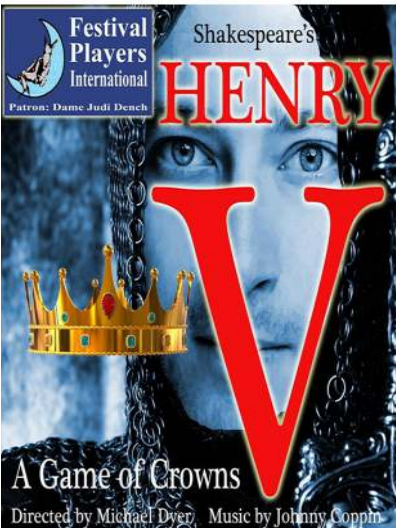


## Choral Evensong at St Andrew's, Wood Dalling

Join us on Sunday 25th July at 6pm for Choral Evensong. Following the service, refreshments will be served with an opportunity to see the recent building improvements to the church. Everyone is welcome.

**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 ( [tdskipper@btconnect.com](mailto:tdskipper@btconnect.com)) for car boot pitches.



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### Bylaugh Hall

Byluagh, Norfolk, NR20 4RL

**Sunday 1st August 2021 at 4pm**

Tickets: £15 in advance only  
Please bring your own chairs

**Gates open at 2pm**

Food & Bar available plus other stalls  
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**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.



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REEPHAM & WENSUM VALLEY  
TEAM CHURCHES

# Pew Notes

## **Sunday 27th June (4th Sunday after Trinity)**

10.30am Swannington

Whole Benefice Holy Communion

We pray for our curate **Richard Turk** who is being ordained today at Norwich Cathedral at 11.30am. The service is available to watch on the Cathedral's YouTube channel under Norwich Cathedral—Ordination of Deacons.

We will be welcoming Richard and his family with an informal family friendly service in **Reepham on 4th July at 10.30am**, followed by a "Bring Your Own Picnic" at Rookery Farm, Reepham from 12noon. It will be a great opportunity to pop by and meet Richard, Laura, Hannah and Jacob. There will be a puppet show for children and zonal seating to comply with Covid regulations.

## **Sunday 4th July (5th Sunday after Trinity)**

9am	Salle	Holy Communion
10.30am	Reepham	Morning Worship
10.30am	Sparham	OASIS
10.30am	Weston Longville	Holy Communion
10.30am	Elsing	Holy Communion

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

Lord,  
Shake us and make us more like you. Break our hearts for people facing unimaginable hardship. People who have lost their homes and fled with their families to seek safety. Help us to catch our breath and be prepared to speak out in prayer for those whose voices are too often not heard. Amen.

**Today**  
**By Rachael Adams**

What is in tomorrow, but what we sow today?

A kind word, a smile,  
the planting of a joyful flower,  
a prayer, a song,  
It's hope holding on.  
For a better tomorrow  
can only be built from today.  
Chains can be broken, and people  
set free – but only if we align our  
hearts with those in need.

The every day is the extraordinary –  
today, not tomorrow, is where we  
find God at work.  
These are the tender moments we  
can join with our creator  
to heal our broken world.

What is life, but a tapestry of our  
actions?

When we look back, what will it  
show?

Oh Lord, let it show a life with you –  
of bringing your justice, your love  
and your truth.

**The Field**  
**By R.R Thomas**

I have seen the sun break through  
to illuminate a small field for a  
while, and gone my way and  
forgotten it.

But that was the pearl  
of great price, the one field that had  
the treasure in it.

I realise now that I must give all that  
I have to possess it.

Life is not hurrying on to a receding  
future, nor hankering after an  
imagined past.

It is the turning aside like Moses to  
the miracle of the lit bush, to a  
brightness that seemed as  
transitory as your youth once,  
but is the eternity that awaits you.

Generous God, pour your abundant  
life into my heart.

Help me to live differently.

And today may others see  
and receive this offer of life through  
me.

**GOSPEL Mark 5:21-43**

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

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him.

Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.