

Today's 10am All Age Eucharist

Welcome to any visitors or newcomers here today. Do stay for coffee!

Collect Risen Christ,
Your filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
Strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Hymns Opening 216 The Day of Resurrection
During talk 621 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Offertory 212 Now the green blade rises
Communion 197 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks...
Final 667 I danced in the morning

Reading Luke 24: 13-49

Prayer and Responses *following the blessing of the new wedding ring*

God the Father,
God the Son,
God the Holy Spirit,
bless, preserve and keep you;
the Lord mercifully grant you the riches of his grace
that you may please him both in body and soul,
and, living together in faith and love,
may receive the blessings of eternal life.

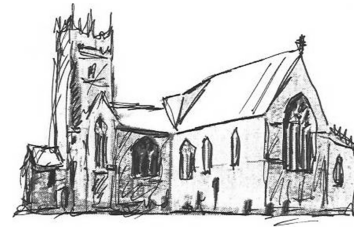
All Amen.

Blessed are you, heavenly Father.
All You give joy to husband and wife.

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus Christ.
All You have brought new life to mankind.

Blessed are you, Holy Spirit of God.
All You bring us together in love.

Blessed be Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
All One God, to be praised for ever. Amen.



St Andrew's, Soham

15 April 2018

The Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome and thanks to Revd Dr Hannah Cleugh who is presiding at 8am

Services & Events Today

8am Holy Communion. (BCP)
10am All Age Eucharist
2pm Vicar of Dibley Songs of Praise with Viva!

Services & Events this Week

Tuesday 1pm Little Fishes
7.30 Ministry Team meeting at the vicarage

Wednesday 1.30 Creative Minds

Thursday 10am Holy Communion followed by coffee
3pm Alec Gibbs' funeral at W. Suffolk Crem.
7.15 Mothers' Union meeting at Millbrook House

Saturday 10am Bread Basket drop-in breakfast cafe
2pm Wedding preparation meeting in church

Next Sunday 22 April: Vocations Sunday

8am Holy Communion. (BCP)
10am Sung Eucharist
12.30 Baptism of Marco Baker

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Please pray for:

The Sick:

Father,
by the power of your Spirit
you have filled the hearts of
your faithful people
with gifts of love for one
another.
Hear the prayers we offer for
our relatives and friends.
Give them health of mind and
body
that they may be able to do
your will with love.
We ask this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Departed:

Francis Beloe
Janet Mallaband
Alec Gibbs
Lucy Johnson

Info. for the Bulletin

Thanks to Peter Buchan who has decided that the time has come for him to retire from editing the bulletin after many years of doing so. Please email any notices to Eleanor for the time being.

Volunteering at Church

Save the date: Tues. 8 May 2018

As we all know, safeguarding is a national, local and parish concern. Ensuring that all members of our community are safe whilst participating in church activities is of prime importance to us all.

We have received new national info. regarding safeguarding, including details of training which all volunteers must complete. In order to ensure that we meet our safeguarding responsibilities, we have managed to arrange face-to-face group training for ALL volunteers in the Parish ie. PCC members, ministry team members and anyone else who leads/lends a hand with groups and activities that happen here, however occasionally. This training will take place on **Tues 8 May, 7pm at St Andrew's School**. Please do all you can to come to this training, as it is a requirement for every person volunteering in our church. Even if you have completed training elsewhere, the church, as a separate organisation, needs to know that its messages have been communicated in a uniform manner for the church context.

Thank you in advance for your attendance. If you plan to come, or if you have any concerns or questions, please do contact me.

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Revision of Electoral Roll 2017

The revised copy of the roll is now at the back of church on the table in the blue folder for your inspection. Any error should be reported to me Thank you.

Lynne Webb Tel no. 720155



Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

The date of the APCM has had to be changed to **Thursday 26 April, 7.30pm in church**. The meeting is open to all members of our parish's electoral roll and includes reports on activities relating to the many and varied aspects of church life which took place over the last calendar year. If you are on our electoral roll, you are warmly invited to attend; if you are not on the roll but would like to be, please contact Lynne Webb (see above).

Reports published prior to the APCM are now at the back of church, along with nomination forms for Church Wardens and PCC church. Please contact Eleanor or a Church Warden (contact details below) if you'd like to find out more.

MU Dates for your diary

23 April Spring Festival & AGM at St Peter's March 10-1pm, ending with a bring&share lunch. Our Speaker will be Revd. Olivia Coles on how MU can support clergy & Baptism Families. Our day will end with Always a lovely occasion; with Olivia it will be fun too.

17 May 10.30-11am. Our Branch will be leading Thursday Prayers in the Cathedral it would be lovely if branch members could join us.

15 June Worldwide Garden Party in the Bishop's Garden 6-8.30pm with Lynn Temby our Worldwide President.

A reminder that our President Susan Baker will be joining us for our 19 April meeting. There is always a warm welcome to visitors who would like to know more about MU. Look forward to seeing all at Millbrook 7.15pm *Jan*

Vicar of Dibley

Please sign up on the list at the back of church or let Margaret Fisher know (721361) if you would be willing and able to help with refreshments during Viva's Vicar of Dibley performance week (ie. Wed. 16 - Sat 19 May inclusive). Thank you!