

NORTH BELTISLOE GROUP OF PARISHES

PEW SHEET 24TH MARCH – 7TH APRIL

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

THIS SUNDAY – PALM SUNDAY

Boothby Pagnell	09.30	Holy Communion and Blessing of Palms
Ingoldsby	11.00	All Age Worship, with coffee, cake and craft

DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 25 th	No Morning or Evening Prayer		
Wed 27 th	Rectory	10.00	Morning Prayer
	Rectory	14.30	Choir Practice
	Old Somerby	16.00	Evening Prayer
Thur 28 th	Ropsley	09.30	School Easter Service
	Ingoldsby	10.00	Morning Prayer
	Old Somerby	10.30	Annual Church Meeting
	Rectory	19.00	A Passover Meal to remember the Last Supper
Fri 29 th	Ropsley	14.00	An Hour at the Cross
	Lenton	19.00	Stations of the Cross
Sat 30 th	Sapperton	18.00	The New Fire – Easter Begins!

SUNDAY 31ST – EASTER DAY

Old Somerby	09.30	Easter Communion
Lenton	10.30	Easter Worship
Humby	10.30	Easter Worship
Ropsley	11.00	All Age Easter Communion
Braceby	11.00	Easter Worship

Mon 1st April – Sat 6th April, Anna on holiday. No Morning or Evening Prayer with the following exceptions:

Wed 3 rd	Ropsley	10.00	Prayers for the Sick
Fri 5 th	Lenton	16.00	Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 7TH – SECOND IN EASTER

Ropsley	11.00	Group Communion
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LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER ...

IN THE CHURCH:

- Christians across the world observing Holy Week and celebrating Easter, especially for those who do so in secret and in fear, because of persecution.

IN THE WORLD:

- The school children taken by Boko Haram in Nigeria, that they may be returned to their families; and for all families grieving the loss of family members taken in hostage situations.
- Palestine and Israel, that aid may reach those who are starving.
- Ukraine and Russia, that a just peace may be found, and Ukraine's sovereignty may be restored.
- The people of Haiti.

IN OUR COMMUNITIES:

- All those on holiday in the coming weeks, that it may be a time of refreshment and relaxation.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Ishbel Sloss, Pauline Tiwari, Les Creasey, Barry Barton.

THE DEPARTED:

Bruce Fearn (Susan, Amelia and all the family); Richard Harris (Sarah and all the family).

COLLECT AND POST-COMMUNION FOR PALM SUNDAY:

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

If you would like a person or situation included in the prayers, please contact Anna – 01476 586991.

A HOLY WEEK MEDITATION FROM THE IONA COMMUNITY

He will walk a little in front of us towards Jerusalem.
He will not be scared though we are apprehensive.
If we try to discourage him, he will recognise the devil in our voice,
and he will tell us as much in no uncertain terms.
Then he will go on again, in faith, towards Jerusalem.

He will walk a little in front of us in controversy
He will not be scared though we are apprehensive.
He will argue with the intelligent, stop in their tracks the self-assured,
touch the untouchable
upset bank balances by his outlandish behaviour in the sanctuary,
and weep in public.
Then he will go on again, in faith, towards Jerusalem.

He will walk a little in front of us into Gethsemane.
He will not be scared though we are apprehensive.
He will sweat blood and ask God if there is another way.
And when God says no, he will take the traitor's kiss,
the soldiers' spit
the bile and venom from the princes of religion.
Then he will go on again, in faith, towards the cross.

He will walk a little in front of us towards Calvary.
He will not be scared, no, he will not be scared.
He will feel the pain of wood and nails;
but more than this he will feel the weight of all the evil,
all the malice, all the pettiness,
all the sin of the world heaped upon his shoulders.
He will not throw off that weight, though he could.
He will not give back evil for evil, return malice for malice,
take revenge on the petty-minded,
or spew out hate on all who have despised or rejected him.
He will not give back the sin of the world.
He will take it away ... into death, into hell, so that he can lead us to heaven.
The he will go on again, in faith, towards the resurrection.

He will walk a little behind us through the graveyard.
He will wait until we realise that he has died
and admit our complicity in his life's ending.
Then he will come up behind us, and say our name, so that we can say his,
for ever.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS:

Each year between February and May, Church of England churches are required to hold an Annual meeting. At this meeting the Churchwardens are elected; church officers appointed; and reports on the activities, finances and building maintenance of the parish church are presented. This is your opportunity to hear at first hand what your Parish Church has been doing in the past year; offer help and support; and ask any questions.

Annual meeting dates that have been decided so far are:

28 th March	10.30	Old Somerby – in Old Somerby Church
18 th April	19.00	Ingoldsby – in Ingoldsby Church
25 th April	18.30	Boothby Pagnell – in Boothby Pagnell Church
2 nd May	19.00	Ropsley – in Ropsley Church
3 rd May	14.30	Lenton – in Lenton Church
9 th May	13.30	Braceby

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