## **CONTACTS**

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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 |                                     |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Time       | Event                               |
| 10am       | Littles Saints' meets in the hall   |
|            |                                     |
| 7.30pm     | Bible Study at 17<br>High Street    |
| Midday     | Thursday Lunch<br>Club              |
| 7pm        | Choir Practice in church            |
| 3pm        | Bible Study at 5<br>Church Close    |
| 9.00am     | Morning Prayer                      |
| 8.30am     | Holy Communion                      |
| 10.30am    | Holy Communion with Junior Church   |
|            | 7.30pm Midday 7pm 3pm 9.00am 8.30am |





SUNDAY 10th March 2024

## 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**

# Mothering Sunday 8.30am BCP

Holy Communion Presiding:

Revd. Ian Winterbottom

Preaching: Cheryl Lowe

Reader: Lesley Maile

## 10.30am All-Age Service Leading:

Cheryl Lowe

Talk:

Revd. Lynda Davies

# Readings:

8.30am

Ephesians 2: 1-10 Iohn 3: 14-21

10.30am

Exodus 2: 1-10

## 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 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**

427 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
428 Purify my heart
The Lord's my Shepherd (Townend)
418 Praise him on the trumpet

#### **COLLECT**

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- King Charles and the family following his diagnosis of cancer
- 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, Susan Stearn and Barbara Groom
- Those struggling with anxiety and depression, and all who worry about them
- For Marie as she discerns 'What next?' after her curacy.

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:

Vima Linney, Peter Sanderson, Rosemary Gawthroup and Jennifer Bradford.

#### **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

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE** To make it easier for people to stay and chat after the service, refreshments will be served in the church for the next 3 months (a trial period). We want to provide a welcoming environment where we can enjoy each other's' company and get to know one another better. Do stay!

**STEWARDSHIP** Do please read the letter from Revd Lynda and consider how you might respond. If you want to know more about giving regularly to the Church, please speak to Lynda or one of the Churchwardens, lain or Lesley.

GIFT FOR MARIE In preparation for Marie's last day with us on Easter Sunday, we are collecting money for a gift. If you would like to contribute to this, please forward a marked envelope containing your contribution to Revd Lynda or one of the Churchwardens. There is a card on the Church Table for people to sign.

TABLES FOR CAFÉ CHURCH As this all-age service continues to grow, we are raising money to buy some round tables to make this more comfortable and accommodate more people. If you would like to donate something to this cause, please follow link: <a href="https://gofund.me/c1d2bd2b">https://gofund.me/c1d2bd2b</a> or speak to Revd Lynda.

**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 after Easter using the CofE's Pilgrim material to explore these statements in more detail. Open to new and established members of the church, and those seeking to know more about the Christian faith. Why not have a chat with Revd Lynda?

**BIBLE STUDY** at 17 High Street will normally be on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, looking in more depth at the readings from the Sunday before. This will continue 13<sup>th</sup> March.

**BIBLE STUDY** at 5 Church Close will continue Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm. We are looking at the first letter of John. All are welcome.

**PILGRIMAGE WALK** On Easter Saturday we will have the usual walk from All Saints' Cottenham to Ely Cathedral, arriving in time for Evensong. We will leave Cottenham at 10am, stopping along the way for readings and reflections. Bring a packed lunch. All ages welcome. If you want to join us, please sign up by adding your name to the sheet on the table.

**ELECTORAL ROLL** The Roll is a list of all those aged 16 and over who consider All Saints, Cottenham or All Saints' Rampton their spiritual home. If you're not currently on the Roll, or are new to the Church, please complete a form ASAP.

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 the future. All welcome.