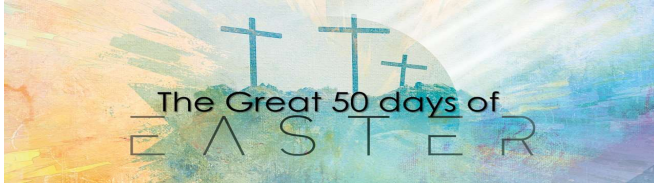


*The Church is open daily as a place for quiet and contemplation. Prayers are said on behalf of the people every day. A prayer request sheet is in church for you to ask for prayer.*

# The Bulletin

**5 May 2024**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**



**10.00am Holy Communion**

- 100 Come ye faithful, raise the strain
- 447 Sing to God new songs of worship
- 90 Come down O love divine
- 152 Gather around
- 503 Thine be the glory

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

- † Bishops Graham, Jane and Ian.
- † Archdeacons Catherine, Keith and Steven.
- † In the Deanery Prayer Diary: The Creakes Benefice  
Fr Clive Wylie, AWAs: Chris Lewis, Barney Wordsworth, Nick Sandford
- † In the Parish Diary: Market Place, Norwich Street, White Horse Street.
- † For those preparing for baptism in the next few months: Ava-Grace, Gerrard, Grayson, Adelaide, Mack and Nicholas.
- † For the couples preparing for their marriages: Simon and Amanda, Sam and Tonia, Scott and Erica, Ben and Tessa, Alistair and Maddie, Jack and Harriet.
- † For people who are anxious, especially people who have low self-esteem and a lack of self-worth.
- † For victims of violence, we pray for comfort and healing. Heal their physical wounds and their emotional scars, mend their broken spirits, and replace fear with Your perfect love.
- † 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: Valerie George, Brian Osborn, Dawn Burbidge, David Yarham, Vic Edgeley, Arthur Hendry, Norman Wilson, Cathy Allison, Chloe Oldridge, Mark Jarvis and Betty Barber.
- † Those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

**This week's Prayer**

Risen Christ,  
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Mon 6 May Bank Holiday**

No Stepping Stones

**Tues 7 May**

**Weds 8 May**

- 8.30am Morning Prayer in the Side Chapel
- 9.15-1.45pm First Aid Training in the Trinity Room
- 9.30-10.30 Open the Book Rehearsal (Chancel)
- 2.00-3.00pm Social & Events Meeting (Trinity Room)
- 3.30-4.30pm Set up for Thursday

**Thurs 9 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 10 May**

**Sat 11 May**

**Sun 12 May**

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP Said)
- 10.00am Second Sunday: Vocations
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Dates for your diary	
12-18 May Christian Aid Week	Look out for ways to support, or make a donation via the church.
Mon 13 May at 10.30am	PCC meeting at the Rectory
Fri 17 May at 7.30pm	Fakenham Fellowship Band Concert (retiring collection shared by the church and the Salvation Army)
Sun 19 May from 12.30pm	Pentecost Picnic in the churchyard (inside if wet)
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)

**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.

**DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT BULLETIN  
IS 12 NOON ON WEDS 8/5/24**

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Thank you for your attendance at the Annual Meetings last Sunday, as we discussed the life of the church in 2023 and touched on plans for 2024. A wonderful lunch followed, and a chance for conversation and discussion. Copies of the Annual Report and Accounts are still available in church, or online.



PICNIC AT PENTECOST  
SUNDAY 19 MAY  
ST PETER'S GARDEN  
FROM 12.30(in Church if wet)  
Bring own chair and packed lunch

Join Churches Together for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pentecost Picnic. We celebrate the major feast of the Church's year when Christians recall how God's Holy Spirit was given to the disciples after Jesus' ascension, empowering them to begin the work of making disciples of all nations.

**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.*

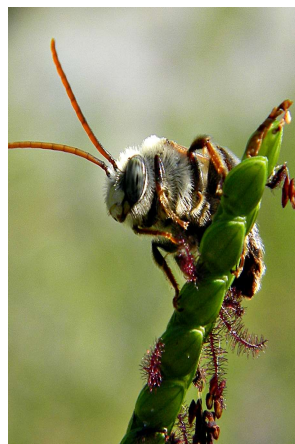
**THE ENTRANCE PROJECT  
Update #18 Progress so far.**

- The new stone floor is being pointed.
- The old cupboards are being prepared for a re-install to give us temporary storage space.
- The new handrails on the slope are being installed.
- Works continues to complete the mat well, with the final surround being made.
- Our incoming power is being upgraded from 60amp to 100amp next week.
- Provisional completion date is 10 May!



**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.



**ECO TIP:  
Grass cutting.**

Consider leaving a part of your grass to grow longer to encourage wild flowers and give habitat for insects.



**The Big Sing**

9 June is Music Sunday. We're planning a "Big Sing". Please let me have, by email or in writing, your 3 favourite hymns. Yes, only 3! I will compile a "chart" and include those with the most votes in the worship that morning. To have time to do this I need your chosen 3 hymns by Sunday 2 June. Thank you. Elaine.

**Eastern Orthodox Easter** occurs this year on Sun 5 May. The Orthodox Church of the Holy Transfiguration, Great Walsingham (NR22 6DP), will very much welcome members of all local churches at Paschal Vespers at 3 pm. Many prayers for our Orthodox friends here and across the world as they celebrate the Risen Christ.

**Welcome to Emma and Riley**

For the next few months, we will be supported on Sunday mornings by two students working towards a Duke of Edinburgh Award. Say hello when you meet them!

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