Bible Sunday

26th October, 2025

GREEN

Collect

Infinite God,

impatient with your otherness we make you into an idol to serve our own needs:

humble our arrogance by the strangeness of your coming and the wonder of your mercy; through Jesus Christ, the friend of Pharisees and tax collectors.

Amen

Isaiah 45:22 - End

"Turn to me and be saved,
all you ends of the earth;
for I am God, and there is no other.
By myself I have sworn,
my mouth has uttered in all integrity
a word that will not be revoked:
Before me every knee will bow;
by me every tongue will swear.
They will say of me, 'In the Lord alone
are deliverance and strength.'"
All who have raged against him
will come to him and be put to shame.
But all the descendants of Israel
will find deliverance in the Lord
and will make their boast in him.

Romans 15:1 - 6

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading: Luke 4:16 - 24

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."'

Post Communion prayer

Most gracious God, whose Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of life and the word of his kingdom: renew thy people with thy heavenly grace and in all our weakness sustain us by thy true and living bread; who liveth and reigneth, now and forever.

Amen

Trunch Group turns 60!

Please join us as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Trunch Group, 11am, at St Margarets, Paston, NR28 9TA.

The service will be followed by a bring and share lunch. All are welcome but if you could please let Philip know (philipburton1@btinternet.com), this would be incredibly helpful. See you there!

CONFIRMATIONS If you would like to be confirmed (or baptised and confirmed) there will be a confirmation service led by Bishop Jane at All Saints church, Mundesley on

Wednesday 12th November. Service begins at 6.30pm. Please contact Rev Sally to be included.

On **Nov 7th** we're honoured to be hosting an evening of interest in St Nicholas. Kit Martin CBE will discuss "The importance of the wonderful built heritage at the heart of our communities" and our architect lain Walker will discuss the imminent re-ordering of St Nicholas, Swafield to incorporate a community arts

The event will be hosted by Rev Dr Sally Myers and there will be a Q&A panel. Further details at trunchcinema.com or Tim on 01692 402624

Our annual All Souls' Service for the bereaved is being held at All Saint's Church, Mundesley, on Sunday, the 2nd November, 2025, at 3pm; a peaceful service with the opportunity to light a candle for deceased loved ones, and a time to reflect. All welcome. Whilst we are notifying the families of those whose funerals were conducted within the Trunch Group of Churches within the past two years, there may be relatives whose loved ones died before that, and would like their names included: so there will be lists left in our three main churches - All Saints' at Mundesley, St. Botolph's at Trunch, and Ss. Peter and James at Knapton - for additional names to be added. The lists will be collected a few days prior to the service. Refreshments will be available following the service, and the chance for a quiet chat with members of the Ministry and Pastoral teams if so wished.

THE TRUNCH GROUP OF PARISHES

Bradfield, Gimingham, Knapton, Mundesley, Paston, Swafield, and Trunch

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10:00 Holy Communion, St Margarets, Paston 10:00 Morning Prayer, St Botolphs, Trunch 11:00 Café Church, Mundesley Community Hub

2nd November | All Saints Day **GOLD/WHITE** 09:00 Holy Communion, All Saints, Gimingham 10:00 Holy Communion, All Saints, Mundesley 11:00 Café Church, Mundesley Community Hub 15:00 All Souls Service, All Saints, Mundesley

Mundesley Community Hub:

Wednesday

Tuesday 09:30 – 11:30 Mundesley Together

Childrens Group

15:00 - 17.00 Community Café Hub **10:00 – 11:00 Holy Communion**

13:30 - 16:00 Memory Lane

Friday 9:00 Community Café

10:00 - 12:00 Community Larder

Everyone is warmly welcome to all of our events/services



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