

FOR PRAYER

SICK AND SHUT-IN: Debbie Thornton / Alan Bartlett / Olive Lane / Bryan Walker / Wendy Trent / John Round-Turner / Margaret Watson / Pamela Bowen / Cindie Lind / Marlene Jackaman / Georgina Simpson / Caroline Tea / Sybil Groves / Stuart Voss / Ruby Lee / Lynne Hayward / Jean Marsh / Colin Wyatt / Jenny Robinson / Graham Anderton / Roger Newton / Ian Ramsey-Helie

DEPARTED: Nikki Mann, priest; David Shepherd, priest. ANNIVERSARIES: see the list in the magazine.

PRAYERS FOR:

- Staff of Newmarket hospitality venues, preparing for the in-gathering of guests during spring and summer
- Residents of Charles Close, Bahram Close and Portland Road

Looking forward...

- **The next St Mary's Evensong:** 6 June at 6.30 pm.
- **St Mary's Sunday Early Mass and Monday Evening Communion** will not resume until further notice.

Two memorial services are planned at St Mary's. Please take note:

- Saturday 31 July: for the late Peter Millington Brown
- Friday 24 September: for the late Elizabeth Joan Hardy

Mothers' Union...

- The May meeting has unfortunately had to be cancelled due to Covid restrictions still being in force. Similarly, the Luncheon at the Rosery in June will not be taking place either. Many thanks extended to anyone who contributed Easter gifts for the Women's Refuge. Your continued support and generosity is much appreciated. *Ruth Kent.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER: 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.

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NOTICES

On the move: Fr Mark Haworth. The Right Revd Martin Seeley, the Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, is delighted to announce that the Revd Canon Mark Haworth has been appointed as Interim Priest in Charge of the Benefice of Claydon (comprising the parish of Claydon and Barham, the parish of Great Blakenham and the parish of Henley). Mark is currently House for Duty Priest at Exning St Martin with Landwade. A date for Mark's Licensing will be confirmed in due course. The Bishop has asked me to pass on his thanks to the parish representatives and all those involved in the process of Mark's appointment, and he assures you of his prayers. Please pray for Mark as he prepares for his move and for the people of Mark's parishes in the Exning St Martin with Landwade benefice.

ROGATIONTIDE WALK around the Parishes of North Newmarket for the work of Christian Aid Saturday 15th May 2021. Beginning & ending at St Agnes' parish church, Bury Road, Newmarket CB8 7BT. If you want to go, **please let Fr Mark Haworth know directly** as soon as possible, please. His email address is: mhaworth50@hotmail.com, his phone number is 07932 160 009. It is intended that we: Covid-compliantly 'beat the bounds' of all three parishes (Exning w Landwade, St Mary Newmarket, & St Agnes Exning) by visiting 2, and praying for all 5, of our churches, the area of the parish and the people they serve; raise money for Christian Aid; sponsorship form downloadable from Christian Aid for those who wish to, and/or use the itinerary/sponsor sheet here; have an enjoyable day, Covid-19 compliantly drawing us together as SMENN parishioners.

Christian Aid Week 2021 9 May to 16 May 16... Thanks to a couple of folks who will be joining friends from St Martins in carrying out a modified House to House Collection. Due to COVID uncertainties, this will operate by delivering envelopes only. The collection process will be by recipients dropping off their donations at pre arranged points. This has proved a successful alternative especially where more streets and roads can be covered. Exning volunteers would love to work with friends from St Mary's and St Agnes. The weather and gardens are also a joy if you are taking a walk at this time of year. We are hoping to restore some balance to our giving to Christian Aid whose work we were unable to support this way last year.

Jigsaw Festival (St Mary's) and British Jigsaw Championship (Turner Hall), 22-29 June. We're preparing, and hope that we'll be able to go ahead Covid permitting.

Sacramental Ministry: A plenary discussion for the congregations of St Mary's and St Agnes'. A date for the diary: Thursday 1 July, St Mary's, 7 pm.

Facilitator: The Very Revd Joe Hawes, Dean of St Edmundsbury Cathedral. Chairman: The Venerable Dr David Jenkins, Archdeacon of Sudbury. It had been hoped that Bishop Norman Banks would have been able to participate (to represent the traditionalist side of the debate), but unfortunately neither he nor anyone in his team is able to be present. Following further discussion with Bishop Martin, the dean and I have agreed that it isn't actually necessary to set up an 'oppositional' meeting with different sides speaking to their standpoint.

Bishop Martin feels that it would be appropriate for Dean Joe, as the facilitator, to try and represent to the meeting what their options are, and to lead a discussion during which both sides can express themselves freely and be heard with respect. Speaking as your rector, I am happy to go with that. Knowing Joe as I do, I'm sure he will do his

very best to honour both sides of the argument. Archdeacon David intends to be present; not only that, but he will also chair the meeting, freeing both Joe and myself up to speak freely.

Today, we're live-streaming Holy Communion from St Agnes at 11:15 am, courtesy (as always) of the Revd Cheryl Belding. Service sheet available at: [Service Times – St. Mary's & St. Agnes Anglican Churches, Newmarket](#). (The Whypay chatline will be also be available. Please dial 03300 945 940, and follow the instructions; the Room Number when asked is 24456910, and the PIN 7760. Please remember to include the # at the end of the room number and again at the end of the pin number.)

A message about foodbank needs. The foodbank continues to be very busy and whilst we have good stocks of most things we are currently very short of: Some tinned vegetables; Tinned potatoes, Tinned sweetcorn, Tinned carrot's, Long life milk (whole and semi-skimmed) always needed as are: Small / Medium jars of instant coffee, Toilet rolls, Jams, Peanut butter. Many thanks for your continuing support. *Dr Tony White*

- Psalm 96** 1 Sing to the Lord a new song; ♦
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his name; ♦
tell out his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations ♦
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; ♦
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 For all the gods of the nations are but idols; ♦
it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Honour and majesty are before him; ♦
power and splendour are in his sanctuary.
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; ♦
ascribe to the Lord honour and strength.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; ♦
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; ♦
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is king. ♦
He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad; ♦
let the sea thunder and all that is in it;
- 12 Let the fields be joyful and all that is in them; ♦
let all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord.
- 13 For he comes, he comes to judge the earth; ♦
with righteousness he will judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.

**Welcome to the
Benefice of St Mary's Newmarket with St Agnes' Exning
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Year B (according to the Common Worship Lectionary)
2 May 2021**

READINGS

**9.45 Mass at St Mary's
11:15 Holy Communion at St Agnes'**

Acts 8:26-end
Psalm 22:25-end
John 15:1-8

18:30 Evensong

Isaiah 60:1-14
Psalm 96
Revelation 3:1-13

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.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU DO NOT LINGER AFTER THE
SERVICE YOU'RE ATTENDING HAS ENDED, FOR COVID
SECURITY REASONS; REMEMBER THAT EVEN OUTSIDE THE
CHURCH, PROTOCOLS OF MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING
ARE STILL IN FORCE AS LONG AS YOU ARE WITHIN CHURCH
PRECINCTS!**

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