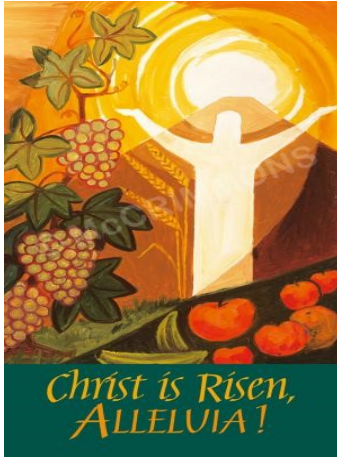


Thoughts and Prayers for the Week

Sunday 29th May 2022



7th Sunday of Easter

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill you Church on earth
with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness
and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.



Readings for the Week:

Acts 16: 16-34

Psalm 97

Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

Creation - the action or process of bringing something into existence.

May has been a beautiful month hasn't it - always my favourite month of the year. I think I am more aware this year of the delicate blooming of trees and shrubs, the tiny exquisite flowers that make up the blooms - the fragrant blossoms of lilacs and the May blossoms of the hawthorn. Bluebells I think have been of a much darker hue this year. Every day I see something new in my garden, new life surrounds us - the soft feel of new leaves - shiny and fragile. So much of loving creation around us if we will but take time to look and appreciate the goodness of God's world it's beauty and vibrancy.



Cosmic change and movement far beyond our intellect - yet we see, especially last week, the grandeur of the eclipse of the moon. Only our creator could have shown us the brilliance of our planets and stars. We acknowledge God's magnitude in creation, all that we can see, so much more that we know nothing about. More and more is being revealed to us. Our creator God is longing to reveal the goodness of His love to us, His beauty in all that we see.

Most importantly in creation we have Incarnation - God's expression of Himself and the self-giving in Jesus. We are a very special part of it in God's love.

Yet we have disturbed the beauty of creation and we are endangering our beautiful planet- our home. We must bear responsibility for this and the impact this has on those who are broken and powerless.

But we believe that God's light does shine in the darkness, may we hold on to that.

The gospel of John Ch. 1 vs 1-5

~Jackie Mahony~

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:

Thursday 26th May 2022 Ascension Day	6:00pm Group Eucharist	Hempnall Church
29th May 2022 7th Sunday of Easter	9:30 am Eucharist	Bedingham Church
	11:00am Matins (Book of Common Prayer)	Morningthorpe Church
5th Jun 2022 Pentecost Whit Sunday	9:30am Queens Jubilee Celebration Service	Hardwick Church
	10:00am Queens Jubilee Celebration Service	Bedingham Church
	11:00am Queens Jubilee Celebration Service	Topcroft Church
	11:00am Queens Jubilee Celebration Service	Hempnall Church
	11:15am Queens Jubilee Celebration Service	Morningthorpe Church
	4:00pm Family Praise	Hempnall Church

This week we pray for:

- ◇ In the morning: the day and its tasks; the world and its needs; the Church and her life
- ◇ The people of God, that they may proclaim the risen Lord
- ◇ God’s creation, that the peoples of the earth may meet their responsibility to care
- ◇ Those in despair and darkness, that they may find the hope and light of Christ
- ◇ Those in fear of death, that they may find faith through the resurrection
- ◇ Prisoners and captives
- ◇ 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 5th June 2022. Any items can be left at Hempnall Church Office Mon-Thu, 9am-12:30pm.

Please phone before arrival – 498157

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

UHT MILK, MEAT SPREAD, SMALL COFFEE, FRUIT JUICE, PASTA SAUCE, SAUCE FOR RICE, TINNED FRUIT, SUGAR, CUSTARD, BISCUITS

NO PEANUT BUTTER PLEASE

HYGIENE—MALE & FEMALE DEODORANT
ANIMALS—DOG, RABBIT & GUINEA PIG
FOOD (NOT CAT)

WE REMEMBER:

Martin, Molly, Dennis, Ian, Vienne, Pauline

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:

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