

June 2024	Sunday 2nd Trinity 1	Sunday 9th Trinity 2	Sunday 16th Trinity 3	Sunday 23rd Trinity 4	Sunday 30th Trinity 5
Athelington	9.30am EG CW Holy Communion				11am EG Benefice Service and Patronal Festival
Denham			11am JM CW Holy Communion		
Horham			11.15am EG BCP Holy Communion		
Hoxne	9.30am JM BCP Holy Communion	9.30 ML for 10am Café Church	9.30am EG CW Holy Communion	11am RC CW Holy Communion	4pm EG All Age Service
Redlingfield		9.30am EG CW Holy Communion			
Syleham	4pm ML+team Messy Church Syleham/ Wingfield V Hall		10am ML Village Service	9.30am RC BCP Holy Communion	
Wingfield	11am JM CW Holy Communion		6pm JM BCP Evensong		

#### Online Every Saturday and Sunday:

Morning Prayer on facebook.com/WingfieldChurch, 8am

Online **Every Friday**: Compline on Zoom at 6pm.

For an invitation to Zoom services, please email [eleanor.goodison@gmail.com](mailto:eleanor.goodison@gmail.com)

Some church services also live streamed/uploaded to facebook.com/WingfieldChurch.

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## Hoxne Benefice Churches

Athelington Denham Horham  
Hoxne Redlingfield  
Syleham Wingfield



June 2024

#### A green thought

The summer is here and the church enters into the Sundays after Trinity, also known as 'Ordinary Time'. Our hangings change to green, the colour of nature, growth and calm. We all spend more time outdoors and feel closer to God's good creation. Andrew Marvell's poem *The Garden* speaks of 'a green thought in a green shade', as it describes the joys of wandering in a garden. June is the perfect month to enjoy our gardens and, more widely, the richness of nature all around us. It's a great time to consider whether we could do more to help the environment. Syleham church was recently awarded Bronze Eco-church status. It would be marvellous if we could all follow their example and become an Eco-benefice!

And of course this is the time of year when we have lots of summer events. Look out for Hoxne's summer event at the church on Saturday 8th June, Bob Elliott's talk on heraldry the same day in the evening at Wingfield church and Syleham's fête on Saturday 29th June. Further ahead, we have Redlingfield's popular Fun Dog Show on Sunday 7th July and the commemoration of Hugh Bigod's surrender to the King at Syleham Cross on 27th July, with an exhibition in the church.

Not 'Ordinary Time' after all! **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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## June 2024

### Sunday 2nd

**Messy Church** meets at 4pm at Syleham and Wingfield Village Hall. We will be thinking about the story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. Designed for children aged 3-7 with parents or carers and siblings, but all welcome to participate.

**Tuesday 4th Coffee and cake.** Drop-in café at the village hall in Syleham, 10 to 11.30am. Come with a friend or on your own for a friendly chat or to browse a few books.

### Also Tuesday 4th

**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.

### Tuesdays 4th and 18th

Our **Bible Study Group** is on Zoom at 7.30pm. We have a new theme of 'The Natural World'. Contact Revd Eleanor if you would like to join in. We are very informal and no preparation is required.

### Saturday 8th

**Summer Event** at Hoxne church 2 to 5pm. Stalls, teas, barbecue, Pimm's, flower display, games and activities, tower tours and an update on the bells project.

**Saturday 8th Talk on heraldry** 7pm, Wingfield church. Bob Elliott, a member of the Suffolk Heraldry Society, who organised the Coronation Exhibition of English Royal Heraldry at St Edmundsbury Cathedral, will give an illustrated talk on local heraldry. Refreshments. Donations to the church.

### Wednesday 12th

**The Book Club** meets at 5pm at the De La Pole Arms, Wingfield to discuss *James* by Percival Everett. Everyone welcome to join in: for further details, contact Revd Eleanor.

### Saturday 15th

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

### Monday 17th

**The Mothers' Union Fellowship Group** meets at Time House at 2.30pm.

### Also Monday 17th

**The Archdeacon's Visitation Service** at which our churchwardens are sworn in for the coming year is 7.30pm at Hoxne church. Please come along and support our churchwardens. Refreshments afterwards.

### Friday 21st

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

**Friday 28th** 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. Take a look at our news item at <https://www.cofesuffolk.org/news/church-volunteers-launch-club-to-improve-rural-life-for-young-people.php>. Why not come and join us?



### Saturday 29th

**Syleham church fête** on J's meadow 2 to 4pm. Cream teas, Pimm's, a wide variety of stalls and a select raffle. There will be games/races and simple craft activities, including a bran tub or similar, for children. There will also be an exciting calendar competition: we are inviting local photographs, and children's drawings, to illustrate a 2025 Syleham calendar, and the best 12 of each will be selected at the fête. For more details and how to enter, contact Lorraine on 07733 314654.

### Sunday 30th

Athelington church will be celebrating St Peter, its patron saint, at a **benefice service** at 11am. Everyone is invited to come and join in the festivities!

### Looking ahead



**Sunday 7th July**  
Redlingfield's popular 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.

### Waveney Foodbank

Tel: 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.

### Saturday 27th July



Historical re-enactment in Syleham, celebrating 850 years since a significant event in Syleham's

history. In July 1174, the rebel Earl Bigod was forced to submit to King Henry II after the 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](mailto:lorraine@syleham.uk) would love to hear from you if you have interesting history, photos or artefacts to share.

### Keep in touch!

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