St. Mary & All Saints Parish Church Bingham

Loving God, Sharing Christ, Serving One Another

Sunday 26th April 2026
4th Sunday of Easter

09.00am Holy Communion with Rev Canon Peter Watkins

10.30am Morning Communion with Rev Canon Peter Watkins
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

APCM: Our Annual Parish Church Meeting will be held after the 10.30am service on May 17th. We have one vacancy on the PCC if you would like to be considered for that place, please chat to Wendy and ask for two nominations. There is also space for a Church Warden. If that is a ministry that you have prayfully considered and would like to know more, please speak to Wendy or John Woodman.

Soup Service:
When? – Friday nights.
What time? – 5.30 – 6.30pm
Come and share a free bowl of soup and a cob on Friday evenings in church. No sign-ups, no requirements, just soup and a place to sit and chat together.

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.

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.

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

Both Services: Acts 2: 42 – 47 & John 10: 1 – 10

Pray

"Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift."

~ 2 Corinthians 9: 15

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 look at the 24/7 Prayer Course.

- **Alpha** - That as the Alpha Course continues on Thursday. Pray for those participating to grow in their understanding of God. Pray for the team.

- **The World** – That in these uncertain times people would turn to the Lord for his love, comfort and guidance. Pray for world leaders to pursue paths that lead to peace.

- **New Rector** - 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. Pray for Lesley, Emma and the team.
- **Streets to pray over this week:**
  Lune Way; Mabbott Court; Mallard Close; Mallow Way.

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"Go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel to the whole of creation."
Mark 16: V15