

St. Mary & All Saints Parish Church Bingham



Loving God, Sharing Christ, Serving One Another

Sunday 8th March 2026 **3rd Sunday of Lent**



09.00am Holy Communion with Revd Canon Alan Haydock



10.30am Morning Worship with Children's 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



Work in Churchyard: just some advance warning of some work that the Town Council have arranged. Starting on Tuesday 17 March contractors will be removing the compost pile from the back of the churchyard. This will mean a skip being sited by the lychgate and access through the churchyard being restricted.



Mothering Sunday: As usual we will be giving out some daffodile posies on the morning of Saturday 14 March (10am) and putting the posies together on Friday 13 March (2pm). If you would like to volunteer for either of these, particularly putting the posies together, please speak to Lesley or Wendy.



Church Family Photo: Also on 15 March (Mothering Sunday) we would love to take a photo of as many of our church family as possible to go on our website. For that reason would the 9am congregation please stay back after the service and the 10.30 congregation arrive around 10 where possible so that we can all be included. There will be coffee available between the services but it may be on a self-serve basis. Thank you.



Youth Club: We had a great evening last Tuesday where more work on the Easter Garden project took place along with some teaching around the Easter story. We have decided to put on an extra session in Holy Week (Tuesday 31 March 5.30-6.30pm) so that the garden can be completed.

If any of our younger children would like to join us on that evening to help with the garden that would be great.

We are looking for small plants (e.g. potted bulbs in flower, palm type plants etc) to place in the garden and then returned after Easter. We would also be grateful for any small bags of gravel or some larger stones/pebbles and pieces of fake grass. If you are able to lend any of these items please speak to Edward, Lesley or Wendy.



Musical Event: On Saturday 21 March, Bingham Community Events are hosting Infinity Vox Duo - West End by Candlelight. The tickets for this event are free of charge, but a ticket is still required. Details of how to book are on the poster in the porch. This promises to be a great event so do consider coming along.



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.

A memorial service will take place to celebrate the life of **Annette Dawson**, on Friday 13 March at 11.30am in church. We hold in our prayers Annette's husband Dickie and two daughters, Samantha and Helen.



Welcome Cafe: Unfortunately the café is closed until further notice due to water/drain issues at Old Church House.

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.



Wednesday Morning Prayer: Wendy will be saying morning prayer at 10am on Wednesday mornings in church. Please join her if you would like to. We will be following the Common Worship liturgy.



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

9am Service: Romans 5: 1 – 11 & John 4: 5 – 42

10.30am Service: Psalm 63: 1 – 8 & John 4: 1 – 27, 39 – 42

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:**
Hind Close, Holly Close, Holme Road, Honeysuckle Grove.

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

Mark 16: v15