

Hoxne Benefice Newsletter

Athelington * Denham * Horham * Hoxne
* Redlingfield * Syleham * Wingfield

March and April 2019



APRIL 2019	Sunday 7 5 th Lent	Sunday 14 Palm Sunday	Sunday 21 Easter Day	Sunday 28 2 nd of Easter
Athel'ton			9.30am Holy Communion +	
Denham		11.15am ~ Benefice Family@church		11.15am+ Holy Communion
Horham		9.30am* BCP Communion		11am 95 th Bomber Group Reunion Service*
Hoxne	8.30am* BCP Communion		11.15am+ Holy Communion	11.15am BCP Matins
Redl'field	9.30am* Holy Communion			10am* Morning Prayer
Syleham			3pm Easter Praise	9.30am BCP Holy Communion+
Wingfield	11.15am* Holy Communion followed by AGM		9.30am* BCP Communion 11.15am Family Communion and Baptism*	6.30pm+ Benefice BCP Evensong tba

Hoxne benefice Lent Lunch Series - The Armchair Pilgrimage
- 18 March to 15 April. All 12.30pm to 2pm in Syleham Village Hall.
Everyone welcome. It is NOT necessary to attend every one so
feel free to come to any that you can. A regional lunch will be served
for each 'site'. Admission free but donations welcome.

18 March What is a pilgrimage? Santiago de Compostela/ Muxia (north Spain)
25 March The Italian Chapel (Orkneys)
1 April Cordoba (South Spain)
8 April Rome (Italy)
15 April Jerusalem (Israel)

Church AGMs (Annual Parochial Church Meetings)

These are open to everyone in the parish, church-goers or not. Officers are elected and any issues you have may be aired. This is your opportunity to voice your opinion on the running of the church. Please support them!

Sun 17 March Syleham 11am (after Village Praise service)
Sun 24 March Denham 12 noon (after Holy Communion)
Weds 27 March Athelington 7.30pm (in Horham Old School Hall)
Sun 7 April Wingfield 12 noon (after Holy Communion)
Tues 9 April Horham 7.30pm (in Horham Old School Hall)
Thurs 11 April Hoxne 7.30pm (after Friends of Hoxne Church AGM)
St Edmund's Hall, (the bar will be open)
Tues 23 April Redlingfield, 7.30pm (Mount Pleasant Farm)

Rev Michael's holidays and rest days:

Fri 1 to Thurs 14, Thurs 21, Thurs 28 March, Thurs 4, Weds 10, Weds 17, Weds 24, Thurs 25 April.

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Church contacts

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Denham: St John the Baptist.

Rev Michael Womack

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

Wingfield: St Andrew.

Rev Michael Womack

Sunday 7, 2.30pm, Messy Depper Easter. Messy Church activities in the Depperhaugh Nursing Home – all ages welcome. Refreshments provided.

Holy Week

Monday 15, the Armchair Pilgrimage reaches Jerusalem (see front)
Maundy Thursday (Thurs 18), 7.30pm at Hoxne, Stripping of the Altar
Good Friday (Fri 19), 10am Horham – Reflective Service

12 noon, Wingfield

2.30pm, Hoxne

Easter Eve (Sat 20), 7.30pm, Service of Light at Denham

Easter Day

Above and 7.45am Early Meditation and
breakfast. Venue tba

March 2019

Sunday 3 Messy Church for the **benefice** at Syleham village hall, 4pm. Lots of fun and the usual scrummy tea.

Wednesday 6 Redlingfield winter **coffee morning** 10am -12 noon at Hazel and Edmund's home, Mount Pleasant. **also**

Deanery Ash Wednesday service, 7.30pm at St Peter & St Paul, Fressingfield. **also**

Wednesdays 6, 13, 20, 27 **Coffee and internet café** Old School Hall Horham, 10.30am - 12 noon for coffee and cake, good company and computer support.

Friday 8

Compline at Wingfield Church and each Friday in Lent - at 6pm.

Sunday 10 **Benefice family@church**, 11.15am, St John's Denham. This month's theme is Lent.

Saturday 16 **Friends of Hoxne church coffee morning** in church, 9.30am to 11am. All welcome. Book stall and raffle.

Monday 18 **Hoxne benefice Mothers' Union**, Time House, Hoxne, 2.30pm.

Tuesday 19 **Coffee at Wingfield Barns** (instead of the Coffee Caravan) - 10am - 12 noon. Come along for a chat over a drink and delicious cake with great company.

Saturday 23

Safari Supper around the benefice in aid of the Bishops' Lent Appeal for Kagera. Four Courses in four different locations. Starts at Syleham Village Hall with drinks and nibbles. For tickets, £15 per person, Call Mary Womack 01379 388889, marywomack63@gmail.com or Sue Harvey 01379 668076, sueharvey355@gmail.com



Sunday 24 **Benefice Evensong** at **Wingfield**, 6.30pm.

Sunday 31 **Messy Church for Mothering Mothering Sunday** at Syleham Church, 4pm with the usual activities and a picnic tea.

April 2019

Wednesday 3 **Rural Coffee Caravan** is back in Redlingfield with advice /information, 10am -12 noon. Donations welcome.

Wednesdays 3, 10, 17, 24 **Coffee and internet café** Old School Hall Horham, 10.30am - 12 noon for coffee and cake, good company and computer support.

Sunday 7 Messy Depper in the Depperhaugh Nursing Home, 2.30pm. Bring all the family to join in Easter activities – with live chicks. Refreshments provided.

Sunday 14 **Benefice family@church**, 11.15am, St John's Denham. (See right). This month's theme is *Shine the light!*

Monday 15 **Hoxne benefice Mothers' Union** Time House, Hoxne, 2.30pm.

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New Church Electoral Roll Please hand in your electoral roll forms to your PCC secretary.

Prayer breakfasts continue on Monday mornings - breakfast and prayers. 7.45am to 9am. Contact Rev Michael re venue details.

There are paper copies of this newsletter in each church. For emailed copies, please email hoxnebeneficeoffice@gmail.com

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Denham		11.15am + Benefice Family@church		11.15am* Holy Communion Followed by AGM	
Horham		9.30am+ BCP Communion			
Hoxne	8.30am+ BCP Communion		11.15am+ Holy Communion	11.15am BCP Matins	
Redl'field	9.30am+ Holy Communion			10am Morning Prayer	
Syleham	4pm+ Benefice Messy Church		10am Village Praise followed by AGM	9.30am BCP Holy Communion*	
Wingfield	11.15am+ Holy Communion			6.30pm Benefice BCP Evensong	

- * with Rev Michael
- + with Rev Eleanor
- ~ with Rev Michael and Rev



Weds 6 March, 7.30pm at St Peter & St Paul, Fressingfield, an Ash Wednesday deanery service of Holy Communion and imposition of ashes.
Friday 8 March, 6pm, Compline this Friday, and each of Lent, St Andrew's Wingfield

Bishop Martin and Bishop Mike's Lent Pilgrimage from Southwold to the cathedral in Bury St Edmunds. For the whole schedule visit <http://www.cofesuffolk.org/bishops/bishops-pilgrimage-2019>
Near here - Monday 11 March, 9am Morning Prayer at Fressingfield. 9.30 – 10.15am walk to St Andrew, Wingfield. 12.30pm at Hoxne church. 12.45pm, Lunch at the Swan Inn, Hoxne. 2pm – 4pm afternoon walk to Eye, via St Nicholas, Oakley (3pm). 4.30pm Evening Prayer at St Peter & St Paul, Eye.

