

July 2024	Sunday 7th Trinity 6	Sunday 14th Trinity 7	Sunday 21st Trinity 8	Sunday 28th Trinity 9
Athelington				
Denham			11am EG CW Holy Communion	
Horham			11.15am JM BCP Holy Communion	
Hoxne	9.30am RC BCP Holy Communion	9.30 EG for 10am Café Church	9.30am JM CW Holy Communion	11am EG CW Holy Communion 4pm EG All Age Service
Redlingfield		9.30am RC CW Holy Communion		
Syleham	4pm ML+team Messy Church Syleham/ Wingfield V Hall		10am ML Village Service	9.30am EG BCP Holy Communion
Wingfield	11am RC CW Holy Communion		6pm EG BCP Evensong	

Online Every Saturday and Sunday:

Morning Prayer on facebook.com/WingfieldChurch, 8am

Online **Every Friday**: Compline on Zoom at 6pm. (not 5th and 12th due to hols)

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

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Hoxne Benefice Churches

Athelington Denham Horham

Hoxne Redlingfield

Syleham Wingfield



July 2024

Unless the Lord builds the house

It won't have escaped your notice that we have a general election in July. There are big challenges facing both this country and the wider world at this time. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York are inviting everyone to pray and to think about how we all can play our part both as voters and, more broadly, as citizens.

They have said:

To vote is to have a say in the future. It is one of the ways we express our participation in society and what we want society to be. As followers of Jesus, we should always be guided by what we see and understand to be God's purposes for the world. Whatever party we support, our vote is an expression of this. Across the political spectrum, we believe that those who offer themselves for public office need and deserve our support and our prayer. In fact, the Bible urges us to pray for those who make difficult decisions on our behalf; who shoulder great burdens; who, we pray, will carry out their duty with integrity and compassion. So let us vote, and let us pray for all those who are standing for election and for the future of our country.*

Once the election is over, don't miss our big events in July:

Redlingfield's Fun Dog Show on Sunday 7th with classes to suit every dog and the Village Fayre through the afternoon; and the historical re-enactment in Syleham on Saturday 27th, celebrating the victory of the forces of the rightful king over the rebel Earl Bigod in 1154. What could be more appropriate in an election year?

Rev'd Eleanor Goodison

*Taken from 'Pray your Part: 21 Days of Prayer and Reflection for the General Election'.

Please note the Rev'd Eleanor and Rev'd John are on holiday from 1st to 13th July. If you need a priest urgently, contact Rev'd Richard.

Rev'd 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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July 2024

Tuesday 2nd

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.

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Little Lambs will meet at the Pavilion in Hoxne, 12.30 to 2.30pm as usual. For children aged 0-3 and their carers. Bring a packed lunch and we can eat together.

Wednesday 3rd

The **Coffee Caravan** will be in Redlingfield, 10 to 12 noon on the village triangle. We are hoping for some sunshine!

Fridays 5th and 12th July

Please note there will be no Compline on these two Fridays as Revds Eleanor and John are on holiday.

Sunday 7th

There will be no service at Athelington this Sunday. Other services are as normal.

Sunday 7th

Redlingfield's Fun Dog Show is back! Classes to suit every dog. The Dog Show begins at 9.30am, with the first class starting at 10am. The Village Fayre will run from 1pm onwards with stalls, games and raffles with family fun. Licensed bar will close at 11pm.



Sunday 7th **Messy Church** meets at 4pm at Syleham and Wingfield Village Hall. We will be thinking about the story of Daniel in the lions' den. Designed for children aged 3-7 with parents or carers and siblings, but all welcome to participate.

Monday 15th

No July Mothers' Union Fellowship Group

Tuesday 16th

No **Coffee Caravan** but still a coffee morning at Wingfield Barns 10 to 12 noon. Come and join us for coffee, tea and chat.

Wednesday 17th **Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Synod** will meet at Hoxne church, 7pm. Everyone welcome to attend; you don't need to be a deanery synod representative. We have guest speakers from the diocesan office - a great opportunity to meet and question them.

Friday 19th

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

Saturday 20th **Friends of Hoxne church** **coffee morning** and book sale. 9.45 to 11.15am in the church. All welcome.

Wednesday 24th

The **Book Club** will meet at 6pm at the De La Pole Arms. Our book for July is *The Beginning of Spring* by Penelope Fitzgerald.

Friday 26th

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.

Saturday 27th

Historical re-enactment in Syleham

celebrating 850 years since a significant event in Syleham's history. In July 1154, the rebel Earl Bigod was forced to submit to King Henry II after their opposing forces met and clashed at the Cross in Syleham. The church will be playing a part in this extraordinary and exciting event taking place to mark the occasion and to celebrate Syleham as an ancient Suffolk village. Donations to the church. lorraine@syleham.uk would love to hear from you if you have interesting history, photos or artefacts to share.



Tuesday 30th

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 and no preparation is required.

Looking ahead

Thursday 1st Aug

Messy Church will be contributing craft 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 August Our annual Lammas Service in aid of the Addington Fund farming charity, Hoxne church, 6pm, followed by refreshments and hog roast.

Saturday 10th August Cream teas, raffle, games, tombola, Wingfield church, 2 to 4pm. Parking at Wingfield Barns.

Sunday 11th August Horham's annual Animal Service, 4pm, Community Centre field. Bring dogs, horses, tortoises and other animal companions suitably protected from one another.

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 Sat and Sun 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.