

Sept 2024	Sunday 1st Trinity 14	Sunday 8th Trinity 15	Sunday 15th Trinity 16	Sunday 22nd Trinity 17	Sunday 29th Trinity 18
Athelington	9.30am JM CW Holy Communion				
Denham				11am EG Harvest Festival	
Horham			11.15am JM BCP Holy Communion		
Hoxne	9.30am EG BCP Holy Communion	9.30 EG for 10am Café Church	9.30am JM Harvest Communion	11am RC CW Holy Communion 4pm EG All Age Service	11am JM Benefice Holy Communion
Redlingfield		9.30am RC CW Holy Communion			
Syleham	4pm ML+team Messy Church 10th anniversary celebration		10am EG Harvest Festival	9.30am EG BCP Holy Communion	
Wingfield	11am EG CW Holy Communion		6pm EG BCP Evensong		

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

Church contacts

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Redlingfield: St Andrew	Hazel Abbott 01379 678217
Syleham: St Margaret	Mary Lewis 07775 732259, Sarah Buckley 01379 668480
Wingfield: St Andrew	John McCracken 07876 507288



Hoxne Benefice Churches

Athelington Denham Horham

Hoxne Redlingfield

Syleham Wingfield

September 2024



#Clergy on combines!

Clergy across Suffolk have been showing solidarity with farmers and all involved in the harvest by clambering onto combines. Revd John and I are no exception – many thanks to the Goodwin family in Syleham for lending us the combine harvester (and taking the photo). Full details of all our harvest festivals are in this newsletter.

1st September to 4th October is the period in the church's calendar known as the season of Creation and dedicated to God as Creator and Sustainer of all life. It's a time to give thanks for God's gift of creation and to renew our commitment to caring for our one planet home. Syleham church already has a Bronze Eco-church award and some of our other churches are working towards an award. If you would like to get involved in this aspect of our church life, just get in touch.

We are also having fun in other ways this September. Messy Church is celebrating 10 years of activity with a special session on 1st September; we are full of pride at our creative youngsters' entries in the Hoxne Flower, Craft and Produce Show on 7th September; and we are gearing up for a lively evening at the '60s Dinner and Dance in aid of Hoxne church Bells project on 28th September. And of course there is the annual Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride event on 14th September – do ride, stride, sponsor or otherwise take part and help us to maintain our beautiful historic churches for future generations. **Revd Eleanor**

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

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Sunday 1st

Messy Church celebrates its 10th anniversary with a special session at 4pm at Syleham and Wingfield Village Hall. Special guests, video, messy crafts, a song with actions, scrummy tea with cake and party games add up to fun, fun, fun! Everyone who has been associated with Messy Church over the years is invited to attend.

Tuesday 3rd

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. On Tuesday 1st October we will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Also Tuesday 3rd

Term will not yet have started at St Edmunds School so Little Lambs will meet again in October.

Also Tuesday 3rd

Our **Bible Study Group** is on Zoom at 7.30pm. We will be starting a new theme for the autumn. Contact Revd Eleanor if you would like to join in. We are very informal and no preparation is required.

Wednesday 4th

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

Saturday 7th

Don't forget to go along to the **Hoxne Flower, Craft and Produce Show** at St Edmunds Hall, Hoxne from 2pm to see the entries in the children's section from our talented Club Create members!

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:

Athelington: Colin Palmer 01728 628747, colin.palmer@bt.com

Denham: Revd Eleanor Goodison (*see front*)

Horham: Daphne Harvey, 01379 384216

Hoxne: David Hyde, davidjhyde@btopenworld.com

Redlingfield: Revd Eleanor Goodison (*see front*)

Syleham: Mary Lewis 07775 732259

Wingfield: John McCracken 07876 507288

Still plenty of time to take part!



Friday 13th

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

Saturday 14th

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride (as above).

Monday 16th

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

Tuesday 17th

The **Coffee Caravan** is back at Wingfield Barns 10am to 12 noon. All welcome for coffee, cake and chat!

Wednesday 18th

The **Book Club** meets at the De La Pole Arms in Wingfield at 5pm. Our book this month is *For thy great pain have mercy on my little pain* by Victoria Mackenzie, a historical novel about Julian of Norwich and Margery Kempe.

Saturday 21st

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

Friday 27th

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 28th

Syleham's Harvest Supper is at the Village Hall, 7 for 7.15pm. £15 per person including a hot supper and your first drink. Contact Mary Lewis on 01379 669258 to reserve your place.

Also Saturday 28th

'60s Dinner and Dance at St Edmunds Hall, Hoxne in aid of Hoxne church bells project. From 7pm, dinner at 8pm. Live music from The Cheekee Monkees with DJ and raffle. Tickets £35 per person, tables of 6 or 8. Call 07979 800139 to book.

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.

HARVEST SERVICES

Athelington: 9.30am on 6th Oct
Denham: 11am on 22nd Sept
Horham: 11.15am on 13th Oct
followed by bring and share lunch
Hoxne: 9.30am on 15th Sept
Redlingfield: 9.30am on 8th Sept
Syleham: 10am on 15th Sept
Wingfield: 9.30am on 6th Oct
Messy Harvest: 4pm on 6th Oct
at Syleham church

Keep in touch!

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

* For email newsletters from the diocese,
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Bishop Mike's Final Service

Sunday 29 Sept, 3.30pm,
St Edmundsbury Cathedral, IP33 1LS
Everyone warmly invited to the cathedral to say farewell to Bishop Mike as he leaves to become the Bishop of Exeter. The service will be followed by Devon cream teas and fizz. For catering purposes, please use this link to RSVP so we have an indication of numbers: <https://forms.gle/7Byys8vNYtMTqQF99>
Bishop Mike will be enthroned in Exeter Cathedral on Saturday 2 Nov, at 3pm. Tickets available via Exeter soon.