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God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Even to your old age and grey hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.

Psalm 46:1,4

Prayer Chain: If you'd like to request a prayer for yourself, or for someone you know, please email <u>kathy.cohen@btinternet.com</u> (or phone 01440 762536) and your message will be forwarded to all those on the prayer email list (about 80 people).

Prayer Ministry: This is available after morning service each Sunday. Please approach someone wearing a lime green lanyard which has the words Prayer Ministry Team printed on it. Please remember our Churches Together online Prayer Wall here.

Hearing Loop: We have a hearing loop, switch your hearing aid to the T position if available.

Mobile Phones: Please make sure your phone is off or set to silent before the service begins.

<u>Prayer-Time before Sunday morning worship</u>

We have reinstated a time of prayer before Sunday worship. The church lounge next to the vestry will be set aside from 10am every Sunday for anyone to meet to pray.

The prayer time is not led but a time of open prayer.

It is a time to cover the church service in prayer and it is a peaceful way to prepare for our collective worship at 10.30.

You are invited to join in when you can.

In this year of <u>pray23.org</u> it provides a further opportunity for us to pray together. Peter Goodhall

February Fun – 18th February, 7.00pm

Come along to the Church Hall for soup and pudding then dance the night away to Rinaldi Express!

This is a free event but donations will be gratefully received. Please sign up on the list in the church foyer if you're coming. Donations of puddings would be appreciated. Further details from Janet, Mick or Dave Rinaldi.

<u>Meadows Care Home – next service</u>

The next service at the Meadows care Home will be on 19th February at 3pm. If you would like to go along to support Peter & Alan, please let Peter know and meet at the home reception at 2.45pm.

• Ladies Night – 24th February 6.30 for 7.00pm – Flying Shuttle.

Could you please bring cash if possible on the night as this makes it much easier to pay the bill. I will bring a copy of what you have ordered and how much money is still owed. Please remember drinks are to be paid for at the bar and not put on the bill (except for coffee). If anyone has still not got a lift, could you let me or Susan know asap. Look forward to seeing you all there (unless they have another boiler miss function!!!) Janet

• Pray 2-3 Online Meeting

You're invited to join the next East Anglia Pray 2-3 online prayer meeting.

It takes place on Monday 27th February, at 7pm on Zoom.

To attend, click this link to register: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAtde-rpzlpE9GlpXL_6OBUPsSSASzt6hbn

• Lent Prayer Meetings in the church lounge

Join us as we set aside time and space to pray together in Lent. This will include prayers for our stationing situation as we seek the Lord's will and way for us.

- Thursday 23rd February 8-9pm
- Wednesday 1st March 8-9pm
- > Thursday 9th March 8-9pm
- > Thursday 16th March 8-9pm

- Tuesday 21st March 8-9pm
- Thursday 30th March 8-9pm
 - Date for your diary General Church Meeting

Our next General Church Meeting will take place after our morning service and refreshments on Sunday 12th March and will be held in the church.

We shall celebrate the work of God through our various church organisations and activities. We shall also appoint our church officers for the coming year and look to the future.

All are invited and encouraged to stay for this meeting. Please make a note of the date. Thank you.

Welcome into Church Membership

There is the opportunity to be welcomed into church membership during our morning service on Sunday 19th February. If you would like to become a member of our church please speak to Peter.

• Save the Date

Foundation Safeguarding Training . Saturday 15th April 1pm-4.15pm, more details to follow.

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• Meadows Care Home services

Sunday February 19th 2023 Sunday March 19th 2023 – Mothering Sunday If you would like to join in any of these events, please meet in the foyer of the Meadows at 2.45pm – also please let Peter know to expect you.

Advance Diary Dates To Note

Music Exams 22-24th March Mothering Sunday 19th March Palm Sunday 2nd April Maundy Thursday – 6th April Service of Holy Communion 7pm Good Friday 7th April – details to be confirmed Easter Sunday 9th April 8am Holy Communion Easter Sunday Breakfast Easter Sunday All Age Service 10.30am Foundation Safeguarding Training 15th April 1-4.30pm King's Coronation Weekend – 6/7 May – Coronation Big Lunch after church on Sunday 7 May.

• Mobility Scooter available

If interested please speak to Susan.



Information for publication in Connect, or on the Sunday Morning Scroll may be emailed to: <u>kathy.cohen@btinternet.com</u>. Please try not to leave it to the last minute to send things.

• Dates for your Diary

February		
12 th	10.30am	Preacher: Ken Nicholls Flowers: Mrs K Strowger
		Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge
13 th	8.45-11am	One Life Suffolk
14 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
15 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	10am-12	Painting for Pleasure in the Loft
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall – for everyone!
18 th	7pm	February Fun – Soup & Pudding Night + Rinaldi Express
19 th	10.30am	Preacher: Peter (with Holy Communion)
		Flowers: Mr & Mrs M Etheridge
		Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge
	2.45pm	Meadows Care Home service
20 th	8.45-11am	One Life Suffolk
21 st	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
22 nd		Ash Wednesday – beginning of Lent
	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall – for everyone!
23 rd	8-9pm	Lent Prayer Meeting - 1
24 th	6.30pm	Ladies Night at the Flying Shuttle
26 th	10.30am	Preacher: Peter Flowers: Mr & Mrs J Loader
		Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge
27 th	8.45-11am	One Life Suffolk
28 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
March		
1 st	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	10am-12	Painting for Pleasure in the Loft
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall – for everyone!
	8-9pm	Lent Prayer Meeting - 2
5 th	10.30am	Preacher: Peter - All Age Worship Flowers: Mr & Mrs N Wray
		Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge
6 th	8.45-11am	One Life Suffolk
7 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)
8 th	10am-12	Open Mind in the Church Hall
	1-3pm	Young at Heart in the Church Hall – for everyone!
9 th	8-9pm	Lent Prayer Meeting - 3
12 th	10.30am	Preacher: Henry Wilson Flowers: Mr K Barker
		Prayer time from 10am in the church lounge
13 th	8.45-11am	One Life Suffolk
14 th	11am-12	Tuesday Prayer in Next Door (or in your own home)