

SOUTH LAWRES AND BARLINGS NEWSLETTER No. 108

w/c Sunday 24th April 2022

Easter 2

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Readings: Acts 5: 27-32

John 20: 19-end



**Alleluia, Christ is Risen!
He is risen indeed, alleluia!**

A big thankyou to everyone who contributed to our Holy Week and Easter gatherings this year. It was lovely to work that journey face to face again and to see people that I literally haven't seen for two years. Thankyou also for the cards and not a few eggs! I will be munching away until Christmas! Thankyou also for those who continue to provide online worship and to Revd Jess and the Team who did an amazing job in distributing 200 bags of Joy to local children.

Foodbanks

Jonathan and Michael Bellshaw delivered a carload of food to the Foodbank in Holy Week. Thankyou for all your contributions. We must, however, continue to give what we can. Our Foodbanks are giving out more than they are receiving in. Please leave things in church and we will deliver them.

We also have a growing amount of money in the FiSH Fund (that we call the Lawres Support Fund). The need for Food Vouchers is less than it was because of Government Support hence we are suggesting a £1000 donation to the Foodbank. Can you let me know if you have any thoughts about that please?

Monday Singing

This will continue every Monday as far as it is possible to do so (10.30am Reepham Church). Word and Worship will begin again on Sunday 8th May at Reepham Church at 6pm.

APCMs

After Easter come Church Annual Meetings as follows:

Wednesday 4 th May	Reepham in Church 11.30am
Wednesday 4 th May	Stainton at Stainton Manor or Church TBD 7pm
Thursday 5 th May	Cherry Willingham Church Hall 7pm
Monday 16 th May	Sudbrooke in Church 7pm
Monday 23 rd May	Fiskerton in Church 10.30am

Barlings APCM is to be decided.

On Sunday Electoral Roll Forms will be available for those who are not yet on their Church Electoral Roll.

Revd Michelle Webb joins us for a few weeks after Easter.

Michelle is currently the Assistant Curate at St Giles and wants to spend a few weeks with us looking at how multi-parish Benefices work. She will be with us Sundays – Wednesdays from the week commencing 25th April.

Revd Jess Priesting

Revd Jess' Priesting will be on Saturday 25th June at 10.30am in Louth. Please hold her in your prayers – but it would also be lovely for lots of us to share in the service with her – so hold the date in your diary!!

Fun quiz

Saturday, 23rd April 7 for 7.30pm in the Cherry Willingham Church Hall.

£4 per person. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Contact Anne Parker for further details

Jacobs Well Appeal

Collections for Jacobs Well Charity Christmas Shoeboxes is underway and Ann is currently in need of Christmas Wrapping Paper and small soft toys. If you are able to donate either of these items, they would be very much appreciated.

Services and Meetings next week
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Online Morning Prayer 8am Monday to Friday on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SLBChurches

Online Compline 7pm Monday to Thursday on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SLBChurches

Sunday 24th April: Easter 2

9am Online service www.facebook.com/SLBChurches and on YouTube at SLB Churches

9.15am Communion at Langworth

10.45am Communion at Reepham

2.00pm Baptism at Sudbrooke

5.00pm Healing Prayer at Fiskerton

Monday 25th April

10.30am Singing in Reepham Church

10.30am Communion at Grand Luce

6.00pm Families Team Meets

Wednesday 27th April

9.30am Communion at Cherry Willingham

Zoom Link Penny Green is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83284918533?pwd=bnVKanhEWmIBNUFESEZvYmxXNjBQdz09>

Meeting ID: 832 8491 8533 Passcode: 916053

5.30pm Evening Prayer at Sudbrooke

Thursday 28th April

2.30pm Online Tea Service – Chris and Eleanor will send the link

Sunday 1st May

9am Online service www.facebook.com/SLBChurches and on YouTube at SLB Churches

9.15am Communion at Stainton by Langworth

10.45am Communion at Greetwell

4.00pm Messy Church at Reepham

Notices

Mothers' Union

- 10th May 2.00pm Anna Davis from EDAN Lincs – Ending Domestic Abuse in Lincolnshire.
14th June 2.30pm Afternoon Tea for the Cluster in Cherry Willingham Church Hall to celebrate 75 years since the first Cherry Willingham Mothers' Union meeting!
12th July Morning visit to Lincoln Cathedral for a guided tour followed by lunch.

Prayer

**Eternal Father, who weaves us all into the continuing story of grace:
grant that, as we in South Lawres and Barlings continue to place footsteps with faith around
our community,
we may live our lives in a way that allows your story to shine through,
encouraging and challenging others to live their part in it:
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**

- Friday 22nd April We pray for those with mental health difficulties after yet more tragic news in Lincoln this week. For all affected in this and any other situation.
- Saturday 23rd April Pray for Diocesan Synod as it meets this morning to discuss all matters relating to Time to Change Together. Pray for our soon to be Archdeacon Revd Aly Buxton as she prepares to leave Boston.
- Sunday 24th April As Jesus appeared to the disciples, Thomas famously proclaimed 'My Lord and my God!' in a moment of revelation that this was Jesus in front of him. Pray for a fresh revelation of who Christ is in your life?
- Monday 25th April In the Church today we celebrate Mark the Evangelist – a day to remember our mission as the church and to remember our own calling to speak of the work of Jesus Christ in our lives
- Tuesday 26th April Continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, DCR, Afghanistan, where conflict continues.
- Wednesday 27th April Pray for Coral Bell as she begins Stage 2 of discernment interviews for selection for training for ordination. Pray for stamina, for insight and that together she and those interviewing her will discern the next steps.
- Thursday 28th April Pray for those around you to recognise that God invites all of us into His family.

Collect

Risen Christ,

For whom no door is blocked, no entrance barred

Open the doors of our hearts,

That we may seek the good of others

And walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,

To the praise of God the Father.

Amen