

The Bulletin

**3 March 2024
3rd Sunday of Lent**

10.00am Holy Communion

HYMNS ARE LISTED IN CHURCH

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- † Bishops Graham, Jane and Ian.
- † Archdeacons Catherine, Keith and Steven and Acting Archdeacons Sally and Simon.
- † In the Deanery Prayer Diary: Walsingham Shrine, Fr Kevin Smith and Fr Edward Gunn, all who work at the Shrine and make pilgrimage. Also the Revd Robin Stapleford as he is formally licensed to the Hindringham Group on 4 March.
- † In the Parish Diary: Trinity Road, Saxon Way, Meadow Walk.
- † For those preparing for baptism in the next few months: Harry, Florence, Ava-Grace.
- † For people living in households where there is neglect or apathy, abuse or animosity, bless them with love and hope.
- † Those who have asked for our prayers, including; Jane, Debbs, Esther Hubbard, Stephen Watson, Lesley, Robert, Glenda Boley, June Urry, Wendy Stephen, Peter, Maurice, Andy, Diana, Matthew, Duncan, Mary, Eunice, Lawrence, Jo, Kate, Charles, Alison, Marion Edwards, Pamela, Rosie and Ludmilla.
- † Those who died recently: Malcolm Cook, Barbara Temple, Harry Lancaster, William Linton, Graham Cadamy, Ian Pictor, George Jessop, Valerie George, Brian Osborn, Dawn Burbidge and David Yarham.
- † Those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Gordon Berry, George Barnes, Jock Franks, David Smith.

This week's Prayer

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*WORSHIP SPACE IN CHURCH *

Occasionally we may gather for worship in the Trinity Room and extend down into the North Aisle, particularly in colder times. In the meantime, feel free to **bring a blanket or hot water bottle!**

WHAT'S ON IN CHURCH

We may need to close the church on days when it is not supervised, to keep everyone safe.

When the church is open, please use the north door, directly into the Trinity Room.

Mon 4 March

9.45-11.30am Stepping Stones at the Salvation Army

Tues 5 March

Weds 6 March

8.30am Morning Prayer in the Trinity Room
 10-11.30am Bereavement Café
 10-11.00am Open the Book in School
 1.00-2.00pm Set up for Café
 1.30-2.30pm CTF Meeting in Trinity Room
 2.30-3.30pm Lent Meditations at St Anthony's Presbytery, Wells Road.

Thurs 7 March

9.30am Holy Communion
 10.00am-12.30pm Mini Café, no stalls
 1.30-3.30pm Fire Safety Visit
 5.15-6.15pm Choir practice
 7.00pm Prayer Meeting for Fakenham at the Presbytery

Fri 8 March

Sat 9 March

Sun 10 March

8.00am Holy Communion
 10.00am Mothers and Others: 2nd Sunday Special
 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Dates for your diary

Mon 25 -Weds 27 at 6.30pm	Sung Compline for Holy Week
Thurs 28 March at 7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion with foot washing, followed by Stripping of the Altar and the Watch.
Fri 29 March at 2pm	Good Friday - An hour at the Cross
Sun 31 March at 9.30am	Easter Day Service of Holy Communion
Sun 28 April	Annual Church Meeting following worship, then a Bring and Share Lunch
Sat 5 July 2-5pm	St Peter's Fair in the churchyard, with the Town Band

**DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT BULLETIN
IS 12 NOON ON WEDS 6/3/24.**

***Please send items for inclusion to
admin@fakenhamparishchurch.org.uk***

FOODBANK MOST NEEDED ITEMS ARE:

- TINNED PEAS & CARROTS
- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED FISH
- LONGLIFE MILK
- TOILET ROLL

Did you know that over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks is donated by the public? Whilst the building work is on, please consider leaving your offerings at a supermarket, or dropping them in to the Salvation Army.

Annual Church Meetings Sun 28 April 2024

We will be **revising the current electoral roll** for the parish church during March. You can only vote at the Annual meeting if you are on the roll. Look out for the notices at the back of church by mid-March for details of how to be added if you are not on the roll. We encourage everyone to join the roll if they are part of the church community.

Vacancy on the Parochial Church Council. We will have at least one vacancy on the PCC. Why not think about whether you might like to be more actively involved in the governing body for this church? Talk to Revd Tracy or a church warden (Alison or Roger) if you want a little more information.

Thank you.

Revd Tracy

Volunteers for an Easter Workshop Sat 6 April 2-4pm

We are running an Easter Workshop of activities for children. There will be an Easter Trail, arts and crafts, singing and refreshments of hot cross buns and drinks towards the end. Could you spare the afternoon to help?

The children will be accompanied by a grown-up, but we need some church volunteers to help with setting up, chaperoning and being on hand as an encourager. It's really good fun and you will have a great time. Please let Alison or Revd Tracy know asap.

DONATIONS

Thank you for your continued generosity in giving to supporting the life, work and ministry of Fakenham Parish Church.

If you would like to make a regular donation, the best way to do this via the Parish Giving Scheme. Scan this QR code on your mobile phone or speak with Moira.



THE ENTRANCE PROJECT

Update #9 Progress so far.

- The brick work is complete.
- The handrails and balustrade are in construction.
- The door is ordered.
- The stone is awaited, to begin laying the new slabs.
- The plumbers are set to return to reconnect the underground pipework to the radiator system. This means we have options when considering our heating system of using the radiators in future, however they are heated.



FAKENHAM AND DISTRICT

LENTEN STUDIES

For 5 weeks every Wednesday afternoon from 21 February, we shall be considering

WHAT DRAWS US TO WORSHIP IN A PARTICULAR CHURCH?

WE ARE ONE IN CHRIST

SO WHY ARE WE DIFFERENT?

To be held in the Parish Room at the Presbytery, St Anthony's Church, Wells Road, Fakenham at 2.30 for an elastic hour.

PROGRAMME

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| 6 March | Bill Cuthill – The Baptist Church |
| 7 March at 7 pm | Prayers for Fakenham
Joint Prayer Meeting led by Father Andrew Neate |
| 13 | Father Andrew - The Roman Catholic Church |
| 20 | Sally Martin and Rev. Tracy Jessop – The Methodists and Anglicans |

Open Invitation to all congregations.

Please join us for this interesting series of studies and take part in the question and discussion sessions at the end of each study.



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