



Hoxne Benefice Churches

Athelington Denham Horham
Hoxne Redlingfield
Syleham Wingfield



April 2022 News

April 2022	3rd April Lent 5 (Passion)	10th April Palm Sunday	Good Friday	Easter Day	24th April Easter 2
Athelington				6pm EG Easter Songs of Praise	
Denham					11am JM CW Holy Communion
Horham			10am LW Reflective Service	11.15am EG BCP Holy Communion	
Hoxne	9.30am EG BCP Holy Communion	9.30am JM Café Church	2.30pm EG Good Friday Service	9.30am EG CW Holy Communion	9.30am JS BCP Matins 3pm EG All Age Service
Redlingfield		9.30am EG CW Holy Communion		9.30am RC CW Holy Communion	
Syleham	4pm Messy Church Syleham village hall ML + team			10am ML Village Service	9.30am JM BCP Holy Communion
Wingfield	11am EG CW Holy Communion		12 noon JM Good Friday Service	11am JM CW Holy Communion	

Holy Week

Monday-Wednesday 11th-13th April,
6pm, Compline for Holy Week, Athelington EG

Thursday 14th April, Maundy Thursday
7.30pm, Stripping of the Altar, Redlingfield RC

Friday 15th April, Good Friday
See above

Saturday 16th April, Easter Eve
7.30pm, Service of Light, Denham EG

On the rotas....

EG - Revd Eleanor Goodison

JM - Revd John McCracken JS - John Swann

ML - Mary Lewis RC - Revd Richard Court LW - Lawrence Weaver

Online Services

Every Saturday and Sunday:
Morning Prayer on facebook.com/
WingfieldChurch, 8am
Every Friday: Compline on Zoom
at 6pm, **(in person as well as on
Zoom in Lent).** For an invitation to
Zoom services, please email
eleanor.goodison@gmail.com
Some church services also live
streamed/uploaded to face-
book.com/WingfieldChurch.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

This month sees the most important season of the Christian year. We pass through the deep soul-searching of Passiontide, which begins on Sunday 3rd April, through the excitement and praise of Christ's entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday (10th April) and the shattering events of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, to the awe and joy of Easter Day (17th April). After the restrictions of the last two years, we are glad to have a full programme of services this Easter through which to reflect on our Lord's suffering and death on the cross for us and to celebrate his triumphant resurrection. And as an added bonus, our young members of Club Create are going to trace that roller coaster journey in a drama they will develop at a workshop on 20th April and perform at our All-Age service on Sunday 24th April at 3pm.

This is the season for new beginnings, so it's appropriate that our new parent, baby and toddler group, Little Lambs, will have its first session at Hoxne Pavilion on Tuesday 5th April. This means we now have a range of activities for children from the youngest, through pre-school and early school years at our monthly Messy Church, to our holiday Club Create events for children of 7 and up. Teenagers!! Don't miss out - tell us what you would like to do!

Wishing you a very holy end to Lent and a blessed and joyful Easter when it comes.

Revd Eleanor Goodison

Revd Eleanor usually works Friday to Monday and is available for urgent matters on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday is her day off. Messages received Thursday will normally be dealt with Friday.

If you need help or just want to chat, please contact us:

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Saturday 2nd Coffee morning and sale, 10am to 12 noon, Syleham and Wingfield village hall in aid of St Andrew's, Wingfield. Cake stall, cd/dvd/book stall and saleable second hand men's/women's clothes, shoes and handbags. Raffle.

Sat 2nd/Sun 3rd Decorated windows at Redlingfield church, on a 'Hobbies' theme. Refreshments available.

Sunday 3rd Messy Church, 4pm at Syleham and Wingfield village hall, will be celebrating Palm Sunday (one week early). Expect palms, singing and a procession!

Tuesday 5th (and each first Tuesday) **Coffee & Cake** Drop-in café at the village hall in Syleham, 10-11.30am. Come with a friend or on your own for a friendly chat or to browse magazines and books.

Also Tuesday 5th (and each first Tuesday) **Little Lambs** parent, baby and toddler fun time, 1.15-3.15pm at The Pavilion, Hoxne playing fields. All under 5s are welcome with a responsible adult. Children can join in games, play, enjoy singing and story time and just have fun. This initiative is being set up by members of the Mothers' Union and the churches in the benefice.

Also Tuesday 5th
Our final **Lent Book Club** meeting is at 7.30pm in the De La Pole Arms, Wingfield, or join in on Zoom. Our book will be *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C S Lewis. For further information, advance notice of questions to think about and a Zoom invite, please contact Revd Eleanor.

Annual Meetings This is the time of year when we hold our **annual parochial church meetings**. All residents in each parish as well as those on the electoral roll of each church are welcome to attend our annual meetings to hear about the church's activities over the last year and plans for the future. All residents are also entitled to vote in the election of churchwardens. Our meetings this year are as follows (all held in the appropriate church):

Athelington: 7.30pm on Wednesday 6th April, Denham: 12.15pm on Sunday 24th April
Horham: 7.30pm on Tuesday 26th April, Hoxne: 6pm on Saturday 23rd April
Redlingfield: 7.30pm on Tuesday 10th May, Syleham: 10.30am on Sunday 24th April
Wingfield: 2.30pm on Saturday 7th May

Wednesday 6th

Rural coffee caravan at Redlingfield, village triangle, 10am-12 noon. All welcome.

Saturday 16th (and each third Saturday) **Friends of Hoxne church coffee morning** and book sale. 9.45am to 11.15am in the church. All welcome.

Easter Sunday (17th) Messy Church
We are planning an 'eggciting' Easter Egg hunt in J's Meadow at 4pm. All families welcome. Messy Church members will be reminded by WhatsApp.

Tuesday 19th

Rural coffee caravan on Castle Green, Wingfield, 10am-12 noon. All welcome.

Wednesday 20th Club Create drama workshop for children aged 8+ (KS 2), 10am-3.30pm, St Edmunds Hall, Hoxne. Come and take part in developing and rehearsing a "mystery play" based on the Easter story, to be performed at our All Age service on Sun 24th April. We are delighted that this workshop will be led by Denise Clark, of Little Stars. Please note that due to its intensive nature, it will be open to children aged 8 and above only. For details and to book, contact Revd Eleanor.

Sunday 24th April

Concert at Wingfield church, 5pm



Music from the Fairest Isle II, at St Andrew's, Wingfield. IP21 5RA
1600 to 1750

John Dowland, Orlando Gibbons, Henry Purcell, George Frideric Handel and others, with Melanie Mehta—soprano, Peter Demetriadi—harpsichord/organ, Caroline Abbott—mezzo soprano, and the Wingfield Choir. Just turn up – no need to book. Donations welcome (suggested £10 pp, students £5 and under 13s free) - includes wine. Raising funds for church maintenance / repairs to tower and roof.

Church contacts

Athelington: St Peter.	Colin Palmer 01728 628747
Denham: St John the Baptist.	Barbara Irwin 01379 669077, Hilary Castleden 01379 668458
Hoxne: St Peter & St Paul.	Guy McGregor 01379 668434, Wilf White 01379 668046
Horham: St Mary.	David Spall 01379 384239, Daphne Harvey 01379 384216
Redlingfield: St Andrew.	Hazel Abbott 01379 678217
Syleham: St Margaret.	Mary Lewis 01379 669258, Sarah Buckley 01379 668480
Wingfield: St Andrew.	Revd Eleanor Goodison 07876 143579

Looking forward.....

Athelington's Flower Festival and displays of painted corgis, Sat 28th and Sun 29th May, 10am-4pm. Refreshments available.

MU Fellowship Group next meets on Mon 16th May, 2.30pm at Time House, Hoxne. No meeting in April.

Stay in touch:

Check out our **facebook** pages: facebook.com/WingfieldChurch or facebook.com/athelingtonchurch. <https://www.facebook.com/HoxneMC>
For email newsletters from the diocese, email communications@cofesuffolk.org

easyfundraising.org.uk

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Many more people shop online in these unsettled times, so now is a great time to raise more!

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