

Hoxne Benefice Churches

Athelington Denham
Horham Hoxne Redlingfield
Syleham Wingfield

September 2023 News



| Sept 2023 | Sunday 3rd Trinity 13 | Sunday 10th Trinity 14 | Sunday 17th Trinity 15 | Sunday 24th Trinity 16 |
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| Athelington | 9.30am JM CW Holy Communion | | | |
| Denham | | | 11am JM Harvest Festival | |
| Horham | | | 11.15am EG BCP Holy Comm | |
| Hoxne | 9.30am EG BCP Holy Communion | 9.30am EG Café Church | 9.30am JM Harvest Festival | 11am EG CW Holy Communion 4pm EG All Age Service |
| Redlingfield | 12.30pm | 9.30am JM CW Holy Communion | | |
| Syleham | 4pm Messy Harvest at Syleham church ML+team | | 10am ML Village Service | 9.30am EG BCP Holy Communion |
| Wingfield | 11am EG CW Holy Communion | | 6pm EG BCP Evensong | |

Sunday 10th, 12.30pm, Harvest Festival on Doorstep Green, Redlingfield (following the Produce Show)

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

Online Services

Every Saturday and Sunday: Morning Prayer on [facebook.com/WingfieldChurch](https://www.facebook.com/WingfieldChurch), 8am
Every Friday: Compline on Zoom, 6pm.

Church contacts

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| 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 |

Back to school

When I was young the one thing I really resented having to think about in advance was going back to school, especially after the summer holidays. And yet I enjoyed learning – some might even have described me as a bit of a swot! As a new academic year begins and the children go back to school, maybe it's a good time to plan some learning of our own, whether it's a new craft or perhaps a new language to keep our brains active. Learning keeps life interesting. We hope that our new youth group to begin soon will feature interesting opportunities to learn and try new things. Watch out for more information about that!

We don't always have to follow a course to learn. Revd John sometimes uses the phrase 'every day a school day' to describe the process of learning new things just as we go along. We pick up facts and new understandings from conversations, television programmes and even browsing the internet. If we remain curious and alert, there is always something new to find out. As we go through life we also learn from our own experience how to live well with each other, how to control our emotions and how to manage difficult situations. That is sometimes called wisdom.

Most important for a Christian is learning to know God better. The best way to do that is to spend time in prayer. We also learn about God by reading our Bible. This month our Bible Study group resumes after a summer break. If you would like to know God better, why not join us once a fortnight for an hour to study God's word and meditate on what it tells us? Everyone gets a chance to ask questions and have their say. Contact me for the Zoom link.

Revd Canon Eleanor Goodison

*Please note Revd Eleanor and Revd John will be returning from holiday on 3rd Sept. If you need a priest before then, please contact Revd Richard Court, rev.richard.court@icloud.com.
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

September 2023

Sunday 3rd

Messy Church this month takes the form of a Harvest Festival at 4pm in Syleham church. Naturally there'll still be crafts and, of course, a scrummy tea! Why not come along? It's specially aimed at children aged 3-7, but others are always welcome.

Tuesday 5th

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

Tuesday 5th

Little Lambs is back! At Hoxne pavilion at our new time of 12.30 to 2.30pm, for children aged 0-3 and their carers. Bring your sandwiches and we can eat together.

Tuesday 5th and Monday 25th

We will be singing hymns and saying prayers at 2.30pm at The Depperhaugh. Additional singers are always welcome.

Tuesdays 5th and 26th

Our Bible Study group will resume on Zoom at 7.30pm. We will be looking at the theme of 'Salvation'.

Wednesday 6th

The Rural Coffee Caravan will be in Redlingfield on the village triangle, 10am to 12 noon. By the magic of freezer technology we will be able to eat Hazel's delicious bakes designed for August's coffee caravan which had to be cancelled because of the weather.

Saturday 9th

SHCT Ride and Stride See above centre.

Saturday 9th Sept, Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride

Visit <https://shct.org.uk> for more details or contact your local representative. Half the sponsorship money we raise goes to our local church and half to the SHCT, which makes grants towards church building projects.

Local representatives:

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Denham: Hilary Castleden 01379 668458, castledenandrew@gmail.com
Horham: Daphne Harvey, 01379 384216
Hoxne: David Hyde, davidjhyde@btopenworld.com
Redlingfield: Pauline Abbott, 01379 678253
Syleham: Mary Lewis 01379 669258
Wingfield: John McCracken 07876 507288



Sunday 10th Redlingfield's Produce

Show from 10am on Doorstep Green. 33 different classes to suit all tastes. Prize-giving at 12.30pm. Refreshments, BBQ and licensed bar. Followed directly by open air Harvest Festival about 12.30pm. Proceeds to St Andrew's church.

Wednesday 13th The Book Club

meets at 6pm at the De La Pole Arms in Wingfield to discuss *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver. Everyone welcome – you will enjoy it all the more if you have read the book!

Saturday 16th Hoxne Church Coffee

Morning and book sale, 9.45 to 11.15am in church. All welcome.

Saturday 16th Denham's Plant and

Produce Sale 2pm in the churchyard, with tea, homemade cakes and book stall.

Saturday 16th Syleham Harvest

Supper 7 for 7.15pm at Syleham and Wingfield Village Hall. £15 per person to include hot supper and 1st drink - proceeds to the church. Bookings: Mary Lewis 07775 732259 mary.lewis43@icloud.com

Sunday 17th

Harvest Festival at Hoxne, 9.30 am. (This will be a non-Eucharistic service). The village Harvest Breakfast takes place the same morning on the Green – you can go on after the service to take part in that.

Sunday 17th

Harvest Festival at Denham, 11am. (This will be a non-Eucharistic service). Followed by refreshments.

Tuesday 19th

Mothers' Union NSA morning at Hoxne church. Revd Enid Pow will lead a short service of Holy Communion at 9.30am. Further information from Cathie McGregor.

Tuesday 19th

The Rural Coffee Caravan will be at Castle Crescent, Wingfield from 10am to 12 noon.

Saturday 23rd

Wingfield's Harvest Supper is at 6.30pm at the village hall. Three course meal with a glass of wine, £20. Tickets from Jacky Taylor, on taylor5re@btinternet.com or 07846 365818, by the end of August.

60s dinner dance at Hoxne Village Hall was to be 30th Sept. Now postponed until the spring.

Looking ahead

Harvest Festivals in October

Sunday 1st, 9.30am: Harvest Festival, Athelington (non-Eucharistic)

Sunday 1st, 11am: CW Holy Communion for Harvest, Wingfield

Sunday 8th, 10am: Harvest Festival, Syleham (non-Eucharistic)

Sunday 15th, 11.15am: Harvest Festival, Horham (non-Eucharistic), followed by bring and share lunch at Old School

Keep in touch!

Check out our facebook pages: facebook.com/WingfieldChurch or facebook.com/athelingtonchurch facebook.com/HoxneMC

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

Samaritans - It's alright to ask for help

Tel: 116123

Refuge, against domestic violence

Tel: 0808 2000 247

ChildLine

Tel: 0800 1111

Waveney Foodbank

Tel: 07484 394749

Waveney Foodbank - more food always required please. If you can, please make extra donations either at Hoxne church or when you do your supermarket shop. Tinned and dry foods along with jams (not home-made) and pasta sauces always welcome or you may donate money online.