

FOR PRAYER

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DEPARTED: Donna Jennings, Brenda Sharp, Sheila Burch, Geraldine Hart.
ANNIVERSARIES: see the list in the magazine.

PRAYERS FOR...

- Staff at the Racing Centre, Fred Archer Way; residents of Rowley Court
- Improved petrol supplies to our petrol station forecourts.
- The COP26 twelve-day November summit in Glasgow, which will be the biggest global climate crisis talks in years, and will, hopefully, produce the next emissions standards to slow global warming and keep temperature rise below 1.5C.
- Implementation of strategies and policies to reduce deforestation - something that ultimately rests with national governments. (Brazil, for instance, seemed to be heeding international advice and deforestation rates had been falling steadily since 2004. However, scientists writing in Nature journal last year listed the Brazilian Amazon deforestation rate for the previous 12 months as the highest in a decade.)

Looking forward...

- **The next Joint Benefice Mass:** Exning St Martin's, All Saints Sunday 31 October, 10 am: no 9.45 or 11.15 am services at St Mary's/Agnes'.
- **The next St Mary's Evensong:** Sunday 7 November at 6.30 pm

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER: Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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NOTICES

LAST WEEK'S HARVEST FESTIVAL across the benefice was much enjoyed by attendees at our churches, thanks again to all who offered help in flower arranging to make both St Mary's and St Agnes' look their Harvest Festival best.

Big thanks also to our fab catering team at St Mary's for the **Harvest Lunch** which they magicked up at short notice in the Turner Hall. It was another excellent spread for our first Harvest get-together since 2019. Gifts of tinned and packet goods were delivered on Monday to Newmarket Open Door Foodbank.

A note from Dr Tony White on **Food Bank Needs**. Whilst we are well stocked with many things, we do currently have severe shortages of the following items:

Long life semi-skimmed milk

Small bags of granulated sugar

Tinned meats (especially easy to prepare such as curries, stews, chilli con carne)

Custard (tinned or instant packets)

Rice pudding (tinned)

Sweet biscuits

Any help would be gratefully received - at the foodbank or contact me if that is not convenient - I am happy to receive donations at home.

I am also aware that it is some time since I updated my contact list - if any changes are needed or if you think I have omitted someone please let me know. *Tony White*

LAST SUNDAY EVENING: A loyal (if diminutive) congregation attended **Harvest Evensong** at St Mary's, 6.30 pm, to hear our gathered choir sing an old Harvest anthem and give a strong lead to the traditional Harvest hymns. We're grateful to those who augmented the choir mix, including Sue from Tuddenham, plus Fr Mark Haworth and his good friend Dr Clare Stevenson (now an Oxford diocese ordinand). The service was as meaningful as ever, and we were most grateful to Elizabeth for directing the choir. As Mark is the Suffolk diocese Eco Advisor, the rector's sermon naturally continued the 'eco church' theme from morning mass.

LOOKING FORWARD...

Monday 11 October: Funeral of the late Brenda Sharp, St Mary's, 11 am; Fr John meets with Exning Scouts leaders at White Horse, Exning, 8 pm

Tuesday 12 October: Funeral of the late Geraldine Hart, Risby Crematorium, 2.30 pm

A Benefice Pilgrimage to Ely: Thursday 21 October (Trafalgar Day for the nautically-minded), organised by Fr Jeremy. This should be a great day out: sociable and devotional in equal measure. There's a sign-up form on the table at the back of St Mary's, and please speak to Jeremy for more.

Covid protocols in our churches. Note the following guidelines still apply in BOTH our churches until further notice.

1. The wearing of face masks is encouraged, including when singing.
2. Please continue to sanitise hands on entry and exit.
3. Please try to maintain social distancing as best we can.
4. We will continue with good ventilation.
5. We will not have physical contact when passing the peace.
6. Holy Communion will continue to be administered in one kind.

Psalm 90:12-17

- 12 So teach us to number our days ♦
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- 13 Turn again, O Lord; how long will you delay? ♦
Have compassion on your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us with your loving-kindness in the morning, ♦
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
- 15 Give us gladness for the days you have afflicted us, ♦
and for the years in which we have seen adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works, ♦
and let your glory be over their children.
- 17 May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us; ♦
prosper our handiwork; O prosper the work of our hands.

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PLEASE NOTE: Monday Evening mass has now resumed at St Mary's (except on Bank Holidays), in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 7 pm.

Welcome to the Benefice of St Mary's Newmarket with St Agnes' Exning Year B (according to the Common Worship Lectionary)

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 10 October 2021

READINGS

09.45 Mass (St Mary's)

11.15 Matins at St Agnes'

Hebrews 4:12-end

Psalm 90:12-17

Mark 10:17-31

NO EVENSONG

HYMNS:

467

468

392

250

COLLECT: O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.

