

MID LOES BENEFICE

Ashfield-cum-Thorpe, Charsfield with Debach
Cretingham, Dallinghoo, Earl Soham,
Hoo, Letheringham and Monewden

July 2017

From the Ministry Team

Dear Friends

As Easter becomes a distant memory we enter the Trinity season which runs from 11th June until the 29th October, so plenty of time to explore what the Holy Trinity means in our lives and how we might react to the call of God the Holy Spirit following the events of Pentecost.

Trinity is the season in the Church calendar when we focus our thoughts on one of the greatest mysteries of our Christian faith, a mystery which in the simplicity of human logic, certainly of human understanding, and of human relationships, doesn't seem to make complete sense to our worldly view of life and so it's a very difficult concept to unravel, and to explain in words that we can all be comfortable with.

To add to the confusion the term "*Trinity*" is not found anywhere in the Bible. It was first used at the end of the 2nd century although the concept didn't receive formal acceptance until the 4th and 5th centuries, and we all thought that the modern day Church has been slow to react to new ideas.

Although the Bible doesn't explicitly teach this concept it is nevertheless hidden in the pages of the Gospels and it has become part of our thinking in a very practical sense of how God interacts with humanity and this doctrine of the Trinity has become a profoundly appropriate interpretation of the

biblical witness to God in the light of the ministry, the death and the resurrection of Jesus.

There is but one God, the Father, the Son and the Spirit; each fully and eternally God; each a distinct person.

An awful lot to get those *little grey cells* moving and an awful lot to get to grips with over the coming weeks as we move towards the summer holidays.

Have a great summer.

Derek

BENEFICE BIBLE STUDY

July's Bible Study is on Tuesday 18th July, 7,30pm at Monewden Village Hall. Everyone welcome.

HYMNS IN THE GARDEN

Come and have a good sing! **3pm, Thursday 6th July at Marke Cottage, Monewden**, by kind invitation of Margaret and Neville Skeet. (More details in the Monewden section of this magazine)



Who does your child most believe? The teacher – or Facebook?

It seems that fake news has been appearing more and more often in school homework, as children struggle to distinguish between what is true and what is fake news.

In fact, in a recent poll conducted by the National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers, more than a third of the teachers said that students have cited false information that they had found online. One teacher said: 'Students often do not believe you when you tell them what they have seen or heard on Facebook is not true.'

Meanwhile, it seems that children as young as four are having panic attacks, and three quarters of teachers are blaming social media as the cause for such anxiety.

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GUARDIANS OF ANCORA HOLIDAY CLUB

Treasure Seekers

At Charsfield Primary School

August 14th to 16th

9.30 am to 1.30pm

Once again the local churches will be holding a holiday club for local primary school age children.

Keep these days free so you don't miss out on three days of fun.

For more information please contact

Mary Vellacott 685 423

maryvellacott@btinternet.com

Jo Reed 685 794 reedjo@hotmail.com

Marion Russell 685 408 marion.gcp@pobroad

£3 per day for first child

£1 for extra siblings

CRETINGHAM NOTES

Flower and Cleaning Rota

Month	Altar Flowers	Cleaning
July	Mrs Trott	Mr & Mrs Defoe
August	Mrs Kemp	Mr & Mrs Runacres

CRETINGHAM CHURCH VILLAGE FETE

Saturday 15th July on Oak Corner.

2 – 4pm.

Donations for the various stalls will be gratefully received

BOOKS, BOTTLES,

PLANTS & PRODUCE - donations on the day welcomed.

RAFFLE PRIZES to Pauline, Home Farm, Otley Road

TOMBOLA donations before the day to Christine

Chenery please

BRIC-a-BRAC – on the day.

CAKES on the day please.



Thank You.

If you are able to offer a game, help out on a stall please get in touch with Pauline 01473 737317 if would be a great help.

FETE COMPETITION

Don't forget no competition at the Fete this year – as everyone has planted special marrow seeds to grow the heaviest marrow to be judged at Harvest Supper!

School term finishes on Friday 21st July so make sure you have booked a place at our Church Holiday Club –

Open to all Primary School age children Have you heard about our theme this year of “**Treasurer Seekers**”. Each day starts at 9.30am – 1.30pm on 14th, 15th and 16th August. Activities & games all morning then we all join together to enjoy our packed lunch. Venue is Charsfield Village School. £3 per day for first child then £1 for extra siblings. If you are interested and want more information / book a place please ring Heather Runacres on 01728 685736 or email heather.runacres@hotmail.co.uk.



Church Services for July in St. Peters Cretingham

9th July Morning Prayer 10 am
16th July Holy Communion 10am
23rd July Evening Prayer 6.30 pm

Do come and join us in prayer and song.

Prayer of a hard-pressed woman

Dear Lord,
 I pray for Wisdom to understand my man;
 Love to forgive him;
 And Patience to cope with his moods.
 Because Lord, if I pray for Strength,
 I'll beat him to death.

Amen

Parish pump

EARL SOHAM NOTES

Rota for the Altar and Roll of Honour Flowers and Brasses-St. Mary's		
JULY	Mrs Woodcock	Mrs Elmore
AUGUST	Mrs Rothery	Mrs Hinton
THANK YOU ALL FOR THE EASTER DISPLAYS. Any problems phone Lyn—685278		



EARL SOHAM WALKERS



This is intended to be sociable, good exercise, inclusive and fun.

Starting from **Earl Soham Village Hall** car park
Saturday 22nd July at 2pm.
 All ages and abilities welcome.
 Comfortable footwear, waterproof top if wet

Do please give us a try.

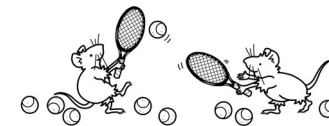
Contact: Mark Sargeantson Tel. 01728 684388 Email. mjs@fennwright.co.uk



EARL SOHAM WI

With summer in full swing we will meet at Hatherley, The Street, Ashfield-cum-Thorpe for our annual garden meeting on Thursday 27th July. As usual please remember to bring a garden chair and something warm to pop on later in the evening or if the weather isn't kind. This meeting will start at 7pm. New members are always welcome.

Janet Ravenscroft





EARL SOHAM FETE

SATURDAY 5th AUGUST

2 - 4.15 on the Village Green

THE VILLAGE EVENT

STALLS AND GAMES including

Steam Train Rides, Cakes, Plants & Produce, Toys, Jewellery, Nearly New, Books, Grand Draw, Bric a Brac, Tombola, Face Painting, Skittles, Nerf Gun, Tin Can Alley, Coconut Shy, Hoopla, Beat the Buzzer, Splat the Rat, Refreshments, BBQ, Ice Cream and lots more for the whole family

Tug of War

Don't forget we will be collecting any donations you wish to make to the stalls on Friday 28th July after 5 pm - bottles, books, toys, preserves, plants, unwanted gifts, bric a brac—anything in good condition that we can sell or raffle would be very much appreciated.

IN AID OF ST MARY'S CHURCH FABRIC FUND

CHARSFIELD WITH DEBACH NOTES

Church Rotas

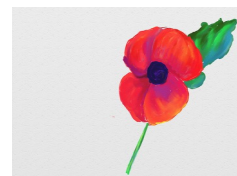
Date	Readers	Sides person
July 2nd 10am	BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION AT LETHERINGHAM, 10 AM. ALL WELCOME.	
Holy Communion 10am	9th 1. Roger 2. Pauline	Pauline
Evening Prayer 6.30pm	16th 1. Stephanie 2. Michael	Kath
Morning Prayer 10am	23rd 1. Sheila 2. Antony	Ros
NO SERVICE	30th	Services will be held at Dallinghoo and Earl Soham—All Welcome.

Cleaning Rota for JULY

July 2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
No Cleaning	Pam S Sarah O-W	Ros W Lucy F	Angela F Joyce W	Sheila G Pauline L

Flower Rota for JULY

1st & 8th July	15th & 22nd	29th Jul & 6th Aug
Lucy F	Alison F	Pauline L



POPPY WEEK ORGANISER NEEDED FOR CHARSFIELD

After years of organising the British Legion Remembrance Week door to door collection in Charsfield I will be retiring this year. If anyone is willing to take this on please contact me on 01473 737701 or

janpedgrift@btintebtinternet.com. Thanks, Jan.

Interesting Extracts from Charsfield Parish Council
Meeting held on 30th May 2017

You can read the full report on www.charsfield.org.uk

A Casual Vacancy has occurred on the Parish Council. Any person interested in filling the position, please contact the Clerk.

We now have the red paint for the Old Telephone Box. Volunteer Painters please contact the Clerk.

Our new Village Notice Board will be erected very soon.

Ed Winkworth (Chairman)
Clerk charsfieldparishcouncil@gmail.com

Charsfield and Dallinghoo WI

Our next meeting will be an American Supper held in a member's garden weather permitting (otherwise at Dallinghoo Village Hall) on Monday 10th July.

Guests and new members are always welcome, hope to see you there!

For more information contact Ros Bayley 01413 737171.

RB



Our Coffee pot @ Charsfield

What: VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

Coffee (& Tea), Cookies,
Cake 'n' Chat @ Charsfield

When: Tuesdays between 10-12

Where: @ Baptist Chapel Hall, The Street, Charsfield

Who: All are welcome to drop in and encourage one another along life's way.... whether you're local or passing through....



We hope you can join us. We look forward to meeting you on Tuesdays.

Further information available from:

Bruce or Mary Francis on 01473 277182
or email: bruceinphp@yahoo.com



The Charsfield Flower Show 2017
22nd July 2017 2pm

Flowers and so, so much more - *vegetables and fruit, floral art, domestic, photography and children's' sections.*



Teas/coffee and cake refreshments

Photo categories for the 2017 show will be the following:

The letter 'C'

Wildlife

Waves

Pet(s)

Happiness is ...

Blue

Low light

Through the window

A black and white photo

SO GET SNAPPING

All welcome

Schedules went out locally early May but if you wish for an electronic copy or have any queries contact: dialalexander100@gmail.com

PRAYER FOR HEALING

A small group meets every month and if you would like prayer for yourself or someone close who is ill or in any kind of need please get in touch with any of the following:

Stephen Brian - 01728 685 308

Kathleen Martin - 01473 737 285

Pauline Cobley - 01473 737 317

Kath Bamford - 01473 737 414

Your call will be treated in the strictest confidence .



DR DAN POULTER MP
Member of Parliament for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich

9th June 2017

General Election 2017

I was honoured to be returned as Member of Parliament for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich on June 8th and especially delighted to be given the added bonus of an increased majority. I would like to thank everyone for the confidence that they have shown in me and for the tremendous support for which I am enormously appreciative.

During the election campaign, my team and I visited every part of the constituency on at least one occasion – from Palgrave and Metfield in the North, Kesgrave and North Ipswich in the South, Wickham Market in the East, Cotton in the West, Hoxne, Debenham, Eye, Framlingham and many more in between. I was in North Ipswich nearly every day and was very pleased that the election period allowed me to give my undivided attention to residents, whilst also giving me the opportunity to listen to people’s views and have numerous conversations which will help me to better represent you over the next five years.

I would also like to thank everyone who has supported me during the last Parliament as well as during the weeks of the General Election campaign itself and, of course, my thanks go to everyone that voted for me in the General Election. I am also enormously grateful for the hundreds of messages of support and encouragement that I have received. I shall be replying to all of them now that the election is over.

In the months and years ahead, my priority will always be to represent the people of Central Suffolk and North Ipswich to the very best of my ability. I shall be fulfilling my promises to support our NHS throughout the constituency, to protect Suffolk’s countryside and to work with County Council colleagues to improve broadband coverage and mobile phone reception in our County.

It is an enormous honour and privilege to be elected to represent the residents of Central Suffolk and North Ipswich again in Parliament and I shall do my utmost to fulfil the trust that has been placed in me and continue to work hard and do my best for all my constituents.

For more information please visit www.drdanielpoulter.com

MONEDDEN NOTES

Church Rotas

Date	Flowers & Brasses	Cleaning	Sides person	Coffee
July 2nd	J Crisp	K Martin J Vonberg	BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION AT LETHERINGHAM, 10AM. ALL WELCOME.	
9th	C Saxby		L Grier	W Heath
123rd	K Martin	W Heath	W Heath	L Grier
23rd	F Watts		B Martin	A Pearce
30th	S Kingston	M Skeet L Grier	D Grier	M Skeet

READERS

July 9 Family Service, Children. July 16 Lesley, David. July 23 Kalam, Alison.

COFFEE MORNING: The date for July Coffee Morning will be Saturday 15th from 10 a.m. onwards in the village hall. Do come along for a bacon roll, a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. The 100 Club draw will take place at this event.

100 CLUB WINNERS: Winners for May were: £25 Jo Hubbard, £15 Sheila Green. £10 Lord Rose.



ANNUAL FETE: This year's Annual Fete will be held on Saturday, July 29 at Moat Farm, by kind permission of Annie and Wilf Weeks. Music, games, draw, something for everyone, do come. Now is the time to be thinking about items for the stalls. Paperback and children's books (no hardback books please), Vegetables and Produce, raffle prizes and items for the White Elephant stalls. Items for the tombola to Alison Pearce by Thursday 27 July, please. The Village Hall Committee would be pleased to hear from any newcomers to the village who would be interested in getting involved. Please phone Brian (737285) or Peter (737406) for more information.



If you like singing well-known hymns, good company, and tea and cake, then you will enjoy 'Hymns in the Garden' - for all in the benefice. Everyone is welcome, particularly those who may not get to church as much as they would like. Also if you would like to come but would appreciate a lift (contact Kathleen Martin on 01473 737 285). The next one will be at **Marke Cottage, Monewden (by kind invitation of Margaret and Neville Skeet), 3pm on Thursday 6 July.**

Monewden Annual Fete

Moat House, Monewden

(By kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Weeks)

Saturday, July 29

2.00 – 4.30 p.m.

Ipswich Wind Band

Teas – Draw – Tombola

Produce – Cakes – Books

White elephant

Numerous Stalls and Games



Open Day

Monday 28th August 2017

All Welcome

Free BBQ 1pm to 3pm

Visiting Aircraft from 10am by PPR

Arts and Crafts for the Children

Please call 01473 737486 for more information

Monewden Airfield, Clopton Road, IP13 7DF

They may look like just weeds to you....

Where would you think to look for some of the UK's rarest plants? Well, you could be forgiven for ignoring the roadside verges, but that is where they are.

The myriad of weeds and grasses that grow wild along our roads each summer are also home to such rarities as fen ragwort, sulphur clover, crested cow-wheat and wood bitter-vetch. In fact, fen ragwort is now reduced to living in a single drainage ditch beside the A142.

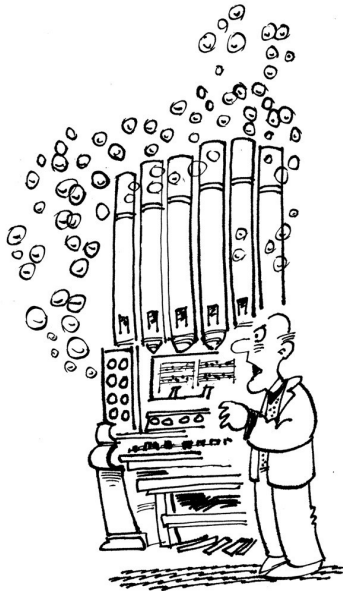
In total, Britain's verges are home to more than 700 species of wild plants, one in eight of which is threatened with extinction. The research was done by the charity Plantlife. Some verges are leftover fragments of wildflower-rich ancient hay meadows and grasslands, while coastal plants thrive beside motorways and A-roads because they are salted in winter. No wonder the charity is pleading for better verge management, in order to give the plants to flower and grow each year.

Parish Pump



FANCY SOME RELAXING 'ME' TIME?

Join us at the monthly 'stitching session' which is held in Monewden Village Hall on the first Friday of every month from 10am —12noon. We are an expanding friendly group of likeminded people sewing under the guidance of Alison Pearce who has over 20 years experience of Patchwork, Quilting, Applique and X-stitch. Whether you are experienced or a complete beginner you will be more than welcome to join us. Bring your own projects to work on or start from scratch. There will be a £5 charge per person per session. Some equipment/materials will be available at extra cost or bring your own. Please call Alison on 01473 737155 to book your place or email Alison.pearce1970@yahoo.co.uk, if you are a regular member and are unable to attend, it would be appreciated if you could call and let me know. Refreshments will be provided. Look forward to welcoming you on **Friday 7th July & 4th August 2017.**



For the last time! - Which member of the Junior Choir put bubble mixture in the organ-blower?!

LEATHERINGHAM NOTES

Church Visitors:

A party of 22 members of the **Wingfield Family Society** visited the church on Wednesday June 7th. They had come from all over the USA and were on a tour of England and Ireland, visiting sites associated with their ancestors who were Lords of Letheringham from 1363 to 1706. Polly ffitch liaised with their leader to make arrangements for the visit and John Rogers addressed the group to give them a feel for the church and its history, drawing on his book, 'The Undelivered Mardle'. The Society is keen to maintain the link with our church which has been established through visits and correspondence over several decades. While here they made a generous donation to the Church Fabric Fund for which we are most grateful. Their president has also written a letter in support of our current Heritage Lottery Fund application.

Easton & Letheringham Village Hall:

The **Sunday Cafe** will be open from 10.00 to 11.30 am on the third Sunday of the month - Sunday July 16th. All are welcome.

Colin Ayers will be running a **Watercolour Workshop** on Wednesday 26th July. The subject will be line and wash, using waterproof Indian ink with watercolour. The class will run from 10.00am until 4.00pm. For further details, please contact the instructor Colin Ayers on 07528 515 214 or info@colinayersart.co.uk

On Saturday August 12th **The Rhinos** return for a Live Music Night. There will be a pay BBQ serving food. Entry tickets cost £5. On Saturday November 11th there will be an **80's disco**. Tickets cost £8 which includes a buffet. Tickets and further details for both events are available from Margie Ransome 01728 746 818 and David Stagg 01728 746 054.

Gardens:

On Sunday July 2nd, as well as the Garden at Hoo Hall being open, the Hidden Gardens of Easton are open from 11 am to 5.30 pm with ploughman's lunches and refreshments available in the village hall throughout the day. Why not combine the two events and enjoy the concert in Hoo Church at 3 pm too?

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3 PEAKS CHALLENGE



and thanks to your generosity,
we raised an incredible.....

£4600

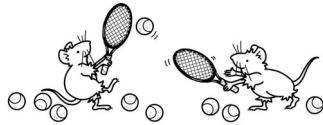


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CANCER SUPPORT**

SERVICES FOR JULY 2017

Church	July 2 Trinity 3 Proper 8 <i>Green</i>	July 9 Trinity 4 Proper 9 <i>Green</i>	July 16 Trinity 5 Proper 10 <i>Green</i>	July 23 Trinity 6 Proper 11 <i>Green</i>	July 30 Trinity 7 Proper 12 <i>Green</i>
Ashfield-cum-Thorpe	↓	6.30pm Evening Prayer	————	10am Holy Communion	————
Charsfield w. Debach	↓	10am Holy Communion	6.30pm Evening Prayer	10am Morning Prayer	————
Cretingham	↓	10am Morning Prayer	10am Holy Communion	6.30pm Evening Prayer	————
Dallinghoo	↓	10am Holy Communion Baptism	10am Family Service	6.30pm Evening Prayer	10am Morning Prayer
Earl Soham	↓	10am Morning Prayer	10am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 10am Family Service	10am Holy Communion
Hoo	↓	————	8.30am Holy Communion	8.30am Morning Prayer	————
Letheringham	10am Benefice Holy Communion	8.30am Holy Communion	Wed 19th 6.30pm Evening Prayer	10am Morning Prayer	————
Monewden	↑	10am Family Service	6.30pm Evening Prayer	10am Holy Communion By Exgt	————

READINGS FOR SERVICES IN JULY 2017



	Holy Communion	MP or EP	Psalm
July 2	Romans Ch 6 vs 12-end Matthew Ch 10 vs 40-end		
July 9	Romans Ch 7 vs 15-25a Matthew Ch 11 vs 16-19, 25-end	Zechariah Ch 9 vs 9-12 Matthew Ch 11 vs 16-19, 25-end	Psalm 145 vs 8-15
July 16	Romans Ch 8 vs 1-11 Matthew Ch 13 vs 1-9, 18-23	Isaiah Ch 55 vs 10-13 Matthew Ch 13 vs 1-9, 18-23	Psalm 65 vs 8-end
July 23	Romans Ch 8 vs 12-25 Matthew Ch 13 vs 24-30, 36-43	Isaiah Ch 44 vs 6-8 Matthew Ch 13 vs 24-30, 36-43	Psalm 86 vs 11-end
July 30	Romans Ch 8 vs 26-end Matthew Ch 13 vs 31-33, 44-52	1 Kings Ch 3 vs 5-12 Matthew Ch 13 vs 31-33, 44-52	Psalm 119 vs 129-136

**THE BENEFICE SERVICE ON SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST,
at 10am will be hosted by HOO,
ALL WELCOME!**

HOO NOTES

REMINDER

Just a reminder that the garden at Hoo Hall will be open July 2nd, 2 til 5pm. Also again this year there will be a concert in the church at 3pm.

REST IN PEACE

It was with great sadness we heard that Percy's son in law, Trudi's husband, David, died suddenly. We send them and all the family our love and prayers at this very sad time. God bless them all.

*God Bless
Margaret Doe*



A Little Humour...

A little girl asked her mother: "How did the human race start?"
The mother answered: "God made Adam and Eve and they had children—and so all mankind was made." Two days later the girl asked her father the same question. The father answered: "Many years ago, there were monkeys from which the human race evolved."

The confused girl returned to her mother and said: "Mum, how is it possible that you told me the human race was created by God and Dad said they developed from monkeys?"
The mother answered: "Well, dear, it is very simple. It told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."





The Old School House Nursery Helmingham

The children of The Old School House Nursery are enjoying the Summer days with lots of water activities on offer. A large water tray in the garden is the most popular piece of equipment at this time of year. Filling watering cans to water the plants, washing safari animals, putting the dolls in for a bath, buckets of water taken out to add to ingredients in the mud kitchen and of course water to put in a builders tray to paddle – shoes off hopefully!!

Our grassy garden is glorious at this time of year with lots of shade from our willow house, shrubs that are intentionally overgrown and our massive willow tree that hangs over the large sand pit and mud kitchen. Painting is placed under the trees, dens are built with sheets and various materials allowing the children to make up imaginary games and the language heard is wonderful.

The Nursery is hosting a live music night as a fundraising event on Saturday 8th July in Framsdon Village Hall. Starting at 7.30 pm with BBQ and Bar. Tickets available from Nursery or by ringing 01473 890950 at £5 per person. We are hoping for a warm sunny evening where families can come and enjoy the music altogether.

Our Summer outing has been booked with all the children collecting at Foxburrow Farm to re-live the story of Going on a Bear Hunt and taking part in forest school type activities – more how this went next month!

A recent meeting at Nursery for parents on the 30 hours FREE childcare was well received with parents checking out whether they are eligible by visiting the www.gov.uk website. If you are interested in using your 30 hours at our Nursery please don't hesitate to get in contact 01473 890950 or email theoldschoolnursery@btinternet.com.

ASHFIELD NOTES

GARDEN VIEWINGS.

The garden viewings at Corner View to see the Aesculus in flower were quite well attended considering the short notice. As a result donations exceeding £300 have been received to date for Ashfield Church. Thank you to everyone who came or sent donations.



SHCT CYCLE RIDE 2017.

The 2017 Cycle Ride takes place on Saturday 9th September between 9am and 5pm. To enable me to go out riding I would like to get volunteers to man the church at Ashfield, if you could spare an hour or two it would be greatly appreciated. Please let Jane Davidson or myself know and we will get you put on to the rota.

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust were very generous towards St Mary's a few years ago, my sponsorship 50% of which comes back to Ashfield supports this valuable charity and its work.

Sponsorship forms will be at the back of the church by early August for those who wish to cycle for us.

HARVEST SUPPER 2017.

This will take place on Saturday 7th October. More details in the next edition or from Jane Davidson at Ashfield Hall. If you are able to assist on the day Jane will be delighted to hear from you.

RG.

Be kind to newts

July is a perilous time for newts. They leave their breeding grounds in your local pond or ditch and head for land, where they live until next Spring. Male palmate newts absorb their crests and tail filaments and all three species (great crested, smooth and palmate) become drab in appearance ('good looks' are no longer needed to impress the girls). Instead, camouflage is now key.

You will be fortunate to see one, as they are nocturnal and spend the day hiding under stones, in wall crevices or compost heaps. In winter they hibernate in those places, or simply dig a hole in the ground. While on land, newts must change their diet from shrimp, water lice, larvae, water snails and tadpoles to insects, worms and slugs.

For Sale

Do you have something to sell or a personal announcement to make? Why not do it on this page of the magazine? - the cost for placing such an ad will be £5. For more information please contact the editor.

LAMB FOR THE FREEZER
 Half or Whole Lamb
 Cut to your requirements
 Brian Martin 01473 737285

Have a break this summer, not a break-in!

No one wants to return from holiday to find that burglars have visited them while they were away. So here are some tips to bear in mind before you go:

- cancel the milk and newspapers
- consider leaving any valuables (jewellery, computers) with family or friends
- cut the lawn before you go
- ask a neighbour to make sure no post is sticking out of the front door
- lock your garage and shed, and make sure no tools are left out
- make sure your house building and contents insurance is up to date
- try to leave your home looking as if it is still occupied
- consider using automatic timer switches for lights
- don't write your home address on your luggage labels – just a phone number will do
- before you leave, spend a few minutes calmly rechecking everything, and turn on the burglar alarm

Parish Pump

DALLINGHOO NOTES

Church Rotas

Date	Service/Readers	Sides people
JULY 2nd 10am	BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION 10AM AT LETHERINGHAM, ALL WELCOME.	
10am 9th	Holy Communion Baptism Mr P Taylor Mrs S Arbon	Mrs S Arbon
10am 16th	Family Service TBC	Mrs D Gill Mrs T Love
6.30pm 23rd	Evening Prayer Mr P Taylor Mrs P Turner	Mr & Mrs L Arbon
10am 30th	Morning Prayer Mr P Taylor Mrs S West	Mrs S Arbon

Flower and Cleaning Rota for July

2nd July - No Cleaning
 9 & 16 July - Sue Truman
 23 & 30 July - Charlotte Sullivan

Church Opening/Closing Rota for July

3 -17 July - Mrs L Barry
 17- 29 July - David & Jenny Blyth
 31 July - 12 August - Len & Sue Arbon
 Chris Pennington will open and close the church every Sunday

Change of the reins

After over ten years of service as PCC Treasurer, Keith Spicer has decided to hang up his calculator. We would all like to thank him for his hard work in keeping us and the books in Hoo order through the years. We are also delighted that Ros Bayley has agreed to take over as Treasurer. Thanks to both.

Found- black rimmed glasses

A pair of glasses was found on the grass outside the Jubilee Hall in early June. If you'd like these back, they are on the book table at the back of the church.

**Historic Churches Cycle Ride
September 9th 9am to 5pm**



It's that time of year again- the cycle ride! All you weekend cyclists have a chance to enjoy your ride and raise some money for your church through sponsorship from family, friends and neighbours. Money is shared 50/50 between your own church and Suffolk Historic Churches Trust who award grants to churches. As an alternative to cycling you can sponsor those who record the cyclists as they visit our Church. Thanks in advance for your help and support. Forms available in church or Sue Arbon 01473 737 431.

**COFFEE MORNING
SATURDAY 8 JULY
10am - Midday**

Come along to the Jubilee Hall for fresh coffee and bacon rolls. There will also be a cake stall, raffle and children's activities.

Cost of preaching

One beautiful Sunday morning, a priest announced to his congregation: "My good people, I have here in my hands three sermons...a £100 sermon that lasts five minutes, a £50 sermon that lasts fifteen minutes, and a £10 sermon that lasts a full hour. Now, we'll take the collection and see which one I'll deliver."

Parish Pump

**OUR READERS ARE PLEASED TO HAVE LOCAL BUSI-
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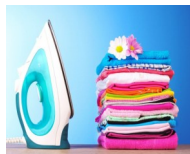


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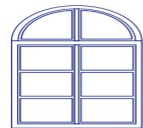
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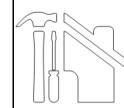
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2. imythot
3. hurt
4. kuel
5. brosprev
6. tonslaminate
7. chaimal
8. theres
9. chainstroin
10. himereaj



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Answers: 1.Joshua 2.Timothy 3.Ruth
4.Luke 5.Proverbs 6.Lamentations
7.Malachi 8.Esther 9.Corinthians
10.Jeremiah