



Poppyland Benefice Bulletin

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

Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday 28th April

Bishop Jonathan has asked me to tell you that following a very successful interview day with the Rev Sian Reading, currently Vicar of The Benefice of Gretton with Rockingham and Cottingham-cum-Middleton with East Carlton, in the Diocese of Peterborough, he has offered her the post of Rector in the Poppyland Benefice, which she has accepted. Sian is much looking forward to her life and ministry with us, but we don't expect her Installation to be before November as she needs both to serve her notice period and take a sabbatical which she is due. Meanwhile Bishop Jonathan also says how grateful he is to all those who have helped the continuing life and ministry in the benefice through the vacancy.

Services

10am **Benefice Service** at Trimmingham

Readings: Acts 5 v. 27-32
John 20 v. 19 to the end

Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

For your prayers...

Please pray for the Christian church in Sri Lanka our thoughts are with them, for our bishops:
Jonathan and Alan, Ian, Archdeacon of Lynn, Christian, our Rural Dean, our

ministry team, church wardens and keepers of each parish. Please pray for Jaxon Rushmer who is being baptised at Overstrand on Saturday, his mum Liz and brothers Bailey and Reece. Also, for our new Rector Sian Reading who will be joining us in November.

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

Next Week – 3rd Sunday of Easter

9.30am Holy Communion at **Thorpe Market**
10am Holy Communion at **Overstrand**
4.30pm Songs of Praise at **Northrepps**

NORTHREPPS Flower Festival

'My Favourite Song' Flower Festival Friday 3rd May – Sunday 5th May, St Mary's Church, Northrepps, 10am – 4pm daily. Free entry, free parking. 15+ floral displays, paintings, cards, glass, oak items and jewellery for sale, refreshments, raffle and tombola. 'Songs of Praise' finale 4.30pm on the Sunday. All proceeds towards church refurbishments. Everyone welcome. Please can those who have prizes for the Tombola get them to Penny or Lorna by Saturday 27th April 2019.

Northrepps Village Norfolk Day Saturday 27th July The Norfolk Day flag will be flying at the church and there will be the traditional fete at Northrepps Village Hall 12noon to 2pm. The Royal British Legion Branch will be supporting this event. More information and details will follow on later.

OVERSTRAND Working Party Day - The Pleasaunce, Overstrand

Saturday 27th April. Volunteers needed, come for half a day, whole day or even an hour to work in the garden (please bring basic gardening tools) or in the house. 10am – 1pm, 1pm Soup and rolls provided and then work from 1:30pm – 4pm. Please let us know if you can come, phone Jess on 01263 578230 e: jamstubenbord@gmail.com.

Macmillan Neighbour Cancer Support Drop-in Centre, 3rd Thursday every month 2pm-4pm. Join us for a chat or come along to discuss any problems you may have. Free refreshments.

Church Open Day celebrating Norfolk Day 2019

St James Church is joining in the village celebrations for Norfolk Day, **Saturday 27th July**. Many great activities planned and excellent refreshments. More details to follow.

TRIMINGHAM Art Exhibition

27th/28th April 10am to 5pm at Trimingham Hall (our new village hall) with refreshments. Over 150 exhibits. All proceeds to Trimingham Church.

CROMER PARISH CHURCH

The Christian Institute on Family, Gospel Freedom and radical gender ideology- a chance for Christians to reflect on our response Thursday 9th May 7.40pm-8.45pm.

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