

Hoxne Benefice Churches

Athelington Denham Horham
Hoxne Redlingfield
Syleham Wingfield



June 2021 News

Love, joy, peace

At the end of May we celebrated Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples and empowered them to communicate the message of God's love in a way which all could understand. St Paul says that the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. As we gradually come out of lockdown, are these not the qualities which we would all like to see in ourselves and in those around us? Let's make normal the neighbourliness and care for each other which we have seen during the pandemic. As St Paul also says, Let's not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another. Instead let's go on sharing and helping one another out.

We have now moved to a full programme of services in church, with at least one service every Sunday live streamed on Facebook. For the time being, Café Church remains on Zoom. Our Zoom Compline on Friday evenings will continue too, so if you are not able to get out to church for any reason, why not join us for this short service - a calming way to end the week.

Otherwise, in line with government regulations, we are getting together mainly outdoors, with lots of special events. Look out especially for Messy Church in Syleham churchyard on 6th June and for our All-age animal service in Horham on 27th June. You will be very welcome!

Revd Eleanor Goodison

Please note: Revd Eleanor and Revd John will be away from the afternoon of 13th June to 18th June, inclusive. If you need a priest urgently during this week, please contact Revd Richard Court: (see below) *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.*

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

June 2021	6th June Trinity 1	13th June Trinity 2	20th June Trinity 3	27th June Trinity 4
Athelington				
Denham				11am EG CW Holy Communion
Horham			11.15am EG BCP Holy Communion	4pm JM All-age animal service
Hoxne	9.30am JM BCP Holy Communion		9.30am EG CW Holy Communion	9.30am JS Matins
Redlingfield		9.30am RC CW Holy Communion		
Syleham	4pm Messy Church Syleham *		10am ML Village Service	9.30am EG BCP Holy Communion
Wingfield	11am JM CW Holy Communion		6pm JM Evensong	
Zoom Services		9.30am EG Café Church		

More 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.

To join our Zoom services, email Revd Eleanor at eleanor.goodison@gmail.com and she will send you the link.

Messy Church and Animal Service—see notes

On the rota above..... EG - Revd Eleanor Goodison JM - Revd John McCracken

RC - Revd Richard Court ML - Mary Lewis JS - John Swann LE - Lay elders

Copies of this newsletter are in churches.

Email Virginia on hoxnebeneficeoffice@gmail.com to receive it by email.

Bible Study Group

Our regular Bible Study Group meets once a fortnight at 7.30pm on Monday evenings via Zoom, with meetings **on 31st May, 14th June and 28th June**. Sessions last no more than one hour and are following the theme of 'peace'. The next session on 31st May will look at Psalm 67. Each session is self-contained, so join in when you can. If you don't receive the Zoom link, please contact Revd Eleanor.

Messy Church



Come, help us build a **huge** bug hotel..... on **Sunday 6th June** at 4pm in Syleham Churchyard. All families very welcome to join in - and bring sticks, straw, moss, odd bits of pipe - anything to provide an insect-friendly home. Refreshments supplied.

Plant sale at Denham

The ever-popular plant sale at Denham church will take place this year on **Saturday 12th June** in the churchyard from 2pm. As well as a wide variety of plants, there will be books and produce available. Covid-safe refreshments.

Church contacts

Athelington: St Peter.
Denham: St John the Baptist.
Hoxne: St Peter & St Paul.
Horham: St Mary.
Redlingfield: St Andrew.
Syleham: St Margaret.
Wingfield: St Andrew.

Colin Palmer 01728 628747
Barbara Irwin 01379 669077, Hilary Castleden 01379 668458
Guy McGregor 01379 668434, Wilf White 01379 668046
David Spall 01379 384239, Daphne Harvey 01379 384216
Hazel Abbott 01379 678217
Mary Lewis 01379 669258, Sarah Buckley 01379 668480
Revd Eleanor Goodison 07876 143579

Rural coffee caravan returns

Redlingfield: **Wednesday 2nd June** 10am to 12 noon (on the triangle by the phone box).

Wingfield: **Tuesday 15th June** 10am to 12 noon (Castle Crescent by the village sign).

Come along for a warm welcome and join us for coffee, cake, company, conversation and information. Feel free to bring your own chair and mug if you feel more comfortable, although we will be able to provide them. We look forward to seeing you.



Redlingfield church windows

Redlingfield's windows will be decorated on the theme of lockdown over the weekend of **Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th June**. Come along to admire and reflect on our experience over the last 15 months. Plant stall, book stall and refreshments also available.

Animal Service at Horham

Sunday 27th June at 4pm. To be held on the Community Centre field, so plenty of space for horses, dogs (on the lead, please) and other animals. Cats and small animals will be safest if brought in a basket or other container. If you are bringing a horse box, please get in touch with Revd John for details of access to the field. All-age worship.



Athelington Patronal Festival

will be celebrated with a service at 11am on **Sunday 4th July**, followed by a get-together on the lawn at the Old Rectory.

Syleham Evening Drinks with

small eats Saturday 10th July, 6pm at Gatehouse Farm, Syleham IP21 5BZ. Donations welcome.

Diocesan Synod

The time has come for elections to the Diocesan Synod – (A diocese is governed by a bishop acting with the advice and consent of representatives of the clergy and laity of the diocese; that is the Synod.) Any member of the electoral roll in our churches may apply. If you are interested in being nominated, please contact Revd Susan, 01379 388493.

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**Samaritans - It's alright to ask for help**  
Tel: 116123

**Refuge, against domestic violence**  
Tel: 0800 2000 247

**ChildLine**  
Tel: 0800 1111

**Waveney Foodbank**  
Tel: 07749 179446

Events and services subject to Government procedures. Events may be postponed should the expected roadmap out of lockdown change unexpectedly.