

Aug 2024	Sunday 4th Trinity 10	Sunday 11th Trinity 11	Sunday 18th Trinity 12	Sunday 25th Trinity 13
Athelington				
Denham				11am BI Morning Service
Horham		4pm JM Animal Service	11.15am EG BCP Holy Communion	
Hoxne	9.30am EG BCP Holy Communion	9.30 ML for 10am Café Church	9.30am EG CW Holy Communion	11am EG CW Holy Communion 4pm EG All Age Service
Redlingfield		9.30am EG CW Holy Communion		
Syleham	4pm ML+team Messy Church Syleham churchyard		10am ML Village Service	9.30am EG BCP Holy Communion
Wingfield	11am EG CW Holy Communion		6pm JM BCP Evensong	

Online **Every Friday**: Compline on Zoom at 6pm.
For an invitation to Zoom services, please email eleanor.goodison@gmail.com

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Hoxne Benefice Churches

Athelington Denham Horham

Hoxne Redlingfield

Syleham Wingfield

August 2024



Happy holidays

School's out for summer! And we have lots going on for children and families this month, starting with our participation in the Galactic Kidscon with the Galactic Troopers at Syleham and Wingfield Village Hall on 1st August. Little Lambs is on holiday but Messy Church and the Youth Café are going ahead as usual and we have a special Club Create session on 13th August to prepare entries for the Hoxne Flower, Craft and Produce Show. Plus don't forget our Animal Service at Horham on 11th August. More details in this newsletter.

August tends to be a quieter time for many adults at work too, a chance to step back from a hectic schedule and take stock, plan, or just rest. We'll be doing some planning ourselves for the church's activities over the autumn and winter, so let us know what you would like to see us doing and whether there are activities you would like to get involved with. It's so important to take time out for these things. Even God reviewed everything he had made and God rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done in creation. So if you're taking time out to go away on holiday, or taking a staycation, enjoy it!

We don't forget our farmers working hard on the harvest at this time of year. We mark the season with our Lammas Service on 1st August. Do come along, enjoy the service and the hog roast afterwards and support the Addington Fund which helps farming families in times of need. Have a great August. **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 Thursday will normally be dealt with Friday.

If you need help or just want to chat, please contact us:

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Thursday 1st

Messy Church will be contributing junk modelling activities to the very first Galactic Kidscon for 5 to 15 year olds at Syleham and Wingfield Village Hall, supporting Eye Opportunity Group. Come dressed in your own costumes and meet your favourite characters. 11am to 3pm. More details at sylehamandwingfieldhall.org.

Thursday 1st

Our annual **Lammas Service** in aid of the Addington Fund farming charity is at Hoxne church at 6pm, followed by refreshments and a hog roast. Everyone is very welcome.

Sunday 4th

Messy Church meets at 4pm in Syleham churchyard – note change from usual venue. We will be enjoying a nature trail and picnic. Designed for children aged 3-7 with parents or carers and siblings, but all welcome to participate.

Tuesday 6th

Coffee and cake at Syleham is taking a break in August.

Also Little Lambs is on holiday this month.

Wednesday 7th

The **Coffee Caravan** will be in Redlingfield 10 to 12 noon on the village triangle. Come along for coffee and a chat.

Saturday 10th

Cream teas, raffle, games, tombola, all at Wingfield church, 2 to 4pm. Parking in Wingfield Barns car park. Do come along!

Saturday 14th 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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Sunday 11th

Horham's annual Animal Service will be held at 4pm on the Community Centre field. Bring your dogs, horses, tortoises and other animal companions suitably protected from one another.

Tuesday 13th

Club Create will be meeting at Syleham and Wingfield Village Hall from 10am to 2pm to make entries for the Hoxne Flower, Craft and Produce Show. Children from 7 to 12 welcome to come along and take part. We'll be making art works, natural collages and cupcakes!

Wednesday 14th

The **Book Club** meets at the De La Pole Arms in Wingfield at 5pm. We will be in holiday mood with a lighter book this month: *Mapp and Lucia* by E F Benson.

Friday 16th We will be singing hymns and saying prayers at The Depperhaugh at 2.30pm. More singers always welcome.

Saturday 17th

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

Tuesday 20th

Our **Bible Study Group** is on Zoom at 7.30pm. We will be continuing with our theme of 'The Natural World'. Contact Revd Eleanor if you would like to join in. We are very informal, no prep is required.

Wednesday 21st

The **Coffee Caravan** is back at Wingfield Barns 10 to 12 noon. All welcome for a convivial morning.

Friday 23rd

The **Youth Café** is open 7 to 9pm at Hoxne pavilion for everyone in school years 7-11 (ages 12-16). Games, crafts, food and hanging out with your friends. Come and join us!

Looking ahead

Sunday 1st September

Messy Church will be celebrating its 10th anniversary with a special celebration at 4pm at Syleham and Wingfield Village Hall, as usual. Everyone who has been associated with Messy Church over the years is invited to attend. This is going to be a great occasion!

Announcement..

Revd Helen Grover has been appointed Priest in Charge of North Hartismere Benefice and Redgrave cum Botesdale with the Rickinghalls. She will be licensed at St Mary's Redgrave on Thursday 19th September at 7.30pm by Bishop Mike. All welcome.

Keep in touch!

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

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

* To receive this newsletter by email, send your details to Virginia at hoxnebeneficeoffice@gmail.com

AN APPEAL Revd Eleanor and Revd John stream Morning Prayer live on facebook.com/WingfieldChurch every Saturday and Sunday morning. Facebook has just changed its rules so you are not able to live stream a video unless you have 100+ followers. Wingfield church is a little bit short of this number. If you have a facebook account, please follow Wingfield St Andrews and help us to maintain our Morning Prayer services. Thank you!

Waveney Foodbank 07484 394749.

Please don't forget to donate food (in Hoxne church or your supermarket) or go to the website to donate online.

Non-perishable goods always required.

