



The Bulletin

17 March 2024
5th Sunday of Lent,
Passiontide begins.

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. Administrator: Fr Kevin Smith, Priest: Fr Edward Gunn. All who work at the Shrine and all who make pilgrimage
- † In the Parish Diary: Queens Road, Gladstone Road, Sculpher Close, Newman's Court.
- † For those preparing for baptism in the next few months: Harry, Florence, El, Oliver and Ava-Grace.
- † For people living with life limiting conditions.
- † For the street homeless.
- † For victims of domestic abuse.
- † Those who have asked for our prayers, including: Jane, Esther Hubbard, Stephen Watson, Lesley, Robert, Glenda Boley, June Urry, Wendy Stephen, Peter, Maurice, Andy, Diana, Matthew, Duncan, Mary, Eunice, Lawrence, Jo, Kate, Charles, Marion Edwards, Pamela, Rosie, Sue, Ludmilla, Pru and Rachel.
- † Those who died recently: Malcolm Cook, Barbara Temple, Harry Lancaster, William Linton, Graham Cadamy, Ian Pictor, George Jessop, Valerie George, Brian Osborn, Dawn Burbidge, David Yarham, Victor Edgeley, Arthur Hendry and Norman Wilson.
- † Those we know whose anniversaries fall at this time.

This week's Prayer

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

*WORSHIP SPACE IN CHURCH *

We are returning to the main nave this week, as the temperature has risen. There is still a 'warm space' in the carpeted north aisle, which those who feel the cold may find more comfortable.

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 18 March

9.45-11.30am Stepping Stones at the Salvation Army
2.00-3.30pm Churchwomen's Guild: Talk by Ann Aves

Tues 19 March

10.00am Meadow Walk Holy Communion

Weds 20 March

8.30am Morning Prayer in the Trinity Room
9.30-11.00am Visits in schools making Easter gardens
1.00-2.00pm Set up for Café
2.30-3.30pm Lent Meditations at St Anthony's Presbytery, Wells Road.

Thurs 21 March

9.30am Holy Communion
10am-12.30pm Mini Café, no stalls
5.15-6.15pm Choir practice

Fri 22 March

11.00am Funeral: Victor Edgeley

Sat 23 March

am Flower arrangers meeting

Sun 24 March

10.00am Palm Sunday Holy Communion
12.30pm Baptism: Harry Allison
1.30-2.30pm Baptism refreshments in Trinity Room

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 6 July 2-5pm	St Peter's Fair in the churchyard, with the Town Band

Annual Church Meeting Sun 28 April 2024

Electoral Roll.

If you are not on the churches electoral roll, you will not be able to vote at the churches annual meeting on 28 April. There are some eligibility criteria to check to join, but why not take a look and see if you can?
Notices and forms are at the back of church.

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT BULLETIN
IS 12 NOON ON WEDS 20/3/24.

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

Headlines from last week's PCC meeting

1. No issues around safeguarding were reported.
2. Solutions for the new heating are well underway.
3. The entrance project is waiting for floor flagstones and plumbing work to progress.
4. Fundraising is vital for church finance.
5. Any building improvement needs to be fully costed and funds identified before progressing.
6. A parish quiet day will be planned later in the year.
7. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on Sunday 28th April after the Morning Service. All required publicity and paperwork are in place.

WE STILL NEED HELP!

Please volunteer for our Easter Workshop Sat 6 April 2-4pm

Three people have offered help for the 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 3 hours to help, 1.30-4.30pm?

A grown-up will accompany the children, but we need some church volunteers to help with setting up, chaperoning and being on hand as an encourager.

If we want families to be part of our church, this is the kind of thing that we need to do!

Please let Alison or Revd Tracy know asap.

Sponsored Cycle Ride 2023

We have received a cheque for £683.41 (including £102.01 Gift Aid) as our half share of money raised in last year's event. Many, many thanks to those who took part (on one of the hottest days of the year!) and also to all who sponsored them.

This year's event is on Saturday 14 September. Book the date now to take part in what can be an interesting and rewarding day out.

Can you help us beat the 2023 total in 2024?

Thank you.

Roger

THE ENTRANCE PROJECT Update #11 Progress so far.

- As we wait for the plumbers to refit the pipes and the stone flooring to be delivered



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.

FOODBANK MOST NEEDED ITEMS ARE:

- COFFEE GRANULES
- INSTANT MASH
- TINNED FISH
- JAM
- TINNED RICE PUDDING

Whilst the building work is on, please consider leaving your offerings at a supermarket, or dropping them in to the Salvation Army.

The daffodils planted last autumn are springing into life. What a welcome addition to the churchyard.



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