

**Saturday 26th June— We have had to postpone the Sparham Garden Party**, due to the delay in lifting social distancing restrictions. A future date will be announced in due course. **\*\*POSTPONED\*\***

**Sunday 4th July—** We are having a Welcome Picnic at Rookery Farm , Reepham after the Sunday Service at 12pm to welcome our new curate Richard Turk, his wife Laura and their children Hannah and Jacob to the Benefice. Please do pop along and say hello. We hold the family in our prayers and hope for a smooth transition as they move to Lyng this week.

**Sunday 4th July –Guided Walk in Lyng— We have had to postpone the Guided Country Walk** around Lyng, due to the delay in lifting social distancing restrictions. Future date TBC. **\*\*POSTPONED\*\***

**Save the date! Saturday 31st July—Elsing Fun Day!** Car boot from 9am, dog show, fete, teas, evening entertainment & more! See RWV website for further details. Contact Di Skipper via email: [tdskipper@btconnect.com](mailto:tdskipper@btconnect.com) for car boot pitches.

**Save the date!** Following our successful **Away Day** in 2018, we are planning our next one on Saturday 23rd October 2021. Venue TBC and dependent on Covid Restrictions.



**Saturday 11th September**



**Pump up your tyres, dust off your walking boots, pack a picnic and plan a route from your own door to visit as many of the most beautiful churches in Norfolk as you can. \*PLUS** you can join with others in your parish to win £1,000 for your church by becoming the parish with the most improved amount of money raised. **Simply get sponsored for each building you visit or make a donation** - find out more at [norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/bike-ride](http://norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/bike-ride)

**Sunday 20th June (3rd Sunday after Trinity)**

9am	Wood Dalling	Holy Communion
9am	Sparham	Holy Communion
10.30am	Reepham	Morning Worship for Sanctuary Sunday
10.30am	Lyng	Word and Praise
10.30am	Attlebridge	Holy Communion
6pm	Salle	Evening Prayer

Our curate, Richard Turk will be ordained next **Sunday 27th June** at Norwich Cathedral at 11.30am. Whilst numbers are restricted at the cathedral, the service will be available to watch on the Cathedral's Youtube channel under Norwich Cathedral—Ordination of Deacons. Please hold Richard in your prayers as he takes this next step in his Christian journey.

**Sunday 27th June (23rd Sunday after Trinity)**

10.30am	Swannington	Whole Benefice Holy Communion
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**Pew Notes are available to download from the RWV website and the E-newsletter**

**Words of Light and Hope  
From Lay Minister Sue Page**

"Thank be to the Father, I arise today,  
He gives me Light! He guides my Way!  
Thanks be to the Saviour, I arise today  
He gives me Love! He hears me pray!  
Thanks be to the Spirit, I arise today!  
He gives me life with me to stay!  
God give me Life eternally.

*Words by David Adam*

**Kneeling by R.S Thomas**

Moments of great calm  
Kneeling before an altar  
Of wood in a stone church  
In summer, waiting for the God to speak;  
the air a staircase  
For silence: the sun's light ringing me,  
as though I acted A great role.  
And the audience Still; all that close throng  
Of spirits waiting, as I for the message.  
Prompt me God:  
But not yet. When I speak  
Though it be you who speak  
Through me, something is lost.  
The meaning is in the waiting

**What is Prayer?**

Prayer changes us as we Wait and Hope.

We become more aware of the needs of Others,  
More aware of the Presence of God,  
More aware of God...

Even in the silence of unanswered prayer

*Sally Webb BRF*

**A Famous Much-Loved Prayer**

Teach us, good Lord,  
To serve thee as thou deservest;  
To give and not to count the cost;  
To fight and not to heed the wounds;  
To toil and not for seek for rest;  
To labour and not to ask for any reward  
Save that of knowing that we do thy will.

*St Ignatius Loyola*

Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.

*Desmond Tutu*

'People must know that God wants them to KNOW him'  
'God has more patience with us than we have with ourselves'

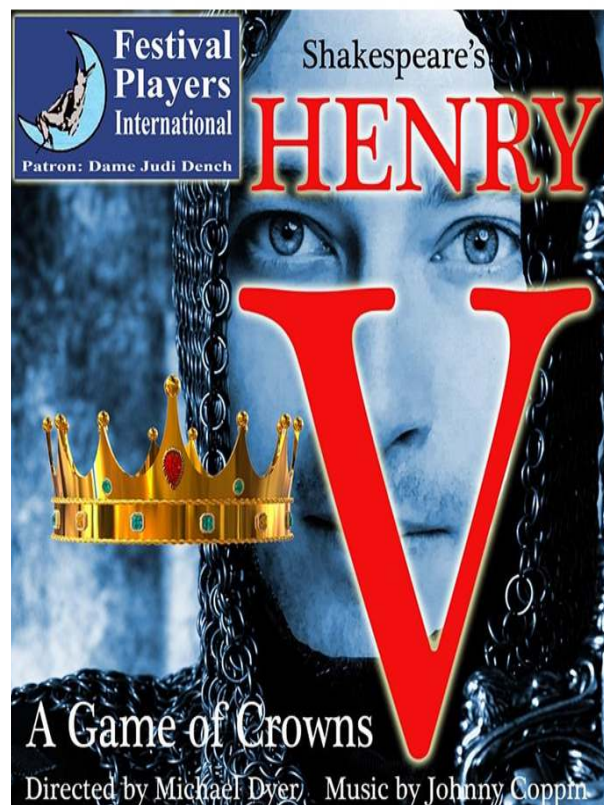
*Brother Paolo Taizé*

**GOSPEL Mark 4:35-end**

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped.

But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"



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