

The Bulletin

28 April 2024 5th Sunday of Easter



10.00am	Holy Communion
321	Love divine
228	I danced in the morning
67	Bread of heaven on thee we feed
309	Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
Introit	O Lord my God - Arcadelt
Anthem	Jesu, Joy - Bach

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: Churches Together
- † In the Parish Diary: Clover Way, Field View Court, Bramble Court, Plantation Road, Sedge Close.
- † For those preparing for baptism in the next few months: Ava-Grace, Gerrard, Grayson and Nicholas.
- † For the emergency services; those who put their lives at risk for us and all those who have died in service.
- [†] For refugees and asylum seekers, all those displaced from their homes and seeking a safer place free from persecution. And for people and countries to be a place of welcome and refuge.
- † 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, Lawrence, Jo, Kate, Charles, Marion Edwards, Sue, Pru, George Littleton, Anne, Kay and Sandra.
- † Those who died recently: William Linton, Graham Cadamy, Ian Pictor, George Jessop, Valerie George, Brian Osborn, Dawn Burbidge, David Yarham, Vic Edgeley, Arthur Hendry, Norman Wilson, Cathy Allison, Chloe Oldridge and Mark Jarvis.
- † Those we know whose anniversaries fall at this time.

This week's Prayer

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.

WHAT'S ON IN CHURCH

The Church is open daily as a place for quiet and contemplation. Prayers are said on behalf of the people every day. A prayer request sheet is in church for you to ask for prayer.

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

Mon 29 April

9.45-11.30am Stepping Stones in the Trinity Room Tues 30 April Weds 1 May 8.30am Morning Prayer in the Side Chapel 10.00am Bereavement Café 1.00-2.00pm Set up for Thursday Thurs 2 May 9.30am Holy Communion 10am-12.30pm Mini Café, no stalls 10.30-11.30am CTF desk in church 5.15-6.15pm Choir practice Fri 3 May 5..30-6.30pm Visiting Ringers Sat 4 May Sun 5 May 10.00am Holy Communion

Dates for your diary		
Sun 28 April	Annual Church Meeting following worship, then a Bring and Share Lunch	
Fri 17 May at 7.30pm	Fakenham Fellowship Band Concert (retiring collection shared by the church and the Salvation Army)	
Tues 21 May at 5pm	Sausage and Mash Bash: Fundraising Supper (£7.50 per ticket, booking essential)	
Sat 6 July 2-5pm	St Peter's Fair in the churchyard, with the Town Band	
Weds 10 July at 2.30pm	Summer Afternoon Tea: Fundraiser (details to come)	

ANNUAL MEETINGS Bring & Share Lunch

SUNDAY 28 April 2024, after worship at 11.30am

A chance to review the church year of 2023, hear from the leadership team, ask questions, and formally receive our financial accounts.

We will elect our Church Wardens and confirm members of the PCC.

Straight afterwards, we will hold a celebratory Bring and Share Lunch.

Do try to come along and join in.

Apologies to admin@fakenhamparishchurch.org.uk by Sat 27.4.24

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT BULLETIN IS 12 NOON ON WEDS 1/5/24

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

FOODBANK MOST NEEDED ITEMS ARE:

- SAVORY BISCUITS
- LONG LIFE UHT MILK
- LONG LIKE UHT FRUIT JUICE
- TINNED PEAS/CARROTS/SWEETCORN

The Foodbank has lots of breakfast cereal, baked beans, pasta and sanitaryware.

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



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 Lily.

Congratulations to baby Jensen, on his baptism last weekend. Here he is with parents Michelle and Ben, and sisters Sienna and Scarlett.



ECO TIP - Scented wood makes an amazing **natural air freshener**. They are simple to make, just take some raw, unsealed wood and "paint" it with essential oil. The shape does not matter, but blocks and balls can look nice, as well as unique shapes. You can buy pieces of wood or cut your own. No aerosol required!

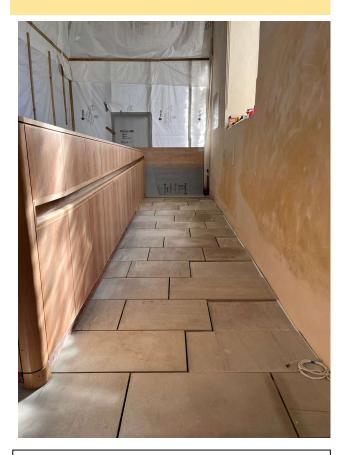


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THE ENTRANCE PROJECT Update #17 Progress so far.

- The new stone floor is laid (pointing not complete).
- The walls have been sealed with a lime wash paint.
- The handrails are still away, awaiting protective powder coating.
- The housing for the automatic door opening is installed and the electrics ready for connection.
- The mat well is made, ready for a new entrance matting.

Provisional completion date is 10 May!



Social & Fundraising - Future events

There will be a meeting in the Trinity Room on Wednesday 8 May at 2.00pm.

We have a basic plan for this year but need to put in detail. I would also like to look ahead for what we might do in 2025. The meeting is open to anyone who is interested.

Please come and have your say and let us know your ideas.

Many thanks, Roger.

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