

June 2023	Sunday 4th Trinity Sunday	Sunday 11th Trinity 1	Sunday 18th Trinity 2	Sunday 25th Trinity 3
Athelington	9.30am EG CW Holy Communion			
Denham			11am JM CW Holy Communion	
Horham			11.15am EG BCP Holy Communion	
Hoxne	9.30am JM BCP Holy Communion	9.30am EG Café Church	9.30am EG CW Holy Communion	11am RC CW Holy Communion
Redlingfield		9.30am RC CW Holy Communion		
Syleham	4pm Messy Church at S and W village hall ML+team	4pm JM Animal Service J's Meadow Syleham	10am ML Village Service	9.30am RC BCP Holy Communion
Wingfield	11am JM CW Holy Communion		6pm JM Evensong	

No All Age service on Sunday 25th as clergy absent.

Online Services

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

On the rotas....

EG - Revd Eleanor Goodison JM - Revd John McCracken

ML - Mary Lewis RC - Revd Richard Court

Church contacts

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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

Hoxne Benefice Churches

Athelington Denham
Horham Hoxne Redlingfield
Syleham Wingfield



June 2023 News

Summer in Community

The good weather is here at last and it's a great time to be outside and enjoying the open air. We made an early start in May this year with the Coronation celebrations (I hope you caught the decorated crowns in Athelington) and then followed up with a Pentecost barbecue. But June is offering us more sunshine and is, of course, traditionally a great time for outdoor events. Our churches are involved in the Open Gardens in Wingfield on 3rd/4th June and the Summer Fair in Hoxne on 10th June, plus a special animal service in Syleham on 11th June (details later in this newsletter). And that's not counting the regular visits from the Coffee Caravan to Redlingfield and Wingfield. And there'll be more to come later in the summer too.

All these events bring our communities together to enjoy the natural world and each other's company. And we need that mutual support more than ever as food prices continue to increase and many people are finding life harder. I know many of you look out for your neighbours on an ongoing basis, but there are always new needs among people nearby, including among those who have joined us from much worse situations in Ukraine and elsewhere.

Our celebration of Trinity Sunday on 4th June is a reminder that community is at the very heart of God. The love that flows unceasingly in an eternal dance between Father, Son and Holy Spirit overflows onto us and the whole creation. We can join in and reflect that love onto one another. So let's all enjoy ourselves this summer, sharing together and supporting each other in love. And may the sun shine on us!

Revd Canon Eleanor Goodison

Please note that Revd Eleanor and Revd John will not be available on Sunday 25th June due to a family commitment. Revd Richard will kindly be taking their services in the morning.

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

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Saturday 3rd/Sunday 4th

Wingfield Open Gardens 15 gardens open, 11am to 4pm each day in aid of St Elizabeth Hospice and Wingfield Church. Exhibition of royal heraldry (fresh from the cloisters of St Edmundsbury Cathedral), plant stall, refreshments, cakes, light lunches, free parking, toilets at Wingfield Barns. Tickets £4 in advance from www.wingfieldbarns.com or £5 on the day from Wingfield Barns. Under 16s free if accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday 6th

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.

Tuesday 6th

Little Lambs meet at Hoxne pavilion from 1.15 to 3.15pm. Children from 0-4 years and their carers very welcome.

Wednesday 7th

The Rural Coffee Caravan in Redlingfield. 10am to 12 noon on the village triangle, with delicious bakes!

Saturday 10th

Hoxne Summer Fair from 2 to 5pm, Abbey Farm. Free entry. A wide range of stalls and games plus teas and cakes. Parking available. Could you help staff a stall or activity? Please contact Cathie McGregor.

Sunday 11th



A special animal service for all the family at 4pm on J's meadow, Syleham. Bring your dog, horse, donkey, tortoise, hamster or stick insect!

Monday 12th/Tuesday 27th

We will be singing hymns and saying prayers at the Depperhaugh nursing home at 2.30pm. Please come and support us.

Wednesday 14th

The Book Club meets at 6pm at the De La Pole Arms in Wingfield. New participants are always welcome! Our book this month is *The Holy Thief* by William Ryan.

Friday 16th

Quiz evening in aid of Syleham church at Syleham and Wingfield Village Hall, 7.30 for 8pm. Contact Julie Thompson on 07929 794636 for further details.

Saturday 17th

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

Monday 19th

Mothers' Union Fellowship meeting at Time House, Hoxne at 2.30pm. MU quiet day at Holton on 26th June. Contact Cathie for more details. Lifts can be provided.

Tuesday 20th

The Rural Coffee Caravan will be at Castle Crescent, Wingfield, 10am to 12 noon. All welcome.

Wednesday 21st

The Archdeacon's visitation service takes place this year at St Peter and St Paul's church, Eye at 7.30pm. This is when churchwardens are sworn in for the next year. Do come along to support them and to meet our new Archdeacon, the Venerable Rich Henderson.

Tuesday 27th

Our Bible Study group meets at 7.30pm on Zoom. We will be continuing our theme 'Encounters with God'. Contact Revd Eleanor for the Zoom link.

Advance notices

Saturday 1st July

Redlingfield Summer Fair and Dog Show.

Saturday 8th July

Summer Drinks Evening by very kind invitation of Colin and Jackie Campbell, to be held in their garden, The Old Vicarage (near the church), on Saturday 8th July from 6pm. Save the date for a really lovely evening!

Monday 17th July

Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer at Hoxne church, 2.30pm with bring and buy stall and refreshments. Come along and see if you would like to join our fellowship group. (You don't have to be a mother!)

Tuesday 1st August

Our traditional Lammas Service, 6pm at Hoxne church, followed by hog roast. Collection in aid of the Addington Fund.

Sunday 6th August

Summer Fête at Wingfield Barns. Wide range of stalls and entertainment.

Saturday 9th September

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride Day. Visit <https://shct.org.uk> for more details and contact your local representative. More details next time.

Keep 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

It really is easy for anyone who shops online...**giving the benefice a percentage of everything you spend. So far, we have raised over £960 for the benefice this way – so it is well worth it!** easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hoxnebenefice.

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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