

QUINTET NEWS

**FOR THE BENEFICE OF
AYLMERTON
BEESTON REGIS
GRESHAM
EAST RUNTON
WEST RUNTON**

MAY 2021

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HELLO FROM JEREMY

Dear Friends,

I hope you have all had a wonderful Easter and have enjoyed this lovely weather we have been experiencing. It was good to see so many of you at the services during Holy Week on Zoom and then on Easter Sunday, when I could meet so many of you in person for the very first time, as we had our first services in church on our first tentative step out of lockdown.

I was reflecting the other day that a feature of the Johnson Conservative party and Government, seems to have been short punchy, oft repeated, sound bites and slogans. “World beating Track & Trace”, “Levelling up agenda” etc.

I first encountered this tendency towards a policy by sound bite prior to my ordination when I worked for H.M. Customs and Excise; with the government of the day first led by Margaret Thatcher and then by John Major. During that time there was an emphasis on the Citizens’ Charters, and mission statements, for each and every government department.

The sound bite age had suddenly taken hold and with Boris it’s now on steroids!! Following the government’s lead, a belief has developed that for communication to be effective it has to be encapsulated in a sound bite; and any organisation worth its salt had high amongst its list of priorities an attractive mission statement.

So that now, whether we are talking about a high street store, a big firm or a hospital, the aims and objectives have got to be clearly set out, usually accompanied by a mission statement and customer’s charter.

Literally thousands of working hours are spent by organisations on mission statements, and churches are no exception.

I think that if we wanted a mission statement for our benefice, then we couldn’t do better than the mission statement that Jesus gives us in the Bible when asked what was the greatest commandment—

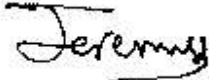
“You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself”.

In it is a challenge for us as a church and how we treat each other, and how, as a church, we relate to the world and make a difference in the world.

How do we in our structures and organisation, in our dealings with people on Sunday and throughout the week, manifest this golden rule?

We won't always get it right, either as individuals or as a church, but if we all try to live up to this ideal however much we might fail, we could well end up changing the world.

All my love and blessings



A Sharing Prayer:

Loving God, we place into your hands our church, our family, and those we cannot be with today.

Loving God, we place into your hands our difficulties and our frustrations, and our hopes and our worries about the future.

Loving God, we place into your hands the church all over the world, all the people in the world who show your love to others and those who are in danger because they share your love.

Loving God, we place into your hands the government and our country's leaders, our community, and our neighbours.

Loving God, we place into your hands all those we know who are suffering; those who are ill and those who are struggling.

Risen Christ, you gave your disciples courage and hope: strengthen us, give us that hope and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Anon

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

We have begun the gradual and cautious reopening of our churches for services. We are currently alternating our services between All Saints, Beeston Regis and Holy Trinity, West Runton. Those who wish to attend will, for track and trace purposes, need to book their place in advance with the relevant Churchwarden and wear a face covering.

On the weeks when the service takes place at Holy Trinity, West Runton, we will “live stream” the service via Zoom, and you are able to join us using the usual link. A reminder of this will be on the Quintet website at www.quintetbenefice.com along with the Order of Service and Hymn sheet.

To join by telephone, dial one of the following numbers:

0203 051 2874 0203 481 5237 0203 481 5240 0203 901 7895

You will be asked for the meeting ID (847 5169 5104) and the Passcode (239946) followed by #, you will then be asked for a participant ID press #, finally you will be asked for the passcode (239946) followed by #. You will then be put into a waiting room until we let you into the service.

Assuming that there is a continued decline in transmission rates and subject to revisions in social distancing rules, we would hope to begin to open up Aylmerton, East Runton and Gresham in due course.

	Sunday 2nd May 5th Sunday of Easter <i>(White)</i>	Sunday 9th May 6th Sunday of Easter <i>(White)</i>	Sunday 16th May 7th Sunday of Easter <i>(White)</i>	Sunday 23rd May <i>Pentecost</i> <i>(Red)</i>	Sunday 30th May Trinity Sunday <i>(White)</i>
All Saints Beeston Regis		11.00am <i>Morning Prayer*</i>		11.00am <i>Holy Communion*</i>	
Holy Trinity West Runton	11.00am <i>Holy Communion (Will also be on Zoom) ≠</i>		11.00am <i>Holy Communion (Will also be on Zoom) ≠</i>		11.00am <i>Holy Communion (Will also be on Zoom) ≠</i>

Holy Trinity, West Runton: Thursday 13th May: 7.00pm	Ascension Day Service Will take place in church and “live streamed” via Zoom ≠
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* To book a place for a service at All Saints, Beeston Regis please contact John Meikle (01263 820364)

≠ To book a place for a service at Holy Trinity, West Runton please contact Peter Strudwick (01263 823657) or Rosemary Large (01263 838121). This service will also be on Zoom, for those who are still isolating.

READINGS FOR MAY – YEAR B

Sunday 2nd May 5th Sunday of Easter	Acts 8. 26–40	1 John 4. 7–21	John 15. 1–8
Sunday 9th May 6th Sunday of Easter	Acts 10. 44–48	1 John 5. 1–6	John 15. 9–17
Thursday 13th May Ascension Day	Acts 1. 1–11	Ephesians 1. 15–23	Luke 24. 44–53
Sunday 16th May 7th Sunday of Easter	Acts 1. 15–17, 21–26	1 John 5. 9–13	John 17. 6–19
Sunday 23rd May Pentecost	Acts 2. 1–21	Romans 8. 22–27	John 15, 26–27; 16. 4b–15
Sunday 30th May Trinity Sunday	Isaiah 6. 1–8	Romans 8. 12–17	John 3. 1–17

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

Beeston Regis Sunday 9 th May: 12 Noon	The APCM for Beeston Regis will take place at 12 Noon immediately following the 11.00am Morning Prayer Service at All Saints, Beeston Regis
Gresham Monday 10 th May: 14:30	The APCM for Gresham will be held at 14:30 in the Village Hall.
Aylmerton Tuesday 11 th May: 14:00	The APCM for Aylmerton will be held at 14:00 in the Runton Church Hall.
East & West Runton Sunday 16 th May: 12 Noon	The APCM for East & West Runton will take place at 12 Noon immediately following the 11.00am Holy Communion Service at Holy Trinity, West Runton

GIFT AID CLAIMS — We hope you may be saving your weekly collection for when you return to church. If you have completed a Gift Aid Donation Form you are able to pay this amount by cheque or cash.

If you are not a tax payer then the church can still claim Gift Aid under the Small Donations Scheme for collections. Please under these circumstances do not pay your donations by cheque but by cash either in your envelopes or in not more than £20 notes as we cannot claim Gift Aid under this scheme on cheques or large denomination notes. Preferably please put in your weekly envelope.

Benefice Gift Aid Officers

NEWS FROM AROUND THE BENEFICE

EAST RUNTON

St Andrew's Church — As yet I have not heard anything as to the repairs to St. Andrew's roof, but the church is definitely looking better inside. The dehumidifiers are doing a great job and Graham, who has been emptying them regularly two or three times a week, reckons that they have condensed around 35 gallons to date!

The church, although locked, displayed a presence of Easter with a floral arrangement in the entrance hall and a beautiful floral cross outside on the fire door, thanks to Karen's skill, with a fresh display of posters on the notice boards.

Hopefully I will have more to report next time.

Jean Seward

WEST RUNTON

The Walsingham Cell — The next meeting of the Walsingham Cell will take place on Thursday 6th May at 7.00pm. It will be "live streamed" on Zoom (using the usual joining instructions, a reminder of which can be found on the Quintet website at www.quintetbenefice.com). Fr David Paskins will be giving a talk on His Journey to Walsingham. We are also unveiling the programme for the next year and the meeting will end with Compline. All our welcome to join us.

GRESHAM

All Saints, Gresham — Unfortunately, building work at the church has slowed in recent weeks, giving us now a possible end date of mid-June. However, the work has revealed some problems with the safety of floor joists, which had not been budgeted for. Therefore, we await builders' quotes for this necessary extra work and hope that Lottery authorities will allow us to move funds between budget headings. We will also need Diocesan permissions, so I anticipate further delay.

Meanwhile the Committee have been considering lecture topics to cover in the series we will deliver once the church refurbishment is complete.

Finally, may I draw your attention to the fact that one of our retired Church Wardens, Jill Fisher, at home once more after a bout of ill-health, celebrated her 90th birthday on 18th April 18th. She had a lovely day.

Julia Drury, Chair, The Friends of All Saints Gresham

LOCAL NEWS

Runton Parish Council — The Annual Parish Meeting will be held remotely on Tuesday 4th May 2021 at 7:00pm. This will be followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting. Parishioners are welcome at the Annual Parish Meeting, this is your meeting where you have the right to speak without prior notice and anything you request, or any concerns, will be considered at Parish Council meetings. Please contact the Clerk on 01263 512214 or email runtonpc@aol.com to receive a link to the meeting.

WORDSEARCH

Can you find the words listed below hidden in the grid? They might be found written across, down or diagonally and they may read backwards or forwards.

Alleluia; Ascension; Blessing; Church; Communion; Creed; Father; Feast; Gifts; Holy Spirit; Liturgy; Peace; Pentecost; Power; Sacrament; Salvation; Sermon; Son; Trinity; Wisdom;

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THANK YOU!

Many thanks to everyone who has signed up to receive the Newsletter by email. If you have not yet signed up then please consider doing so. Send your details to Ali Wharton, the Benefice Administrator, at quintetchurchesnorfolk@gmail.com.

REMEMBER....

If you would like to have an item included in June's Newsletter then please call or email Jenny or Pam by Sunday 23rd May—

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THE BENEFICE OF AYLERTON, BEESTON REGIS, GRESHAM and RUNTON

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