

Daily Prayer from 17th April 2023

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
Morning Prayer	9am Lyng (Common Worship)	9am Lyng (Common Worship)	8am St Mary's, Reepham (Celtic Daily Prayer)	8am Zoom (Celtic Daily Prayer)
Evening Prayer		6pm St Mary's, Reepham (Celtic Daily Prayer)	6pm St Mary's, Reepham (Celtic Daily Prayer)	6pm Zoom

Daily Prayer Zoom joining details Meeting ID: 825 0887 5273 Password: 374589 Dial-in numbers (to join by telephone): 0131 460 1196 / 0203 051 2874 / 0203 481 5237 / 0203 481 5240 Dial-in calls cost between 2p-10p per minute depending on your provider, mobiles may be more. Please check before calling.

Words of Light and Hope from Rev'd Helen

This passage is taken from the Northumbria Community Day 28 Meditation.

Let everything that has life,
let everything that has breath
give all the glory and honour
and praise to the One who
overcame death.

Let every living thing
sing of the mercies of our God.
Let us exalt Him wherever we live
with thanksgiving and joy
in our hearts.

If we don't praise Him,
the mountains will.
If we don't exalt Him,
the rocks will cry out
in our stead,
'God is not dead!'

Lawrence Chewning



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Dates for your diary

- An Evening with Dereham Band**, Sat 22nd April, 7pm, St Mary's Church, Elsing—Tickets £12 includes wine and cheese. Contact Jackie Norton 07801 701031
- Whole Benefice APCM** Wed 26th April, 7.30pm at Reepham College
- Spring Lectures:** 7.30pm in St Margaret's, Swannington as follows:
Thurs 11th May—Hospice Ethiopia with Sue and Jamie Mumford
Thurs 18th May—American Cultural Influences in Post War Britain with Jim Stebbings
Thurs 25th May—Norfolk History on a stick with Andrew Tullett
Thurs 1st June—A Norfolk Soldier in the Anglo-Sikh War (1845-46) with Nigel Amies (Admission and refreshments £7.50— please bring cash)

Services for next week: Sunday 23rd April (Third Sunday of Easter)

9am	Matins	St Andrew's, Thurning
9am	Matins (BCP)	St Mary's, Bylaugh
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's, Reepham
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's, Sparham
10.30am	Word and Praise	St Mary's Elsing
10.30am	Hymns Throughout the Year	St Margaret's, Swannington

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Readings for Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:11a, 22-23

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them:
‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law.

Psalms 16

Conserva me, Domine

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the
land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.

6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.

8 I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit
rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for ever
more.

John 20:19-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had

said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’ Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.