

Psalm 30

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I can lack**

1. The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can | I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me be | side still waters.
He shall re | fresh my soul
and guide me in the paths of righteousness | for his name's sake. **R**
2. Though I walk through the valley of the sha | dow of death,
I will | fear no evil;
for | you are with me;
your rod and your | staff, they comfort me. **R**
3. You spread a ta | ble before me
in the presence of | those who trouble me;
you have anointed my | head with oil
and my cup | shall be full. **R**
4. Surely goodness and loving mer | cy shall follow me
all the days | of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord for ever. **R**

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Welcome to St Mary, Newmarket
SUNDAY 11 MAY
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SERVICES AND EVENTS TODAY

8.00 am Holy Communion

according to *The Book of Common Prayer: page 236*

The Collect and Readings: 1 Peter 2. 11-17 ; John 16.16-22

9.45 am Sung Mass (Fr Melvyn Presiding)

Hymns

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The King of love my Shepherd is

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want

Sing Alleluya forth ye saints on high

461 *There's a wideness in God's mercy*

453 *Stand up! Stand up for Jesus*

COLLECT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.. **Amen.**

Readings

Acts 9. 36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7. 9-17; John 10. 22-30.

At Communion

If you prefer to receive the wafer dipped into the wine, please make your way to the far left-hand end of the altar rail.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love to lay down his life and rise again; keep us always under his protection and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday 14 May 10.00 am Communion BCP Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Friday 16 May 9.30 am Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Fr. Jeremy following the horrendous break-in at the Rectory while the APCM was taking place in Church on 7 April

All those in any kind of need

Debbie Thornton / Olive Lane / David Trent / Georgina Simpson / Caroline Tea / Roger Newton / Brian / Steven / Eddie Burns / Susan / George / Richard Harris / Robin / George / Etta / Rita McGarr / Graham Lee / Jonathan Hardy / Janet Lewis / Sean / Liz Rumball / Tom O'Brien / David Moore / Bill Smith / Beryl Fawdon / Scarlett and Reuben Moloney-Devereaux

and for the recently departed

A PRAYER FOR HM THE KING *from The Book of Common Prayer*

O Lord our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth: Most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lord, King Charles: endue him plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant him in health and wealth long to live; and so replenish him with the grace of thy Holy Spirit that he may always incline to thy will and walk in thy way: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NOTICES

NEXT SUNDAY 18 MAY THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (ROGATION SUNDAY)

8.00 am Holy Communion *BCP Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

9.45 am Sung Mass

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday 19 May 7pm

The PCC meets at the Rectory

Our Jigsaw Festival and Gibsons Open Jigsaw Championships are coming up starting Friday 20th June until Tuesday 24th June. This is our main fundraiser, and we will require volunteers to cover various jobs over the event.

We are also running the Championships at the Rowley Mile Racecourse on Sunday 22nd and again volunteers are required. I appreciate we are small in numbers, but if you are able to help, please sign up on the forms at the back of Church. We will also be grateful for donations of cakes, large rather than small, as these seem to sell better and gifts for the tombola.

A few of our usual volunteers aren't in the best of health so if you can support us please do as it's extra important this year. Janet

Ramsay-Helie 07759 679 426

Saturday 17 May Rogationtide Walk from 10am

Start and finish at St Martin's Exning with refreshments at St Peter's Snailwell, with donation (7 mile mark). St Mary's will also be open.

Register with Mark Haworth – mhaworth50@hotmail.com /07932160009

1990 Club

Congratulations to Stuart MacLaren - this year's annual prize winner who receives a cheque for £75.

Thank you to all Club members for your continued support during the past year which has added a further £2,000 to the church restoration fund. The new subscription year begins in May so if you, or your friends/family would like to join this fundraising scheme (£13 quarterly or £52 annually) please contact me. *Joanne Goodchild 07788 595 416*

April Draw Prizewinners (*drawn by Gianfranco Gonzalez and Michael Augusto*)

Annual - 104 Stuart MacLaren

Quarterly - 062 David Trent

Monthly - 036 Judith Oliver / 322 Sara Layt / 018 Sheila Duthie / 105 John Hanlon

Myanmar Earthquake Appeal

A total of £100 has been collected for the DEC Myanmar Earthquake Appeal.

Charity Coffee Morning

The charity coffee morning held in church last Sunday raised £92.

From The Branch Ministries

We would like to invite you to join us at Newmarket Jam 2025, themed "the Saving Grace" on Saturday, 14th of June 2025, at the Several Pavilion Cricket Field, Newmarket. Suffolk. Time: 2pm to 7pm (setup time from 11am to 2pm).

Advance notice

I have booked Thursford Christmas Spectacular for Friday 21st November 2.30 matinee more details to follow. Janet Ramsay-Helie 07759 679 426
This year's Christmas Coffee Morning will take place on 22nd November and hopefully we won't clash with so many other Christmas events in town Janet Ramsay-Helie 07759 679 426

PLEASE NOTE APART FROM SUNDAY SERVICES PLEASE ENTER AND LEAVE THE CHURCH VIA THE VESTRY DOOR (THIS APPLIES WHEN THE SERVICE IS HELD IN ONE OF THE TWO CHAPELS)

Please send items for future pew sheets to Nick at nicholas_jongford@yahoo.co.uk