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Dickleburgh, Pulham Market, Pulham
St Mary, Rushall, Starston & Thelveton

Sunday 4th April Easter Day (White);

*God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses
Acts 10 v40*

A Message from our Rector

Earlier this week I had a lovely surprise when I received some handmade Easter cards from each class at Dickleburgh school. There had been very carefully made and all were quite different with pictures of chicks, eggs, rabbits, balloons, and a cross. All the pictures represent the joy of new life through the animals which springtime expresses so well with the birth of baby animals, and the blossoming of flowers and trees. The wonderful weather at the beginning of this week has helped many to enjoy the spring and wonder too at the miracle of all creation.

This weekend we will once again celebrate Easter and reflect over the joy of new life that originates from Jesus' resurrection. After a difficult year it will be wonderful to begin this new life together in person in some of our Churches with the option too of joining through zoom. We will though still have to tread very carefully observing all the Covid rules to keep as safe as possible. Easter will this year be able to be celebrated in a richer way than last year, but it will still not be 'normal' and there will still be restrictions placed upon us by not being able to sing or socialise afterwards.

Coming out of lock down is a gradual process which is similar perhaps to those first disciples experience of believing in Jesus' resurrection. Resuming ordinary everyday life too will take some time to develop and there will still be Covid restrictions for some time to come. Like those first disciples though we have the assurance that our crucified and risen Lord is and has been with us all through this pandemic. As we come to celebrate Easter once again let us give thanks for that unconditional, sacrificial love that was shown to us through Jesus' life, death and resurrection and rejoice too that He is with us now and always and will help us all to find goodness and love in all of life's experiences.

God bless you and may this Easter time you be renewed in your faith and trust in our risen Lord Jesus.

Sarah

Services This week (through Zoom)

Sunday 4th April

0930 Easter Holy Communion -
Pulham St Mary **LIVE & ZOOM**

Meeting ID: 833 6893 3077

Passcode: 258390

1000 Easter Service - Pulham Market -
Zoom Only - See Alison Schwier for
details

1100 Easter Communion - Thelveton

LIVE

Meeting ID: 815 5889 8580

Passcode: 464964

1900 Celebration

See Alison Schwier for details

Tuesday 6th April

1400 Guided Meditation

Meeting ID: 901 745 1483

Passcode: 7HWk4r

1930 Pulham Market - Prayers

Contact Jaap Biersteker (01379
608539) for details

PLEASE NOTE

Compline will recommence on

Monday 12th April

Access to the Sunday service through the telephone

If you would like to listen to the
Sunday service through the telephone
please ring either of the following
numbers just before 09:30 on Sunday.

0203 481 5240

0131 460 1196

0203 051 2874

0203 481 5237

Then enter the details below when
asked

Meeting ID: 833 6893 3077

Passcode: 258390

For those using access through zoom:
the telephone please note; that the zoom
details for each service differs. Any
problems accessing the service please
let Sarah know.

The funeral for the Carl Roe will be at Dickleburgh Church on Monday 12th April at 3.00pm. We regret, due to current restrictions, attendance will be by invitation only.

We understand the family are planning a memorial service later in the year.

Sunday 4th April Easter Day (White);

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**

(or)

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Post Communion

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**

Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

Isaiah 25.6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear and he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 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. 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; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 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. 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. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalms 118

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.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord

Mark 16.1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him and very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Prayers for the Week

Sunday – Easter Day

That we may truly celebrate the risen Christ wherever we find ourselves; God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Monday

On this Bank Holiday pray that people may be able to find rest and enjoyment with family and friends. Pray especially for the weary that they may find hope and strength to face the future.

Tuesday

Pray for our Diocese and all those who are responsible for leading it, especially our Diocesan Bishop, Graham and Bishop of Thetford, Alan, and for our Archdeacons: Steven Betts, Karen Hutchinson and Ian Bentley.

Wednesday

Pray for all those who are living on their own and who may be feeling isolated and lonely. Hold before God the very vulnerable and frail, for all residents of care homes and all those who care and look after them.

Thursday

Pray and thank God for all those who are working within the NHS that they may find strength and hope as they care for others.

Friday

Pray for wisdom in the vaccination programme and there will be provision made for all those who need it in third world countries.

Saturday

Pray for our family and friends especially for those we have not seen for a long time due to the Covid restrictions. Pray for all young families especially those who are facing financial hardship that they may find a positive way forward.