

Isolation Times



Attlebridge/Alderford ♦ Bylaugh ♦ Elsing ♦ Gt & Lt Witchingham ♦ Lyng ♦ Reepham ♦ Salle ♦ Sparham ♦ Swannington ♦ Thurning
Weston Longville ♦ Wood Dalling

Words of Light and Hope from Tony Hawes

As Jesus rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power they had seen. *Luke 19.36-37.*

It is ourselves that we must spread under Christ's feet, not coats or lifeless branches or shoots of trees, matter which wastes away and delights the eye only for a few brief hours. But we have clothed ourselves with Christ's grace, with the whole Christ - "for as many of you as were baptised into Christ have put on Christ." - so let us spread ourselves like coats under his feet. *Andrew of Crete.*

Prayer

Jesus – riding into Jerusalem on a donkey.
 Loving God, we pray for the leaders of the

nations, and their peoples, at this difficult time. For.....

Your kingdom come, your will be done.

Jesus – washing feet and sharing a meal with friends.

Loving God, we pray that we may be faithful and loving to our friends and our neighbours. For.....

Your kingdom come, your will be done.

Jesus – praying on the Mount of Olives.

Loving God, we pray for those seeking your strength and guidance in these times of anxiety and fear. For.....

Your kingdom come, your will be done.

Jesus – enduring the agony of the Cross.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have won for me, for all the pains and insults you have borne, for me. Most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day.

Amen.

This Week's Services

9am Pre-recorded Holy Communion service on Youtube, RWV website or Facebook.

10.15am Informal Sunday Worship on Zoom with Coffee Social afterwards from 11.15am.

Everyone is welcome to either of both of our Zoom sessions

Zoom Meeting ID: **825 0887 5273** Password: **374589**

Dial-in numbers (to join by telephone):

0131 460 1196 or 0203 051 2874 or 0203 481 5237 or 0203 481 5240

Dial-in calls cost between 2p-10p per minute depending on your provider, mobiles may be more. Please check before calling.

Thinking of and holding in our prayers...

Please light a candle as we pray and remember:

Keith Harrison of Lyng whose funeral will be held at St Mary's, Reepham on 31st March at 2pm.

The funeral cortege will be travelling from Aylsham to Reepham via Cawston, Pettywell, Lyng and Sparham for those who wish to pay their respects.





Holy Week Services

Providing the “route out of lockdown” continues as planned, we hope to be able to return to our church buildings on Easter Sunday, Sunday 4th April, to worship together.

During Holy week we will have Zoom services available on our usual Meeting ID: **825 0887 5273** Password: **374589**.

Palm Sunday 10.15am on Zoom: The Passion Narrative
Monday 29th March to Friday 2nd April (inclusive): 8pm on Zoom Compline

Maundy Thursday 6pm on Zoom: Evening Prayer with a Maundy Thursday feel

Good Friday 10:30am on Zoom: Stations of the Cross with a COVID theme

Good Friday 2pm on Zoom: Last Hour at the Cross

Easter Sunday

We return to our churches to worship together

9am Holy Communion, St Peter and St Paul, Salle

10:30am Holy Communion, St Mary’s, Reepham

10:30am Holy Communion, St Margaret’s, Lyng

10:30am Holy Communion, All Saint’s, Weston Longville

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From the kitchen window 26th March 2021

Now that we have passed the equinox, there is more daylight than darkness in 24 hours. Spring is definitely here and the Celandines are flowering at the bottom of our garden; glossy, bright yellow stars which open in the sun. Lynda, on a cycle ride along the Marriott’s Way, found drifts of White Violets carpeting the banks and noticed that the birdsong is now at full volume. In the bright sunshine earlier in the week, Fran had a Brimstone butterfly through the garden and was amused to watch a Wren enjoying a dust bath in dry soil under a conifer hedge. Our birds have a choice of the pond, now half full of frogspawn, bird bath or cracked mixing bowl in the marsh to bathe in: usually they



prefer the mixing bowl! Ian has had Siskin in the garden and took a superb photograph of a Buzzard overhead being mobbed by Rooks. On a walk along Back Lane, we were delighted to watch a Barn Owl hunting over an area of rough grass. Time and again it would float on silent wings, listening for tell-tale scuffles in the undergrowth. Twice it pounced, long feathered legs held forward and talons ready to capture the small rodent it had detected, but without success. It then perched on a fence post and

sat, swivelling its head to catch the slightest noise, then off again to quarter the ground once more. Barn Owls only usually hunt in daylight when they are feeding young, and they will nest at any time of year providing there is sufficient prey, so hopefully, somewhere nearby, they have a nest with chicks. On a visit to Blickling Woods Judith and Rufus watched a Jackdaw squeeze itself into a small hole in a tree, clutching a twig in its beak, so it will not be long before there will be eggs in that hollow. They also found a white slime mould growing from the trunk of a pine tree. Slime moulds (r) are fascinating in that in the early stages of their life cycle they are animal-like protozoa which can move about by oozing over a substrate in search of food, such as bacteria and yeasts, but when they mature, they become static and develop fruiting bodies that release spores, more like fungi. How amazing is that! Do send any sightings of wildlife that you have, so we can all share them rachel.42rr@btinternet.com

