

# St. Mary & All Saints Parish Church Bingham



*Loving God, Sharing Christ, Serving One Another*

## **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026** **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**



09.00am Holy Communion with Revd Canon Neil Evans



10.30am Morning Worship with Children's Activities



Please join us for tea and coffee after 10.30am service



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

## **Family News**

**Our New Rector:** The advert and parish profile have now been posted and the hope is that interviews will take place by mid-May. Continued prayers are really important now as God prepares those people who will apply for the post so do continue to pray and don't be afraid of praying BIG!

**New Craft Club:** From Wednesday 6 May, there will be a craft club (for adults) held in Church from 10.30am-12.30pm. Chrissy will be heading this up and there will be a variety of crafts over the weeks to have a go at. If you are currently working on a craft project but would like some company while you do that, then please do bring it along. For more information, speak to Chrissy.

Chrissy also has some of her own art displayed in Bingham library and invites you to go and have a look.

**Rosie Erde:** Many of you knew Rosie who sadly died a few months ago. Her husband Bryan has kindly shared the thank you letter he received from the Alzheimers Charity where donations in memory of Rosie were sent and wanted to share that with you all. Here is an excerpt from the letter:

*Dear Mr Erde,*

*Thank you for your kind gift of £170, collected in memory of your wife.*

*We know how much this gift means to you, and it means a lot to us too. Where possible, we would appreciate it if you could pass on our thanks to those that generously contributed to the collection.*

*We'll make sure your loved one's name is recorded against this gift to provide a lasting memory and tribute. Meanwhile, we'll put your donation to work straight away to give vital help and support for people who need it today, and also to help fund groundbreaking research.*

**Parish Safeguarding Officer:** We are delighted to announce that Amy Speight will be taking over as PSO from now. Amy has a vast amount of knowledge and experience in the field of Safeguarding and will be an important asset to the team here at St Mary & All Saints. Meanwhile, if you have any concerns or just general questions do speak to Amy after the service. Welcome on board Amy!

**Concert:** There is a concert by the Toothill and West Bridgford School's orchestras later today from 5pm - 7pm.

**Chalice Bearers:** We would like to appoint two Chalice Bearers, one for 9am and one for 10.30am. If you would be interested in this role, please speak to Wendy. The role is dependent on PCC approval and the necessary safeguarding training.

**Soup Service:** Soup Service Update: Firstly, Emma and I would like to thank you for keeping the soup service in your prayers. After a slow start, we are now seeing things begin to happen! Folks are starting to realise the church is open every Friday night and are happy to wave over and wish us well. We now have 2 regulars who pop in for a bowl of soup and a chat and, with the faithful church family members who help us, we have a little group of around 9 every Friday. We've had the privilege of praying with people and even had teenagers accept a take-away soup as they walk through the churchyard into Bingham for their Friday night out. We are helping John (the Romanian chap who sleeps in the precinct) to connect with services and he also enjoys Emma's soup with some toast every week. Please pray that The Lord will send more people and that newly formed relationships will grow.

**Wednesday Morning Prayer:** MP will be said on 22 April but not on the 29 April.

**Monday morning prayer:** 9.30am – 10am in church, all welcome. Its important that we pray together as a Church. We usually go for coffee afterwards, please feel free to join us.

**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.

## **Bible Readings**

9.00am Service – Acts 2: 14a & 36 – 41; Luke 24: 13 – 35

10.30am Service – 1 Corinthians 13; John 13: 31 – 35

## **Pray**

*“that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.”*

*~ Philippians 3: 10 – 11*

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. Pray for the housegroups as they restart this week.
- Alpha - That as the Alpha Course starts on Thursday it will be a safe place for people to ask their questions, and both understand more about and meet with God. Pray for the team.
- The World – That in these uncertain times people would turn to the Lord for his love, comfort and guidance.
- New Rector - Thank God for the completion of the Parish Profile and pray that as advertising for the new Rector goes out the right person will be drawn to apply.
- Soup Service – That the Lord will send people to enjoy the soup and the companionship on offer.
- Streets to pray over this week:  
Larch Close; Linley Court; Long Acre; Long Acre East.

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## **Safeguarding**

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