

Services and Events this week:

Mon 17th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Stepping Stones
Tues 18th	7.30pm	Talking Jesus Course
Weds 19th	12.45pm	Archdeacon's Pastoral Visit
Thur 20th	9.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Refreshments & Stalls
Sat 22nd	10.00am	Fakenham Makers Market
Sun 23rd	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer at Christ Church Fulmodeston



16th June 2019 Trinity Sunday

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

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant & Preacher: Francis Mason
10.30am	Holy Communion (CW) Celebrant & Preacher: Francis Mason Leader: Linda Frost
12.15pm	Christening of Jack-Paul Harvey
6.30pm	Choral Evensong Leader: Elaine Burbidge

Please remember in your prayers:

We pray for:

- Bishop Alan, Bishop Jonathan and Bishop elect Graham Usher;
- the Baptist Church and Regional Moderator, Beth Powney;
- the Anglican Church of Nigeria: Archbishop Nicholas Okoh;
- Fakenham Town Council;
- those who live or work in Sculthorpe Road, Sculthorpe Eastgate, Kings Road, Chappel Hill and Knoll Gardens;
- in the deanery: Hempton Church – Priest in Charge, Fr Kevin Smith and Ordinand, Gary Gould;
- those who are unwell or in any kind of trouble including: Mary, Sue & Andrew, Ken, Pamela Thomas and Wynne;
- those known to us who have died recently & their families, Valerie Watts & Sheila Hedger;
- the anniversaries of the late David Carr and Dickie Robinson;
- the baptismal anniversaries of Alfie and Morgan.

Refreshments and Stalls on 6th June:

Refreshments (net) £ 260.00; Stalls £ 160.87; Total £ 420.87. Thank you to everyone who helped us achieve another wonderful total.

Christian Aid Week

Thank you to everyone who has supported Christian Aid Week this year. So many people have been so generous with their time, money including CA Envelope donations, goods to sell (including plants, cakes and jam) and items donated to Big Brekkie that we have been able to raise the magnificent total of £1820.48 plus a further £360.50 from the Big Brekkie. This is a wonderful achievement and the Fakenham & District CA Team would like to extend a very big Thank you.

Voluntary Beacon Treasurer needed.

Our treasurer is retiring in July and we are looking for someone to take over from him for a few hours each month. Please get in touch with Linda Frost or Keith Osborn for more details.

June Messy Church Session

As it was a lovely sunny day and the Fakenham Duck Race also took place in the morning on the Messy Church Sunday, we didn't expect many families but those who came enjoyed thinking, talking, singing about Ascension and Pentecost. It was a happy relaxed afternoon. Have a look at the back of the church to see the sort of activities we had. Can you tell what part of the story each illustrated?

Next month we need help clearing up after tea and with some of the activities. Do speak to Ann (01328 864537) if you would like to help in any way - before June 20th if possible.

Modern Day Slavery

What do you know about slavery today, in this county of Norfolk? As a church we are devoting an evening to the issue on Monday, 8th July at 7.30pm in the Trinity Room. Kerry Brighthouse on behalf of The Clewer Initiative will be the speaker, and will be guiding our thoughts through this controversial subject. As Christians, it is our responsibility to not only recognise the continual presence of slavery but to do all in our power to challenge and destroy it. Please put this date in your diary now and make a determined effort to come to this important gathering.

Canon Patrick Foreman

Music today:

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

Hymns: (Green Book) – 212, 334, 360, 211 and 514

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

Music: If ye love me (Tallis)
Thou knowest, Lord (Purcell)

Collect for Trinity Sunday

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings today:

2 Corinthians 11.18, 21b-30

Since many boast according to human standards, I will also boast. But whatever anyone dares to boast of—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast of that. ²²Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they descendants of Abraham? So am I. ²³Are they ministers of Christ? I am talking like a madman—I am a better one: with far greater labours, far more imprisonments, with countless floggings, and often near death.

²⁴Five times I have received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. ²⁵Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I received a stoning. Three times I was shipwrecked; for a night and a day I was adrift at sea; ²⁶on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from bandits, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers and sisters; ²⁷in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, hungry and thirsty, often without food, cold and naked. ²⁸And, besides other things, I am under daily pressure because of my anxiety for all the churches. ²⁹Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to stumble, and I am not indignant? ³⁰If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

Matthew 6.19-23

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

²²The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; ²³but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

Next week's readings – 1st Sunday after Trinity

Galatians 3.23-29 and Luke 8.26-39

Notices

The Royal Norfolk Show

The Diocese of Norwich will be at the Royal Norfolk Show in 2019 to celebrate and highlight the church's role in local communities. The Norfolk Show takes place on Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 June 2019 and is the largest 2-day agricultural show in the country with over 80,000 people visiting.

Throughout the large marquee there will be a wide range of activities, areas to explore and exhibits, including activities for children and young people to get stuck into.

As part of the activities children and youth can make a mixture of origami and cut out paper doves which will become a mini art exhibition about peace inside a large geodome.

The marquee will have a large café area for those wanting refreshment or a place to stop and relax as well as featuring a large soft play area for toddlers and parents.

School choirs and music groups will be performing on the stage during both days.

There will be an interactive Lord's Prayer area and visitors will be able to add prayers to a prayer wall, vote on their favourite style of church music, and pick up Bible passage cards for encouragement.

Speaking about the vision, Gordon Darley, Director of Marketing & Communications for the Diocese of Norwich, said:

"The Show is an amazing opportunity to highlight what God is doing across Norfolk and Waveney through the local church as well as promoting Christians working together through many different charities. Through a vibrant, colourful and engaging presence we want to give just a taste of the love God has for all."

Other local Christian charities and organisations will be exhibiting within the marquee to showcase the work they do, including YMCA Norfolk, Norwich Cathedral, the Mothers' Union, Norfolk Postal Bible School and others.

www.dioceseofnorwich.org/news/events/norfolk-show