

Oct 2022	Sunday 2nd Trinity 16	Sunday 9th Trinity 17	Sunday 16th Trinity 18	Sunday 23rd Last Trinity	Sunday 30th All Saints
Athelington	11am JM Harvest Service				11am EG Benefice Holy Communion
Denham		3pm EG Harvest Service		11am EG CW Holy Communion	
Horham			11.15am JM BCP Holy Communion	11.15pm JM Harvest Service followed by Harvest lunch	
Hoxne	9.30am EG Harvest Service	9.30am EG Café Church	9.30am JM CW Holy Communion	9.30am JS BCP Matins	4pm JM All Age Service
Redlingfield		9.30am RC CW Holy Communion for Harvest			
Syleham	4pm ML+team Messy Church		10am EG Harvest Service	9.30am EG BCP Holy Communion	
Wingfield	11am EG CW Holy Communion		6pm EG Evensong		

Saturday 29th October, 4pm, Service of Memorial and Thanksgiving, Hoxne Church 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

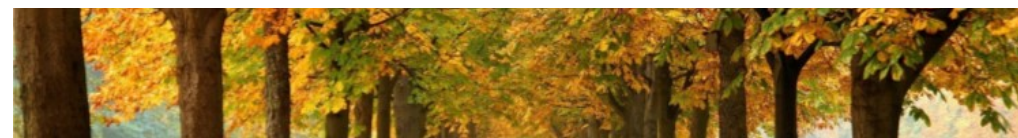
Every Friday: Compline on Zoom at 6pm.

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

Athelington: St Peter	Colin Palmer 01728 628747
Denham: St John the Baptist	Barbara Irwin 01379 669077, Hilary Castleden 01379 668458
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, Sarah Buckley 01379 668480
Wingfield: St Andrew	Revd Eleanor Goodison 07876 143579



Hoxne Benefice Churches

Athelington Denham Horham

Hoxne Redlingfield

Syleham Wingfield

October 2022 News



Bishop Mike came to lead our evening worship on 18 September, and to license Revd Eleanor and me. Eleanor's licence as interim Priest-in-charge was about to run out, so as a matter of some urgency she needed a new licence, and this time it's a permanent one which doesn't need to be renewed. My licence marks the end of my training curacy – though every day is a school day – so that I am now Associate Priest in the benefice.

The service on 18th September had been scheduled as Wingfield's Harvest Festival, but as that was the only date that Bishop Mike could make, it acquired a dual character of licensing and harvest. And because this was the eve of the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Bishop Mike wore special mourning clerical robes. This was a service with many layers of significance.

Most of the churchwardens from the benefice were able to attend to signal their support for the clergy team, and Bishop Mike thanked them, and everyone who helps in the parishes. He also singled out for thanks Revd Michael Womack and Revd Richard Court who were my training supervisors. We very much appreciated the presence of representatives of the secular life of the villages, as we have a shared responsibility in the building up of our communities.

We were pleased that Bishop Mike, and Rachel his wife, were able to stay for refreshments in the church after the service to allow us to get to know them better.

Bishop Mike issued a challenge to Eleanor, me, Richard, the lay elders and all in the parishes to spread the love of God in what we say and what we do. Working together we must now build on what we have done so far to do just that. **Revd John McCracken**

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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Sunday 2nd

Messy Church this month has a Harvest theme. We will be looking at the story of Ruth, much of which took place at harvest time.

Mondays 3rd and 17th

We will be holding services at **The Depperhaugh Nursing Home** at 2.30pm and would welcome more supporters. The only requirement is that you wear a mask.

Tuesday 4th

Coffee & Cake Drop-in café at the village hall in Syleham, 10 to 11.30am. **This month we will be raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support.** There will be a raffle and other fundraising activities.

Also Tuesday 4th

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.

Tuesday 4th and 18th

Our Bible study group meets at 7.30pm on Zoom. We will be continuing in our study of the prophets. All welcome – you do not need to have attended before. The sessions last no more than one hour. Contact Revd Eleanor for the Zoom link.

Wednesday 5th

Rural coffee caravan, Redlingfield village triangle, 10am to 12 noon. All welcome.



HARVEST CELEBRATIONS IN OCTOBER

Hoxne Harvest Service: 9.30am, Sunday 2nd
Athelington Harvest Service (new date): 11am, Sunday 2nd
Redlingfield Harvest Communion Service: 9.30am, Sunday 9th
Denham Harvest Service: 3pm, Sunday 9th
Syleham Harvest Service: 10am, Sunday 16th
Hoxne Harvest Lunch, Sunday 16th
Wingfield Harvest Supper, 6.30pm, Saturday 22nd
Horham Harvest Service: 11.15am, Sunday 23rd, followed by Harvest Lunch

Saturday 15th (and each third Sat)

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

Monday 17th

The annual **Mothers' Union** pop-up shop at I-Chameleon in Halesworth runs from Thursday 13th to Tuesday 18th October – Hoxne's day to staff the shop is Monday 17th. Do come along if you can to support the team. There will be no MU fellowship group meeting this month because of the shop. More information from Cathie McGregor, 01379 668434.

Tuesday 18th

Rural coffee caravan at Castle Crescent, Wingfield. 10am to 12 noon. All welcome.

Wednesday 19th

New for the autumn: a Book Club to meet in the De La Pole Arms, Wingfield, 5pm, once a month. The book will be *Piranesi* by Susanna Clarke, winner of the Women's Prize for Fiction 2021. No need to reserve a place – just come along. (It will help if you have read the book!) For further details, contact Revd Eleanor.

Thursday or Friday 27th/28th

We hope to organise a craft-oriented **Club Create workshop** for 7-12 year olds on one of these days. Details to be confirmed, but reserve the dates in your diary now! Please let Revd Eleanor know if you are interested.

Saturday 29th

Our annual Service of Memorial and Thanksgiving for those we have lost will be held on Saturday 30th October at 4pm at Hoxne church. This year we will of course be remembering the Queen alongside family members and friends who have been dear to us. If you have a name to be read out, please contact Revd Eleanor.

Sunday 30th

The clocks go back today, so you can have an extra-long lie-in before our **11am benefice service at Athelington!**

Check out our **facebook** pages: [facebook.com/WingfieldChurch](https://www.facebook.com/WingfieldChurch) or [facebook.com/athelingtonchurch](https://www.facebook.com/athelingtonchurch).

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• Domestic Abuse • Dementia and Carers
• Mental Health • Death, dying and bereavement and through each session, applying a biblical understanding. If you would like more information or to come and join us, please let us know. Contact Maria Price at 123onlymaria@gmail.com or Revd Susan at revloxton@gmail.com. Six sessions (7th, 14th, 21st October– 4th, 11th, 18th November), 10-12pm, Sancroft Hall, Fressingfield.

Are you thinking about being baptised or confirmed?

We have a small group of adults meeting regularly at present to prepare for baptism or confirmation. We would be delighted to welcome others to join in at any time to explore. You do not need to commit to baptism or confirmation until and unless you are ready.

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