



Hoxne Benefice Churches

Athelington Denham Horham
Hoxne Redlingfield
Syleham Wingfield



September 2022 News

Sept 2022	Sunday 4th Trinity 12	Sunday 11th Trinity 13	Sunday 18th Trinity 14	Sunday 25th Trinity 15
Athelington		11am EG Harvest Service		
Denham				11am RC CW Holy Communion
Horham			11.15am EG BCP Holy Communion	
Hoxne	9.30am JM BCP Holy Communion	9.30am JM Café Church	9.30am EG CW Holy Communion	9.30am JS BCP Matins 4pm EG All age service
Redlingfield		9.30am EG CW Holy Communion		
Syleham	4pm ML+team Messy Church		10am JM Village Service	9.30am RC BCP Holy Communion
Wingfield	11am JM CW Holy Communion		6pm JM Licensing with Bishop Mike See diary.	

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

New beginnings: Clergy team

Revd John has completed his training and has been 'signed off'. He will be known from now on as Associate Priest. He has become a governor of Stradbroke Primary School and All Saints' Primary School, Laxfield and will be leading for the clergy team on our future work with St Edmund's Primary School in Hoxne as well. John will continue to help me and all of us in many different ways, especially in relation to technology!

My licence as interim SSM Priest-in-Charge comes to an end on 4th October. Bishop Martin has proposed to make me 'permanent' SSM Priest-in-Charge. All PCCs have been consulted and no objections have been received, so this is going ahead. I am delighted to be around a bit longer as Priest-in-Charge to take forward some of the initiatives we have been pursuing over the last two years.

Revd Richard continues to support us with his experience and wise advice, as well as helping with services. He has also been made a school governor of Wilby Primary School.

John and I will receive our new licences from Bishop Mike at a service at 6pm on Sunday 18th September at Wingfield church so please come along as we make this new beginning.

Return to the common cup at Communion

In the same spirit of new beginnings, and in the light of rapidly falling rates of Covid 19 both nationally and locally, we are returning to the common cup at Holy Communion from the beginning of September. It will of course remain possible for anyone who wishes to do so to communicate in one kind only and take only the bread at Communion. We will keep the situation under review, especially if there are signs of a 'winter surge' in Covid cases.

Revd Eleanor Goodison

Revd Eleanor and Revd John are away for the weekend of 24th/25th September.

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 4th

Redlingfield's annual Produce Show,

Doorstep Green, 10am. For details of all the classes, visit www.redlingfield.suffolk.gov.uk

Also Sunday 4th

Messy Church is back in Syleham Village Hall at 4pm. We will be looking at the story of Naaman who was healed by bathing in the Jordan river on the advice of the prophet Elisha.

Tuesday 6th

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 6th

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 6th and 20th

Our Bible study group meets at 7.30pm on Zoom. We will be looking at the prophet Isaiah. 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 7th

Rural coffee caravan, Redlingfield village triangle, 10am to 12 noon. Features delicious baking from Hazel, our Radio Suffolk Making a Difference Volunteer award nominee.

Ride + Stride, Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride, Sat 10th Sept

There is still time to sign up to ride or stride on behalf of your church. All our churches will be open, including Athelington, Horham and Redlingfield which got missed off the printed list. Half the money goes to your church and half to the Historic Churches Trust.

Local organisers:

Athelington, Colin Palmer, 01728 628747, colin.palmer@bt.com

Denham, Hilary Castleden, 01379 668458, f.castleden458@btinternet.com

Horham, Daphne Harvey, 01379 384216

Hoxne, churchwarden contact, Guy McGregor, 01379 668434

Redlingfield, Pauline Abbott, 01379 678253

Syleham, Mary Lewis, 01379 669258, mary.lewis43@icloud.com

Wingfield, John McCracken, 01379 384181 vj.mccracken@gmail.com



Sunday 11th

Harvest Service 11am, Athelington Church.

Saturday 17th

Wingfield church open morning. Come and join us for a look around our beautiful church – guided tours including vestry, 10.30am to 12.30pm. Coffee, tea and delicious scones and bakes.

Also **Saturday 17th** (and each third Sat)

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

Also **Saturday 17th**

Benefice churchwardens' meeting 2.30pm at Hoxne church. All PCC members are free to come along, especially if your parish would not otherwise be represented.

Sunday 18th

Licensing of Revd Eleanor and Revd John with Bishop Mike, 6pm at Wingfield church. Please come along.

Monday 19th

No Mothers' Union Fellowship Group this month. New members always welcome. Contact Cathie McGregor, 01379 668434.

Tuesday 20th

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

Saturday 24th

Syleham harvest supper Contact Mary Lewis to confirm your place on 01379 669258, mary.lewis43@icloud.com

Looking forward

Sunday 2nd October

Jubilee scarecrow walk, 11am to 4pm, Redlingfield church and Doorstep Green. The theme will be 'Historic Royals'.

Saturday 29th October

Our annual Service of Memorial and Thanksgiving, 4pm at Hoxne church.

Depperhaugh We are resuming monthly services at the Depperhaugh nursing home and would welcome supporters. The only requirement is that you wear a mask. If you would like to help, please contact Revd Eleanor.

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

Club Create Following our very successful drama workshop on 24th August and the great song and dance show put on by the children at our August All Age service, we are starting to plan the next Club Create event for half term (24th to 28th October). We are aiming to return to an art/craft theme next time. To register your interest, please contact Revd Eleanor.

Book Club There has been some interest in reviving our Lent Book Club, though at a slower pace! If you would enjoy meeting monthly to discuss (mainly recent) novels from a Christian perspective, please let Revd Eleanor know.

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.

Keep in touch!

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