

# St. Mary & All Saints Parish Church Bingham



*Loving God, Sharing Christ, Serving One Another*

## **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026** **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**



09.00am Holy Communion with Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble



10.30am Holy Communion with Revd Canon Peter Watkins and  
with Children Activities



Please join us for tea and coffee after the 10.30am  
service



**WELCOME 歡迎 Ласкаво просимо**  
We are glad that you are here

## Family News



**Civic Service:** This is an annual ecumenical service which is held alternately at our Church and the Methodist Church. It is our turn to host this year and the service, which is for the Town Council, is being held on Sunday 1 March at 3pm. You are all very welcome to attend. There will be refreshments served at the Council offices following the service.



**Help Needed:** If anyone could help with Buttercross magazine deliveries, we would be extremely grateful. The areas that need covering are Campion Way (23 magazines); Tythby Road and part of The Banks (27 magazines); any part of the Starnhill Estate and Singleton Road on Romans Quarter. Help with car deliveries of the magazine to individual deliverers would also be extremely helpful. If you can help, please contact either Wendy or Lyn Thomas. Many thanks.



**Funerals:** The funeral of **Iris Thorn** will take place in Church on Tuesday 10 March at 12 noon and the funeral of **Claire Gittings** will take place on Monday 16 March also at 12 noon. Please do continue to hold Linda and Roger and their families and friends in prayer at this difficult and sad time.



**Youth Club:** A reminder that our next Youth Club date is Tuesday 3 March, 5.30-6.30pm in Church when we will be continuing our Easter Garden project. The club is open to anyone in school year 5 and above. It's a lot of fun with activities, Bible teaching and Pizza!

**Wednesday Morning Prayer:** will be held on 25th Feb.



**Home Groups:** There are some spaces at Lesley's group which meets on a Wednesday afternoon. If you are not already part of a group and would like to be, please do speak to Lesley who would love to welcome you.

## SOUP



**Soup Service:** Please do spread the word about our Soup Service. This is held on Fridays from 5.30pm to 6.30pm in Church and is aimed at providing a warm bowl or take away cup of soup and a bread roll to those in vulnerable situations (e.g. homeless, unable to afford to feed themselves regularly). This is absolutely free so hopefully will be a great opportunity open to those who are in need. Please do also pray, giving thanks that Lesley and Emma had the vision to start this and that people would hear about it and come along to enjoy food and company.



**Welcome Cafe:** This is now up and running again after the Christmas break and will continue to be held in OCH. There is quite a small group of volunteers who work so hard to keep the cafe going so if you would like to help out, please do speak to Linda or Penny. This would be subject to doing some safeguarding training.



**Sunday morning Coffee:** As above, some more volunteers for this rota would be great so do speak to Linda if you are able to help. The safeguarding proviso applies.



**Monday morning prayer group:** 9.30am - 10.00am in church, all welcome. It's important that we pray together as a Church, please join with us to pray for our community, our nation and the world around us. We usually go for coffee afterwards, please feel free to join us.

## Bible Readings

9.00am Service – Genesis 2: 15 – 17, 3: 1 – 7 & Matthew 4: 1 – 11

10.30am Service – Romans 5: 12 – 19 & Matthew 4: 1 – 11

## Pray

*“The Lord gives strength to his people, he blesses his people with peace” ~ Psalm 29: 14*

Please pray for:

- **Church Family** – that those who known to us suffering ill health or bereavement will know God’s comfort and love and get the practical help they need.
- **Lent** – would be a time of reflection and meeting with God as we fast, pray and deny ourselves some of our usual practices.
- **The World** – That God’s Love will be shown in acts of mercy and kindness to the poor and suffering and His sovereignty in the midst of world events.
- **PCC as it works on the Parish Profile** - That we will be able to hear God together and take significant steps forward in the appointment of a new rector.
- **Soup Service** – That the Lord will send people to enjoy the soup and the companionship on offer.
- **Streets to pray over this week:**  
Harris Road, Harrison Court, Harvest Close & Hassall Court.

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## **Safeguarding**

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*“Go into all the world and proclaim the  
Gospel to the whole of creation”.*

*Mark 16:v15*