



ANNIVERSARY

celebration service

followed by a bring and share lunch

11am, 23rd November

St Margaret's Church, Paston, NR28 9TA

Led by Rev Dr Sally Myers

Processional Hymn – Be Thou My Vision

- 1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day and by night;
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*
- 2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, I thy dear child;
Thou in me dwelling, with thee reconciled.*
- 3. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight.
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r;
Raise thou me Heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.*
- 4. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.*
- 5. High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'ns Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O
Ruler of all.*

Welcome

We gather, looking back to see the paths taken,
We honour those who have gone before us, Learning from their
successes and failures We celebrate who we are today. And
welcome the possibilities and opportunities before us. We gather
to worship God, the God of yesterday, today and tomorrow.

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open all desires
known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse
the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your
Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and
worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence (*from South Africa*)

You asked for my hands, that you might use them for your
purpose. I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the
work was hard.

You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice.
I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused. You asked for my
eyes to see the pain of poverty.

I closed them, for I did not want to see. You asked for my life,
that you might work through me.

I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved.

Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you - only when it is
convenient for me to do so. Only in those places where it is safe
to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so. Father,
forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument, that I
might take seriously the meaning of your cross.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Dear friends, listen to the good news! Christ came to give us new life: to redeem and heal our brokenness. We are made whole through his boundless love.

Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

The Collect for Christ the King

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Reading: Isaiah 6:1 – 8

Peter

Commissioning of new Authorised Worship Assistants & Authorised Pastoral Assistants

Authorised Worship Assistants:

Julie Cameron
Liz Carr
Jonathan Coghlan
Allison Jackson
Amy Shepherd

Authorised Pastoral Assistants:

Doreen Bland
Amy Shepherd
Donna Wharton
Bob White
Jane White

Reading: 1 Peter 2:4 – 10

John

Hymn – Ye That Know The Lord Is Gracious

*Ye that know the Lord is gracious,
Ye for whom a Corner-stone
Stands, of God elect and precious,
Laid that ye may build thereon,
See that on that sure foundation
Ye a living temple raise,
Towers that may tell forth salvation,
Walls that may re-echo praise.*

*Tell the praise of him who called you
Out of darkness into light,
Broke the fetters that enthralled you,
Gave you freedom, peace and sight:
Tell the tale of sins forgiven,
Strength renewed and hope restored,
Till the earth, in tune with heaven,
Praise and magnify the Lord.*

Gospel Reading:

The Lord be with you and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 14:23 – 27

Andy

Looking Back in Thanksgiving

Liz with Kathryn & Irene

The Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All We believe and trust in him

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who
took our human nature, died for us and rose
again?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who
gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and
Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

Prayers *Rev Jenny*

The Peace

You Lord, have sustained us; called us to be together, strengthened us to face the challenges of being a worshipping congregation, building faith, building, fellowship, and experiencing the joy that comes through the common bond of faith.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Hymn – God is Here, As We Are His People

*God is here! As we your people
Meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure
What it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
All our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of the Spirit
Into open minds and hearts.*

Here are symbols to remind us

*Of our lifelong need of grace;
Here are table, font and pulpit;
Here the cross has central place.*

*Here in honesty of preaching,
Here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.*

*Here our children find a welcome
In the Shepherd's flock and fold;
Here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
Seek in worship to explore
What it means in daily living
To believe and to adore.*

*Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
In an age of change and doubt,
Keep us faithful to the Gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
All we have to give, receive;
We, who cannot live without you,
We adore you! We believe!*

Preparation of the Table

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now reunited on this table in bread and wine, so Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

Amen

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation, to you be glory and praise for ever.
From the beginning you have created all things
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.

In the fullness of time, you made us in your image, the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced a people as your own. When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied.
He offered his life for sinners, and with a love

stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.

He broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; we remember his dying and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us in the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with St Margaret and all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whom, with whom, and in whom, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And deliver us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and
ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world, have mercy
on us**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the
world, grant us peace.**

Draw near with faith,
receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you and his blood which he
shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for
you and feed on him in your hearts by faith with
thanksgiving.

Prayers after Communion

As you have offered yourself to us, fully, whole
heartedly, sacrificially, so now Lord Jesus, we offer
ourselves afresh to you, to live our lives in response
to your love.

Accept us with all our imperfections and use us to
your Glory.

Accept our gifts of time and talents, of thought and
will, of care and kindness so that through faith in you
we might offer ourselves to each other and to our
neighbour fully, whole heartedly, sacrificially. **Amen.**

Looking forward with Vision – *our 8 churches*

*Led by Betty with representatives from our
eight churches.*

St Giles, Bradfield
Café Church, Mundesley
All Saints, Gimingham
St Peter and St Pauls, Knapton

Hymn – ‘For I am building a People of Power’
(Dave Richards)

*For I'm building a people of power
And I'm making a people of praise
That will move through this land by my Spirit
And will glorify my precious name
Build your church, Lord, make her strong, Lord
Join her hearts, Lord, through your Son
Make us one, Lord, in your body
In the kingdom of your Son*

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All Saints, Mundesley
St Margarets, Paston
St Nicholas, Swafeld
St Botolphs, Trunch

We thank you Lord, that our journey together is far from over. There are new experiences, new things to learn, new joys to discover, new songs of praise to sing. This is a time of looking forward sure in the knowledge that nothing in the past. nor in the present can separate us from the love of God which is ours in Christ Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Stir up. O Lord the wills of your faithful people. That they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded and the blessing of God almighty, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ.

Amen.

Recessional Hymn – Christ the King and Friends Rejoice

*Christ is the King! O friends rejoice;
brothers and sisters, with one voice
make all men know he is your choice.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*O magnify the Lord, and raise
anthems of joy and holy praise
for Christ's brave saints of ancient days.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*They with a faith forever new
followed the King, and round him drew
thousands of faithful men and true.*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*O Christian women, Christian men,
all the world over, seek again
the Way disciples followed then.*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*Christ through all ages is the same:
place the same hope in his great name,
with the same faith his word proclaim.*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*Let love's unconquerable might
your scattered companies unite
in service to the Lord of light.*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*So shall God's will on earth be done,
new lamps be lit, new tasks begun,
and the whole church at last be one.*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

If you are able, please stay after the service to join us in a bring and share lunch. Thank you

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