

| Feb 2024     | Sunday 4th<br>2nd before Lent                                    | Sunday 11th<br>Next before Lent   | Sunday 18th<br>Lent 1                       | Sunday 25th<br>Lent 2  |
|--------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Athelington  | 9.30am EG<br>CW Holy<br>Communion                                |                                   |   |  |
| Denham       |  |                                   | 11am JM<br>CW Holy<br>Communion             |  |
| Horham       |  |                                   | 11.15am EG<br>BCP Holy<br>Communion         |  |
| Hoxne        | 9.30am JM<br>BCP Holy<br>Communion                               | 9.30am JM<br>Café Church          | 9.30am EG<br>CW Holy<br>Communion           | 11am EG<br>CW Holy<br>Communion<br>4pm EG<br>All Age Service |
| Redlingfield |  | 9.30am EG<br>CW Holy<br>Communion |   |  |
| Syleham      | 4pm ML+team<br>Messy Church<br>Syleham/Wingfield<br>village hall |                                   | 10am ML<br>Village Service                  | 9.3am EG<br>BCP Holy<br>Communion                            |
| Wingfield    | 11am JM<br>CW Holy<br>Communion                                  |                                   | 6pm JM<br>Evensong with<br>Jubilate Singers |  |

On the rotas.... EG - Revd Eleanor Goodison JM - Revd John McCracken  
RC - Revd Richard Court ML - Mary Lewis

### Online Services

#### Every Saturday and Sunday:

Morning Prayer on facebook.com/WingfieldChurch, 8am

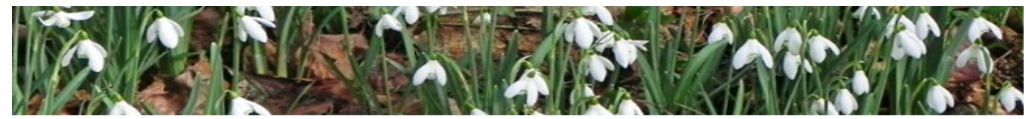
Every Friday: Compline on Zoom at 6pm.

For an invitation to Zoom services, please email eleanor.goodison@gmail.com

Some church services also live streamed/uploaded to facebook.com/WingfieldChurch.

### 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        | Peter Demetriadi 01379 586231                             |



# Hoxne Benefice Churches

Athelington Denham Horham

Hoxne Redlingfield

Syleham Wingfield

January / February 2024



### See, I am making all things new

The New Year always feels like a time of new beginnings, even if we don't make any resolutions. As earth-bound creatures, times and seasons, dates and hours, seem to govern the passage of our lives. And yet Einstein demonstrated that time is not as regular and unchanging as we assume, but can be bent and speeded up and slowed down (at least I think that's true – the physics is a bit beyond me). More than that, as spiritual beings, we exist not only in time but in eternity. Eternity is not separate from our lives on earth; in every present moment we are also in eternity.

The book of Revelation tells us: "The one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new'." God is always making all things new. So if it's helpful to use the New Year as a time for beginnings, go for it. But, for example, the start of Lent on 14th February will also be a good time for new beginnings.

As with the New Year, beginnings can mean endings too. Before Christmas we sadly lost John Brawn, for many years a leading figure in Hoxne church, and also Alan Smith, a most well-loved member of the community. Full obituaries will appear in Village Voice.

For now, we are making a new beginning with the inaugural meeting of our Youth Café on Friday 26th January at Hoxne Pavilion. If you are aged 11-16 (school years 7-11), why not come along and find out what it's all about? Bring your friends and let us know what you would like from it in future.

### Revd Canon Eleanor Goodison

**Please note that Revd Eleanor and Revd John will be taking a short post-Christmas break from 11th to 14th January, and another from 26th February to 1st March.**

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:

Revd Eleanor: 07876 143579, eleanor.goodison@gmail.com

Revd John: 07876 507288, vj.mccracken@gmail.com

Revd Richard: rev.richard.court@icloud.com

## January / February 2024

### Tuesdays 2nd Jan / 6th Feb

**Coffee and cake.** Drop-in café at the village hall in Syleham, 10 to 11.30am. Come with a friend or on your own for a friendly chat or to browse a few books.

### Weds 3rd Jan / Thurs 8th Feb

The **winter coffee morning at Redlingfield** in January will be hosted by Sheila and Stuart Greenleaf at Tudor Rose. 10am to 12 noon. Everyone is welcome to come along for coffee (or tea), cake and a natter. Please note in February the coffee morning will be on Thursday, not Wednesday and hosted by Cath and Rob Scott at Bright Thinken, Church Road.

### Sundays 7th Jan / 4th Feb

**Messy Church** meets at 4pm in Syleham church in January for our Messy Christingle service for Epiphany. Scrummy tea as ever! Designed for children aged 3-7 with parents or carers and siblings, but all welcome to participate. In February we will be back in Syleham village hall as usual.

### Tuesdays 10th Jan / 7th Feb

**Little Lambs** will meet at the Pavilion in Hoxne 12.30 to 2.30pm as usual. For children aged 0-3 and their carers. Bring a packed lunch and we can eat together. NB: Little Lambs in January is a week later than usual to avoid the school holidays.

### Mondays 15th Jan / 19th Feb

**The Hoxne Mother's Union Fellowship** 2.30pm, Time House, Low Street, Hoxne.

### Tuesdays 16th Jan / 13th Feb

**Wingfield winter coffee morning**, Wingfield Barns, 10am to 12. Please note the February coffee morning is a week earlier than usual, so we can hold it on Shrove Tuesday and have PANCAKES!!

### Tuesdays 16th Jan / 6th Feb

How about a New Year resolution to read the Bible more? Our **Bible Study** group meets on Zoom at 7.30pm. Contact Revd Eleanor for the Zoom link if you would like to join in.

### Wednesdays 17th Jan / 14th Feb

The **Book Club** meets at 5pm at the De La Pole Arms in Wingfield. The books are *Life of Pi* by Yann Martell in January and *Lydia* by Paula Gooder in February.

### Saturdays 20th Jan / 17th Feb

(and each 3rd Sat) **Friends of Hoxne church coffee morning** and book sale, 9.45 to 11.15am in the church. All welcome.

### Fridays 26th Jan / 9th and 23rd Feb

We will be singing hymns and saying prayers at the Depperhaugh at 2.30pm. Additional singers always welcome! Please note this is a new day of the week for 2024.

### Friday 26th Jan

We invite everyone in school years 7-11 to the inaugural session of our **new Youth Café!** 7 to 9pm at Hoxne Pavilion. Come and enjoy and let us know what you would like for future meetings. Food available. We aim to meet once a month from now on, so our next meeting is scheduled for **Friday 23rd Feb**.

**Saturday 3rd Feb Hoxne Quiz Night**, 7.30pm, Hoxne village hall. Teams of up to 6. Bar and raffle. Bring a picnic for half time (no

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| Syleham      | 4pm EG/ML<br>Messy Christingle<br>Syleham church |   | 10am ML<br>Village Service       | 9.3am EG<br>BCP Holy Communion                            |
| Wingfield    | 11am EG<br>CW Holy Communion                     |   | 6pm JM<br>Evening Prayer (said)  |   |

alcohol please; bar will be open). £6 pp. To book, call 01379 668060. Proceeds to Hoxne church.

### Wednesday 14th Feb

... **is Ash Wednesday**. There will be deanery services of Holy Communion with ashing at Wingfield church at 7pm and Laxfield at 10.30am.

### Sunday 18th Feb

There will be a special **Sung Evensong with the Jubilate singers** at Wingfield Church at 6pm. If you enjoy Choral Evensong, this is for you! Wine, soft drinks and nibbles after the service.

### Starting Tuesday 20th Feb

We will be holding a **Lent Study Group** this Lent on the subject of worship:  
 Tuesday 20th Feb: Praise  
 Tuesday 5th March: Penitence and forgiveness  
 Tuesday 12th March: Hearing the Word  
 Tuesday 19th March: Thanksgiving  
 For more details, contact Revd Eleanor.

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