

From the Diocesan prayer diary:

Young people following the good shepherd

“Establish was an exciting and fun opportunity where I was able to progress in my faith and talk to other young Christians,” says Rosie Hutton, 2022/23 graduate of Establish. This is a yearlong series of teaching, reflection and mentoring to help young people grow as Christian leaders in their school, church and community.

“Having explored what a good Christian leader looks like and the different ways we can spend time with God in prayer, we turned to the importance of telling others about our faith and how to invite friends to church with us. We were given time to write down why we follow Jesus and turned these notes into 60 second video testimonies to share and encourage. Establish was great fun and has improved my confidence in talking about my faith. I would encourage anyone aged 14-18 to go!”

Watch Rosie’s testimony here:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=GghqJQijJKg

Heavenly Father, we pray for Christian young leaders, that you empower them to shine brightly in their schools, churches, and communities. Establish them in their faith and discipleship, inspiring others with their love, compassion, and devotion to you. Guide and bless them as they grow. Amen

Praying this week for:

- Our licensed and retired clergy, especially during the vacancy

Members of our worshipping community:

- Nicola Bentley (Café church)
- Robert Bentley (Café church)
- Katie Bonfield (Café church)
- Patricia Briggs (Café church)
- Margy Brice (Mundesley)
- Peter Brice (Mundesley)

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

19th November 2023

Second Sunday before Advent Services Today

- 10.00am Holy Communion, **Knapton** church
- 11.00am Café church, **Mundesley community rooms**
- 3.00pm Taize service, **Paston** church

Rev Joanna is on holiday until Tuesday, 5th December

Monday 20th November

Rev Jenny’s rest day

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Swafield Hall Conservatory

Tuesday 21st November

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Trunch church
- 9.30am Mundesley Together, for 0-5’s and their carers
- 11.30am Mundesley community rooms
- 10.30am Home Group, Inger’s (07710537569)
- 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 22nd November

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Mundesley church
- 10.00am Holy Communion, Mundesley church

Thursday 23rd November

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Knapton church

Friday 24th November

- 8.00am Morning Prayer, Mundesley church
- 9.00am Community Café, Mundesley community rooms
- 10.00am Community Larder, Mundesley community rooms

Saturday 25th November

- 4.30pm Brownie Peacelight service, Mundesley church

Next Sunday

26th November 2023 Christ the King

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP), Mundesley church
- 10.00am Holy Communion, Paston church
- 10.00am Morning Worship, Trunch church
- Readings: Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24, Ephesians 1.15-23, Matthew 25.31-46
- 11.00am Café church, Mundesley community rooms

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)
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Collect

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

1st Reading – Amos 5.18-24,

Be silent before the Lord God!

For the day of the Lord is at hand;
the Lord has prepared a sacrifice,
he has consecrated his guests.
¹² At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the people
who rest complacently on their dregs,
those who say in their hearts,
'The Lord will not do good,
nor will he do harm.'

¹³ Their wealth shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.

¹⁴ The great day of the Lord is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter,
the warrior cries aloud there.

¹⁵ That day will be a day of wrath,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
¹⁶ a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.

¹⁷ I will bring such distress upon people
that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against the Lord,
their blood shall be poured out like dust,
and their flesh like dung.

¹⁸ Neither their silver nor their gold
will be able to save them
on the day of the Lord's wrath;
in the fire of his passion
the whole earth shall be consumed;
for a full, a terrible end
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

2nd Reading – 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. ² For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! ⁴ But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; ⁵ for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. ⁶ So then, let us not fall

asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; ⁷ for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹ For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Gospel – Matthew 25.14-30

¹⁴ 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵ to one he gave five talents, ¹⁶ to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶ The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷ In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸ But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹ After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' ²¹ His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' ²² And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' ²³ His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' ²⁴ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' ²⁶ But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸ So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹ For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰ As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Post Communion prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen