

OCT 2021	3rd Oct Trinity 18	10th Oct Trinity 19	17th Oct Trinity 20	24th Oct Last after Trinity	31st Oct All Saints
Athelington					
Denham		11am EG Harvest Service + Baptism		11am EG CW Holy Communion	
Horham			11.15am EG Harvest Service		11am JM Benefice Holy Communion
Hoxne	9.30am RC BCP Holy Communion	9.30am LE Café Church	9.30am EG CW Holy Communion for Harvest	9.30am JS BCP Matins	4pm EG All Age Service
Redlingfield	2pm RC Harvest Service, Doorstep Grn	9.30am RC CW Holy Communion			
Syleham	4pm Messy Church, village hall /meadow. ML + team		10am JM Harvest Service	9.30am EG BCP Holy Communion	
Wingfield	11am AV CW Holy Communion	11am JM HC with Missa Pange Lingua + Amiici	6pm JM Harvest Service		

Saturday 30th October 4pm Service of Memorial and Thanksgiving, Hoxne EG
Online Services
Every Saturday and Sunday, Morning Prayer on facebook.com/WingfieldChurch, 8am
Every Friday: Compline on Zoom at 6pm
Some services in church will also be live streamed or uploaded onto facebook.

On the rota above

EG - Revd Eleanor Goodison JM - Revd John McCracken ML - Mary Lewis
AV - Revd Canon Andrew Vessey

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Hoxne Benefice Churches

Athelington Denham Horham
Hoxne Redlingfield
Syleham Wingfield



October 2021 News

Autumn Gold

This month we are holding most of our Harvest festivals, giving thanks after a difficult year for farmers that the harvest is finally gathered in. It's a time to look back and many of us will be reflecting on the last 18 months and all we have come through. While there will be sadnesses and regrets, God's providence continues to care for our needs and that gives us hope as we look forward to the future too.

Nevertheless, autumn is a time when we are reminded that the natural order includes death as well as new life, letting go as well as making gains. As we learn more about the damage our lifestyles are doing to the earth, we have to come to terms with giving things up so that we can pass on a healthy world to future generations. It's not always easy; I believe the key is to be content with enough for our immediate needs. Jesus taught us to pray: 'Give us this day our daily bread' – enough for the next day is all we should ask.

One of our Harvest readings picks up the theme. Jesus said: 'do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear... your Father knows that you need [these things]. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.' The peace of a quiet mind resting in God's love is the gold we can find for ourselves as the leaves turn colour and we come towards the end of another year.

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 on Thursday will normally be dealt with on Friday. John and Eleanor are away Thurs 30th Sept to Monday 4th October for a family wedding.

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

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Sunday 3rd

Redlingfield's annual Produce Show takes place on Doorstep Green. Exhibits to arrive 10am - 11am; judging 11am - 1pm; prize giving 1.30pm, followed by Harvest Thanksgiving led by Revd Richard Court. Refreshments, BBQ and licensed bar all available. Proceeds to St Andrew's Church.

Sunday 3rd Messy Church is back at Syleham Village Hall and J's Meadow. We look forward to welcoming members old and new at 4pm for fun and messy activities, story, prayer and of course a scrummy tea! If you would like further details, please contact Mary Lewis on 01379 669258.

Tuesday 5th (and each first Tuesday)

Coffee & Cake Drop-in café at the village hall in Syleham, 10am - 11.30am. Come with a friend or on your own for a friendly chat or to browse magazines and books.

Rural coffee caravan

Redlingfield: Wednesday 6th Oct (on the village triangle).

Wingfield: Tuesday 19th Oct (Castle Crescent by the village sign). Both 10am to 12 noon. Come along for a warm welcome, coffee, cake, company, conversation and information. Although provided, bring your own chair and mug if you prefer.

Wednesdays 6th and 27th

Everything you wanted to know about GOD but were afraid to ask... 6pm - 7pm, open discussion sessions in our pubs on 6th October in the De La Pole Arms, Wingfield and on 27th October in the Swan, Hoxne. Come along, buy yourself a drink and join us to raise those issues that have been niggling you. We can't guarantee to have all the answers, but we will be ready to explore the questions.

Harvest Services around the benefice in October

Redlingfield: around 2pm, Sunday 3rd on Doorstep Green, following the Produce Show
Denham: 11am, Sunday 10th, with a baptism (NB not 6pm as advertised elsewhere)
Hoxne: 9.30am Sunday 17th, with Holy Communion
Syleham: 10am, Sunday 17th
Horham: 11.15am, Sunday 17th
Wingfield: 6pm, Sunday 17th



Sunday 10th

11am Holy Communion with Renaissance music at

Wingfield church. Members of Adrian Knott's Amici Choir will sing Missa Pange Lingua by Josquin des Prez. The starting point is the music of a medieval hymn, itself thought to be based on a Roman marching song.

Tuesdays 12th and 26th

Bible Study Group Our regular Bible Study Group returns on Tuesdays for the autumn and will continue to meet fortnightly at 7.30pm via Zoom, with meetings on 12th and 26th October (NB: **not** 5th and 19th as advertised elsewhere). Sessions last no more than an hour. We have a new theme of 'conflict' (following up our theme of peace). Each session is self-contained, so do join in when you can. If you don't receive the Zoom link, just get in touch with Revd Eleanor to be added to the list.

Saturday 16th

(and each 3rd Saturday)
Hoxne Church monthly coffee morning, 9.45am in the church. Tea, coffee and cake! Book stall, bring-and-buy, raffle. All welcome.

Saturday 16th

The Wingfield Poetry Evening returns at 7.30pm in Wingfield church. Our theme will be 'In Sickness and in Health'. Book your slot with Revd Eleanor to read a poem or piece of prose of your choice, or take part in our 'open mic' session reading something you have written yourself. Drinks and light refreshments. Donations invited for the church.

Monday 18th Mothers' Union, 2pm at Martlesham Church with Bishop Martin.

Saturday 23rd

Syleham Harvest Supper in the village hall. Contact Mary Lewis for tickets.

Saturday 30th

Annual Service of Memorial and Thanksgiving for those we have lost, 4pm at Hoxne church. The service will be especially poignant this year as we remember all those who have died as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Looking ahead

Club Create Following on the success of our summer art workshops for 7 - 12 year olds and 12 year olds and over, we are planning more events, starting, we hope, with a music workshop at half term. If you are interested, get in touch with Revd Eleanor.

Coffee morning in aid of St Andrew's church, on 13th November, 10am-12 noon, at Syleham & Wingfield Village Hall. Cake stall, cd/dvd/book stall and saleable 2nd hand men's/women's clothes rail with shoes and handbags too. Raffle. Donations gratefully accepted of any of the above, please let Jacky know at taylor5re@btinternet.com 01379 388355. Happy to collect.

Remembrance

Services will be held for Remembrance Sunday (14th November) as follows:

9am BCP Holy Communion and Act of Remembrance, Wingfield
10.45am, Common Worship Holy Communion and Act of Remembrance, Redlingfield
10.45am Remembrance Service, Hoxne
10.45am Remembrance Service, Syleham
3pm Remembrance Service, Horham
6pm Remembrance Service, Denham

Evensong for St Edmund

St Edmund's Day is Saturday 20th November. We will hold a special Evensong in Hoxne church at 6pm, followed by drinks and nibbles.

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