

Nov 2022	Sunday 6th 3rd before Advent	Sunday 13th Remembrance Sunday	Sunday 20th Christ the King	Sunday 27th Advent Sunday
Athelington				4pm Advent EG Carol Service
Denham		3pm JM Remembrance Service		
Horham		3pm EG Remembrance Service	11.15am EG BCP Holy Communion	
Hoxne	9.30am JM BCP Holy Communion	10.45am EG Remembrance Service	9.30am EG St Edmund CW Holy Communion	10am EG/JM Benefice Holy Communion with Bishop Martin
Redlingfield		10.45am RC CW Holy Communion and Act of Remembrance		
Syleham	4pm ML+team Messy Church	10.45am JM Remembrance Service	10am ML Village Service	
Wingfield	11am JM CW Holy Communion	9am JM BCP Holy Communion and Act of Remembrance	No Evensong this month	

Wednesday 30th November, 6pm, Wingfield Patronal Festival of St Andrew, followed by refreshments EG

On the rotas.... EG - Revd Eleanor Goodison JM - Revd John McCracken
RC - Revd Richard Court ML - Mary Lewis JS - John Swann

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

Some church services also live streamed/uploaded to facebook.com/WingfieldChurch.

Church contacts

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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, Sarah Buckley 01379 668480
Wingfield: St Andrew	Peter Demetriadi 01379 586231



Hoxne Benefice Churches

Athelington Denham Horham

Hoxne Redlingfield

Syleham Wingfield

November 2022 News



Suddenly, or so it seems, the leaves have fallen and the weather has worsened and winter is very much on its way. We begin to feel a bit "back-endish" as my Yorkshire relatives would say. There is not much left of the year and we are looking back at it, perhaps with nostalgia, perhaps with dismay. During 2022, we saw the threat of Covid recede a bit as vaccinations reduced its severity; we had a great time celebrating the Queen's Jubilee; and we enjoyed some lovely summer weather. On the down side, we endured drought and record high temperatures, bringing home the reality of climate change; we witnessed the world-wide effects of the war in Ukraine; we lost our beloved Queen; and we saw the government in disarray as prime ministers came and went and the UK economy struggled. As we reach November and the season of Remembrance, we may well be reflecting on the changes and chances of life.

God is with us of course through good and bad experiences and his faithfulness never changes. If we believe in his providence, we will have the confidence to share what we have with those in great need around us. Please keep donating non-perishable food to the Waveney FoodBank at your supermarket, in Hoxne church or at Hoxne Post Office.

As churches, we are exploring the possibility of offering warm spaces on certain days of the week in Syleham and Wingfield Village Hall and in the Old School in Horham during the coldest weather. If you have other ideas on how we can help, let us know!

Revd Eleanor Goodison

Revd Eleanor and Revd John are away from 31st October to 4th November

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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Tuesday 1st

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.

Also Tuesday 1st

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

Also Tuesday 1st

There will be no Bible Study this evening because Revd Eleanor and Revd John are away. (See Tuesday 22nd).

Wednesday 2nd

Coffee morning at Woodvale, Low Road, Redlingfield, 10am to 12 noon.

Sunday 6th

Messy Church's theme this month will be 'remembering'. We will be looking at the story of Esther.

Monday 7th

We will be visiting the Depperhaugh nursing home again for a short service at 2.30 pm and a chat with residents. More supporters would be very welcome! Please note you must wear a mask. If you would like to help, contact Revd Eleanor.

Sunday 13th

Remembrance Sunday with services in each of our churches, except Athelington, a 'blessed village' which lost no residents in either of the world wars.

Remembrance Services around the benefice - 13th November '22

9am BCP Holy Communion and 9.30am Act of Remembrance, Wingfield
10.45am Common Worship Holy Communion, Act of Remembrance, Redlingfield
10.45am Remembrance Service, Hoxne
10.45am Remembrance Service, Syleham
3pm Remembrance Service, Horham
3pm Remembrance Service, Denham

Lest we forget



Wednesday 16th

Our first Book Club meeting went very well, so we shall be meeting again 6pm, De La Pole Arms, Wingfield [NB: change of time]. Our book will be *A Terrible Kindness* by Jo Browning Wroe. (Warning: the beginning of the book is set in the immediate aftermath of the Aberfan disaster.) No need to reserve a place – just come along. It will help if you have read the book! For more details, contact Revd Eleanor.

Saturday 19th (and each third Sat)

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

Monday 21st

Another service at the Depperhaugh, at 11.30am this time.

Also Monday 21st

The Hoxne Mother's Union Fellowship Group meets on the third Monday of the month at 2.30pm at Time House, Low Street, Hoxne.

Copies of this newsletter can be found in your church. If you prefer to receive yours by email, please contact Virginia Skoyles at hoxnebeneficeoffice@gmail.com

Tuesday 22nd

Our Bible Study group will meet at 7.30pm on Zoom as usual. We will be looking at our final prophet, Jesus Christ (not just a prophet!). All are welcome – you do not need to have attended before. The sessions last no more than one hour. Contact Revd Eleanor for the Zoom link.

Saturday 26th

Hoxne Christmas Fair at St Edmunds Hall 12.00 noon to 2.30 pm. Stalls, raffles, etc, including a visit from Father Christmas! Soup and cheese lunch available.

Sunday 27th Advent Sunday

Benefice Service, 11am at Hoxne with Bishop Martin, who will dedicate the new chapel of St Edmund. Please come along to meet the Bishop and participate in this important step forward for Hoxne church.

Also Sunday 27th

The ever-popular Advent Carol Service at Athelington church at 4pm.

Wednesday 30th Wingfield Church

will be celebrating St Andrew's Day with an evening service at 6pm and refreshments afterwards. We are aiming to have fun, so do come along and join in!

Looking forward.....

Saturday 3rd/Sunday 4th December.

Decorated windows at Redlingfield church. Come and see the windows decorated by our children. Refreshments available.

Also Saturday 3rd/Sunday 4th Dec

Christmas Fair at Wingfield Barns, 10am to 3pm each day. Over 40 stalls, including one raising funds for Wingfield Church. Food and carol singing, Sunday afternoon.

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 over £900 – so it is well worth it!**

easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hoxnebenefice.

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<https://www.facebook.com/HoxneMC>

For email newsletters from the diocese, email communications@cofesuffolk.org

Loving God,

you are always with us, and give us all we need to be your Church in Suffolk.

In these challenging times, as we respond in loving action to those in great need, help us, we pray, to give as we have received; abundantly, generously and joyfully, that our worship and our service may bear witness to your unfailing love.

In the name of your Son who gave himself for us. Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.