

May 2023	Sunday 7th Easter 5 Coronation Day	Sunday 14th Easter 6	Sunday 21st Easter 7	Sunday 28th Pentecost
Athelington	9.30am JM Family Service			
Denham			11am EG CW Holy Communion	
Horham			11.15am JM BCP Holy Communion	
Hoxne	9.30am EG BCP Holy Communion	9.30am JM Café Church	9.30am JM CW Holy Communion	11am EG CW Holy Communion
Redlingfield		9.30am RC CW Holy Communion		
Syleham	From 1pm Messy Church at the Coronation, J's Meadow. ML+team		10am ML Village Service	9.30am EG BCP Holy Communion
Wingfield	11am EG CW Holy Communion		6pm EG Evensong	

**Thursday 18th May**, Ascension Day, 7.30pm, CW Holy Communion, Hoxne

No All Age service on 28th May because of the Pentecost barbecue.

Families are very welcome to the barbecue. *(See inside)*

### Online Services

Every Saturday and Sunday: Morning Prayer on [facebook.com/WingfieldChurch](https://www.facebook.com/WingfieldChurch), 8am

Every Friday: Compline on Zoom, 6pm.

On the rotas....

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# Hoxne Benefice Churches

Athelington Denham

Horham Hoxne Redlingfield

Syleham Wingfield

## May 2023 News



### Crowning Glory

As I write this, we are preparing for the coronation of King Charles III and the Queen Consort on 6th May. All our villages have celebrations planned and our churches will be joining in on Sunday 7th May with special services at Hoxne and Wingfield at the usual times and Messy Church activities as part of Syleham and Wingfield's celebrations on J's meadow in the afternoon. Last year's Jubilee decorated corgis will be making a return visit to Athelington church with an even bigger display of decorated crowns in the churchyard and a special Family Service at 9.30am on Sunday morning, followed by a Royal Breakfast at Church Farm.

Long Live the King!

Further royal celebrations follow on Ascension Day, when we recall how our Lord and King Jesus Christ left this earth and returned to his Father, ascending into heaven to take his throne over all dominions and powers. There will be a special service of Holy Communion at Hoxne church at 7.30pm on Thursday 18th May. We also look forward to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Sunday 28th May) in wind and tongues of flame. We will be celebrating with a barbecue at the Swan Inn in Hoxne at 3pm. Do come along to this social event for the whole benefice – please book your place as soon as possible with me or Revd John.

One more royal celebration to mention – the Suffolk Heraldry Society is mounting an exhibition of English Royal Heraldry in the cloisters at St Edmundsbury Cathedral from 2nd to 16th May. Wingfield's own Bob Elliott is playing a large part in organising this exhibition which should be of great interest, showing the changes in English royal heraldry from just before the Norman conquest to the present day – do go along if you can. **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.*

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

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## MAY 2023

### Tuesday 2nd

**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 2nd

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

### Tuesdays 2nd, 16th, 30th

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

### Tuesday 2nd

**Redlingfield church** holds its Annual Meeting at 7.30pm at the church. All residents and church members invited.

### Wednesday 3rd

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

### Saturday 6th

**The Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla.**

### Sunday 7th

Our services in church will celebrate the Coronation.

Plus:

**Messy Church** will be offering Coronation crafts as part of the Syleham and Wingfield celebrations on J's meadow from 1pm onwards.

You are invited to a **Royal Breakfast** at Church Farm, Athelington from 10.15am (following the Family Service at 9.30am) and to view the exhibition of decorated crowns in the churchyard. The crowns will remain on view, along with the corgis in the church for a week.

### Sunday 14th

**Our new Archdeacon**, Rich Henderson, will be licensed at a service at the cathedral in Bury St Edmunds at 3.30pm.

### Monday 15th

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

### Tuesday 16th

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

### Tuesdays 16th and 30th

**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.

### Thursday 18th

**The Book Club** meets at 6pm at the De La Pole Arms in Wingfield. New participants are always welcome! Our book this month is *Animal Farm* by George Orwell.

### Thursday 18th

**...is Ascension Day.** We have a special service of Holy Communion at 7.30pm at Hoxne church.

**Friday 19th Quiz evening** in aid of Wingfield church at Syleham and Wingfield Village Hall. Contact Julie Thompson on 07929 794636 for further details.

### Saturday 20th

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

### Saturday 20th



**Concert by Charity Quin in Wingfield church.** Charity brings us beautiful songs from her latest album *Good Morning Gorgeous!*

alongside some old favourites. With her warm, rich voice she sings of hope, love and joy, without glossing over the tough stuff of life. Visit her website... [www.charityquin.com](http://www.charityquin.com) 7.30pm. Free entry, unticketed. Just turn up - donations greatly appreciated. Refreshments available.

### Saturday 27th

**Annual Plant Sale** at Denham church from 2pm. Refreshments also available. Do bring along any surplus plants for sale.

### Sunday 28th

**Pentecost barbecue** at the Swan Inn, Hoxne, 3pm onwards. £10 a head, drinks from the bar. Come and enjoy a purely social get-together. Book your place with Revd Eleanor or Revd John.

### Sunday 28th

There will be a special service at Horham church at 5.30pm as part of the 80th anniversary reunion of the 95th Bomb Group Heritage Association which will be taking place from 25th to 31st May.

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### Saturday 3rd/Sunday 4th June

#### Wingfield Open Gardens

Approx 15 gardens, plant stall, refreshments, light lunches. Advance tickets [www.wingfieldbarns.com](http://www.wingfieldbarns.com) £4 per person or £5 on the day from Wingfield Barns IP21 5RA. Tickets/guides cover both days. Under 16s free if accompanied by an adult. Free car park and toilets, (inc. disabled) at Wingfield Barns. Proceeds in aid of St Elizabeth Hospice (Registered Charity 289154) and St Andrew's Church.

### Saturday 10th June

**Hoxne Summer Fair**, 2 to 5pm, Abbey Farm

### Saturday 1st July

**Redlingfield Summer Fair and Dog Show**

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

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**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