

June 2025	Sunday 1st Easter 7	Sunday 8th Pentecost	Sunday 15th Trinity Sunday	Sunday 22nd Trinity 1	Sunday 29th Trinity 2 St Peter
Athelington	9.30am RC CW Holy Communion				11am EG Benefice Holy Communion *
Denham				11am JM CW Holy Communion	
Horham			11.15am EG BCP Holy Communion		
Hoxne	9.30am EG BCP Holy Communion	9.30 JM 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 Team Messy Church Syleham and Wingfield village hall		9.30am JM Village Service	9.30am EG BCP Holy Communion	
Wingfield	11am JM CW Holy Communion		6pm JM Evensong		

* See diary entry for Athelington patronal service, Sunday 29th June

On the rotas.... EG - Revd Eleanor Goodison JM - Revd John McCracken
RC - Revd Richard Court

Online Services

Every Friday: Compline on Zoom at 6pm.

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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Redlingfield: St Andrew	Revd Eleanor Goodison 07876 143579
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Hoxne Benefice Churches

Athelington Denham Horham

Hoxne Redlingfield Syleham Wingfield

June 2025

Flaming June

Because Easter was unusually late this year, Pentecost falls in June – on Sunday 8th June, to be exact. Pentecost is the Greek name for the Jewish festival of Weeks, an early harvest festival. For Christians, it is the day when the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus's disciples in a rushing wind and tongues of fire. The power of the Holy Spirit enabled them to speak in other languages and to tell the polyglot population of Jerusalem the good news of Jesus Christ. So Pentecost marks the foundation of the church.

Jesus described the Holy Spirit as the helper who would be sent by the Father to teach us everything and remind us of all that Jesus himself had said. The Holy Spirit is still at work and we see the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. And don't we need all those things today?

The Holy Spirit binds us together. This summer we have lots of events which we hope will also bind us together as we enjoy each other's company. Some highlights include Wingfield's Open Gardens on 31st May and 1st June; Hoxne's Summer Fair in the churchyard on 7th June; our Fun Dog Show at Redlingfield on Sunday 22nd June from 9.30am onwards; and our benefice service at 11am on 29th June at Athelington church which will celebrate St Peter, with refreshments afterwards. Let's hope that at our events the wind takes the form of a gentle breeze and the fire just warms our hearts and heats the barbecue! **Revd Canon 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:

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

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

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

June 2025

Saturday 31st May/Sunday 1st June

Wingfield Open Gardens is back, with 11 gardens open, including Wingfield College's garden. 11am to 4pm each day. £6 per person, under 16s free if accompanied by an adult. Tickets/guides from Wingfield Barns. Plant stalls, instant raffle, refreshments, cakes, light lunches. Free car park/toilets at Wingfield Barns. Proceeds in aid of St Elizabeth Hospice and St Andrew's Church, Wingfield.

Sunday 1st June

Messy Church is back in Syleham and Wingfield Village Hall at 4pm as usual. Designed for children aged 3-7 with parents or carers and siblings but all are welcome.



Tuesday 3rd June

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.

Tuesday 3rd June

Little Lambs now meets at St Edmund's School, Hoxne from 12.30 to 2.30pm. Contact us for details.

Tuesday 3rd June

Our **Bible Study Group** returns on Zoom to continue our study of Acts. We will be looking at Acts 11.19 to the end of Acts 12. No preparation is required, though you should have a Bible handy, and you do not need to have attended the Bible Study Group before. Contact Revd Eleanor for the Zoom link.

Wednesday 4th June

The **Rural Coffee Caravan** is back at the village triangle, Redlingfield, from 10am to 12 noon. Come along for coffee, tea and chat.

Wednesday 4th June Archdeacon's Visitation, when churchwardens are sworn in, will take place at 7.30pm in Eye church. All welcome.

Saturday 7th June

Hoxne Summer Fair 2pm onwards at the church. Stalls, activities and games for all the family, plus delicious refreshments.

Friday 13th and Saturday 14th June

Leading your Church into Growth (LyCiG) is a free two-day conference (held in Debenham). Its aims are to inspire and encourage us as leaders; to equip us with a straightforward and workable strategy; give us teaching resources so we can share LyCiG with others in our churches; and enable us to take forward our plan for growth. A small team will be attending from our benefice - if you are interested in joining us, please get in touch with Revd Eleanor without delay.

Tuesday 17th June

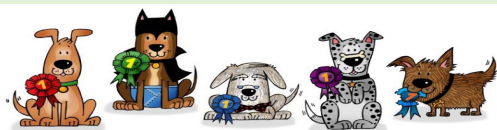
The **Rural Coffee Caravan** will be at Wingfield Barns from 10am to 12 noon. Everyone welcome for coffee, tea and chat.

Friday 20th June

We will be visiting **The Depperhaugh** once again for hymns and prayers at 2.30pm. Additional singers always welcome.

Sunday 22nd June

Fun Dog Show on the Doorstep Green at Redlingfield from 9.30am. First class at 10am. Refreshments, barbecue, raffle and bar. Contact Hayley on 07929 348421.



Wednesday 25th June

The **North Suffolk Area Mothers' Union** invite you to a **Service of Reflection** in the Church of St Peter and St Paul, Fressingfield. 'The world we're passing on' led by Revd Canon Alison Alder, followed by a ploughman's lunch in the Sancroft Hall, IP21 5PB. 10am, coffee in the Sancroft Hall. 10.30am, Service of Reflection in church. 12 noon, return to the hall for lunch. Parking on the nearby old garage forecourt and at the Sancroft Hall.

Sunday 29th June

Our benefice **Holy Communion service** will combine with **St Peter's Patronal Festival**, at Athelington at 11am. Refreshments after the service will be enjoyed in the church grounds. Bring a folding chair if you like. All very welcome.

Looking ahead

Friday 4th July We're holding a **bat evening**, at 7.45pm at Hoxne church, led by Sue Morgan of Anglia Ecology. Discover all you need to know about the bats that occupy the church and churchyard. We hope we may be able to see and hear some bats. Enjoy cheese and wine as well. Tickets £10 adults, £5 children, must be purchased in advance by emailing cabbott364@gmail.com or calling 01379 668359.

Friday 1st August Hoxne church at 6pm, our annual **Lammas Service**, celebrating the first bread from the first grain of the harvest, in aid of the Addington Fund farming charity, followed by refreshments and a hog roast. Everyone very welcome.

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Waveney Foodbank 07484 394749

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