

SEPT 2021	5th Sept Trinity 14	12th Sept Trinity 15	19th Sept Trinity 16	26th Sept St Michael and the angels
Athelington			11am EG Harvest Service	
Denham				
Horham			11.15am JM BCP Holy Communion	
Hoxne	9.30am JM BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Café Church	9.30am JM CW Holy Communion	4pm All age service for Michaelmas. Bring your angel wings
Redlingfield		9.30am EG CW Holy Communion		
Syleham	4pm Messy Church, Syleham village hall		10am ML Village Service	
Wingfield	11am EG CW Holy Communion		6pm EG Evensong	11am EG/JM Benefice Communion. See diary

Online services

Every Saturday and Sunday, Morning Prayer on [facebook.com/WingfieldChurch](https://www.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

On 4th September we will gather together as God's people in the deanery to listen together to him, and to explore together how we might helpfully structure the deanery for the future. We want sustainable ministry across the deanery that brings fruitfulness under his hand. For this, we need God's direction and your participation. Come and join us for the morning, as we share fellowship and discuss together. Our meeting will be led by Revd Phil Dykes, the Mission Enabler for the diocese. Fressingfield Church. Coffee and registration 9-9.15am. Ends 12.30pm.

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

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Syleham Wingfield



September 2021 News

Not neglecting to meet together

The letter to the Hebrews enjoins us to "consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another". Some people will say that they can worship God quite well enough on their own, but they miss out on the stimulus and encouragement of coming together as the body of Christ. For nearly 18 months we have been often forced to neglect to meet together, but that has now changed. Most of our services are back in church. Café Church met for the first time since lockdown in Hoxne church in August and will meet again on Sunday 12th September. Messy Church returns to Syleham Village Hall on Sunday 5th September. And we have a packed programme of other face to face activities throughout September with which to encourage one another. Why not come along, for example, to our new early evening sessions in our local pubs to discuss those tricky questions about God and the church? Or take part in one of our Harvest celebrations, some happening this month and some in October.

If you are not able for any reason to meet face to face, we still have our weekly Compline service on Zoom (6.00 on Fridays) and we will continue to live stream a service most Sundays on [facebook.com/WingfieldChurch](https://www.facebook.com/WingfieldChurch). Our Bible Study group, which returns this month, will also continue to meet on Zoom. One way or another, stay in touch with your fellow Christians and provoke each other to love and good deeds!

NB: For those who would like it and who cannot get to church, home communion is now available again. Please contact me if you would like a visit.

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:

Revd Eleanor: 07876 143579 eleanor.goodison@gmail.com

Revd John: 07876 507288 vj.mccracken@gmail.com

Revd Richard: rev.richard.court@icloud.com

Rural coffee caravan

Redlingfield: Wednesday 1st Sept, (on the village triangle).

Wingfield: Tuesday 21st Sept, (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.

Saturday 4th Deanery meeting in Fressingfield church. See back page for info.

Saturday 4th Hoxne Church Summer Fête, 2 - 5pm at Abbey Farm, Abbey Hill, Hoxne (Wilf's garden). There will be a tea tent, ice creams, cakes, produce for sale, plant and bric-a-brac stalls and games, crafts for children, tombolas and raffles. Offers of help on the day and donations of goods and prizes - cakes, garden produce, plants, children's books, toys and games, good quality bric-a-brac, bottles (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), raffle prizes will be gratefully received. For offers of help and for donations - 01379 668359, cabbott364@gmail.com

Also Saturday 4th Syleham Church through the ages. A talk on the history of St Margaret's, Syleham by Baroness Elaine Murphy, local historian. In the church, 6pm, with drinks and nibbles.

Sunday 5th Redlingfield Dog Show. Open 9am. First show class 10am. Demonstrations, cake stall, bar, barbecue and more. Doorstep Green.

Sunday 5th Messy Church is back in Syleham Village Hall. We look forward to welcoming members old and new at 4pm for fun and messy activities, story, prayer and of course a scrummy tea! Our theme will be The Good Shepherd. If you would like further details, please contact Mary Lewis on 01379 669258.

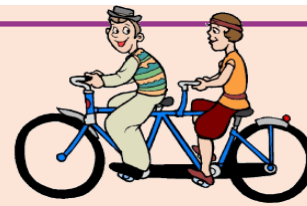
Saturday 11th September, Ride and Stride

The annual Ride and Stride event for Suffolk Historic Churches takes place on Saturday 11th September from 9am to 5pm.

We need people to cycle or walk on behalf of our churches; people to sponsor them; and people to staff our churches and welcome those taking part. If you can help, please contact your local organiser, who can also provide further information and sponsor forms:

Athelington: Colin Palmer on 01728 628747
Horham: Daphne Harvey on 01379 384216
Redlingfield: Pauline Abbott on 01379 678253
Wingfield: John McCracken on 01379 384181

Denham: Hilary Castleden on 01379 668458
Hoxne: Rhona Bertie on 01379 871850
Syleham: Mary Lewis on 01379 669258



Tuesday 7th 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. Monthly on first Tuesdays.

Tuesdays 7th and 21st

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 7th and 21st September. Sessions last no more than one 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.

Weds 15th and Weds 22nd

Everything you wanted to know about GOD but were afraid to ask.....Our new discussion sessions in our village pubs will take place from 6pm on Weds 15th September (De La Pole Arms, Wingfield) and Weds 22nd September (Swan Inn, Hoxne). Come along, buy yourself a drink and join us to raise those issues that have been niggling at you. We can't guarantee to have all the answers, but we will be ready to explore the questions!

Saturday 18th Hoxne Church monthly coffee morning cancelled due to a wedding taking place in the church.

Back 16th October (and 3rd Saturday of each month), 9.45am in the church. Tea, coffee and cake! Book stall, bring-and-buy, raffle. All welcome.

Sunday 19th Athelington Harvest Festival, 11am at the church, followed by refreshments. Live organ music! No need to book.

Monday 20th Mothers' Union, 2.30pm in the garden at Time House, Hoxne.

Saturday 25th Wingfield Harvest Supper, 6.30pm for a 7pm start. At Syleham and Wingfield village hall. £15 per head. 3 courses including first drink. Contact Sharon on 01379 384854.

Sunday 26th September 11am at Wingfield Church, celebration of the feast of St Michael and All Angels. Benefice Holy Communion. Revd Michael Womack will preach. Followed by drinks and nibbles.

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## 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. We are inviting children and young people to join our WhatsApp group 'Club Create' to stay in touch with news and activities. If you are interested, get in touch with Revd Eleanor.

### Wingfield Poetry Evening

The Wingfield Poetry Evening returns at 7.30pm on **Saturday 16th October** 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. Drinks and light refreshments. Donations invited for the church.

**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](mailto:taylor5re@btinternet.com) 01379 388355. Happy to collect.

### Looking further ahead

Peter Demetriadi is planning to organise a church fête on Wingfield village green next year and would be grateful for help on an organising committee. Contact [peterdemetriadi@googlemail.com](mailto:peterdemetriadi@googlemail.com) if you would like to be involved. Thank you.

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