

Hoxne Benefice Newsletter

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

November 2018



Nov 2018	Sun 4 Nov 4 th before Advent	Sun 11 Nov Remembrance Day	Sun 18 Nov St Edmund	Sun 25 Nov Christ the King
Athel'ton			9.30am Holy Communion *	
Denham		3pm Act of Remembrance*		11.15am Village Service +
Horham		3pm Act of Remembrance		11.15am Holy Communion*
Hoxne	11.15am Holy Communion +	10.40am Act of Remembrance*	8.30am BCP Comm * 11am Celebration of St Edmund (starts at The Swan)*	
Redl'field	9.30am Holy Communion +	10.45am Act of Remembrance #		10am Morning Prayer*
Syleham	4pm Messy Church +	10.45am Act of Remembrance+	10am Village Praise	9.30am BCP Holy Communion+
Wingfield	10am Morning Prayer	8.30am Holy Communion + 9am Act of Remembrance+		6.30pm BCP Evensong with Rev Michael and Very Rev Joe Hawes

* with Rev Michael + with Rev Eleanor # with Rev Richard

~ with Rev Michael and the Very Rev Joe Hawes

This year, our Service of Memorial and Thanksgiving, for those we have loved and lost, is at 4pm on Saturday 3 November at Hoxne church. Central to this reflective service is the reading out of the names of those we wish to remember. There will also be an opportunity to light a candle in their memory. Please let Rev Eleanor know of any names to be included: eleanor.goodison@gmail.com or 07876 143579.

In the five years that I've been here, the Sunday service rota has seen lots of tweaks and experiments, some successful such as introducing a benefice sung Evensong, and some never 'got going' and slipped away such as the community services in Hoxne. This December sees another experiment begin with the launch of family@church. family@church is a service that allows families to join in. We hope it will be a natural progression and companion to Messy Church. But to fit it in there is the biggest revision of the service rota yet; with changes at Denham, Hoxne, Wingfield...

Denham There are major changes at Denham as it has been identified as the best location for family@church due to its central position between the north and south sections of the benefice and proximity to the centres of population in Hoxne and Horham.

- 2nd Sunday 11.15am, family@church, a service of no longer than 45 mins with a simple address and activity related to the theme for the month.
- 4th Sunday 11.15am, Holy Communion.
- 2nd Tuesday 7.30pm, Communion. This service stops. Offering a midweek Communion in the benefice has not seen a good take-up and a regular Communion for Denham will now be provided on the 4th Sunday.

Hoxne

- 1st Sunday 8.30am, BCP Communion
- 2nd Sunday no service.
- 3rd Sunday 11.15am, Holy Communion
- 4th Sunday 11.15am, Matins

Wingfield

- 1st Sunday 11.15am, Holy Communion
- 2nd Sunday and 3rd Sunday, no services
- 4th Sunday Benefice BCP Evensong

These changes start next month, and you can play your part by thinking of families to invite to family@church and being involved.

Rev Michael. St Andrew's House, Vicarage Road, Wingfield, Diss, IP21 5RB. 01379 388889, hoxnebenefice@gmail.com

Rev Michael is away from the benefice -
Thurs 1 to Tues 6, Thurs 8, Thurs 15, Thurs 22, Thurs 29 November.

Athelington: St Peter.

Denham: St John the Baptist.

Hoxne: St Peter & St Paul.

Horham: St Mary.

Redlingfield: St Andrew.

Syleham: St Margaret.

Wingfield: St Andrew.

Colin Palmer 01728 628747

Rev Michael

Guy McGregor 01379 668434, Wilf White 01379 668046

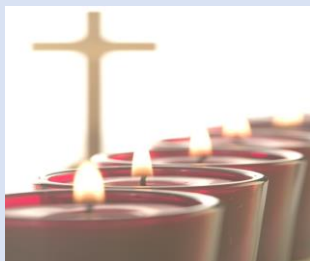
David Spall 01379 384239, Daphne Harvey 01379 384216

Hazel Abbott 01379 678217

Mary Lewis 01379 669258

Rev Michael

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Thursdays 1, 15

Home Group

Exploring the bible with art, poetry and music, with five engaging and stimulating sessions on the Gospel of Luke. Alternate Thursdays, 7.30 to 9pm at Barbara Irwin's home, Flaxfield, Witton's Lane, Hoxne. Any queries? Contact either Barbara Irwin cobowner@gmail.com or Mary Lewis. mary.lewis43@icloud.com, 01379 669258.

Saturday 3 Service of Memorial and Thanksgiving, 4pm at Hoxne church. Please come and light a candle in memory of those we have loved and lost. *see back*

Sunday 4

Messy Church for the benefice

at Syleham village hall, 4pm. Come and join our growing group for lots of fun and the usual scrummy tea.

Wednesday 7

Redlingfield winter coffee morning

(instead of the Coffee Caravan) - 10am - 12 noon at Janet and Mike Norman-Philip's home, Hidcot. Come along for a chat over a drink and delicious cake with great company.

Wednesdays 7, 14, 21, 28

Coffee and internet café in the Old School Hall in Horham, 10.30am - 12 noon for delicious coffee and cake, good company and computer support.

Saturday 10

Social Club coffee morning at the Syleham and Wingfield village hall, 10.30am-12.30pm, to raise funds for the annual senior citizens' 'Christmas' dinner in January.

Sunday 11

Remembrance Day

- see rotas on back.



Saturday 17 Friends of Hoxne church

Coffee morning in church, 10.30am, then a quiz in St Edmund's hall, 7pm. Tickets £5 from Margaret Brawn, on 668352, or on the door.

Sunday 18

St Edmund at Hoxne. Join us for a celebration in music and drama. The story begins at 11am at the Hoxne Swan. Rediscover the legend. How will it unfold? A certain bridge, arrows, a wolf?

Monday 19

Hoxne benefice Mothers' Union

19 November meeting at Time House, Hoxne, 2.30pm. Contact Cathie on 01379 668434.

Tuesday 20

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.

Sunday 25

Evensong at Wingfield, 6.30pm with our guest, the new dean at the Cathedral, the Very Reverend Joe Hawes.

Thank you to all who came to the South African meal, at Horham last month. It was a really nice evening and people were so generous. There were 19 there and they raised £400, which will be going to South African Arts and Education Project.

Family@church

Volunteers still wanted to join the team for our family@church benefice services which will be starting in December... attractive worship for all the family. If you are interested in being part of this new, monthly project, please let me know. Many thanks, Rev Michael.

Growing links with the Depperhaugh

The Depperhaugh coffee mornings for anyone who is a carer, for mutual support, are the first Thursday of every month from 1 Nov, 10.30am. Also Eleanor continues a rota of Holy Communion services in the care home, to which everyone is invited: Monday 12 November, 11.30am and Monday 10 December, 11.30 am. We had a very successful Messy Depper, with the children and the residents in October and the next of these will be Messy Depper Christmas on Sunday 16 December at 2.30pm. Anyone who would like to come and help with simple craft activities is very welcome.

Shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child

We would like to encourage people to make up shoe boxes for children, to be sent round the world by the Samaritan's Purse organisation. Leaflets explaining what you need to do are in Hoxne church or you can find the same info online at samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ Please deliver your wrapped shoeboxes to Anne Swann or Hoxne church by 15 November. For more details, please contact Anne on 01379 669322 or anneswann3@hotmail.com. Thank you.

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

Advance notices

Saturday 1 December Hoxne Christmas Fayre, 2pm at St Edmund's hall. Proceeds to Hoxne church.

Sunday 2 December Athelington's candlelit Advent Service on Sun 2 December, 4.30pm, followed by mulled wine and mince pies, everyone welcome. The Benefice blasters will sing.

Monday 17 December Carols on the Green, Wingfield, 6pm. Refreshments will be available, BBQ and drinks.

Christmas Eve

Live Nativity, 2.30pm on Christmas Eve. If you are interested in helping, please contact Rev Michael or Barbara Irwin.



Let's raise funds for Churches of the Hoxne Benefice with easyfundraising! So easy to do during the run up to Christmas!

Please register to support us - <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hoxnebenefice> **£309 raised to date!**

SHCT Sponsored Bike Ride. Update from Sue Roberts. Half of the amount below will go to Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and the other half to the individual churches. A very big thank you to all who supported this wonderful effort, riders, walkers, recorders and sponsors.

Church	Visitors	Money Raised
Athelington	27	£0.00
Denham	10	£949.50
Horham	26	£140.00
Hoxne	14	£720.00
Redlingfield	24	£0.00
Syleham	11	£100.00
Wingfield	12	£60.00
Total		£1,969.50