

From the Diocesan prayer diary:

Inter-faith Week creation care

This time last year, a group of people from different faith groups met together at Bishop Graham's invitation, prompted by a request from a local Muslim cleric, to discuss what their teachings said about creation care. Gradually, an ongoing plan for working together is being formed.

"We are discovering the strength of our collective voice in addressing the issues that confront us about the environment. We wish to explore, share and publicise beliefs and values which all human beings have in common about our response to and responsibility for living successfully and sustainably in one world. We are concerned that faith communities are perceived positively in the wider community and included in their policies, plans, and campaigns."

There is increasing awareness in the environmental movement that a spiritual transformation as well as practical change is needed, and it is hoped that this group can begin to help that to happen in Norfolk and Waveney.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with your purpose for every creature. We thank you for being with us each step of the way. Encourage us in our struggle, for justice, love and peace for the earth. Amen

Praying this week for:

- Our bell ringers

Members of our worshipping community:

- Jill Wilkes (Mundesley)
- Elizabeth Wilson (Mundesley)
- Elizabeth Winter (Knapton)
- Thompson Zulu (Café church)
- Nicholas Bardswell (Paston)
- Sarah Bardswell (Paston)

All those on our prayer list, as well as prayer requests left in our churches, are prayed for at our Wednesday service of Holy Communion. We invite you to hold the following people in your prayers this week, who are in particular need of prayer for healing and wholeness of mind, body or spirit:

- Pat Sizer (Café Church)
- Val Bailey (Trunch)
- Fred Winter (Knapton)
- Sarah Bardswell (Paston)
- Julia Watts (Trunch)

For the family and friends of those who have died, especially remembering those mourning:

- Bette Willsmore (Mundesley)
- Dennis Flaxman (Trunch)
- Leo Osborne (Knapton)
- Caron Pointin (Mundesley)
- Liam Kingswell (Mundesley)
- Beryl Sandell (Bradfield)
- Edward Gill (Mundesley)

THE TRUNCH GROUP OF PARISHES

Serving the communities of Bradfield, Gimingham, Knapton, Mundesley, Paston, Swafield & Trunch

12th November 2023

Remembrance Sunday

Services Today

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) **Mundesley church**
10.00am Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance, **Trunch church**
10.45am Royal British Legion Remembrance Service, **Gimingham church**
11.00am Café church, **Mundesley community rooms**

Rev Joanna is on holiday until Tuesday, 5th December

Monday 13th November

Rev Jenny's rest day

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Swafield Hall Conservatory

Tuesday 14th November

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Trunch church
3.30pm WarmWelcome, Mundesley community rooms
- 5.30pm All welcome, hot meal served. Pay as you can
7.00pm Café Connect – with the Café Church team.
All welcome. Mundesley community rooms

Wednesday 15th November

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Mundesley church
10.00am Holy Communion, Mundesley church
2.00pm Bible Study Group, Chris Whitby's (721755)
7.00pm Mundesley PCC, Mundesley community rooms

Thursday 16th November

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Knapton church
10.00am Trunch PCC, Mundesley community rooms
12.30pm Monthly lunch club, 2 course meal, £5
Mundesley community rooms, no need to book

Friday 17th November

- 8.00am Morning Prayer, Mundesley church
9.00am Community Café, Mundesley community rooms
10.00am Community Larder, Mundesley community rooms
6.30pm Trunch film night, **Barbie**, £6, fish and chips to order from Tim (01692 402624) by noon on 16th

Saturday 18th November

- 9.00am Trunch churchyard clear up, all welcome, bring tools

Next Sunday

19th November 2023 2nd Sunday before Advent

10.00am Holy Communion, Knapton church

Readings: Zephaniah 1.7,12-18, 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11, Matthew 25.14-30

11.00am Café church, Mundesley community rooms

3.00pm Taize service, Paston church

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE BENEFICE

Whilst Rev Joanna is away, please contact your local church warden, Rev John Carr (01263 720788) or the Rural Dean, Rev Richard Lawry (01263 740686)
Safeguarding Officer: Allison Jackson (01263 720826)
Website: trunchgroup.org FB: trunch group of parishes

Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

1st Reading – Amos 5.18-24,

¹⁸ Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord!

Why do you want the day of the Lord?

It is darkness, not light;

¹⁹ as if someone fled from a lion,

and was met by a bear;

or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,

and was bitten by a snake.

²⁰ Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,

and gloom with no brightness in it?

²¹ I hate, I despise your festivals,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

²² Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings,

I will not accept them;

and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals

I will not look upon.

²³ Take away from me the noise of your songs;

I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

²⁴ But let justice roll down like waters,

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

2nd Reading – 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵ For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gospel – Matthew 25.1-13

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³ When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴ but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵ As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶ But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." ⁷ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." ⁹ But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves."

¹⁰ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹ Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." ¹² But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." ¹³ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Post Communion prayer

God of peace,

whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:

look with compassion on the anguish of the world,

and by your healing power

make whole both people and nations;

through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Dates for your diary

Taverham Band, Sunday 3rd December, 4.00pm,
Mundesley church (Tickets £8 from Bob 07533 081292)

Gimingham Christmas Tree Festival

Grand opening Friday, 8th December, 4.30-7.00pm
Saturday/Sunday 11-6pm, Monday-Friday 4.30-6.00pm

Viva Voce Candlelit Christmas Concert

Saturday, 9th December, 7.30pm, **Trunch church**
(Tickets £15 from Tim 01692 402624)

Mundesley Community Choir Christmas Concert

Sunday 10th December, 7.30pm, **Mundesley church**

And **Christmas Day lunch** bookings are now open.
If you live in any of our parishes, and would like to join us on
Christmas Day in the Mundesley Community Rooms, please
pick up a booking form, from any of our churches, the
community rooms or get in touch with Bob (07533 081292)

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and maintain our historic buildings**

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