

**THE PARISH CHURCH OF
ST NICHOLAS
NORTH WALSHAM**

Newsheet for Sunday 12th February 2017



WELCOME to our SERVICES today

Third Sunday before Lent

Pray for opportunities to share the love of Christ

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion **Choir:** Boys Voices

Celebrant: Rev'd Nigel Paterson **Preacher:** Rev'd Valerie Watts

Readings: Deuteronomy 30: 15 - 20 | Corinthians 3: 1 - 9 Audrey Woods

Gospel: St Matthew 5: 21 - 37 RCL p.70 Intercessions led by Sheila Paterson

HYMNS: NEH - New English Hymnal (Green Book) **SP** Sing Praise (Blue Book)

Setting: St Thomas – Thorne

Introit: "God is here! As we his people meet to offer praise and prayer" **sheet**

Gradual: NEH 407 "Lord, thy Word abideth"

Offertory: NEH 302 "O thou who at thy Eucharist didst pray"

Anthem: The Call – Ralph Vaughan-Williams

Communion: NEH 307 "Sweet Sacrament Divine"

Post Communion: NEH 368 "Guide me, O thou great Redeemer"

Voluntary: Toccata in b – Eugene Gigout

Chorister Awards this Sunday morning - congratulations to:

Bobby Miller, Ryan Harper (White Level)

Kyle Bowles, George Bartlett (Light Blue 'Junior Singing Boy)

Tom Arterton-Munro, Charlie Banthorpe, Henry Blyth, Alex Emberson, (Dark

Blue 'Senior Singing Boy) Jacob Penrose (Red 'Full Chorister)

A Loop System is provided in the pews on either side of the central aisle only. Gluten free wafers are available for Holy Communion; please ask. **All are welcome** to come to the altar rail; if you do not wish to receive the bread and wine, please bow your head for a blessing.

6.30 pm Choral Evensong – Adult Voices **Preacher:** Rev'd Paul Cubitt

Hymns : Office **NEH 466**, plus **NEH 366** and 252

Psalms: 7 and 13 **Responses:** Reading **Canticles:** Soriano Tone VI;

Anthem: " Beatie Quorum Via" - Stanford

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK: -	
Morning Prayer at 9.00 am Mon – Sat All very welcome in the Lady Chapel	
Monday 13th February	<i>Pray for Libya where Christian churches are banned</i>
Tuesday 14th Feb Parish office NOT open	<i>Pray for all who live in Harvey Drive</i> 2.30 pm Mothers' Union – speaker Rev'd Paul Cubitt on "Church Bells"
Wednesday 15th Feb	<i>Pray for an end to people trafficking in Libya</i> No Time Out Group this week – see Lent notices
Thursday 16th Feb Parish Office open 10:00am - 5.00pm	<i>Pray for all who live in Mundesley Road</i> 9.00am Coffee Morning in aid of Church Funds 10.30am Holy Communion in the Memorial Chapel
Friday 17th Feb Parish office open 10 am	<i>Pray for real love and understanding in Libya</i>
Saturday 18th Feb	<i>Pray for all who live in Swafield Rise</i>
<p>NEXT SUNDAY 19th February 2017</p> <p>Second Sunday before Lent</p> <p>8.00 am Holy Communion – Prayer Book</p> <p>9:45am Sunday Kids gather in the Church Halls before coming in to church</p> <p>10.00 am Family Communion</p> <p>6.30 pm Choral Evensong (Men's Voices)</p>	

A big thank you to all who made scones, helped and supported this week's Coffee morning on a very cold dismal day, and raised £94.92 for Church funds .

Postponed! The evening of sea shanties and folk singing will now take place at a later date – not 17th Feb. Watch this space!

Pancake Day event in the Church – Shrove Tuesday 28th February 2 – 4 pm – a big party with pancakes cooked on the spot, to order! Fun and fellowship. Please contact the curate, Rachael (01692 405 363) if you would like to be involved to make this a success in aid of the Church Urban Fund.

Lent starts with Ash Wednesday on 1st March with a full day of Prayer in church - guided prayer stations around the building and led Services starting with
“Lauds” – Morning Prayer at 5.00 am
“Prime” - Holy Communion at 7.00 am
“Terce” - Holy Communion at 10.00 am
“Sext” - Holy Communion at 1.00 pm at Edingthorpe
“None” - Evening Prayer at 4.00 pm
“Vespers” - Holy Communion at 7.00 pm
“Compline” at 10.00 pm - said

The Lent Groups leaflet will be available next week:

There is a selection of Lent Readings and material available on the Sunday Bookstall offered by George Mason

The first 2017 Lent Walk will be on **11 March in Cromer, starting at 2 pm** from the Overstrand Road, park along the road by the Doctor's Surgery / Cricket Ground

The Women's Word Day of Prayer will be on 3rd March at 2.00 pm in the Congregational Church, Cromer Road.

The Electoral Roll Revision will start on 19th March in preparation for The Annual Parochial Meeting in April. Please contact Chris Sherman, or the Churchwardens for an application form. Your membership affects your ability to vote and also to stand for some roles within the Church.

Committed Giving - please would Committed Giving participants notify the St Nicholas Committed Giving Officer (Chris Sherman) of their Planned Giving for 2017 - via Weekly & Monthly Envelope Packs, Bank Standing Orders, Annual Payments or otherwise as there is no formal Committed Giving renewal this year. This also applies to others who have not previously been involved but wish to do so. The usual Gift Aid requirements apply if the Giver is a UK taxpayer. If more information is required please contact Chris Sherman.
PLEASE NOTE: all cheques, including Committed Giving, must be made payable to **North Walsham P.C.C. to be accepted by Barclays Bank.**

Cash Collections – Would people making their collection donation in cash, please use the **casual Gift Aid collection envelopes (available in each pew)** until the 5th April 2017. This is only applicable if the donor has paid any UK Tax, as per the normal Gift Aid regulations - St Nicholas has reached the HMRC limit for

accepting cash donations during services under the Gift Aided Small Donation Scheme (GASDS). If more information is required please contact Chris Sherman

Thank you from Rosemary Mayes for prayers, good wishes and cards after her recent operation. She is recovering at home, but hopes to be back soon.

Collect for the Third Sunday before Lent

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:

help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.

Amen

Birthdays and Anniversaries February 2017

15th Sheila Gadsden

17th Nancy Heywood

18th Wedding Anniversary Ted and Sheila Gadsden

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Items for the newsletter to the Parish Office by 1.00 pm on Thursdays.

