

July 2022	3rd July Trinity 3	10th July Trinity 4	17th July Trinity 5	24th July Trinity 6	31st July Trinity 7
Athelington					
Denham				11am EG CW Holy Communion	
Horham			11.15am RC BCP Holy Communion		
Hoxne	9.30am RA BCP Holy Communion	9.30am JM Café Church	9.30am RC CW Holy Communion	9.30am JS BCP Matins	4pm EG All age service
Redlingfield		9.30am EG CW Holy Communion			<b>11am Benefice Holy Communion with Archdeacon Jeanette</b>
Syleham		4pm ML+team Messy Church	10am ML Village Service	9.30am EG BCP Holy Communion	
Wingfield	11am EG CW Holy Communion		No Evensong this month		

### On the rotas....

EG - Revd Eleanor Goodison

JM - Revd John McCracken

JS - John Swann ML - Mary Lewis

RA - Revd Rebecca Artiss

### 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](mailto:eleanor.goodison@gmail.com)  
Some church services also live streamed/  
uploaded to facebook.com/WingfieldChurch.

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Syleham: St Margaret	Mary Lewis 01379 669258, Sarah Buckley 01379 668480
Wingfield: St Andrew	Revd Eleanor Goodison 07876 143579



# Hoxne Benefice Churches

Athelington Denham Horham

Hoxne Redlingfield

Syleham Wingfield

## July 2022 News



**Summertime....** Summer is here: we have had some lovely summer weather already and as far as church services are concerned, we have started on the Sundays after Trinity. Sometimes thought of as a rather boring part of the church's calendar, this is actually a time for discovering new things and exploring both the riches of the Bible and the inspiration to be gained from the saints we celebrate during the summer months.

During July, for example, we celebrate the apostles St Thomas (so-called 'doubting' Thomas) and St James, the fisherman who left his father in the boat with the hired men to follow Jesus and fish for people, as well as Mary Magdalene and Jesus' friends Mary, Martha and Lazarus. Among the modern saints we celebrate William Wilberforce, who campaigned against slavery. We also celebrate St Swithun (or Swithin), bishop of Winchester. He asked to be buried 'humbly' when he died in 862 but later his remains were moved into a splendid shrine in Winchester cathedral, in spite of warnings that this would bring about terrible storms. Hence the legend that if it rains on St Swithun's day (15th July) it will rain for forty days thereafter.

In our Sunday Bible readings look out for some key passages from the Gospel of Luke: Jesus sending out his disciples 'like lambs into the midst of wolves' to carry the message that the kingdom of God has come near; Jesus giving a lawyer the commandment to 'love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself' and then telling the story of the Good Samaritan; Jesus teaching his disciples the Lord's Prayer. You may think you know these passages well, but listen or read them carefully for what new thing the Holy Spirit has to say to you through them.

### Revd Eleanor Goodison

#### Please note Revd Eleanor and Revd John will be away from 13th to 21st July

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](mailto:eleanor.goodison@gmail.com)

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Revd Richard: [rev.richard.court@icloud.com](mailto:rev.richard.court@icloud.com)

## July 2022

### Are you thinking about being baptised or confirmed?

We have a small group of adults meeting regularly at present to prepare for baptism or confirmation. We would be delighted to welcome others to join in at any time to explore. You do not need to commit to baptism or confirmation until and unless you are ready.

### Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd

**Pedal to the Palace:** the intrepid team of cyclists from Redlingfield will be riding all the way to Buckingham Palace to deliver a letter to the Queen and to raise funds for the re-ordering of Redlingfield church to make it more suitable for community use. To support them, go to [justgiving.com](http://justgiving.com) and search for 'redlingfieldpedaltothepalace'.

### Sunday 3rd

No Messy Church today – it is postponed to Sunday 10th July because of key volunteers being absent.

### Tuesday 5th

**Coffee & 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 magazines and books.

### Tuesday 5th

Little Lambs parent and toddler fun time. 1.15 to 3.15pm at The Pavilion, Hoxne Playing Fields. Children from 0-4 years and their carers very welcome.

### Wednesday 6th

**Rural coffee caravan** at Redlingfield, village triangle, 10am to 12 noon. Features Hazel's delicious baking, as always.

### Wednesday 6th

Deanery 'Pimm's and Hymns' 7pm at Hoxne church. A chance for fellowship with friends from across the Hartismere and Hoxne deanery. For deanery synod members and anyone else who wants to come along!

### Sunday 10th

**Messy Church** meets at 4pm at Syleham and Wingfield village hall. Ideal for children aged 3-8 but younger and older siblings also welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Saturday 16th (and each third Saturday)

**Friends of Hoxne church coffee morning** and book sale. 9.45 to 11.15am in the church. All welcome.

### Saturday 16th

**Horham Garage and Car Boot Sale**, including a church stall. 9am to 3pm. Pick up a bargain and support St Mary's church at the same time.

### Monday 18th

**Mothers' Union Fellowship Group** meets at 2.30pm at Time House, Hoxne.

### Tuesday 19th

**Rural Coffee caravan** at Castle Crescent, Wingfield, 10am to 12noon. All welcome.

## Pimm's and Hymns

### You are invited



to enjoy a glass of Pimm's and sing some favourite hymns on Wednesday 6th July, 7pm

at St Peter & St Paul with St Edmund, Hoxne (IP21 5AT)

Soft drinks also available



### Hoxne Church

on behalf of all the churches of the Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery

### Tuesday 19th

**Bible Study Group** meets at 7.30pm on Zoom. Currently looking at the prophets. John Swann will lead the discussion.

### Sunday 24th

**Syleham Summer Lunch** in the gardens of Syleham Manor, courtesy of Major Andrew Napier. 12 noon for 12.30pm. £12.50 per adult, £5 per child, under 5s go free. Please let Mary Lewis know by 11th July if you plan to come.

### [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 more than £890 – so it is well worth it!** [easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hoxnebenefice](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hoxnebenefice).

## Keep in touch!

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**Churchwardens' training**.....sessions in July around the county, aimed mainly at new or nearly new churchwardens, but experienced ones invariably find that there is always something new to learn. It covers tasks and legal responsibilities, issues about building maintenance and faculties and many other related issues. Visit <https://cofesuffolk.org/for-parishes/parish-roles/churchwardens>

**Because food and energy prices are rising so much, Waveney Foodbank is very much in need of financial donations and food donations. For more details, please visit their website.**

<https://waveney.foodbank.org.uk>

**Please reach out if you or someone you know needs help of any kind.**

**Samaritans - It's alright to ask for help**  
Tel: 116123

**Refuge, against domestic violence**  
Tel: 0808 2000 247

**Childline**  
Tel: 0800 1111

**Waveney Foodbank**  
Tel: 07484 394749

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