

## Words of Hope and Light from Jane McLarty

How fragile our world seems at times! We see the reality of climate change playing out around us, we see the destruction caused by war in Ukraine, Yemen, Afghanistan. But we also see constancy and stability, brought home to us recently by the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and her faithful service of God and the nation. This passage from Mother Julian of Norwich reminds us how in all the changes of our world (and of our own lives) we are wrapped in the love of God in Christ; and the world itself also is held together by God's love:

It was at that time that the Lord gave me a spiritual understanding of the warm friendliness of his love. I saw that he is everything which is good and comfortable. He is our clothing: out of love for us he wraps us around, fastens the clasp, and enfolds us in his love, so that he will never leave us. I saw that he is everything that is good for us. In this Revelation he showed me something else, a tiny thing, no bigger than a hazelnut, lying in the palm of the hand and as round as a ball. I looked at it, puzzled, and thought, 'What is it?' The answer came: 'It is everything that is made.' I wondered how it could survive. It was so small that I expected it to shrivel up and disappear. Then I was answered, 'It exists now and always because God loves it.'

*From Mother Julian's First Revelation*

Thank you for your continued support of our local Food Banks as they help those in crisis. Items on their wish list include: tinned vegetables, long-life sponge puddings, tinned meat, small jars of coffee, tinned rice pudding, instant mash/ tinned potatoes.

At this time they have plenty of pasta and pasta sauce.

## Welcome Café Every Tuesday from –11.30am-1pm in St Michael's, Reepham

The Welcome Café will be opening its doors every Tuesday in St Michael's from 11.30am to 1pm. It a place that's open to everyone to chat, play games or dabble in some arts and crafts whilst enjoying tea, coffee and soft drinks. We will also be organising monthly group trips to local coffee shops. Open to all, just drop in.



# 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.

**"Here Lyeth Sir Hugh Hastings"** Join us in St Mary's Elsing on **Thursday 23rd June** at 7pm for a talk about Sir Hugh Hastings, given by Archaeologist Dr Andrew Rogerson. Tickets are £5, including refreshments. Call Sally 01326637660 or Viv 07739387220 for more details.

## Services for Next Week - Sunday 26th June (Second Sunday after Trinity)

10.30am                      Weston Longville                      Whole Benefice Holy Communion

Join us after the service at Lyng Village hall as we share a lunch to celebration Rev'd Richard being ordained priest.

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