Holy Communion
21"	10.30am	Holy Communion with Junior Church





Cottonbam with Dampto

All Saints' Church



SUNDAY 14th April 2024 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**

Learning to live after our mistakes. 8.30am BCP Holy Communion Presiding: Revd. Lynda Davies Preaching: Alison Wedgbury Reader: David Bradley

10.30am Café Church Leading and talk: Revd. Lynd Davies

# **Readings:**

Acts 3: 12-19 Luke 24: 36b-48

## 6.00pm

Evening Prayer on Zoom- for the link email: cheryl@cvnewulf.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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month, we have an All-Age Service where all ages worship together. For very young children there is a '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**

Blessed is the King who comes

167 God forgave my sin in Jesus' name

24 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord (chorus only)

27 Amazing grace My Lighthouse.

#### **COLLECT**

Risen Christ,

you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us also to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- For those who came to services over Easter, that they would come to know the risen Lord Jesus
- An end to war in the Middle East: please use the prayer at the end of the Weekly Sheet; an end to war in Ukraine
- A global response to climate change
- Our Church charities: Tearfund, Christian Blind Mission and Jimmy's
- Those whom we long to know the life-transforming love of Jesus
- Those who are unwell: Robert Patman and Susan Stearn
- Those struggling with anxiety and depression, and all who worry about them.

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:

Phyllis Sanderson, Hilda Garner, Joyce Hornett and Anne Turner.

#### **URGENT PRAYER SUPPORT**

If you have a crisis and need immediate prayer, do let Cheryl know (488068 <a href="mailto:cheryl@cynewulf.co.uk">cheryl@cynewulf.co.uk</a>). If appropriate and *only* with your consent, will she then share with the ministry team and other church members.

#### CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

**EXPLORE** We say the Creed each week, but have you ever wondered what it really means to 'Believe and trust in God the Father, his Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit'? Why not join a short course starting THIS Monday using the CofE's Pilgrim material to explore these statements in more detail. Have a chat with Revd Lynda to find out more.

**BIBLE STUDY** groups will resume after Easter on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 17 High Street at 7.30pm. The Friday group will resume in due course. Look out for more information.

APCM The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at midday. This is an opportunity to celebrate what's been happening in both churches over the last year as well as hear about plans for 2024/25.

**APCM REFRESHMENTS** given that the APCM will take place at midday we have decided to offer a light lunch of sandwiches and fruit and will continue to serve tea and coffee- so don't put the roast in the oven before church!

QUIET DAY on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 10am-3pm. To know whether this is viable, Revd Lynda needs to know who is intending to come. Please let her know as soon as possible. The day will be led by Revd James Shakespeare, the Diocesan Lead for Spirituality, and will be in the community rooms at the Parish Church of Longstanton. Cost will be £10 (to cover the hire of the room and refreshments.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Cheryl Lowe who successfully passed the selection process to train as a Licensed Lay Reader in the diocese. Cheryl's training will begin in the autumn. We will continue to enjoy her ministry as an Authorised Lay Minister (Preaching) and look forward to her licensing as an LLM in 2026.

WELCOME TO MARK WALSH Mark is a Licensed Lay Minister living in Cottenham but currently serving in the Three Rivers Group of churches (where he lived previously). After Easter, Mark will be joining us for two Sundays a month whilst he continues to support Three Rivers. He is very welcome!

**PCC** There are several vacancies coming up on the PCC. If you would like to serve as a PCC member (or continue to serve if you've come to the end of your term), please complete a nomination form (on the table) and return to Matt Unwin-Riches in advance of the APCM on 28<sup>th</sup> April. If you would like to know more about the role, please chat to one of the Churchwardens. A DBS check and safeguarding training will be required.

**ELECTORAL ROLL** The new electoral roll is now available on the table near the door. If you have just joined, please do take a moment to check I've added you correctly. It would also be helpful if a few long standing members could check through for anyone I've missed who has moved away. Thanks, Emma.