

# The North Walsham Benefice

## Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

### Easter Sunday

Transformed by Christ: **Prayerful, Pastoral, Prophetic**

<b>5.45am</b>	Dawn Vigil	All Saint's
<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Communion (1662)	St Nicholas
<b>9.15am</b>	Holy Communion	St Mary's
<b>10.15am</b>	Holy Communion	*St Nicholas

**Hymns @ St Nicholas': See Service Order**

**Reader:** Edward and Chris Blake

**Intercessor:** Nancy Heywood

**Organ Voluntary:** Toccata from Organ Symphony No.5 – C.M. Widor

**5.00pm** Choral Evensong St Nicholas

**Organ Voluntary:** Final from Organ Symphony No. 2 – C.M. Widor



**Loop System** installed (*centre aisle seats at St Nicholas, south pews at St Mary's*) – please advise us if this is not operating correctly.

**Gluten free wafers** are available at the High Altar (*St Nicholas*) If you would to receive **Communion** in your place, please advise a welcomer/churchwarden.

**\*Live streamed services**

**\*Morning Prayer 9.00 am said daily Monday – Friday** at St Nicholas

**Monday** **1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Monday**

**No Services today**

**Tuesday** **2<sup>nd</sup> April**

<b>9.00am</b>	Morning Prayer	* St Nicholas
<b>11.00am</b>	Coffee Morning for Community Fridge	Salvation Army Hall

**Wednesday** **3<sup>rd</sup> April**

<b>9.00am</b>	Morning Prayer	* St Nicholas
<b>10.00am</b>	Knitting Group	St Benet Hall

**Thursday** **4<sup>th</sup> April**

<b>9.00am</b>	Morning Prayer	* St Nicholas
<b>9.30am</b>	Coffee Morning	St Nicholas Room
<b>10.30am</b>	Holy Communion	St Nicholas

**Friday** **5<sup>th</sup> April**

<b>8.45am</b>	Morning Prayer	* St Nicholas
<b>11.00am</b>	Funeral of Roger Buck	*St Nicholas

**Sunday** **7<sup>th</sup> April -**

<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Communion (1662)	St Nicholas
<b>9.15am</b>	Morning Prayer & APCM	St Mary's
<b>10.30am</b>	Holy Communion	*St Nicholas
<b>5.00pm</b>	Evening Prayer	St Nicholas

## **Notices**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April** -Easter Daffodil Walk in Edingthorpe with Flower Festival and Table top sale.

**Funeral details** – The funeral of our dear churchwarden Roger Buck will be held at St Nicholas on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am. We hold Lorna, Amy and Judi in our prayers.

***Contacts if anyone needs the ministry of a priest at any time, day, or night, please contact David directly.***

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## **Collect.**

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

**Amen.**

## **A reading from the book of Acts 10: (34-43)**

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by

God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

### **Psalm 118: (1-2, 14-24)**

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; ♦  
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 **Let Israel now proclaim, ♦  
'His mercy endures for ever.'**
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song, ♦  
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 **Joyful shouts of salvation ♦  
sound from the tents of the righteous:**
- 16 'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds;  
the right hand of the Lord raises up; ♦  
the right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds.'
- 17 **I shall not die, but live ♦  
and declare the works of the Lord.**
- 18 The Lord has punished me sorely, ♦  
but he has not given me over to death.
- 19 **Open to me the gates of righteousness, ♦  
that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.**
- 20 This is the gate of the Lord; ♦  
the righteous shall enter through it.
- 21 **I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me ♦  
and have become my salvation.**
- 22 The stone which the builders rejected ♦  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 **This is the Lord's doing, ♦  
and it is marvellous in our eyes.**
- 24 This is the day that the Lord has made; ♦  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

## **The Gospel according to Luke: 24: (1-12)**

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had accompanied Jesus came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in they did not find the body.

<sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup>Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered Jesus' words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

### **Post Communion Prayer.**

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

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