

## Prayer

Please pray for all known to us in need of prayer this week, including: **Cynthia Haird, Bill Hornet, Betty Moss, Sue Scott, Bob Ward, Yvonne Warham, Susan Stearn, Bernie Witchalls, Gavin Thomson, Jane Murray, Claire Charlesworth and Joel Cornwallis.**

Please also pray this week for:

- Wisdom, cohesion and integrity amongst political leaders;
- people suffering as a result of conflict in the Middle East including all refugees seeking a safer life;
- everyone affected by recent natural disasters;
- emergency service workers both at home and around the world;
- Revd. Lynda Davies as she serves her last week of her current post;
- residents of Foundry Close, Franklin Gardens, Goode Close and Goldfinch Way

The CofE have published the following prayer for those caught up in tragedy and disaster:

Lord of all compassion

We pray for all of those caught up in the midst of tragedy or disaster.

For those who have lost life and those working to save life

For those who are worried for people they love

For those who will see their loved ones no longer

Lord Have Mercy.

For those in need of the peace that passes all understanding

For all who turn to you in the midst of turmoil

For those who cry out to you in fear and in love

Lord Have Mercy.

For those in confusion and those in despair

For those whose tears are yet to dry

For those in need of your unending love

Lord Have Mercy

**Amen.**

## Notices

**Small Groups:** Meetings of the **fortnightly Thursday** small group resume this coming Thursday at **241 High Street, Cottenham, 7.45pm for 8pm start.** This term the group will be studying a non-Pauline Epistle. Please contact **Mick/Pam Lumsden** on 251371 for further information. The **CTIC Tuesday daytime** small group will also resume this Tuesday, the group **meets weekly (term time only) at 68 High Street, Cottenham 1:30 to 2:45pm.** Everyone is welcome (including accompanying pre school children) for fellowship, bible study and prayer. For further info contact **Kirsten Burrows** 780882 (kirstenburrows@gmail.com).

**Church Directory:** Please see e-mails and letters about **updating the church directory.**

**Next Sunday, Ely Cathedral Space@6.30pm worship:** On the evening of **17th September 2017 at 6:30pm** three distinguished local poets will be welcomed to the Cathedral as part of the Space@6:30 worship. Fenland Poet Laureate, Kate Arthur, will be joined by a former Fenland Poet Laureate, Mary Livingstone and UK top selling Christian poets, Malcolm Guite. In an evening co-hosted with Fen Speak Poetry and the Diocese of Ely Environment Coordinator, the theme '*Dark Reflections - poetry - environment - lament*' will be explored by each guest poet. Using much of their own material, each will give those attending a chance to think more widely about the environment and how it's affected by 21st century living. There is no admission charge and light refreshments will be served.

**Beetle Drive:** Following the success of the **Beetle Drive** held earlier this year another is planned for **23rd September 3pm to 4.30pm** in the **Church Hall**. This is sure to be another great afternoon of traditional family fun, the more people able to come and enjoy the merrier. **All ages welcome**, tickets are available on the door and include light refreshments, priced at **£5 per adult and £2.50 per child.**



**Christian meditation retreat at Clare Priory 29 Sept to 1 October:** Erin Coppin is leading a residential retreat at **Clare Priory in Suffolk**, focusing on the **Lectio Divina** method of meditation. There are currently 2 spaces left and the cost for the weekend is £130. For more information, contact Erin as soon as possible 01954 270310 or 07876686459 .

## Harvest Festival 2017

**NEXT SUNDAY All Saints' Church, Cottenham:** In celebration of **harvest** next week, the **10.30am All Age Communion Service** will include readings and drama by some of the Sunday School children. After the service there will be a barbecue outside the Church Hall, a relaxed informal event suitable for all ages. In order to have some idea about catering requirements, there will be a sign-up sheet in church. There will be no charge for the barbecue but if you are able to supply a salad or dessert to bring and share, that would be most welcome. Wine will be available by donation as usual. Offers of help on the day would be graciously accepted. Please speak to Maggie Appleby or Sue Hooks.

**All Saints' Church, Rampton:** The Harvest **Service** at Rampton will be held on **Sunday 1st October at 10.15am** (the Church will be **decorated** ahead of the service on Friday 29th September, please drop off any items you wish to donate). A Harvest Supper (meat and veggie options) will be held on **Saturday October 7th 6.30pm for 7.00pm at Rampton Village Hall.** Please contact Mike Hastings, 250732, Pauline Wayman, 251083 or Alison Bateson, 208045 for tickets which are priced at £8.00 adult and £4.00 children (U16s). Please bring your own cutlery, glasses and "refreshments". All contributions for the auction will be gratefully received @ RVH on 7th October. Proceeds to charity.

**Collect:**

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen****The week ahead:**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>September</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>12th</b>	
1.30pm		Small group meets at 68 High Street, Cottenham
<b>Weds</b>	<b>13th</b>	
11.30am		Holy Communion in Cottenham Court
7.30pm		Bell ringing practice
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>14th</b>	
9.15am		Morning Prayer, All Saints', Cottenham
10.00am		Little Saints meets in All Saints Hall
7.45pm		Small group meets at 241 High Street, Cottenham
<b>Fri</b>	<b>15th</b>	
<b>Sat</b>		
<b>Sun</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>The 14th Sunday after Trinity</b>
8.30am		Holy Communion, All Saints', Cottenham
10.15am		Morning Service, All Saints', Rampton
10.30am		All Age Parish Communion and Harvest celebration followed by harvest barbecue, All Saints', Cottenham

## All Saints' Churches Cottenham and Rampton



10th September 2017,  
The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

**Welcome!**

If you're visiting us today or are new to Cottenham or Rampton or to the Church, an especially warm welcome. In Cottenham there are toilets and a baby changing area in All Saints' Hall across the road. There is also a children's corner at the back of the church. Please feel free to use facilities during the service. Following the 10.30am service coffee is served in All Saints' Hall, everyone welcome.

**8.30am: BCP Holy Communion**  
*Presiding: The Revd Jenny Hill*  
*Reader: David Bradley*

**Readings:**  
Romans 13:8-14  
Matthew 18:15-20

**10.30am Family Service with Baptism:**  
*Presiding: The Revd Bob Politt*  
*Reader: The Kilgours*  
*Intercessor: Sue Hooks*

**Readings:**  
Luke 15:1-2 and 11-24

**Hymns:**  
30 And can it be?  
167 God forgave my sin  
God loves you when the sun  
is in the sky (see sheet)  
164 Go forth and tell



*Following the 10.30am service today, Alice, Nick & their families invite members of the congregation across the road to the church hall for some light refreshments to celebrate Wilfred's baptism.*

**Churchwardens:**

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