

**29<sup>th</sup> March – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Collect for the day:**

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

**Psalm 23**

**Readings:**

**Ezekiel 37:1-14**

**Romans 8:6-11**

**John 11: 1-45**

**5<sup>th</sup> April - Palm Sunday**

**Collect for the day:**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race sent  
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his patience  
and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 or 31:9-16**

**Readings:**

**Isaiah 50: 4-9a**

**Phillipians 2: 5-11**

**Matthew 26:14-27:66 or**

**Matthew 27: 11-54 or**

**Matthew 21:1-11**

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**22nd March 2020**

**4th Sunday of Lent**



Although services are suspended Canon Steve and the other Clergy will  
continue to pray for the Benefice.

**Collect for the day:**

Merciful Lord, absolve your  
people from their offences,  
that through your bountiful goodness  
we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins  
which by our frailty we have committed;  
grant this heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our  
blessed Lord and Saviour,  
who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

**Psalm 23**

**Readings:**

**1 Samuel 16: 1-13**

**Ephesians 5: 8-14**

**John 9: 1-41**

Please take this leaflet home for use during the week. If you know of anyone who would like Holy  
Communion at home, please do not hesitate to call a member of the Clergy Team.  
For personal or pastoral matters please contact the Priest in Charge or Benefice Administrator  
[jillannm1@gmail.com](mailto:jillannm1@gmail.com) for general enquiries and bookings

**As we go through the season of Lent please help those less fortunate who have no option but to rely on the Food Bank – Banham & New Buckenham churches** are collecting tinned or dried food (non-perishable) for the Waveney Food Bank. Please continue to help if you can spare something., **Many thanks to all who have contributed in the past**

### In our Special Prayers this Week:

We pray for:

Gwen Rix, Irene Humphrey, Heidi Barker, Les Large, Rev Alan Wright, Dorothy Cutting, Joan Whitwam, Alice Riches, Eleanor, Shirley, Anne, their families and all who have care of them.

### A PRAYER FOR ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY CORONAVIRUS

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy.  
Sustain and support the anxious,  
be with those who care for the sick,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may find comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen

### **All Saints - Old Buckenham**

**Following the restrictions regarding the Coronavirus, the change in services and fewer members of the congregation attending church services; the display of Lilies remembering past relatives and friends has been postponed on Easter Day. This event will now take place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November – All Saints Day.**

If you would like to contribute to this event please let me have your donation before Sunday 29th March together with the name of the person to be remembered. In the event you have not subscribed before please also advise year of birth and date of death.

It is estimated that each lily will cost in the region of £5.00 any additional monies received will go towards the Restoration Fund. If you wish to contribute please send a cheque made out to 'Old Buckenham PCC' with details of the deceased to:

Rev. Alistair Monkhouse,

Wildwood', Mill Road, Old Buckenham, Norfolk. NR17 1SG

**This change is regrettable but thought most preferable in existing circumstances.**

### **This Week:**

**Friday 27th March –**

19.30 – 21.30 Youth Cafe at St Mary's Banham - **suspended**

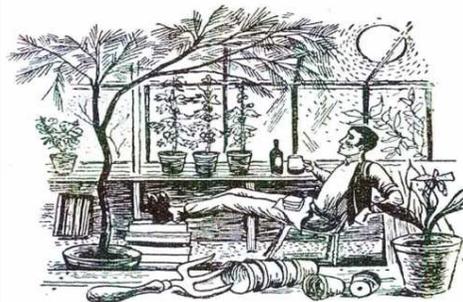
**Lent Course at Banham Rectory – Suspended, but email notes will continue**

*Biblical Riches in Communion* - a look at biblical allusions in our order of service for Holy Communion. If you can't come, but would like a copy of the notes, let Steve know by email or written note.

Be with us, Lord, in all our prayers,  
and direct our way toward the attainment of salvation,  
that among the changes and chances of this mortal life,  
we may always be defended by your gracious help,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Banham Open Gardens 2020

Banham is holding its biennial Open Gardens event on Saturday 27th June 2020, and we're looking for anyone in the village who'd be happy to open their garden on the day.



It's a fun and sociable event, and at the last event in 2018, 18 gardens and the village allotments were on view. Let's see if we can improve on that this year. It really doesn't matter whether your garden is big or small, strictly formal or wild and rambling! On 23rd March at 7.00pm we will be having an inaugural meeting to explain and discuss the event.

Please contact Luke Broom-Lynne on 07563 538638 or [luke@broom-lynn.com](mailto:luke@broom-lynn.com) if you are interested in taking part.

There are more suggested prayers and other resources at <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-liturgy-and-prayer-resources> and the news paper at <https://www.churchnewspaper.com> or the Facebook page

On Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup>) a service from the crypt chapel at Lambeth Palace will be broadcast on all BBC local radio stations in England at 8am and again online at 9am