Parish and Digital Giving Schemes

My apologies, I omitted to give the email addresses of Robert Culyer and Colin Tomlin for anyone who has any questions on either of these schemes:

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If anyone wishes to read of someone who has signed up to the Parish Giving Scheme here is a link to follow: https://www.dioceseofnorwich.org/articles/pcc-news/issue-27/the-experience-of-introducing-the-parish-giving-scheme/

..and further information on the Parish Giving Scheme can be found here: https://www.dioceseofnorwich.org/churches/parish-giving-scheme/

An Invitation from the Giving Team

Psalm 75 begins with a great declaration, 'We Thank you, O God! We Give Thanks because you are near. People everywhere tell of your wonderful deeds.' Psalm 75:1 (NLT)

Over the last few years, it has been very reassuring to know that our God is indeed near to us, helping us to navigate a pandemic, a cost-of-living crisis, a war on our doorstep and a myriad of other challenges.

We would love for you to be one of the 'people everywhere' from across our diocese giving thanks at our Service of Thanksgiving at Norwich Cathedral on the 30th April 2023 at 3:30pm.

It is your opportunity to be part of the chorus of celebrating God's wonderful deeds to us and through us over the last few years.

If you would like to come and celebrate with us while we hear from Bishop Graham, please RSVP to naomi.rizk@dioceseofnorwich.org by the 20^{th of} April please. Refreshments will be available, and all from your parish are welcome to attend, so please feel free to promote it in your pew sheets.

Bishop Graham and our team would love to welcome you as we give thanks together.

Yours sincerely,

Robert, Colin & Naomi Generous Giving Team

Events this week

Saturday 18th March

7.00pm Rocklands Cheese and Wine evening in the village hall. See poster below

Sunday 19th March, Fourth Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday

Readings (Year A): 1 Samuel 16 v 1-13 Psalm 23

Ephesians 5 v 8-14 John 9

Readings if celebrating Mothering Sunday:

Exodus 2 v 1-10 or 1 Samuel 1 20-end Psalm 34 v 11-20 or Psalm 127 v 1-4

2 Corinthians 1 v 3-7 or Colossians 3 v 12-17 Luke 2 v 33-35 or John 19 v 25b-27

10.30am St James, Great Ellingham Mothering Sunday service10.30am Rockland St Peter Mothering Sunday service

6.00pm St Peter, Little Ellingham Prayer and Praise

Tuesday 21st March

10.00am Fellowship Group

Wednesday 22nd March

7.00pm Benefice Choir rehearsal in St James, Great Ellingham

Thursday 23rd March

11.00am – 1.00pm Lent course in St Peter's church, Little Ellingham, Pt 4

Sunday 26th March, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings (Year A): Ezekiel 37 v 1-14 Psalm 130

Romans 8 v 6-11 John 11 v 1-45

10.30am Rockland All Saints Benefice Holy Communion

4.00pm St James, Great Ellingham Celtic Worship

Looking forward......

3 April Walsingham Pilgrims stay over in Little Ellingham

If you have any events planned please let me know. We keep a list of events which I shall advertise in the Ramblings and the Shellrock News. CT

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Cheese and Wine Evening

Saturday 18th March Rocklands Village Hall, 7pm-late Entertainment by The Roskettes

Licensed Bar

Luxury Hamper Raffle

Tickets: £10 (includes a glass of wine and scrumptious savoury treats)



Tickets available from: Cath Jones (483542), Sharon Brown (483187), Julie Dekker (488640)

Proceeds to All Saints Church and St. Peter's Church, Rocklands.