



~ APRIL 2026 ~

Holy Week days	9.45 am	Hindringham	Short Morning Prayer (JT)
Good Friday April 3 rd	11 am	Hindringham	Choral Service
	1.15 pm 2 pm	Little Snoring to Great Snoring	Walk with the Cross Devotional Hour (RS)
Sunday April 5th Easter Day	7 am	Thursford	Sunrise Service (JB)
	9.45 am	Hindringham	Communion (RMc)
Sunday April 12th Easter 2	10.30 am	Barney	Communion (DH)
	11 am	Kettlestone	Communion (AD)
Sunday April 19th Easter 3	9.45 am	Hindringham	Matins (AS)
	10.30 am	Great Snoring	Communion (RMc)
Sunday April 26th Easter 4	9.45 am	Hindringham	Communion (RS & AS)
	11.15 am	Little Snoring	Communion (RS)
	4 pm	Thursford	Café Church (RS)
Fridays	9 am	Barney	Informal Morning Prayer

RS - Revd Robin Stapleford

RMc – Revd Rhona McEune

AS – Lay Minister Amanda Sands

Guest Reverends include

DH – Revd David Head; JB – Revd Jack Branford

AD – Revd Andrew Davey; DS – Revd Daniel Sandham

and our great thanks to James Thomson (snr.) who is retiring as Worship Assistant.



~ MAY 2026 ~

Sunday 3rd May Easter 5	10.30 am	Great Snoring	Communion (DS)
	6.30 pm	Hindringham	Choral Evensong
Sunday 10th May Easter 6	9.45 am	Hindringham	Matins (AS)
	10.30 am	Thursford	Communion (RMc)
<i>Thurs 14th May</i> <i>Ascension</i>	<i>11 am</i>	<i>Great Ryburgh*</i>	<i>Communion (RS)</i>
Sunday 17th May Easter 7	8.30 am	Barney	Communion (RS)
	9.45 am	Great Snoring	Communion (RS)
	11 am	Kettlestone	Communion (RS)
Sunday 24th May Whitsun	8.30 am	Thursford	Communion (RS)
	9.45 am	Hindringham	Communion (RS & AS)
	11.15 am	Little Snoring	Communion (RS)
Sunday 31st May Trinity	11 am	Kettlestone	Communion (RMc)
Fridays	9 am	Barney	Informal Morning Prayer

A slightly revised pattern begins from May, with Revd Robin having the first two Sundays per month in his other benefice, the Upper Wensum, and the second and third Sundays in the Way-Marker.

*Ascension Day service at Great Ryburgh in the Upper Wensum, followed by a Christian Aid lunch in the church. All welcome.

As I write, our new Archbishop Sarah is undertaking a six-day pilgrimage to Canterbury, where she will be formally installed in a special service on 25 March. She is expressing empathy for the fact that pilgrimage resonates with many people today, religious and the open-minded searching for deeper meanings in life. In medieval times Canterbury was the number one destination for many people, often with an agenda of seeking miraculous healing in life, whether physical, spiritual, mental, emotional, at the shrine of the Christian martyr Thomas Becket at what had been his cathedral. Second on the list of sought-after pilgrim destinations in this land was our own Walsingham. Miracles of healing were reported for many who came here to the shrine recreation of the simple family dwelling of the young Jesus, where he had grown up at Nazareth. Those reported miracles promoted mass footfall through the lanes and byways of north Norfolk. This Holy Week several pilgrim groups will criss-cross our Way-Marker parishes to converge on Walsingham for Easter.

For all of us life is a spiritual journey with its ups and downs, twists and turns. We pray for a sense of guidance, especially when the way seems dark or fraught or strewn with obstacles. It can be helpful to have marker-points along the way, staging posts to help us map where we've come from and where we're going. I am delighted that this Easter I will be accompanying four people from our churches to a grand Confirmation Service at our own Norwich Cathedral, Easter Eve, Holy Saturday, 'eight till late': A traditional moment in the church year to mark spiritual renewal and rebirth when the last sun of pre-Easter has set and the sunrise of Easter resurrection is anticipated. We pray for Teresa, Jolyon, Tessa and Dominic that God and His Holy Spirit will mightily bless them on that occasion and on their journeys, their pilgrimages in life.

Revd Robin

*Event: **Thursford Music Night** 6.30 pm Friday 10th April in church £10 with burger & pud'. Variety of local artists incl. Revd Robin. Folk, cello, blues, etc.*

Booking didann@outlook.com 01328 878 196

~ The Way-Marker Benefice ~

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To Be a Pilgrim!



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