

VISION DAY on Saturday 5th April, to be held at Harvest House, Mulbarton, when James will lead us in thinking and planning for the future. There are flyers on the table at the back of the church. Numbers are limited so book early!

WANTED - A VOLUNTEER CHURCHYARD MANAGER! Not to do all the mowing and hedging but to organise volunteers for the month tidy-up, and to keep an eye on the area, particularly when we have had a spell of bad weather. Speak to James if you are interested or know someone you could recommend for the job.

LOVE YOUR CHURCH - is the title of this year's Lent Course, on Wednesday mornings at 10.30 am in church and on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 pm in the Vicarage starting on 5th March. Pick up a flyer today and sign up by contacting James.

BOOK GROUP - will meet on Thursday 6th March, 2.30 pm to discuss "Everything is Everything: a memoir of love, hate and hope" by Clive Myrie. For more details contact Ann C.

JOB ADVERT - CLEANER WANTED FOR ST ANDREW'S CHURCH AND HALL - on a flexible, part-time basis (8 hours weekly, depending on church use). Hourly salary rate: £12.60. We are looking for a gifted, reliable and skilled cleaner and the successful candidate needs to be in sympathy with the ethos of St Andrew's and fully supportive of our vision and values. Application packs can be found on the church website: www.standrewseaton.org.uk. Closing date: 12 noon on 12 March. For more information, please contact James Cook (contact details below)

PARISH REVIEW REPORTS - if you still haven't submitted your report to me, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you. Ruth Thorp

Please send notices for this sheet direct to Margaret Smith, tel. 01603 453010, or email; margarethsmith@btinternet.com by 12 noon on Tuesdays.

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News Sheet for 9 February 2025

4th Sunday before Lent



'a church for all - a place for you'

Welcome, everyone!

A special welcome to visitors worshipping with us today, and we're delighted that Rev. Mike Marshall is our preacher today!

Whether you are worshipping in church or joining us via live-stream at home, may we know God's presence with us as we worship together.



Here are the details of our service today:

10.00 am Holy Communion led by James; Rev. Mike Marshall is preaching, continuing a series of sermons from the first four chapters of I Corinthians - "Life together. 5: The Way of Wisdom"
Readings: 1 Corinthians 2:6-16 (church Bibles p.163 NT)
John 14:15-27 (church Bibles p105 NT)

Afterwards refreshments are served in the hall - do come and join with other members of the congregation!

CHARITY OF THE MONTH - Emmaus Norfolk & Waveney

... supports people who have experienced homelessness by providing a home, training, support and meaningful work opportunities, giving the space and help for those stuck in a cycle of homelessness as they take stock of their lives and make positive changes for the future. Social enterprise is central to the Emmaus model, giving work opportunities while generating the necessary funding needed.

Do have a look at the display board in the Welcome Area for more information or visit their website emmaus.org.uk/norfolk-waveney. Please use the blue envelopes and put your donations in the wall safe or the collection plate in church. Many thanks

PRAYER THIS WEEK

'Trust in him at all times, O people: pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us' (Psalm 62 v.8)

SUNDAY Pray for those in need of God's healing, especially for Janet V and Audrey W (both recovering from surgery), Douglas D (in hospital), Robin G and George I (both receiving regular cancer treatment) and Jennie W (starting her cancer treatment). Pray for the bereaved including the family and friends of Judith P.

MONDAY The Church of England General Synod meets all this week in London, within a background of issues relating to safeguarding, the resignation of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and media accusations. Patrick Richmond, Vicar at Christ Church, will be attending. Pray for Patrick and all those involved in discussions and decisions this week, and particularly that the media will report accurately and be unbiased in their comments.

TUESDAY The spate of stabbings, especially by young people to their peers, continues to grow. Pray for all agencies and the Government as they seek to find ways to curb the violence, limit the possession of such weapons and instil respect and tolerance within society. Pray especially for the school staff and students at All Saints Catholic High in Sheffield as they cope with the murder of 15-year-old Harvey Willgoose last week by a fellow pupil, and for the aftermath of the ten stabbed to death at an adult education centre in Sweden.

WEDNESDAY President Trump's plan to remove all Palestinians from Gaza and create a Riviera-style area has created further widening tensions in the Middle East, particularly amongst bordering nations. Continue to pray for the ceasefire to hold and for aid to reach those in need. Pray for the elderly and disabled travellers, and those with young children who have been so traumatised by the war.

THURSDAY Today we pray for people living in Denmead Close, Duverlin Close and Eaton Chase, praying especially for new residents as they make friends.
Pray for the Community Café today and all those enjoying the food and chat.

FRIDAY Pray for the youth and children's work in our two parishes and particularly for plans being made for the Easter Workshop, giving thanks for the links which have been built up with local families. Pray for more children to come along to our Sunday Club on alternate Sunday mornings.

SATURDAY Maureen B is leading the Art Café session on Watercolour today. Pray for those attending to enjoy this creative activity and for bridges of friendship and support being built to those visiting our church.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH LONG-TERM HEALTH CONDITIONS INCLUDING:
Eleanor W - coping with long-term health problems, and Ed who cares for her, and Neil R, preparing to move into a residential care home

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK and NOTICES

Today
3.00 pm Eaton Concert Series - pianist Hannah Watson gives an all-French recital from Couperin to Messiaen. Entrance £15. For more details see poster in porch or visit: www.eatonconcertseries.co.uk

Mon. 10th
2.00 pm Mission Focus meeting in Christ Church, to pray for our Mission Partners and matters worldwide. All welcome!

Tues. 11th
10.00 am Toddler group, Hall
10.30 am Tuesday Morning Connect Group meets
3.30 pm Westfield View Service led by Sheila Nunney

Wed. 12th
2.30 pm Wednesday Afternoon Connect Group meets
7.30 pm Wednesday Evening Connect Group meets

Thurs. 13th
10.00 am Midweek Holy Communion (BCP) led by James
10.30 am Community Café, Church Hall - all welcome!
7.30 pm Julian Group meets for contemplative prayer

Fri. 14th
10.00 am Ladies' Bible Study Group meets

Sat. 15th
3.00 pm Art Café, Hall - Light-in-Darkness Watercolouring Workshop. All welcome! And it's free! More information on: www.standrewseaton.org.uk/artcafe.

Sun. 16th
10.00 am Morning Worship led by James who is also preaching, continuing the series of sermons on "Life Together" from 1 Corinthians chs. 1-4.

MANY THANKS - to all who gave to the December Charity of the Month. A cheque for £348 has been sent to Norwich Youth For Christ and, on behalf of the staff and trustees, may I say how much your support, both in finance and prayer, is appreciated.
Margaret Smith (chair of Trustees)

THANK YOU - from Norwich Foodbank to all who have donated items over the last few months. They have distributed 499 kg of food, enough to provide supplies for 166 days. Just a reminder - the collection is always on the last Sunday of the month.

TERM CARD - for January to April 2025 is available, and you will find copies at the back of church