

FOR PRAYER

SICK AND SHUT-IN: Debbie / Alan / Olive / Bryan / David and Wendy / Pamela / Cindie / Georgina / Caroline / Stuart / Ruby / Jean / Graham / Roger / Ian / Liz / Brian / Steven / Kallum / Olive / Eddie / Anthony / Joan and Brian / Kay / Jenny (Kempston) /

THANKS FOR...

- A two-month, renewable nationwide truce having been agreed by warring parties in Yemen (the Saudi-led coalition and Iran-backed Houthis rebels) – the first since 2016 in a war which has killed nearly 400,000 people, according to UN estimates, with about 60% dead from hunger, lack of healthcare and unsafe water.
- US President Joe Biden's realism in hailing the UN-brokered truce as a long-awaited "reprieve for the Yemeni people", then adding: "These are important steps, but they are not enough. The ceasefire must be adhered to, and as I have said before, it is imperative that we end this war."

PRAYERS FOR...

- Darcey and Lily, christened last Sunday afternoon at St Mary's
- Newmarket families under pressure from rising costs of living
- Gipping Valley Deanery: Bramford with Little Blakenham, Baylham and Nettlestead: The Revd Eric Falla
- For all refugees and asylum seekers. For those who are suffering because they have nowhere warm and safe in which to live. For our government to find better ways for people to seek asylum in the UK than putting their lives at risk crossing the Channel in small boats or being deported to Rwanda.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER: Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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NOTICES

Father John's Retirement Arrangements. *A message from the churchwardens.* As most of you are aware, Fr John will be taking his final service at St Mary's at 10 am on Sunday 4 September, and we would like to invite you to join us in a farewell lunch at 12.30 pm for 1 pm in the Turner Hall when we will present him with a gift to remember his time at St Mary's.

If you wish to make a donation, kindly mark your envelope "Retirement" and either put it in the collection plate or give it to Janet Ramsay-Helie or Val Goodchild as we need to start looking for something appropriate very soon.

There is a list at the back of St Mary's for you to put your name down for the lunch, or please contact Janet by phone as we would like him to have a good send off. This invitation is for all of his churches, St Agnes, also St Philip's and St Martin's, obviously. Final figures would be appreciated by 25 August to accommodate the catering team

Last Saturday evening, in seasonable weather, the **Suffolk Constabulary Male Voice** choir performed a memorable concert in St Mary's church. This was for St Mary's Charity of the Year, Looking for Change, which supports the homeless and vulnerable in Newmarket. There was no charge at the gate but some £200 in donations after the concert in aid of LfC were very welcome.

An invitation from Fr Mark Haworth. An impromptu short Concert...Thursday 4 August, 6 pm in St Mary's Newmarket by the **Children's and Youth Choir of Fürstenwald, Brandenburg**, who are coming to the end of their week based at St Neots (Ely Diocese) and are heading home from a visit to Ely that afternoon.....so do come along to enjoy both sacred and secular items sung with some panache by these 15 young people, before they head back west after light refreshments at Exning Vicarage, to which all are also welcome. Fr Mark once hosted them in Rochdale nearly a decade ago and their director Herr Georg Popp has kept in touch!

They are also singing Choral Evensong in our cathedral on Sunday 7 August at 3.30 pm at which Fr Mark is officiating, after their final morning at St Neots, and on their way to Harwich and the ferry home; you would be very welcome then too (and in the absence of parish evensong at St Mary's that Sunday).

A **concert** on 3 September at St Agnes' from 6 pm to 7 pm with the **Accorde Choir**, to mark John Hardy's departure. Everyone is welcome and there will be a glass of wine too – 'on the house', as they say.

An invitation from Fr John. I'll come straight to the point: a new **pewsheet (and possibly monthly newsletter) editor** is needed to take over writing and production from myself – as soon as possible, as the very last copy I'll be producing will be for week commencing 4 September. Basic computer skills essential, but rocket science this ain't!

Foodbank – Current needs. As of 19 July, we are currently very short of many staples - demand remains as usual but donations have significantly reduced - presumably because many people are feeling the cost of living problems. If you can help with any of the following it would be a great help:

Granulated sugar

Tinned veg - Sweetcorn, Peas, Carrots, tomatoes

Pasta sauces

Sachets of instant custard

Tinned fruit

Tins of rice pudding

Jams

We still have masses of baked beans, soups, pasta so do not need any more of those.

I am aware that my contact list may be out of date so if I have contacted you in error please let me know. If you can supply an alternative contact email that would be helpful. With grateful thanks for your continued support, every blessing. *Dr Tony White*

White

Psalm 49.1-12: for quiet reading.

- 1 Hear this, all you peoples; ♦
listen, all you that dwell in the world,
- 2 You of low or high degree, ♦
both rich and poor together.
- 3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom ♦
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
- 4 I will incline my ear to a parable; ♦
I will unfold my riddle with the lyre.
- 5 Why should I fear in evil days, ♦
when the malice of my foes surrounds me,
- 6 Such as trust in their goods ♦
and glory in the abundance of their riches?
- 7 For no one can indeed ransom another ♦
or pay to God the price of deliverance.
- 8 To ransom a soul is too costly; ♦
there is no price one could pay for it,
- 9 So that they might live for ever, ♦
and never see the grave.
- 10 For we see that the wise die also;
with the foolish and ignorant they perish ♦
and leave their riches to others.
- 11 Their tomb is their home for ever,
their dwelling through all generations, ♦
though they call their lands after their own names.
- 12 Those who have honour, but lack understanding, ♦
are like the beasts that perish.

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Sunday 31 July 2022

8.00 am Low Mass (St Mary's)

9.45 am Sung Mass (St Mary's)

11.15 am Matins (St Agnes')

COMMON LECTIONARY READINGS

Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14; 2.18-23

Psalm 49.1-12*

Luke 12.13-21

HYMNS (NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL)

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345

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COLLECT

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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.

A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed:
kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace
and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom
those who take counsel for the nations of the earth
that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward,
till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love;
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.

