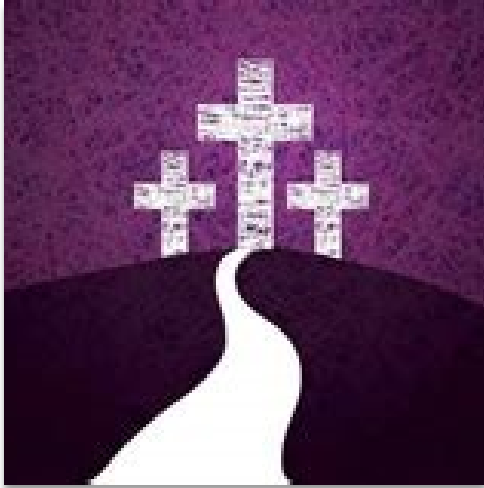


Thoughts and Prayers for the Week

Sunday 3rd April 2022



5th Sunday of Lent

Gracious Father;
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the
mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our
Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Readings for the Week:

Psalm 8

Matthew 6: 25-34

Thought for the week

Have you ever come across these words written by Joe Miller an artist who lives in Washington?

In the book of Job we read,
"But ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being."

Prayer

O glorious God
you sing the world into being
and write yourself
in the wonders of creation:
open our eyes
to its vulnerable beauty
that we may read you in it.
Amen.

~Susanna Gunner~

If the
earth were only a
few feet in diameter, floating
a few feet above a field somewhere,
people would come from everywhere
to marvel at it. People would walk around
it, marvelling at its big pools of water, its little
pools and the water flowing between. People would
marvel at the bumps on it and the holes in it. They
would marvel at the very thin layer of gas surrounding
it, and the water suspended in the gas. People would
marvel at all the creatures walking around on the surface
of the ball and at the creatures in the water. The people
would declare it as sacred because it was the only one,
and they would protect it, so it would not be hurt. The
ball would be the greatest wonder known, and people
would come to pray to it, to be healed, to gain
knowledge, to know beauty and to wonder how
it could be. People would love it and defend
it with their lives because they would
somehow know that their lives could
be nothing without it. If only the
earth were a few feet in
diameter.

~Joe Miller~



Let us continue to support and strengthen each other

- ◇ Daily, by saying The Lord's Prayer together, morning and evening
- ◇ Lighting a candle at home 10.00am on Sunday if we are unable to come to church

Our Services:

3rd Apr 2022 5th Sunday of Lent	10:00am Group Eucharist with Bishop Graham, Creation & Nature	Bedingham Church
	4:00 pm Family Praise	Hempnall Church
	6.00pm Lent Evening Service <i>Join Zoom Meeting</i> https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84480050005? pwd=OXh5eU1JS3UrbnkrUjRCZGRVjJoQT09 <i>Meeting ID: 844 8005 0005</i> <i>Passcode: 429043</i>	Via Zoom
Thursday 7th Apr 2022	10:00am Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer	Hempnall Church
10th Apr 2022 Palm Sunday	10:00am Procession with Palms from the Mill Centre to Church for Group Eucharist	From Hempnall Mill Centre to Hempnall Church
	6:00 pm Passiontide Evening Service	Via Zoom

This week we pray for:

- ◇ In the morning: the day and its tasks; the world and its needs; the Church and her life
- ◇ Those preparing for baptism and confirmation
- ◇ Those serving through leadership
- ◇ Those looking for forgiveness
- ◇ Those misled by the false gods of this present age
- ◇ All who are hungry
- ◇ In the evening: peace; individuals and their needs

Food Bank

Items for our Food Bank are still needed; we are very grateful to all who continue to contribute during this difficult time.

Our next collections will be on:

Sunday 3rd April 2022

Any items can be left at

Hempnall Church Office Mon-Thu, 9am-12:30pm.

Please phone before arrival - 498157

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

FRUIT JUICE ***URGENT***

TINNED TOMATOES

LONG LIFE MICROWAVEABLE SPONGE PUDDINGS

SMALL JAR COFFEE

PASTA SAUCE

COOKING SAUCE TO GO WITH RICE

WE REMEMBER:

Martin, Molly, Dennis, Ian, Vieveenne

Hempnall: Lesley and family,

Phillip, Sophie

Bedingham/Woodton:

Sheila, Hilary, Peter, Liz, Anne, Chris

Topcroft: Gerald, Jane

LONG TERM CARE:

Bedingham /Woodton:

Dennis, Shirley, Jacob

Fritton/Morningthorpe: Beryl



RECENTLY DIED:

Jo Fleming, Quinton Ford, John Styles

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