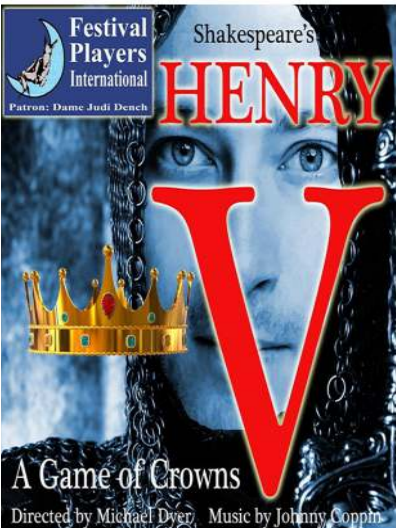


## Choral Evensong at St Andrew's, Wood Dalling

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.



*In Aid of Friends of Bawdeswell and Bylaugh Church*

## 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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**Tickets at [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk)**

**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)



REEPHAM & WENSUM VALLEY  
TEAM CHURCHES

# Pew Notes

## Sunday 11th July (6th Sunday after Trinity)

|         |                 |                      |
|---------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 9am     | Thurning        | Holy Communion       |
| 9am     | Bylaugh         | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| 10.30am | Reepham         | Holy Communion       |
| 10.30am | Gt. Witchingham | Holy Communion       |
| 10.30am | Lyng            | Word and Praise      |

## **Picnic Church: River of Prayer for Climate Justice**

Join us on **Sunday 18th July, 10.30am** in **St Mary's and St Michael's churchyard, Reepham** for Picnic Church where we will be having a climate focused service and what we can do as a church to bring about Climate Justice for those most affected by climate Change. Feel free to bring your own refreshments and something to sit on, if the weather is inclement we will move into St Michael's.

## Sunday 18th July (7th Sunday after Trinity)

|         |              |                            |
|---------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 9am     | Wood Dalling | Holy Communion             |
| 9am     | Sparham      | Traditional Holy Communion |
| 10.30am | Reepham      | Picnic Church (see above)  |
| 10.30am | Lyng         | Holy Communion             |
| 10.30am | Attlebridge  | Holy Communion             |
| 6pm     | Salle        | Evening Prayer             |

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Pew Notes are available to download from the RWV website and the E-newsletter

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

When I come into your presence,  
O Lord,  
I know I am in the presence of my  
Creator.  
You created me out of Love.  
You even know the number of hairs  
on my head.  
Your presence, O Lord,  
is the greatest of all.

**The Writing on the Wall**

I was hungry  
And you formed a debating society  
to discuss it.

I was imprisoned  
And you just complained about the  
crime rate.

I was naked  
And you just debated the morality  
of my appearance.

I was sick  
And you thanked God for your  
health.

I was homeless  
and you preached to me  
About the shelter of God's love.

You seem so holy and close to God.  
But I'm still hungry, lonely, cold and  
in pain.

Does it matter??  
*Graffiti on a wall in New York City*

Thank you Lord  
For the gift of another week  
In which you call us;  
To bless our neighbour,  
To welcome the stranger  
To pray for our enemies  
To look after Your World;  
To share the Good News of Your  
Love

And to become more like Jesus  
Through the power of the  
Holy Spirit in us  
Amen

A new commandment I give to you,  
that you love one another:  
just as I have loved you,  
you also are to love one another.  
By this all people will know that you  
are my disciples, if you have love for  
one another.

*(John 13:34-35,)*



**GOSPEL Mark 6:14-29**

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

King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him.

But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When Herodias' daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the Baptist." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptizer on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

**Swannington Play Area Grand Opening and Table Top Sale:** Saturday 14th August 10am-3pm at Swannington Play Area. Join us to celebrate the new play area with games, refreshments, tombola and a table top sale. Pitches are £5, contact [swannington@btinternet.com](mailto:swannington@btinternet.com) to book a space. All proceeds to Play Area and St Margaret's Church. Donations of cakes to Mary Gurteen 01603 869324.