

MID LOES BENEFICE

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

September 2018

From The Rector

Dear friends

What is your vocation?

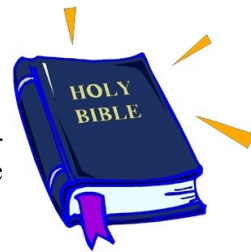
That used to be a term only applied to certain types of occupation, like clergy, teachers, lawyers or medical professionals. Nowadays, quite rightly, it might be applied to anything one feels called to do; after all, the word does literally mean “calling”. ‘Vocational Guidance’ tends to mean steering people to occupations best suited to their skills and inclinations, but I hope we can hold on to the idea of a calling, not least because it implies someone is actually *doing* the calling. Using the term at all implies there is someone outside oneself who has your best interests at heart and wants to see you fulfil your potential in the service of humankind and contributing to the common good. Christians, of course, believe that to be God.

I’ve been drawn to this particular train of thought because it is September, and those of us irredeemably conditioned to think in terms of academic years see it as the time when every student, at whatever level, moves up a year, and some will step off the educational escalator and into the world of work - assuming there is a job available. Obviously many factors come into play when choosing a career path, but it seems to me that real job satisfaction can most readily occur when one finds - and feels - that this is the work to which one has been called, whatever it may be. And of course it can change - perhaps several times - throughout one’s life and may even move from paid to voluntary employment, but is a vocation nevertheless. So what is, or has been, or will be yours? Sometimes it is more obvious to those around us than to ourselves!

Best wishes
Stephen

BENEFICE BIBLE STUDY

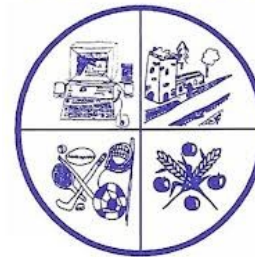
This month’s bible study will be on Tuesday 18th September, 7:30pm at Monewden Village Hall. Everyone is welcome and no previous knowledge is necessary!



DEANERY APPOINTMENTS

You may be aware that there have been three new appointments made in our neighbouring benefices recently. The Revd Graham Hedger was Licensed and Installed as Priest-in-Charge of the Benefice of Orebeck on 16th May. That benefice includes Brandeston, Campsea Ashe, Easton, Hacheston, Kettleburgh, Marlsford and Parham. On 4th September The Revd Martin Percival will be licensed as part-time Priest-in-Charge of the Upper Alde Benefice, which comprises Badingham, Bruisyard, Cransford, Dennington, Rendham and Sweffling. The Revd Leslie Siu will become the new Rector of Wickham Market with Petistree on 7th November. The deanery will then be fully staffed for the first time in quite a while.

Charsfield CEVCP School



CHARSFIELD SCHOOL

You may be aware that the only church school in our benefice is undergoing some significant changes as from the first of September. For several years now, Charsfield Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School has been in a partnership with Dennington CEVCP School, with a common head and governing body. For the past year those schools have had a temporary head in place, Mr Ian Page, who has led Charsfield through a successful Ofsted Inspection (‘Good’) and an equally successful SIAMS (Church) Inspection - also graded ‘Good’. But this month we will be welcoming a new permanent Executive Head - Dr Paul Parslow-Williams (who will be known as Mr Williams) - who will be taking on Charsfield and Dennington in addition to his existing headship at Occold Community Primary School. At the same time, all three schools will become academies and join the All Saints Schools Trust, a local Church-School based Multi Academy Trust (MAT) which already has five local primary schools. Exciting times indeed!

HYMNS IN THE GARDEN

This month's 'Hymns in the Garden' will be at the home of Graham and Mary Vellacott, Stretham House, The Street, Earl Soham, IP13 7SF, which is basically one of those small group of houses next to the surgery and more or less opposite the village hall. It will be at 3pm on Thursday 6th September. SB



"I hope you don't mind me checking, but we've received an anonymous tip-off about your Harvest Festival offering."

EARL SOHAM NOTES

Rota for the Altar and Roll of Honour Flowers and Brasses-St. Mary's		
SEPTEMBER	Mrs Kerridge	Mrs Roberts
OCTOBER	Mrs Rothery	Mrs Hinton
Any problems phone Lyn—685278		

ST MARYS CHURCH FETE

We had an amazing day . The weather couldn't really have been better and there was a buzz from start to finish,. We had lots of people enjoying the many games and stalls and no-one was in a hurry to get home it seemed as they were still willing to buy and play games well after 4 o'clock! I don't know the final figure yet but I am sure it will have been a brilliant result - all proceeds go towards the upkeep of our beautiful parish church building.

So a huge thank you to everyone who helped, whether it was working on the steam train and track, helping put it up (and take it down!) gazebos, moving tables and chairs from various locations, collecting and donating items for sale or raffle, baking cakes. Helping behind a cake stall or running a game, we couldn't have done it without you all and we hope everyone enjoyed the day.

We would like to thank the following local businesses who have generously supported us, either by advertising in the Fete programme, sponsoring a stall or game or providing a draw prize - or maybe a combination of these. Their support makes a huge difference to the success of the day and we are very grateful to them.

Bridge House B & B/Jennifer Baker Catering

Framlingham Vets

Callendars

Carley Hill Hair

Castle Shoes

Clarke & Simpson

Country Care

Earl Soham Business Centre

Earl Soham Natural Health

East of England Co-op

Ernest Doe Power

Framlingham Vets

Roger Gladwell

Ruby Tyger

Gatsby's Hair

Glevering Golf

John Hutton

Liz Sargeantsson

Longstaff Transport

Mint Fitness

Paddy & Scott

A.G. Potter

Rob Peare

Walnes Seeds

The Victoria Pub

Scarlett & Mustard

Mavis Kerridge
for ES Fete Committee

EARL SOHAM FETE CAKE STALL

We wish to thank most sincerely everyone who made all the lovely cakes for us to sell on our stall. Also to the people who came and brought them helping to make the wonderful sum of well over £300.

Jo, Angela & Nella

Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride Saturday 8 September 2018 9am to 5pm

Come rain or shine it's a great day out for all! A gentle ride around our beautiful countryside and raising much needed funds to help maintain our churches and chapels. 50% of your sponsorship money goes to St Mary's, Earl Soham and 50% to The Historic Churches Trust. ***Please can we have some riders from Earl Soham!***

Sponsorship forms are available from me and in the church.
Mary Patterson "Sunnyside", Earl Soham, 01728 685362



EARL SOHAM COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

As with many schools we are assisted by a team of volunteers who support us by giving their time and energy. They come in all guises - we have volunteers who listen to children read, as governors, our PTFA - and make a significant contribution to school life.

Earl Soham school's Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) is a registered charity run by parent volunteers that raises money throughout the school year. The funds raised have enabled the school to buy important learning and play equipment, and also support educational school trips. The F in PTFA is just as important as the P and the T - we really hope local friends will support us, and they are very welcome at our fundraising events. The school is an important part of the community for everyone, not just those who are currently parents or pupils. Events include the school fete in the summer, Christmas and Easter fayres, a jumble sale, a quiz night, an occasional working party afternoon where people do some general repairs and many more. If there is another type of event you would like to see, or would like to help organise, please do get in touch with Patrick Goymer (patrickgoymer@hotmail.com). Dates for events are posted on the school noticeboard and the village noticeboard outside Hutton's Butchers, or please contact Patrick for a full list. If you would like to donate, there are red collection boxes in Hutton's and the school reception, or please contact Patrick about regular giving via standing order.

The school extends a huge thank you to everybody who has volunteered in any capacity.

EARL SOHAM MUSIC AND DANCING NIGHT In the Village Hall

Featuring

The Everly Brothers Tribute Band
And Tricks of the Trade

Saturday 15th September 2018
7:30 for 8:00

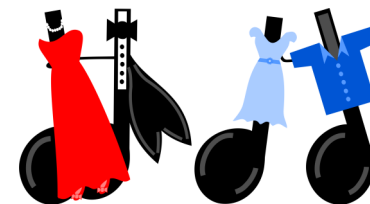
"Not to be Missed"
"A Night to Remember"

Book Your Tickets Early as not to Disappoint!

£10 pp, Bar, Refreshments available and Raffle.

Contact Neil:- 01728 684816
Alison Davis:- alisondavis@live.co.uk

Further Information to follow



EARL SOHAM FILM NIGHT

SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 7.00 -
7.30PM IN THE

THE VILLAGE HALL – PADDINGTON 2



SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER 7.00-
7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL –

MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS



CHARSFIELD WITH DEBACH NOTES

Church Rotas

Date	Readers	Sides person
Sept 2 nd 10am Benefice Holy Communion Monewden	All Welcome	
Sept 16 th 6.30pm Evening Prayer	Sarah Stephanie	Stephanie
Sept 23 rd 10am Holy Communion	Ros Antony	Antony
Sept 30 th 10am Morning Prayer	Margaret Sheila	Sheila

Cleaning Rota for September

Sept 1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
No Cleaning	Angela Joyce	Sheila Pauline	Stephanie Margaret	Lucy

Flower Rota for September

1st & 8th Sept	15th & 22nd	29th Sept
Pauline Llewellyn	Kath Bamford	Gill Winkworth

Diary Notes:

Harvest Supper in the Village Hall on Saturday 13th October. Tickets £10. Proceeds will be split equally between the St Peter's Fabric Fund and the Addington Fund www.addingtonfund.org.uk

Harvest Festival on Sunday 14th October at 10am.

Everyone very welcome to both celebrations.



Charsfield Baptist Chapel



Sunday services

11am each week

Coffee Pot

Every Tuesday from 10-12

At the chapel hall



There is a warm welcome for all. We hope you can join us.

Further information available from:

Mary Rowe on 01473 747384

Charsfield Baptist Chapel Harvest Service to be held on -

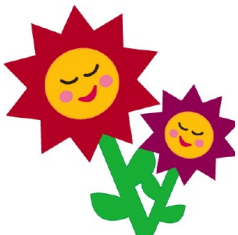
30th September at 11am

Speaker - Bruce Francis

Lunch in the Chapel Hall to follow.

SINGALONG EVENING held in the chapel hall on the first Friday of the month from 6.30pm - 9pm which includes an hour of interest, varies in form, followed by buffet supper and ending in singalong, All Welcome,

Jean Catchpole



Charsfield Flower Show AGM

Friday 16th November 2018 at 7.30pm at the Charsfield Village Hall, Committee Room

Are you interested in helping us keep this historic village event going? Would you be willing to stand on the committee? Could you be our treasurer or secretary? Only 4 or 5 meetings are held a year plus the show itself so the time commitment is not massive but more hands make light work so we are keen to expand our committee if possible. For more info please email Di Alexander at dialexander100@gmail.com.

CHARSFIELD RECREATION GROUND

Upcoming Events:

Friday 14th September - Autumn Quiz. Charsfield Village Hall 7pm for 7.30 pm start. £10 per head including fish and chip supper

To book your place telephone 01473 737430 or

email sportsgirlvv@gmail.com

Sunday 14th October – the Big Breakfast 9am to 12 noon. Charsfield Village Hall Come along for a chat and meet your neighbours

Date for next year's diary: CHARSFEST 2019 will be held on Saturday 1st June.

Jan Pedgrift

Charsfield Recreation Ground

Charsfield and Dallinghoo WI invite you to a very entertaining talk by Mrs Jeannette Moser

AWARE ALERT ALIVE

MONDAY 10th September at 7.45 p.m. AT DALLINGHOO VILLAGE HALL

Admission £3.50 (includes tea and biscuits)

To book a place contact Ros Bayley 01473 737171 or

ros.bayley@googlemail.com



COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH – WHAT WE DO AND WHY

Like many Suffolk villages, Charsfield residents are not alone in experiencing the detrimental impact of speeding vehicles travelling through our parish. Community Speed Watch (CSW) is one way in which we can help raise awareness of the 30mph speed limit in our village.

On the B1078, there are two sections of 30mph road through the village and they have been designated by Suffolk Highways due to known hazards such as driveways to homes, no pavements for pedestrians, no street lighting and, particularly in the summer months, hedges and other vegetation that limit visibility for all road users. Despite these risks and clear signage of the speed limit, Charsfield has an acute problem of speeding traffic with the most recent police data showing more than 50% of vehicles using the B1078 through the village travelling over 30mph. The problem is not just restricted to this road, as recorded speeds past the village school and along The Street show that some drivers are very much focused on their destination rather than concentrating on the drive to it.

A recent two-hour roadside CSW patrol in Charsfield on the B1078 recorded the following:

- 26 vehicles recorded travelling at or over 37 mph in a residential area with a 30mph speed limit
- Two vehicles recorded at over 50mph - one of which was a staggering 60mph. A further two vehicles were recorded doing 49 mph.
- The average speed of reported vehicles was 42.5mph.

The mode (most common) speed was 40mph.

There are numerous ways in which excessive vehicle speed in residential areas of the village impacts our small community. Vulnerable road users such as children, dog walkers, horse riders, pedestrians and cyclists as well as those entering and exiting the driveways of their properties by car, face significant risk of personal injury. In addition, noise and environmental pollution is increased.

In most cases, drivers who speed do so unthinkingly. They make the same journey, twice a day, five days per week and come to know their route 'like the back of their hand' and exactly how long it takes to get from their own driveway to their destination nearly to the minute. Signage, road markings warning of hazards and speed limit signs can easily blend into the mental background for even the most experienced driver. In addition, drivers of modern vehicles are better insulated from the external environment. With reduced engine or road noise in the driver compartment and safety features such as ABS, traction control and driving lights, it is easy to be travelling much in excess of the stated speed limit as audible feedback to the driver of speed is much reduced in a modern car today than it was just five years ago. This is one way in which driving at excessive speed can become routine and feel 'normal'.

The primary purpose of Community Speed Watch is to inform and educate drivers as to the speed limit in residential areas. In many cases, the presence of the CSW patrol by the roadside does this very effectively and drivers slow down. For those drivers travelling over the speed limit, the CSW patrol has a simple radar device (issued and calibrated by the Police) that measures vehicle speed. Details of vehicles identified as travelling over the stated speed limit are noted, collated and sent to Suffolk Constabulary. No information passed to the police in this manner can result in direct enforcement action.

From this information provided by CSW, the police have a number of options as to any action they decide to take. They may elect to write a warning letter to the registered keeper of the vehicle, visit a home address to speak to the driver directly or take no action at all. They certainly will not and cannot fine or prosecute based on CSW data.

Because of the known significant speeding problem in the parish along the B1078, the Norfolk and Suffolk Safety Camera team do deploy in Charsfield. It is possible that any driver of a vehicle detected by this team as travelling in excess of the speed limit may be prosecuted.

A group of local residents voluntarily give up their personal time to carry out CSW patrols to help raise awareness and educate drivers of the speed limit in the village and support local police road safety initiatives. If you would be interested in taking a more active part in helping reduce the risk of accidents along our village roads we would be very pleased to have you on board. If you would like to add to our ranks of volunteers or wish just to know more about the CSW scheme please contact the Parish Clerk in the first instance.

charsfieldparishcouncil@gmail.com

01473 737655



DR DAN POULTER MP

Member of Parliament for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich

Now that the Parliamentary summer recess is almost over, I'm getting ready to return to London and the daily business of Parliament, but I have very much enjoyed spending the summer at home in Suffolk and getting back to the grass roots of being a constituency MP.

We've certainly enjoyed some consistently warm summer sunshine this year, some would argue too warm, but I have particularly enjoyed meeting a great many of you as I visited and opened a number of village fetes and summer events. It's always lovely to see families spending quality time together outdoors enjoying the very best of Suffolk life. I'm sure our farmers can also breathe a sigh of relief as the harvest has been safely gathered, without the constant interruption of wet weather disrupting things.

At the time of writing, I'm delighted to learn of the Government's drive to create stronger communities as part of a more caring society. Proposals will include significant reform across the public and private sectors looking to build a fairer society, with people, communities and charitable organisations working together to make decisions about delivery of public services.

As well as encouraging councils, businesses and the voluntary sector to work together, this initiative will also importantly deliver £165 million of funding to further support community foundations, and to set up new organisations to help get disadvantaged people back into employment, and tackle social exclusion.

The initiative aims to boost charities and allow them to play a greater role in the delivery of public services. Government alone cannot tackle the complex challenges facing our society today, such as loneliness or homelessness, but it can help to bring people and resources together to provide more joined up services and initiatives across our communities.

Here in Suffolk, we have such a strong sense of community and I am proud of the great work that already goes on across the county. In fact, Suffolk is already ahead of the game, with a great track record of working collaboratively to deliver public services in new and innovative ways, resulting in more cohesive services and delivering better value for money for the people who live and work here. Crucially, the new Leader of Suffolk County Council, Matthew Hicks, has started out on an extremely positive footing, with his commitment to work collaboratively across Suffolk, with the other councils, health and businesses. I certainly join him in that ambition. Together with our colleagues, we can help secure the very best for the residents of Suffolk.

As with other issues, despite the financial challenges, in Suffolk we will continue to lead the way.

For more information, please visit my website www.drdanielpoulter.com

CRETINGHAM NOTES

Flower and Cleaning Rota

Month	Altar Flowers	Cleaning
September	Mrs Pinner	Mr & Mrs Gourlay
October	Mrs Walker	Mr & Mrs Defoe



Help raise funds for your local church by taking part in Suffolk Churches RIDE & STRIDE – Saturday 8th September 9am – 5pm. Check out the web site www.rideandstride.org/counties/suffolk

If you can spare a few hours to volunteer to sign walkers and cyclists in to St.Peters Church please give us a ring.



Cretingham HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 8th September 2018 in Home Farm Barn starting at 7 pm. Supper / Bar and music by Bristol Fashion. £10 Adults / £5 Children.

Appleby and Tuckwell Cup Competitions to be contested on the night with Balloon Modelling!

Please let us know if you are coming so we have enough seats and tables. Contact either Pauline 01473 737317 or Alister 01728 685335

seed on the ground'

Come and help us raise the roof with our singing and give thanks that we live in this wonderful setting of Cretingham.

Join us the next day on

Sunday 9th September at 10 am



for our traditional **Harvest Festival Service**

When a variety of produce / flowers will be taken up to Altar as we sing

'We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the ground'

Come and help us raise the roof with our singing and give thanks that we live in this wonderful setting of Cretingham.

The church will be decorated for the Harvest Festival - do please come and see the wonderful displays during the week if you are unable to join us on Sunday.

All the food items will be removed after a week to be taken and given to the Salvation Army for their store cupboard to feed those in need this winter. All fresh fruit and vegetables are taken to a local care home.



Services in St. Peters Church, Cretingham -

9 September 10 am Harvest Festival

23 September 6.30 pm Evening Prayer

30 September 10 am Holy Communion

HOLD THE DATE Saturday 24th November for a fundraising event plus supper and bar in aid of St. Peters Church, Cretingham.

DALLINGHOO NOTES

Church Rotas

Date	Service/Readers	Sides people
10am Sept 2nd	BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE, 10AM, AT MONEWDEN. ALL WELCOME.	
6.30pm 9th	Evening Prayer & Holy Communion Mrs Primrose Turner	Primrose Turner
10am 16th	Family Service TBA	Dawn Gill Tina Love
10am 30th	Morning Prayer	

Flower and Cleaning Rota for September

25th Aug - 7th Sept - Mrs Roz Gay & Mrs Sheila West

16th - 29th - Mrs Sue Truman

30th Sept - 13th Oct - Mrs Barbara Durrant

Church Opening and Closing

3rd - 15th Sept - Mrs Barbara Durrant

17th - 29th - Mrs Dawn Gill

1st Oct - 13th - Mrs Bridgett Quinlan

SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER

DALLINGHOO HARVEST LUNCH!

This year we will be holding a lunchtime gathering. It is open to all, it will consist of a selection of cold meats & Salad & jacket potatoes followed by a pudding, tea & coffee, bring your own drinks and glasses if you wish. Donations of puddings please!! As you know Dallinghoo is renowned for its array of puddings!! Tickets will be Adult - £6 children £4. You can get your tickets from Charlotte Sullivan on 07967743006 or Tina Love on 01473 737653 if not, Di Turner at anytime on 01473 737637. Look forward to seeing you all there!!



GET WELL WISHES

We would like to wish Perry Branton all the very best wishes for a speedy recovery after her long awaited operation last month.

WOOF!! WOOF!!

Doggy Moan Again!! If you have a dog and you class yourself as a responsible dog owner, please make sure when you walk your dog be responsible and pick up what your dog leaves behind, it is law to do so in public areas, so that includes the churchyard and playing field. It is not nice to see dogs fouling on top of graves and where children play. If you are caught it is a £1000 fine so be aware they are watching you!!



RIDE AND STRIDE

The sponsored cycle ride is on the 8th September so not long now if you wish to take part there are sponsorship form still available or if you wish to take a turn sitting in our church to record those cyclists when they come and give them a glass of squash/water and a biscuit then please get in touch with _____ so we can allocate a time 1 or 2 hour slots

CARPET BOWLS

The carpet bowls season starts up again in September with the first meeting on 5th September and again on 19th September. 7.30pm in Dallinghoo Jubilee Hall. Everyone welcome, especially beginners, good fun, gentle exercise. Contact Cliff Green on 01473 737421 for more information.

D.R.I.N.C.

Dallinghoo Relief in Need Charity is an amalgamation of several smaller trust set up over 100 years ago. We are able to offer small grants to Dallinghoo residents and Dallinghoo organisations. In the past we have given many students book tokens to help with future studies.

DRINC also provided the funds to replace the much loved and much used Millennium seat in Dallinghoo.

The trustees have also helped the recreation ground with costs and hope to do so again in the near future,

We welcome applications for grants. All applications are considered carefully and with discretion.

Apply in the first instance to Val Green, Jackamans, Dallinghoo, 01473 737421, cliffval@btinternet.com

REMINDER...

If anyone wishes to have anything put in the next parish magazine please let me have them by the end of the first week of the month so I can let Alison have them in time. Contact me on 01473 737637 or email: specialladle@aol.com.

Di Turner

A Night at the Movies with internationally acclaimed Classical Chart topper Christina Johnston

On **Saturday 15th Sept at 6pm, at St Michael's Church, Framlingham**, internationally acclaimed Classical Chart topper **Christina Johnston**, who has graced opera stages all over the world, will be bringing the sound of the movies to you, accompanied by the very talented pianist, Geoff Lavery. Wine, Beer and Soft Drinks will be available for purchase.

A Night at the Movies will feature songs from **The Greatest Showman** to **The Good, The Bad and The Ugly**. It will be a spectacular concert that will take you on a journey through your favourite films.

The evening will be raising money for the **Beehive** charity, a home dedicated to the rehabilitation, education and loving support of vulnerable child-mothers and their babies in Nakuru, Kenya, which was set up by Jane and Alan Hutt from Rendlesham. Jane and Alan settled in Nakuru in Sept 2013, having seen a need that wasn't being met to help girls, sometimes as young as nine, finding themselves pregnant and having to face choices they should never have to face. All the money raised from the event will be used for the running of the Beehive: rent, utility bills, food, wages for staff, medical & health care, education fees and living costs for the girls and babies.

Ticket price: £11 purchased online at www.ticketline.co.uk/christina-johnston or from:

aboutmedia, 17a Market Hill, Framlingham IP13 9AN (behind Leo's Deli) T: 07773 679527

Sarah's Carers 181 High St, Wickham Market IP13 0RF T: 07787 296638
(Please call before as offices not always manned)

Come to church!



To encourage you to attend, how about if we offered:

- Beds - for those who say Sunday is their day to sleep-in.
- Safety helmets – for anyone who fears the roof would fall in if they entered a church door.
- Blankets and hot water bottles – for those who find our church too cold.
- Fans and ice cream - for those who find our church too hot.
- Cushions - for anyone who find our seats too hard.
- Bicycles – for those who exercise on Sunday mornings.
- Hearing aids - for those who find the minister speaks too softly.
- Cotton wool - for those who find the minister speaks too loudly.
- Score cards - for all who want to rate the hymns/sermons/ coffee.
- Ready-meals - for anyone who can't come because they have to cook Sunday lunch.
- Some flowers - for those who prefer to seek God in nature.
- Christmas poinsettias and Easter palms - for all those who have never seen the church without them.

See you Sunday!!



SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

Church	Sept 2 Trinity 14 Proper 17 <i>Green</i>	Sept 9 Trinity 15 Proper 18 <i>Green</i>	Sept 16 Trinity 16 Proper 19 <i>Green</i>	Sept 23 Trinity 17 Proper 20 <i>Green</i>	Sept 30 Trinity 18 Proper 21 <i>Green</i>
Ashfield-cum-Thorpe	↓	—	6.30pm Holy Communion	—	10am Harvest
Charsfield w. Debach	↓	—	6.30pm Evening Prayer	10am Holy Communion	10am Morning Prayer
Cretingham	↓	10am Harvest	—	6.30pm Evening Pray- er	10am Holy Communion
Dallinghoo	↓	6.30pm Evening Pray- er & Communion	10am Family Service	—	
Earl Soham	↓	6.30pm Pat Fest	10am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 10am Family Service Harvest	10am Morning Prayer
Hoo	↓	8.30am Holy Communion	6.30pm Harvest	—	—
Monewden	10am Benefice Holy Communion	10am Holy Communion	—	10am Family Service Harvest	6.30pm Evening Prayer

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018



	Holy Communion	MP or EP	Psalm
Sept 2	James Ch 1 vs 17-end Mark Ch 7 vs 1-8, 14, 15, 21-23		
Sept 9	James Ch 2 vs 1-17 Mark Ch 7 vs 24-end	Isaiah 35 vs 4-7a Mark ch 7 vs 24-end	Psalm 146
Sept 16	James Ch 3 vs 1-12 Mark Ch 8 vs 27-end	Isaiah Ch 50 vs 4-9a Mark Ch 8 vs 27-end	Psalm 116 vs 1-8
Sept 23	James Ch 3 v 13 - Ch 4 v 3, & vs 7-8a Mark Ch 9 vs 30-37	Jeremiah Ch 11 vs 18-20 Mark Ch 9 vs 30-37	Psalm 54
Sept 30	James Ch 5 vs 13-end Mark Ch 9 vs 38-end	Numbers Ch 11 vs 4-6, 10-16, 24-29 Mark Ch 9 vs 38-end	Psalm 19 vs 7-end
Oct 7	Hebrews Ch 1 vs 1-4; Ch vs 5-12 Mark Ch 10 vs 2-16		

THE BENEFICE COMMUNION ON SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER, at 10am will be hosted by , ST MARY'S, ASHFIELD ALL WELCOME!

ASHFIELD NOTES

PUBLIC MEETING SEPTEMBER 6TH.

Ashfield Parish Council are holding a public meeting to discuss provision of facilities within the parish [see adjacent page for more details]. The meeting starts at 7.30pm in the village hall.

HARVEST SUPPER 2018.

Residents of Ashfield will have received a flyer about the Harvest Supper with their August magazine. Please book your tickets with Jane Davidson in good time.

The event takes place on Saturday 29th September 7 for 7.30pm at the village hall.

Everyone is welcome to join us for supper followed by some entertainment from Peter Holloway.

Ticket enquiries to Jane Davidson at Ashfield Hall please jane.ashfieldhall@btinternet.com.

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2018.

Ashfield will give thanks for the harvest at a service to be lead by Revd. Graham Vellacott on Sunday 30th September starting at 10am. Everyone welcome.

SHCT CYCLE RIDE 2018.

I still have some spaces on the manning rota for this event on Saturday 8th. Please let myself or Jane know as soon as possible if you are able to help. If you would like to take part in the ride there are sponsorship forms on the table at the back of the church or let me know and I will drop one in for you.

RG.



ASHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
PUBLIC MEETING
THURSDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2018

In the Village Hall from 7:30pm

Ashfield Parish Council has received requests from some members of the electorate to acquire items for the benefit of the village and its residents, as follows:-

Defibrillator to be mounted on a wall of the village hall (estimated cost about £1,500)

Vehicle speed display (estimated cost about £3,500)

Bin for dog faeces (estimated cost about £150)

The PC is happy to undertake these purchases if that is the wish of the electorate; however, the necessary funding would need to be found. In principle, the PC would seek grants where such are available, but it is very likely that some, if not all, of the cost would have to be found via a short-term increased precept.

[The precept is a proportion of everyone's council tax bill allocated by Mid-Suffolk District Council to the PC, and ultimately comes from all council tax payers – currently about £30 -£50 per annum for households in our village – and is administered by the Parish Council]

These purchases will affect everyone in the village, not only in the usefulness of the facility provided, but also in the cost of their council tax bill. All residents are therefore warmly invited to attend.



HOO NOTES

SHCT CYCLE RIDE

The cycle ride this year is on September 8th, 9am - 5pm. If anyone would like a sponsor form, if they feel like cycling or walking should get in touch with Perry.



GET WELL SOON

I am pleased to report that Perry has had her hip operation and is now beginning to feel herself again, she is progressing slowly. I was sorry to hear that Eric has not been feeling too well, I think, what with worrying about Perry and the heat it has really got to him. We hope they will both be out and about soon, we all miss them.



THANK YOU

grateful.

We thank Eric for delivering our church magazine all these years, he is now having a rest, Liz and Peter Bridle from Sandy Lane have very kindly offered to take the job on for which we are very

Bless you all
Margaret Doe

Teacher Debbie Moon's children were discussing a picture of a family. One little boy in the picture had a different colour than the other members. One of her children suggested that he was adopted.

A little girl said, 'I know all about adoption, I was adopted.'

'What does it mean to be adopted?' asked another child.

'It means,' said the girl, 'that you grew in your mummy's heart instead of her tummy!'

CAP Debt Centre opens in East Suffolk



After eight months of planning and fundraising (including support from the Diocesan's own Centenary Fund), the Suffolk Coastal CAP Rural Debt Centre opened for operation on Wednesday 1 August. This may be of interest to a range of people:

- Those suffering as a consequence of excessive debt (please call the CAP helpline on 0800 328 0006 for a referral)
- those who might be in a position to signpost the indebted to CAP
- those who would like to pray for the debt centre and its team

those who would like to join us in walking alongside clients, as Christ walks alongside each of us.

If you, or someone you know, falls into any of those categories, please contact either Kirsty (kirsty.christmas@cap.org.uk) or Nic (nic@saxstjohns.org.uk).



MONEDDEN NOTES

Church Rotas

Date	Flowers & Brasses	Cleaning	Sides person	Coffee
Sept 2nd	J Coe		P Keeble	C Saxby
9th	W Heath	F Watts C Saxby	M Skeet	L Grier
16th	A Hamilton			
23rd	L Grier	K Martin J Vonberg	L Grier	W Heath
30th	J Vonberg		W Heath	A Pearce

READERS

Sept. 2 Benefice. Sept. 9 Alison, Kalam. Sept. 23 Family. Sept. 30 Wendy, Peter.

COFFEE MORNING: The date for the September 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.



MONEDDEN LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY. Our first meeting of the 2018/19 session, which will be on September 12, will consist of a short AGM followed by Roy Tricker '103 not out, how Suffolk got its own Bishop and Cathedral'. All meetings will, as usual, take place at Monewden Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE: The date for this year's service will be Sunday, September 23, at 10 a.m., this will be a service for all ages. Each year the church is decorated by willing helpers with flowers, fruit and vegetables, a display which is much appreciated by the congregation. Contributions of tins of food and packet goods, biscuits, cereals, etc., may be left in the church the day before the service to be displayed. All goods and the collection will be donated to charity or a food bank.



HARVEST SUPPER: The annual Harvest Supper will be held in Monewden Village Hall on Friday, October 5; at 7 for 7.30 p.m. Tickets will be available at £8 for adults and £4 for children to the age of 10 years. Contact Margaret Skeet on 01473 737344. Please bring your own drinks. It is advisable to book early to avoid disappointment.

SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE in aid of Suffolk Historic Churches Trust will take place on Saturday, September 8th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you would like to cycle and help raise some money for Monewden Church and S.H.C.T. sponsorship forms will be available from Kathleen Martin, 01473 737285. Wendy Heath will organise the church sitting rota for which volunteers would be much appreciated.



CHURCHYARD CLEAR-UP for the autumn is planned for Saturday, September 22nd, from 10 a.m., or if wet the following Saturday. Please put this date in your diary. We really could do with a good band of helpers for this autumn clear up.

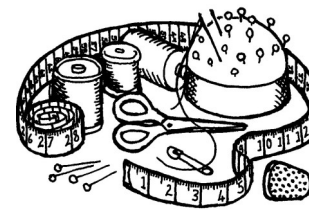
HYMNS IN THE GARDEN

This month's 'Hymns in the Garden' will be at the home of Graham and Mary Vellacott, Stretham House, The Street, Earl Soham, IP13 7SF. If you would like to come but have no transport please contact Rev Kathleen Martin on 01473 737285. We will be singing all your favourites followed by refreshments. It will be at 3pm on Thursday 6th September.

The Parish Council of Cretingham, Monewden & Hoo seeks to employ a new Clerk to the Council on the departure of the current clerk.

There are four meetings per year and the hours are currently 2.5 per week. 21 days paid holiday a year plus bank holidays and two extra statutory days. Salary is paid according to national guidelines and experience.

Please contact either the Chairman, Brian Martin on 01473 737285/ b.a.martin@btinternet.com



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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 or email and let me know. Refreshments will be provided. Call for more information. Look

forward to sewing with you soon. **HAPPY STITCHING!**

The
Tale of the
**TWO
BUILDERS**



JESUS OFTEN TOLD
STORIES WITH
HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONE WAS ABOUT TWO MEN WHO
BUILT THEIR OWN HOUSES



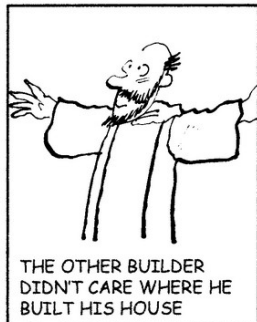
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AND LOW FOR A GOOD SOLID ROCK ON
WHICH TO BUILD HIS HIS HOME.



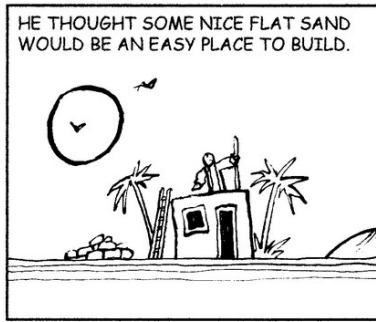
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FOUND THE IDEAL SPOT.



SO HE BEGAN TO BUILD.



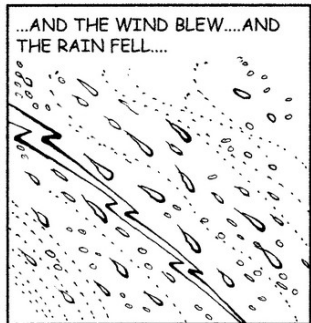
THE OTHER BUILDER
DIDN'T CARE WHERE HE
BUILT HIS HOUSE



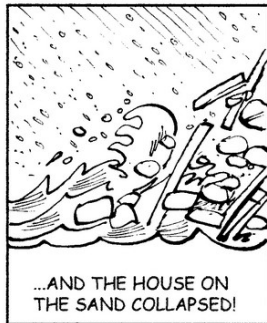
HE THOUGHT SOME NICE FLAT SAND
WOULD BE AN EASY PLACE TO BUILD.



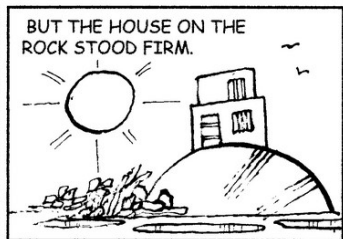
BUT ONE DAY THE
STORM CAME....



...AND THE WIND BLEW...AND
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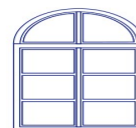
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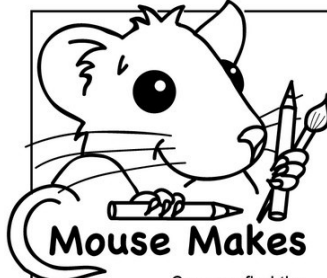
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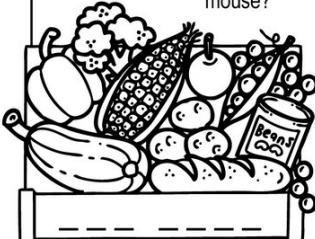
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A HARVEST PUZZLE


Change each letter to the letter **before** it in the alphabet to see how QSPWFSCT 3:9 says we can give thanks to God.




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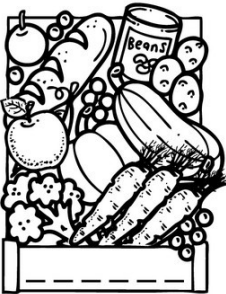
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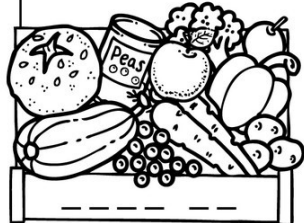
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