

Words of Light and Hope from Fran Neale, Authorised Worship Assistant

As we continue to pray for Ukraine and, somehow, a peaceful solution, the people of Russia need our prayers too - for more truthful information for a start. Alexander Solzhenitsyn wrote this prayer in 1994 but it seems just as appropriate now.

A Prayer by Alexander Solzhenitsyn

"Our Father All-Merciful!

Don't abandon your own long-suffering Russia

In her present daze,

In her woundedness,

Impoverishment,

And confusion of spirit.

Lord Omnipotent!

Don't let, don't let her be cut short,

To no longer be.

So many forthright hearts

And so many talents

You had lodged among Russians.

Do not let them perish or sink into darkness

Without having served in Your name.

Out of the depths of Calamity

Save your disordered people."

Written even longer ago, these words from **Morning Prayer** still ring true today.

"Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God."

And from the **Te Deum**,

"O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded."

Christian Aid Thank you to everyone who sponsored Pam Smith as she aimed to walk 300,000 in May. In fact Pam walked a total of 530,241 raising a brilliant, £280.00 plus £52.50 in Gift Aid. Pam would like to thank everyone for their support and encouragement!

In Reepham, a total of £1,227.06 (including Gift Aid) was raised via Christian Aid donation envelopes. Thank you to everyone who donated as well as the volunteers, distributors and organisers.



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Pew Notes

Date for your diary:

- **Sunday 26th June** — Following Rev'd Richard's ordination at Norwich Cathedral on Saturday 25th June, he will be presiding over his first Holy Communion at 10.30am at **All Saint's Weston Longville**. Following the service we will have a shared lunch at **Lyng Village Hall**.
- **Sunday 26th June**— 10am to 5pm **Swannington in Bloom**—Open gardens with proceeds to St Margaret's Church and Swannington Play Area.
- **Sunday 3rd July**— Pet Service at St Margaret's, Swannington from 10.30am. All pets welcome as we celebrate all creatures great and small and the comfort and companionship they bring us.

Thank you to everyone who helped with local Jubilee celebrations. Rev'd Helen was able to visit 14 (!) Jubilee events across the benefice. A great deal of planning, hard work and preparation ensured that, despite some Great British weather, each event brought jubilation as we celebrated and gave thanks for Her Majesty's 70 years of service!

Services for Next Week - Sunday 19th June (First Sunday after Trinity)

9.00am	Bylaugh	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.00am	Wood Dalling	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Reepham	Café Church (Service begins at 10.30am)
10.30am	Attlebridge	Fathers Day Service
10.30am	Lyng	Holy Communion
6pm	Salle	Evening Prayer

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