

TODAY! Choral Evensong at St Andrew's, Wood Dalling

Join us on Sunday 25th July at 6pm for Choral Evensong. Following the service, refreshments will be served with an opportunity to see the recent building improvements to the church. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday 31st July—Elsing Fun Day! Car boot from 9am, dog show, fete, teas, evening entertainment & more! See RWV website for further details. Contact Di Skipper (tdskipper@btconnect.com) for car boot pitches.

Henry V at Bylaugh Hall, Bylaugh, Norfolk, NR20 4RL

Sunday 1st August 2021 at 4pm (gates open at 2pm)

Tickets: £15 in advance only, Please bring your own chairs. Food & Bar available plus other stalls Tickets at www.ticketsource.co.uk. In aid of

Swannington Play Area Grand Opening and Table Top Sale

Saturday 14th August 10am-3pm at Swannington Play Area. Join us for a family friendly fun day to celebrate the new play area with games, refreshments, tombola and a table top sale. Pitches are £5, contact swannington@btinternet.com to book a space. Donations of cakes to Mary Gurteen 01603 869324. All proceeds to Play Area and St Margaret's Church.

IT'S BACK! Sparham Garden Party will be taking place on Saturday 7th August from 2pm, next to Sparham Church (NR9 5PR). Join us for music, entertainment, homemade teas, traditional games and side shows, cake stall, flying toys and much more. As part of the event, this beautiful, handmade crocheted blanket will be auctioned off to raise funds for the church. it is perfect for keeping of an evening chill or brightening up any chair! Dimensions 90 x 105cm).Online bids via email Judith@pryke.co.uk are accepted until 10pm on Friday 6th August.



Save the date! Following our successful **Away Day** in 2018, we are planning our next one on Saturday 23rd October 2021. Venue TBC and dependent on Covid Restrictions.



Pew Notes

Sunday 25th July (8th Sunday after Trinity)

9am	Bylaugh	Matins
10.30am	Swannington	Whole Benefice Holy Communion
6pm	Wood Dalling	Choral Evensong

Lyng Church BBQ—Saturday 22nd August, 12.30pm for 1pm, Bramble Cottage, Lyng Easthaugh.

Cost £10 for adults, £5 for children to include a selection of meats, salads, desserts, and tea and coffee. Bring your own drinks and glasses, (plates and cutlery provided. Tickets available from Carol Brigham 01603 872275, Jennifer Abram 01603879452 and Edwin Speakman 01603 872522. All proceeds to St Margaret's Church, Lyng.

Sunday 1st August (9th Sunday after Trinity)

9am	Salle	Holy Communion
10.30am	Sparham	OASIS
10.30am	Reepham	Morning Worship
10.30am	Elsing	Holy Communion
10.30am	Weston Longville	Holy Communion

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Pew Notes are available to download from the RWV website and the E-newsletter

Words of Light and Hope
From Rev'd Judith Sweetman

Jesus said to his followers: "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost."

David Runcorn, writes: "Every day each of us experiences a few little moments that have just a bit more resonance than other moments – we hear a word that sticks in our mind – or maybe we have a small experience that pulls us out of ourselves, if only briefly...a stranger gives us a piece of bread to feed the ducks, a small child starts a conversation with us,,,And if we were to collect these small pieces in a notebook and collect them over a period of months, we would see certain trends emerge...certain voices would emerge that have been trying to speak through us. We would realise that we have been having another life altogether, one that we didn't even know was going on inside us. And maybe this other life is more important than the one we think of as being real – this clunky day-to-day world of furniture and noise and metal. Maybe it is these small moments which are the true story-making events of our lives."

A prayer: Lord, help us to notice and gather up the fragments of our lives, through which you speak to us, so that all are treasured and nothing is lost. Amen.



GOSPEL John 6:1-21

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Jesus, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

Afternoon Tea in memory of Edward 'Ted' Willem

There will be a celebration of the life of Ted Willem, whose funeral was held in Reepham in February this year. The family would like those who knew Ted to join them in St Michael's, Reepham on **Saturday 7th August at 2pm** to remember Ted and celebrate his life with afternoon tea together.