

Feb 2022	6th February Accession of the Queen	13th February 3rd before Lent	20th February 2nd before Lent	27th February Sunday before Lent
Athelington				
Denham				11am EG CW Holy Communion
Horham			11.15am JM BCP Holy Communion	
Hoxne	9.30am EG BCP Holy Communion	9.30am EG Café Church	9.30am JM CW Holy Communion	9.30am JS BCP Matins 4pm EG All-age service
Redlingfield		9.30am RC CW Holy Communion		
Syleham	4pm Messy Church Syleham village hall ML + team		10am ML Village Service	9.30am EG BCP Holy Communion
Wingfield	11am EG CW Holy Communion		6pm EG Evensong on Zoom - see below	

Revd Eleanor and Revd John will be away for the week beginning 10th January.

Online Services

Every Saturday and Sunday: Morning Prayer on facebook.com/WingfieldChurch, 8am
Every Friday: Compline on Zoom at 6pm.

Sunday 16th January and 20th February, 6pm, Evensong on Zoom

For an invitation to Zoom services, please email eleanor.goodison@gmail.com
Some church services also live streamed/uploaded to facebook.com/WingfieldChurch.

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EG - Revd Eleanor Goodison JM - Revd John McCracken JS - John Swann

ML - Mary Lewis RC - Revd Richard Court

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Wingfield: St Andrew.	Revd Eleanor Goodison 07876 143579



Hoxne Benefice Churches

Athelington Denham Horham

Hoxne Redlingfield

Syleham Wingfield



January February 2022 News

Bright hope for tomorrow

2022 looks as though it is starting in a challenging place, just like 2021. But it is not just like 2021, of course. Although Covid-19 is very much still with us, vaccinations are available to nearly all of us, and treatments if the vaccinations fail. We know a lot more than we did about the virus and we are better placed to manage it. Perhaps most importantly, we have seen so many examples of kindness, neighbourliness and resilience in the face of the pandemic. While we may still feel anxious – or perhaps just frustrated – these things give us hope that the situation will improve.

Hope is essential to us. There is a saying that you can live about forty days without food, about three days without water, about eight minutes without air, but not a single second without hope. We find hope in those we love, in the kindness of strangers and in triumph in the face of adversity. But where does hope ultimately come from? It comes from God.

We have been celebrating the hope which Jesus brought us when he was born as a baby at Bethlehem, the hope of eternal life which he brought us through his death on the cross and his resurrection on the third day. We carry that hope through into the New Year. Whatever happens in 2022, we know that God is with us and will never leave us. Therein lies our hope.

Stay safe.

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.

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

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JANUARY 2022

Sunday 2nd Messy Christingle

4pm at Syleham church. Come and make a Christingle to remind us of the light that Jesus brings into the world at Christmas. We shall be providing 'scrummy' tea for the children as usual, with something for the adults as well.

Tuesdays 4th Jan and 1st Feb

(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.

Tuesdays 4th and 18th Jan, 1st and 15th Feb

Bible Study Group, 7.30pm on Zoom. We will be starting a new theme of 'healing' for our Bible Study sessions in 2022 – a great time to join in! There is no preparation required. Sessions last no more than 1 hour.

Saturday 15th Jan, 19th Feb

(and each third Saturday)

Friends of Hoxne church coffee morning and book sale. 10am-12noon in the church. All welcome.

Monday 17th Jan, 21st Feb

Mothers' Union, 2pm at Time House, Hoxne.

Tuesday 18th Jan, 15th Feb

Coffee morning at Wingfield Barns. 10am-12 noon. All welcome.

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Copies of this newsletter are in church. Email Virginia, to receive it by email, on [hoxnebeneficeoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hoxnebeneficeoffice@gmail.com)

## Sunday 30th

This has been designated 'Growing Younger Sunday'. We will be celebrating with a short play at our All-age service at 4pm at Hoxne church. Children of all ages are needed to join in. If you would like to take part, please let Revd Eleanor know.

## FEBRUARY 2022

### Sunday 6th

**70th Anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne.** Although the main Jubilee celebrations will be in June, we will be celebrating and giving thanks at our services, this Sunday, for the Queen's 70 years of service.

### Also Messy Church

4pm at Syleham village hall. Fun and friendship for young children and parents alike, on a Bible theme and, of course, with the 'scrummy tea'.

### Saturday 19th

**Call my Bluff (Wine):** an hilarious evening of cheating and wild guessing. 7.30pm in Syleham village hall. Proceeds to Syleham church. More details later - or contact Colin Campbell on [darrsville@aol.com](mailto:darrsville@aol.com)

### Saturday 26th

**Friends of Hoxne church** quiz at the village hall. Teams of 6. £5 pp. Time to be advised. Bring your own picnic. Bar open. Call Caroline on [cabbott364@gmail.com](mailto:cabbott364@gmail.com)

### Wednesday 2nd March Lent begins

**Please note: additional services may be held via Zoom if the Covid-19 situation requires it – check information on church noticeboards for the latest position.**

| Jan 2022     | 2nd January Epiphany                    | 9th January Baptism of Christ  | 16th January Epiphany 2               | 23rd January Epiphany 3         | 30th January Presentation of Christ in the Temple         |
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| Athelington  |                                         |                                |                                       |                                 |                                                           |
| Denham       |                                         |                                |                                       | 11am JM<br>CW Holy Communion    |                                                           |
| Horham       |                                         |                                | 11.15am EG<br>BCP Holy Communion      |                                 |                                                           |
| Hoxne        | 9.30am JM<br>BCP Holy Communion         | 9.30am JM<br>Café Church       | 9.30am EG<br>CW Holy Communion        | 9.30am JS<br>BCP Matins         | 11am EG<br>CW Holy Communion<br>4pm EG<br>All age service |
| Redlingfield |                                         | 9.30am EG<br>CW Holy Communion |                                       |                                 |                                                           |
| Syleham      | 4pm Messy Christingle<br>Syleham church |                                | 10am ML<br>Village Service            | 9.30am JM<br>BCP Holy Communion |                                                           |
| Wingfield    | 11am JM<br>CW Holy Communion            |                                | 6pm JM<br>Evensong on Zoom - see back |                                 |                                                           |

## Looking ahead

### Lent Book Club

During Lent, we will be running a Lent book club, reading and discussing four books over the six weeks of Lent. More details nearer the time, but if you would like to get ahead, the first two books we will be reading are *Klara and the Sun* by Kasuo Ishiguro and *The Promise* by Damon Galgut.

**13th March** Friends of Hoxne church spring lunch, 12.30 for 1pm. £12 per head, £6 for under 12s. Details at a later date.

### [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk)

It really is easy for anyone who shops online...**It costs you nothing and gives the benefice a percentage of everything you spend. So far, we have raised £839 for the benefice this way – so it is well worth it!** [easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hoxnebenefice](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hoxnebenefice). Many people shop online and most of us spend more in winter than at other times of the year, so now is a great time to raise more money!

**Wishing you all a peaceful Christmas and a happy and healthy 2022!**