



The Feast of St Mary Magdalene Trinity 7

Parish Afternoon Tea at The Parsonage 12pm to 2pm on Saturday 25th July

You are invited to an afternoon tea at The Parsonage as a small thank you for your support over the past year.

All welcome.

FINAL CALL!

Book your place through the Parish Office by Thursday, 23rd July

Thursday 20th August at 7.30pm **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

A NIGHT OUT!

MEN'S CURRY NIGHT & LADIES' CHINESE MEAL

An opportunity to meet, chat and have some fun over a meal.

ALL WELCOME!

Book your place through the Parish Office by Thursday 13th August

10.30am Parish Eucharist Traditional Language

Celebrant &

Preacher

2 Corinthians 5.14-17

John 20.1-2, 11-18

Fr Rob

Sarah Parker-McGee

Clergy

Common Praise

Processional Hymn 368 All my hope on God is founded

Gradual Hymn 183 Holy Spirit, come, confirm us

Offertory Hymn 191 O thou who camest from above

Communion Motet Ave Verum Corpus (Elgar)

Communion Hymn 526 Nearer, my God, to thee

Recessional Hymn 598 (i) There's a wideness in God's mercy

Please note that the whole service is livestreamed and then available on the Church's YouTube channel. If you would prefer not to appear when receiving Communion, then please use the station at St George's Chapel.

Refreshments are served after the morning service.

The church shop will be open.

There are toilet facilities in church, please just ask!

Day Trip to Walsingham - Tuesday 8 September

Leaving Spalding at 9am returning late evening with a full schedule for the day.

An evening meal will be provided in the Shrine.

Cost £25 per person (to cover travel and meal)

We will need to confirm numbers with the Shrine so please contact the Parish Office to book your place

The Week Ahead

The Church is open throughout the week for Morning and Evening Prayer at 8.30am and 5.00pm in St Thomas' Chapel. It is usually led but there are resources available in St Thomas' Chapel to use if a member of clergy is not present.

Tuesday 21 July

10.00am SPCEDS end of term service
7.30pm PCC meeting @ The Parsonage

Wednesday 22 July

10.00am Communion Service
10.30am Morning Coffee
4.15 - 5.30pm Junior Choir practice
7.00 - 8.30pm Ringing practice

Friday 24 July

2.30 - 3.30pm Church cleaning
5.00pm Holy Half Hour with Silent Meditation
7.00 - 8.00pm Full Choir practice

Saturday 25 July

12.00-2.00pm Afternoon Tea @ The Parsonage

Sunday 26 July Trinity 8

10.30am **Parish Eucharist Modern Language**
Readings: 2 Corinthians 5.14-17
John 20.1-2, 11-18
12.30pm **Baptism** Elsie-Ray Lynette Pilvousek
6.30pm **Sung Evensong**
Readings: 1 Kings 2.1-12; 3.16-end
Acts 40.1-22

Please take this notice sheet home with you.

12.30pm Baptisms

Lydia Jane Deakin & Teddy Edward Hope

6.30pm Festal Choral Evensong

Officiant &

Preacher

1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.16-end

Acts 40.1-22

Fr Rob

Alan Stacey

Clergy

Opening Hymn

Introit

Responses

Psalm

Office Hymn

Canticles

Anthem

Hymn

Final Hymn

270 Come, ye thankful people come

Teach me, O Lord (Attwood)

Ferial (Lindley)

67 Chant Double (Bairstow)

101 All ye who seek for sure relief

Magnificat Chant 2

Nunc Dimittis Chant 189

Ave verum Corpus (Elgar)

386 Be thou my vision

15 God, that madest earth and heaven

No collections are taken in church during services. There is a collection bowl at the back of church and a 'donation station' for cards.

If you are a UK taxpayer, please take a few moments to complete a yellow Gift Aid envelope or select this option when giving by card. This increases the value of your gift by 25%.

THANK YOU!

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Parish Office

open Tuesday to Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm

closed on Monday to coincide with Fr Rob's rest day

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Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son restored Mary Magdalene
to health of mind and body
and called her to be a witness to his resurrection:
forgive our sins and heal us by your grace,
that we may serve you in the power of his risen
life;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

2 Corinthians 5.14-17

The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

John 2.1-2,11-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.'

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.'

Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Prayer after Communion

God of life and love,
whose risen Son called Mary Magdalene by
name and sent her to tell of his resurrection to
his apostles:
in your mercy, help us,
who have been united with him in this
eucharist,
to proclaim the good news
that he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

For your prayers

We hold before God all those who are ill,
amongst them **Susan Lawton, Marko Kala,
Mateu Kala, Chris Thompson, Roxas Strife,
Anthony Downes, Peter Fitzpatrick, Chris
Dyke, Alison, Baby Alex, Ivan, Louise, John
Allwood and Michael Pallot**

We hold before God those who have died,
amongst them **Joan Roose and Julie Gedney**

Evensong Psalm 67

The Book of Common Prayer p 495

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The Vista Hall Working Party

Saturday 1 August

10am to 2pm

We are planning to have a bit of a tidy up in the Hall – all help gratefully received and possibly rewarded with food!

100 CLUB - HEATING FUND – JULY WINNERS

- 1st - Jenny Lister £15
- 2nd - Hilary Preston £10
- 3rd - Diana Smith £5

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Please take a subscription form and return by 7 August with
£10 for the remaining 5 draws in 2026