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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 29 th	10am	Little Saints meet in the hall
	7.30pm	Explore course in hall
Tues 30 th		
Wed 1 st	7.30pm	Prayer meeting in church
Thur 2 nd	7.00pm	Choir practice in church
Fri 3 rd		
Sat 4 th	9am	Morning Prayer in church
Sun 5 th	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Holy Communion with Junior Church



Welcome

SUNDAY 28th April 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

8.30am BCP

Holy Communion
Presiding & Preaching:
Revd. Lynda Davies
Reader:
Lesley Maile

10.30am

Holy Communion
with Junior Church
Presiding & Preaching:
Revd. Lynda Davies
Reader:
Frances Horgan
Intercessor:
Sue Hooks

Readings:

Acts 8: 26 to end
John 15: 1-8

12noon

APCM in church

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 '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

Before the throne of God above

407 Only by grace can we enter

9 All creatures of our God and King (omit 5,6)

235 I the Lord of sea and sky

Communion:

You are the vine

409 Open our eyes, Lord

497 The Lord is my song

COLLECT

Risen Christ,

your wounds declare your love for the world

and the wonder of your risen life:

give us compassion and courage

to risk ourselves for those we serve,

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:

Peggy Playle, Hilda Garner, Anne Turner, Joyce Hornett and Honor Ward.

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

APCM The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place AFTER THE SERVICE TODAY accompanied by a light lunch. 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.

BIBLE STUDY will continue Wednesday 8th May at 17 High Street at 7.30pm. The Friday group will resume in due course. Look out for more details.

PRAYER MEETING IN CHURCH The next monthly prayer meeting will be on Wednesday 1st May at 7.30pm in church.

QUIET DAY As there hasn't been sufficient interest in the Quiet Day, it will no longer go ahead on 15th June.

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. Welcome!

FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF... Over the summer, our sermon series will be 'Following in the footsteps of ...' If you've always wanted to hear a sermon on your favourite character in the Bible, or someone who never gets a mention, now's your moment! Please let Revd Lynda know whose footsteps you'd like to walk in over the summer, e.g. people like Elijah, Ruth, Joseph, Moses, etc, or a minor character such as Job or Joel, and we'll do our best to accommodate your request with a sermon.

THURSDAY LUNCH CLUB If you're an older member of the church and haven't tried the Thursday Lunch Club yet, why not join us for the next lunch on Thursday 9th May from midday. A two-course lunch is served, followed by a Thought for the Day and some communal singing. Great conversation guaranteed!

MUSIC CHOICES As part of our desire to grow the church, both in number and in faith, one of the actions on our Development Action Plan for 2024/5 is to 'Continue to develop our music choices to meet the needs of existing church members and younger families joining us, so that music is accessible to all.' Some of you will have noticed that the last hymn is often an 'All-Age' hymn/song. This is a deliberate choice, making it easier for our younger ones to confidently worship in song. On occasions they will choose the last hymn; on others they will lead us with actions as they did last week. Thank you for your tremendous support of our little ones and for your willingness to join in as enthusiastically as you did last Sunday. As St Paul so eloquently said, we are 'all baptised by one Spirit, so as to form one body.' It's wonderful to see this body in action, worshipping together, irrespective of age. Thank you!