

The Rambling Rector

Definition: *A White Flowering Climbing Rose Or A Vicar With No Sermon Notes!*

This Week

Sunday - Last Before Lent

9.15am Holy Communion at Finningley
11.00am Holy Communion at Auckley

Wednesday

10.30am Natter at Finningley

Friday

10.00am Coffee Morning at Auckley

Next Week

Sunday - Last Before Lent

9.15am Holy Communion at Finningley
11.00am Holy Communion at Auckley

Ash Wednesday

7.00pm Holy Communion at Finningley with optional asking

Attention Knitters & Crocheters (And those who wish to learn)

Ann Acton and Cynthia Scully would love to have a concerted effort to knit more poppies this year in order to extend our displays.

Please look out your red or white wool, patterns are available on the internet but paper copies will be available in church from next week. Thank you all. Let's get clicking!



LENT COURSE 2023

We are hoping to offer Dust and Glory as a Lent course this year. It is hoped to be at 7.00 on a Tuesday evening, and will be hybrid - Face to face in Auckley Church, and on Zoom as well.

Dust and Glory: A Lent journey of faith, failure and forgiveness is the Church of England's Lent theme for 2023. This year's resources are informed and inspired by the Archbishop of Canterbury's 2023 Lent Book by Bishop Emma Ineson, who has also co-written the daily reflections booklet for adults (CHP).

There will be free online support for groups studying the book - including in-depth video interviews with the Archbishop of Canterbury and others exploring the themes of each of the chapters. The book will also be the 2023 Big Church Read for Lent.

Carol and I have been keeping a look out for the group material, but at the time of writing we don't believe it has been released. Hopefully it will be very soon!!

COVID Protocols

Having listened to the feedback and reviewing the situation, Finningley PCC will be amending the current COVID protocols from a week on Sunday the 19th February. But please, if this causes anyone any anxiety, do talk to Neil or Carol.

First, we will continue to live stream services, that won't be stopping. The changes are only around receiving communion.

1. We will continue to dip the wafer in the wine, no one wished to share the single cup, and so we will carry on as we are.
2. Please continue to sanitise your hands before coming up for communion.
3. Everyone will be invited to kneel or stand together in a row at the communion rail, and the wardens will no longer invite people up. Please don't all rush at once or queue down the aisle, there are enough wafers to go around!!
4. After receiving communion, please continue to return to your seats via the vestry.
5. The choir will be invited to sing once again during the distribution, and you are warmly invited to join in with them.

ONLINE SERVICES

THINGS THAT CAN GO TERRIBLY WRONG



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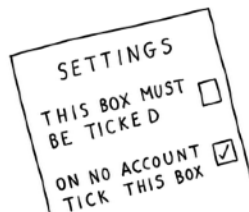
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If you have anything you would like included in the notices please email them to the Parish Office by 5.00pm on Thursday please.