



Poppyland Benefice Bulletin

Antingham, Northrepps, Overstrand, Sidestrand, Southrepps, Thorpe Market, Trimingham

Second Sunday of Lent - Sunday 17th March 2019

Services

9.30 am Holy Communion at Thorpe Market
10am Morning Worship at Northrepps
Holy Communion at Overstrand

Readings: Genesis 15 v. 1-12, 17-18 or Philippians 3 v. 17-4.1
Luke 13 v. 31-end

Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

For your prayers...

Our bishops: Jonathan and Alan, Ian, Archdeacon of Lynn, Christian, our Rural Dean, ministry team, church wardens and keepers of each parish in Poppyland Benefice during the vacancy. Anyone who is suffering or has lost someone dear to them.

Requests for prayers or notices for the bulletin should reach Liz by 5pm on Thursday

Notices

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion at Overstrand
Thursday 10am Holy Communion at Southrepps



The funeral of Kathy Black will take place on Monday 18th March at 1pm at Southrepps
The funeral of Colin Pughe will take place on Thursday 21st March at 12 noon at Southrepps
The funeral of Alyson Browne will take place on Friday 22nd March at 2.30pm at Southrepps

Marion Middleton of Clipped Hedge Lane, Southrepps has passed away. Details of funeral arrangements will be given in a future bulletin.

Next Sunday – 3rd Sunday of Lent

10am **Benefice Service** at Antingham

NORTHREPPS Women's Group

Monday 18th March, 7.15pm at The Church Rooms with Leonie Barnett speaking on 'The Writing of My Book'. All welcome.

Lent Lunch at The Church Rooms **Thursday 4th April** 12-1pm all welcome.

A big thank you to everyone who supported the '**Songs of Love**' in February. The concert raised £250 for Northrepps church funds and £150 for the East of England Air Ambulance.

OVERSTRAND

Lent Evenings with Bible study, Prayer & Praise – Thursdays from **Thursday 7th March** at The Pleasaunce, Overstrand 7.30pm – 9pm. Studies in John's Gospel everyone is welcome. For more details contact Chris Payne 01263 579465 or Jess Stubenbord 01263 578230.

SIDESTRAND Lent Lunches

at the Reading Room on **Monday 18th March, Monday 8th April** 12-1pm. All are welcome.

SOUTHREPPS Baby and Toddler Group

Baby and toddler group **Wednesday 20th March** from 10.00am -12.00 noon £1.00 per family.

THORPE MARKET Stainer's Crucifixion

Stainer's Crucifixion on **Good Friday 19th April 2019** at St Margaret's Church in Thorpe Market. The rehearsal will begin at 3pm with a break between the rehearsal and performance at 6.30pm. There is no charge for taking part. Please contact cantamussingers@gmail.com to confirm your attendance.

The Diocese Lent Appeal 2019

Focused on supporting the Churches of India in tackling modern day slavery partnered with USPG, who in turn is working with the Diocese of Durgapur to support people where the need is. Kaliyaganj is located on the border between India and Bangladesh. The local residents are illiterate and live below the poverty line, earning less than US \$1 per day, which is a major reason for trafficking in this area. People unwittingly get trafficked due to lack of job opportunities, their socio-economic status and due to their lack of awareness about human trafficking. For more information, click on this link <https://www.dioceseofnorwich.org/churches/seasonal/lent>.

Once again, the Benefice is encouraging the community to have a 'Grace' jar to collect money for the Lent appeal. During Lent, when you have a meal pop a few pennies in the jar to support the appeal. Jars available at the back of Overstrand and Southrepps churches.

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