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Sunday PewsliP

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

2nd May Easter 5 (White)

*I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower.
He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit.
John 15 v1*

A Message from our Rector

If anyone would like to have a chat with myself in my garden at the Rectory or on the phone, please do get in touch

Sarah

Services on Sunday May 9th

Dickleburgh 9.30am Morning Worship - Warden led
Pulham Market 10.45am Worship in Memorial Hall
Pulham St Mary 9.30am Matins TC
Rushall 11am Holy Communion SW
followed by APCM
Starston 11am BCP Matins - Warden led
Thelveton 11am BCP Matins GH

Rushall Church Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

May 9th 2021, 12 noon, in the church.

After the Holy Communion service at 11am, there will be a short APCM. All are welcome at the APCM but only those people on the church electoral roll may vote.

We are looking for a new Churchwarden, if you are interested and for more information regarding any of the above, please contact Pat on 01379 642559

Services This week

Sunday 2nd May

0800 Holy Communion - Pulham St Mary
0930 Holy Communion - Dickleburgh
0930 Holy Communion - Pulham Market **ZOOM ONLY**
Meeting ID: 853 5940 4967
Passcode: 365759
1000-1400 Rushall Church open for prayer
1100 BCP Holy Communion - Starston
1100 Sunday Worship - Thelveton
1830 Celebration - Pulham Market

Monday 3rd May

2000 Compline
Meeting ID: 846 2331 3231
Passcode: 151676

Tuesday 4th May

1400 Guided Meditation
Meeting ID: 901 745 1483
Passcode: 7HWk4r

1930 Pulham Market - Prayers
Contact Jaap Biersteker (01379 608539) for details

Friday 7th May

2000 Compline
Meeting ID: 853 3759 2454
Passcode: 874301

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: 853 5940 4967
Passcode: 365759

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.

Dickleburgh Church

Sunday 16th May

at 6pm

Choral Evensong

If you would like to sing in the choir, please get in touch with Francis Coomber for more details.

Pulham St Mary Church AGM Meeting

Wednesday 19th May at 2.00pm

In the Vestry

2nd May Easter 5 (White)

Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

(or)

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **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**

Post Communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Acts 8.26-40

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: 'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.' The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalms 22.25-end

25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation; I will perform my vows in the presence of those that fear you. 26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek the Lord shall praise him; their hearts shall live for ever. 27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall bow before him. 28 For the kingdom is the Lord's and he rules over the nations. 29 How can those who sleep in the earth bow down in worship, or those who go down to the dust kneel before him? 30 He has saved my life for himself; my descendants shall serve him; this shall be told of the Lord for generations to come. 31 They shall come and make known his salvation, to a people yet unborn, declaring that he, the Lord, has done it.

1 John 4:7-5:1

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: he sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: he has given us of his Spirit and we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Saviour

of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God and so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: in this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because he first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen and he has given us this command: anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, O Lord

John 15.1-8

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my Disciples.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Prayers for the Week

Sunday

Pray for the worldwide Anglican Communion and especially for this Diocese of Norwich under the direction of Bishop Graham. Pray for our Benefice, for the Rector, Ministry team and wardens that they may be given wisdom, inspiration, and encouragement as they minister to all people.

Monday

Pray for the worldwide vaccination programme that it will be administered quickly and safely especially to the countries that are particularly needing it now.

Tuesday

Pray for all residents in care homes and for those who are in hospital now. Give them peace of mind and hope and pray for all those who care and look after them.

Wednesday

Pray for all who have been bereaved recently that you will help them to rebuild their lives and they will find new ways of living.

Thursday

Pray for all children and young people and for all teachers and other members of staff who work in schools, colleges, and universities. Bless and inspire them in their learning.

Friday

The response of our churches to the environment and those registering to be Eco Churches; Creator, make us co-workers with you, that the earth and all who live upon it may reap a full harvest. Show us how to reflect your rhythms in our life and work and to conserve the world's rich resources. Help us to give all creatures their due respect, to tend cattle and crops with care. Guide science along wise and considerate ways, that we may fashion agriculture that truly enhances, and that we may sustain a vibrant environment. Amen

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.