

St. Mary & All Saints Parish Church Bingham



Loving God, Sharing Christ, Serving One Another

Sunday 22th March 2026

5th Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday



09.00am Holy Communion with Revd Canon Bronwen Gamble



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



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



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We are glad that you are here

Family News



Alpha: We are really excited to be running an Alpha Course, starting on Thursday 16 April at 7pm. This is a weekly course (running for between 8 and 10 weeks) . Here are some FAQ's about Alpha:

What is Alpha? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith.

Who's it for? Alpha is for anyone who's curious to explore the big questions of life, faith and meaning. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. You can say anything you like or nothing at all.

How Does it Work? There will be a shared meal, a video to watch and then a time of discussion. There's no pressure.

If you would like to come along, please sign up on the form at the back of church.



Holy Week & Easter: There are flyers at the back of church with details of all the services and events happening during Holy Week. On Maundy Thursday we will have a shared soup supper at 7pm followed by Communion at 7.30pm. If you would like to join in with the soup, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.



Sunday 29th March: We have a celebration on 29th March. Our Church Warden, John would like to celebrate his 80th birthday with us all. Instead of the usual bring and share lunch, John has very generously organised caterers to provide a buffet for us all. This will take place immediately after the 10.30am service and all are invited (those who come to 9am and 10.30am services). Happy Birthday John!



Welcome Cafe: We are now up and running again in OCH on Thursday mornings from 10-12. If you would like to be on a rota to help at cafe, please speak to Linda or Penny.



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.



Electoral Roll: As we are approaching the time when we will be holding our Annual Parochial Church Meeting, it's time to think about signing up to be on the church's Electoral Roll. We redid this last year but for those of you who have joined us within the last 12 months, please do sign up. Being on the roll gives you a right to vote at the annual meeting and also to stand for a place on the PCC if there are spaces and if you are nominated. There are forms to do this at the back of church.



Youth Club: there will be an extra youth club session on 31 March but this is open to all of our children and will be spent completing the Easter Garden. We are on the look out for small potted plants and palm like plants, fake grass and small bags of gravel or larger stones and bags of compost and would be grateful for any donations.

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.



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

Both Services: Romans 8: 6 – 11 & John 11: 1 – 45

Pray

"God is a refuge and strength an ever present help in trouble. Be still and know that I am God, I will be exalted amongst the nations"

~ Psalm 46: V1 § 10

Please pray for:

- **Church Family** – that those 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 in these uncertain times people would turn to the Lord for his love, comfort and guidance.
- **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:**
Kettleband Close, Kestrel Drive, Kirkhill, Kielder Drive. We also pray for Lay Ministers and Leaders of our Diocese.

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

Mark 16:v15