

GRAPEVINE

25th April

WELCOME TO OUR OUTDOOR MORNING WORSHIP

Today is the fourth Sunday of Easter.

**“The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
he refreshes my soul.”**

The hymns this morning (and you may sing them!) are in Ancient and Modern (New Standard) and will be:-

85 - Good Christian men, rejoice and sing

501 - Now the green blade riseth

126 - The King of Love my shepherd is

84 - The Lord is risen indeed

And at the end of the service, take-away tea and coffee will be available.

This evening, at 7.00 pm, there will be a telephone service of Evening Prayer. The instructions for joining the service, and the order of service that will be used are with the Readings sheet.

Next Sunday, 2nd May, there will not be a service in this church, but there will be a service of Family Communion at All Saints' church, Easington, beginning at 9.30, and a service of Holy Communion at St. Wilfrid's church, Ottringham, beginning at 10.30 am.

On Monday 26th April, there will be a face-to-face meeting of the PCC in the Church Hall, beginning at 7.00 pm. The agenda has already been circulated via e-mail, with some supporting documents. If you need anything printing out before the meeting, then please let Andrew, Angela or Chris know.

Don't forget that, to get the church back into use on Sunday 30th May, (which we hope will be possible) there is a great deal of cleaning to do, and willing volunteers are required.

Names to Angela and Chris, please.

Many thanks to the members of the gardening (and headstone straightening) team for their efforts yesterday morning in continuing to improve the look of the churchyard.

PRAYER CORNER

On Wednesday evenings, Revd. Philip will be conducting "Calming Night Prayers".

The format will be music from 8.50 and then the service beginning at 9pm and lasting for 20 minutes (but you can ring off any time).

To join in: Telephone 0333 0110 946 any time from 8.50pm on Wednesday, then:-

When prompted Dial Room No. 95007309#

**And then when prompted Dial Guest PIN:
7444#**

Please join Revd. Philip if you can, and please pass these details to anyone you know who doesn't have them.

A Gardener's Prayer

O Lord, grant that in some way it may rain every day, say from about midnight until three o'clock in the morning, but you see, it must be gentle and warm so that it can soak in; grant that at the same time it would not rain on campion, alyssum, helianthemum, lavender, and the others which you in your

infinite wisdom know are drought-loving plants—I will write their names on a bit of paper if you like—and grant that the sun may shine the whole day long, but not everywhere (not, for instance, on spiraea, or on gentian, plantain lily, and rhododendron), and not too much; that there may be plenty of dew and little wind, enough worms, no plant-lice and snails, no mildew, and that once a week thin liquid manure and guano may fall from heaven.

Amen
