

Services and Events this week:

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| Tue 7th | 4.30pm | Open the Book Practice |
| Wed 8th | 10.30am | Open the Book @ Fakenham Junior School |
| Thur 9th | 9.30am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.00am | Refreshments & Stalls |
| | 5.15pm | Choir Practice |
| Sat 11th | 8.30am | The Big Brekkie |
| Sun 12th | 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| | 10.30am | Holy Communion (CW) |
| | 11.00am | Holy Communion @ Christ Church Fulmodeston |
| | 6.30pm | Healing Service |



5th May 2019 The Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome to today's worship, especially if you are visiting us or here for the first time. You may simply wish to sit, pray, listen and observe and my guiding hope is for us all to feel God's presence alongside us today. We hope that you find our Orders of Service or Prayer Books easy to follow. If you are unsure of anything please do not hesitate to ask someone nearby. If you are a Communicant member in your own church you are welcome to come up to Communion. (If you wish to receive a blessing please keep your hands folded.) We do have communion wafers that are gluten free – please ask. Refreshments are served after the 10.30am service.

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Today's Worship

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) Preacher: Amanda Sands (Reader) Leader: Francis Mason |
| 10.30am | Holy Communion (CW) Celebrant & Preacher: Francis Mason |
| 2.30pm | Messy Church |
| 6.30pm | Evening Prayer at Christ Church Fulmodeston Leader & Preacher: Amanda Sands (Reader) |

Please remember in your prayers:

We pray for:

- Bishop Alan and Bishop Jonathan;
- pray that our Mission Strategy 2021 may be an effective tool as we seek renewal and fresh inspiration for proclaiming the good news across this diocese;
- the Anglican Church of Kenya: Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit;
- First Focus and Citizens Advice Bureau;
- those who live or work in Southgates Drive, St Peters Road, Dairy Farm Close and Clay Pit lane;
- in the deanery: the Creakes Benefice - Rector, Fr Clive Wylie - Reader, Peter Gray and Authorised Worship Assistants – Chris Lewis, Barney Wordsworth & Richard Elliott;
- those who are unwell or in any kind of trouble including: Mary, Sybil, Kirsten, Sue & Andrew, Ethel, Ken, Stephen, Liz, Wilfred, David, Janet, Peggy, Ada, Joyce, Lesley Clements, Pamela Thomas and Glenis;
- those known to us who have died recently & their families – Vivian Wake and Leslie Peck.
- the anniversary of the late Sylvia Buckley.

Refreshments and Stalls on 25th April:

Refreshments (net) £ 134.00; Stalls £ 154.65; Total £ 288.65. The refreshment team also provided 26 free hot drinks and cake to those returning customers who were supporting the church after our long break.

A huge thank you to everyone involved – it is so good to see you all back in business 😊

Christian Aid Week 2019

Thank you for the gifts of your time and goods we have received so far and thank you for your kind donations including money to purchase Big Breakfast ingredients and the generous gift from Tony Sims of his fee for speaking at the Fakenham Wives Group. We are grateful for such a good start towards our target for Christian Aid Week 2019.

Please remember to collect your Christian Aid Envelope in Church and any for friends, family or neighbours! They can be returned via the Church Collection Plate, Metcalf Jeweller, Heel Bar or to Michelle, Margaret or John Dunn. Thank you.

Michelle and Margaret

Big Breakfast – Saturday 11th May

Raising money for Christian Aid Week, this year's Big Brekkie event takes place in the church Trinity Room on Saturday from 8.30 to 11.00am. Please help us to promote this event and join us for breakfast on the day if you can.

Mothers' Union – The Goats Lunch is Back

Tuesday 14th May - serving from 12 noon at only £5! Come and join us in the Parish Church and support Mothers in crisis around the world. Soup and Ploughman's style lunches but with the chance to choose goat cheeses!

Prayers for Those Who Are Unwell or In Trouble

Each week we pray for those who are unwell or in any kind of trouble and we list some of these names in the weekly bulletin. To ensure that this list is up to date and correct, could people who know those named in today's bulletin confirm that their names should remain on this list. Please contact the Rectory office on 862268 or e-mail admin@fakenhamparishchurch.org.uk by 12 May. Thank you.

Music today:

Thank you to Jonathan Dodd who is playing for us today.

Hymns: (Green Book) 563, 560, Before the throne of God above (see separate sheet), 287 and 522

We have some large print copies of our hymn books available – please ask.

Collect for the 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

Amen

Readings today:

Acts 9.1-6

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' ⁵ He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.

John 21.1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' ⁶ He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' ¹¹ So

Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Next week's readings 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9.36-end and John 10.22-30

Notices

Safeguarding - it is everyone's responsibility.

We would like to make everyone aware of the safeguarding statement recently published by the Church which states that we all have a part to play in creating a safe and inclusive church, that Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and that we all need to respond to any safeguarding concerns we may have by reporting these to the appropriate person.

If you have a safeguarding concern about a **child** who you believe is in immediate danger or at serious risk then you should contact the police on 999. If you have serious concerns but the child is not at imminent risk you should contact the Norfolk Social Care Team on 0344 800 8020 (after speaking with the child's parent or guardian). If none of these, then contact either Paul Nielsen (our Child Protection Officer) on 07798 766357 or Sue Brice (the Bishop of Norwich's Adviser for Safeguarding) on 07958 377079.

For concerns about a **vulnerable adult** please contact the Rectory office on 01328 862268, Sue Brice on 07958 377079 or the Norfolk Social Care Team on 0344 800 8020. If you believe the adult is at immediate risk or danger then contact the police on 999.

You can find a copy of our safeguarding policy on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

www.dioceseofnorwich.org/training/safeguarding