MID LOES BENEFICE

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

July 2019



Dear Friends,

I cannot believe it is a year since I was writing in this magazine just before being ordained as a Deacon. I have been busy with exciting new challenges and studies including meeting with Bishops Martin and Mike, courses on enhancing pastoral ministry, doctrine, ethics, developing disciples, canon law and others. These courses will continue for another year after being priested.

Once again I will be going on retreat at Leiston Abbey for four days before being priested at the Cathedral on 29th June at 3.30pm. Many of you will not see much difference on the ground apart from the way I will be wearing the clerical scarf! But as a priest in addition to my other duties I will be able to preside at Holy Communion, conduct weddings, give blessings and exercise a full sacramental ministry.

On 4th August I will preside at my first Holy Communion at the benefice service at Monewden. This will be at the later time of 11am and there will be a buffet lunch after the service in the village hall to celebrate. Please come along, all are invited.

After the ordination I will still be a curate to this benefice, I look forward to a long and happy ministry. May I ask you all to pray for all us ordinands on 29th June, and in our new role as priests.

My aim will be to continue to follow the instructions in Colossians Ch4 vs2-6: "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you react towards outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer to everyone."

Love and prayers from your Curate, Kathleen

BIBLE STUDY

You are welcome to join us on 16th July. We meet at 7.30pm in Monewden Village Hall.

HYMNS IN THE GARDEN

'Hymns in the Garden' - open to anyone who likes singing hymns. 3pm on Thursday 11th at Marke Cottage, Monewden, by kind invitation of Margaret & Neville Skeet. If you would like to join us for a sing song, followed by tea and cake but do not have transport, this can be arranged by calling Kathleen on 01473 737285.

BENEFICE COMMUNION

The Benefice service on August 4th will be at St. Mary's, Monewden at **11am.** Please come along, I will be presiding at my first Holy Communion. There will be a buffet lunch in the village hall after the service to celebrate. Please join us, all are invited. Please note the later time!

Kathleen



A MESSAGE FROM DEREK.....

As you will all know by now I decided to hang up my cassock and retire from the Ministry Team a couple of months ago and during that time I have been touched by the cards I have received and the words of encouragement that you have expressed.

You might remember I am a great believer in the concept of 'time' and 'place' and after 30 years working in local churches in this area and the previous 20 years working as part of the Scout Association in London, Babs (the wind beneath my wings) and I came to the decision that the time to step back had arrived and to let others take the helm so to speak.

As you might imagine these decisions are always difficult and in every sense of the word this decision has been a leap of faith, not knowing what the future might hold, but wherever we end up, and whatever we do in the future, we are sure that God will have had a hand in it somewhere.

I will always carry with me many happy memories of my time in the Mid Loes Benefice, and I know that perhaps you are all a bit too close to the action to fully see the difference you make but let me just say "please don't stop being you"

It only remains for both Babs and I to thank you all for your good wishes and kind thoughts and to wish you all every success in living the word and supporting one another in the day to day problems life might present you with and in keeping the Christ alive in Mid Loes.

May God bless you and keep you close.

Derek Alway

EARL SOHAM NOTES

Rota for the Altar and Roll of Honour Flowers and Brasses-St. Mary's					
JULY	JULY Mrs Rothery Mrs Hinton				
AUGUST Mrs Patterson Mrs Denton					
	Any problems phone Lyn—685278				

Earl Soham Village Hall

We urgently require a Secretary for the Village hall committee.

Full support will be given to this voluntary post.

We also need someone to help coordinate the film nights. Please contact Neil Warden on 01728 684816 Email neilbwarden@ btinternet.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 .

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EARL SOHAM FETE

SATURDAY 3rd 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 & Vintage, Books, Grand Draw, Bric a Brac, Tombola, Face Painting, Tin Can Alley, Coconut Shy, Teas, BBQ, Pimms & Beer and lots more for the whole family

Don't forget we will be collecting any donations you wish to make to the Stalls on Friday 26th July after 5 pm – bottles, books, toys, preserves, plants, unwanted gifts, bric a brac etc – anything in good condition that we can sell or raffle would be very much appreciated. See slip enclosed with your magazine

IN AID OF ST MARY'S CHURCH FABRIC FUND

EARL SOHAM COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Children Act on Climate Change

I am sure you have all become aware of the young lady Greta Thunberg and the school strikes that have been taking place around the world to raise awareness of the Climate Crisis that is happening. It has not gone unnoticed by the pupils of Earl Soham Primary either and their Spring term topic on rainforests made them realize even more the importance of these natural resources not just as homes to some of the world's most amazing fauna and flora but also as key contributors to a balanced climate.

Therefore, having spent several weeks of being inspired by these temperate forests to produce wonderful written pieces, learn some incredible statistics for maths, create their own rainforest environments and stunning artwork, it seemed only fair to give something back.

As striking would have to have been a movement initiated by the children and permitted by the parents, a member of staff suggested we opt for a more supportive stance and hold our own Support Greta and the Planet day. The children and parents were only too happy to get behind the movement and sent in old t-shirts for the children to upcycle with slogans raising awareness of the Climate Crisis. For the past few weeks, every Friday has been a Support Greta and the Planet Day with an addition of fundraising to enable the school to raise enough money to help the rainforests through the World Land trust. We are happy to say that we have already raised enough money to buy a quarter of an acre of rainforest and will be contacting the WLT to find out more.

DATES:

Saturday 6 July 11am - 2pm – School Fete

Wednesday 24 July - last day of term

National 'Don't Step on a Bee' Day is on 10th July

This annual day encourages people to protect and encourage their local bees. For ideas of how you can best help the bees in your garden, visit: www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/dont-step-on-a-bee-day-2019/

EARL SOHAM FILM NIGHT 7.30pm Saturday 6th July EARL SOHAM VILLAGE HALL



"Stan & Ollie" (2018) (PG)

Steve Coogan and John C. Reilly play Laurel and Hardy, the world's most famous comedy duo, as they attempt to re-ignite their careers by embarking on a gruelling theatre tour of post-war Britain.

Set in 1953, this gentle, sweet story is a delight, with superb performances, big laughs and genuinely touching moments.

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CHARSFIELD WITH DEBACH NOTES Church Rotas

Date	Readers	Sides person
July 7 th 10am Benefice Holy Communion Letheringham	Benefice Holy Commur All Wel	-
July 21 st 6.30pm Evening Prayer	Antony Ros	Ros
July 28 th 10am Holy Communion	Roger Pauline	Pauline

Cleaning Rota for July

7th	14th	21st	28th
No	Fran	Gill	Sarah
Cleaning		Beverley	

Flower Rota for July

6th July	13th & 20th	27th July & 3rd August	
Maureen Arbon	Bev Gugenheim	Lucy Fox	

Coffee Morning and our Big Raffle

Many thanks to all our helpers, those who donated so generously and to everyone who came and spent their hard-earned cash at the Hill Farm Coffee Morning on 17 May. Again it was a most happy occasion, catching up with friends and neighbours over coffee, tea and delicious cakes. Takings were up this year at a very creditable £534.50, for which we are very grateful.

Similarly, the Big Raffle at Charfest on 1 June did very well too, raising £148.50, once the usual percentage was paid to the Recreation Ground. Again our thanks to those who donated, those who came and spent so generously and to Stephen for drawing the tickets.

Together the two fund-raising activities raised £683.00 for the Church Fabric Fund – an ever-increasing but essential and worthwhile investment for our village. Thank you all. \$

Diary Notes

Please make a note and be sure not to miss our **Harvest Supper at the Village Hall on** Saturday 28 September and **Harvest Festival at St Peter's Church on** Sunday 29 September at 10am.

Charsfield Baptist Chapel



Sunday services

11am each week



Every Tuesday from 10-12 At the chapel hall

Coffee Pot

There is a warm welcome for all. We hope you can join us. Further information available from: Mary Rowe om 01728 582243

Personal prayer The chapel is open each morning, Monday - Saturday for personal prayer between 9.30 and 10.30am.

Singalong Suppers

Friday 5th July

Held once a month in the Chapel hall. We start each evening at 6.30pm with something of general interest for half an hour. We then enjoy a buffet meal together. This is followed by a 'singalong' of hymns and songs at 8pm, finishing at 9pm. Do come and join us - you will be most welcome.



MONEWDEN NOTES

Church Rotas

Date	Flowers & Brasses	Cleaning	Sides person	Coffee
July 7th	M Skeet		BENEFIC COMMUNI LETHERI	ION 10AM.
14th	J Coe	W Heath	L Grier	A Pearce
21st	A Hamilton			
28th	L Grier		W Heath	L Grier

READERS

July 14 Margaret, James.

COFFEE MORNING: The date for July Coffee Morning will be Saturday 20th 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:

June: 1 £25 Daniel Martin; 2 £15 Perry Branton; 3 £10 R. Aitchinson. July 1 £75 Peter Keeble; 2 £50 Aidan Grier; 3 £25 Wendy Heath.

FETE: This year's Annual Fete will be held on Saturday, July 6 *(note the much earlier date this year)* at Moat Farm, by kind permission of Annie and Wilf Weeks. Music, games, draw, tombola, 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 and items for the White Elephant stalls. Donations for the tombola to be delivered to Alison Pearce by Thursday 4 July. The Village Hall Committee or PCC 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.

HYMNS IN THE GARDEN This popular event will be held at Marke Cottage, Monewden by kind invitation of Margaret and Neville Skeet., and will be on Thursday 11 July at 3pm. Followed by refreshments. Everyone in the benefice and surrounding villages welcome.

The new date for the Monewden Fete is

Saturday 6th July from 2pm.

This year's annual fete promises to be a relaxing afternoon on the lawn of Moat House with games, afternoon tea, Pimms, ice creams, music and dancing from a local dance school. The organising committee would be grateful of any donations for the stalls (cakes, produce, white elephant, books, draw / tombola prizes etc). Anyone wishing to get involved or donate can contact Richard (737716) for more information.

We look forward to seeing you there.



MONTHLY STITCHING SESSION.....

Join us for our monthly stitching session on **5 July and 2 August 2019** from 10 - 12 in Monewden Village Hall. We are a small friendly group from beginners to advanced stitchers, sewing under the guidance of Alison

Pearce who has almost 30 years of experience in hand sewing, patchwork, quilting, applique and cross stitch. Bring your own projects to work on or purchase all the materials you need from the session. Each session costs £5. Refreshments provided. For more information call Alison on 01473 737155 or email: Alison.pearce1970@yahoo.co.uk.



Open Day Sunday 25th August 2019 All Welcome Free BBQ 1pm to 3pm Visiting Aircraft from 10am by PPR Arts and Crafts for the Children If you drive an interesting car please bring it along Please call 01473 737486 for more information Monewden Airfield, Clopton Road, IP13 7DF

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Debenham, Eye, Stradbroke, Occold, Laxfield ...and every other village in between. info@highsuffolkrotary.org

News from High Suffolk Rotary See Facebook for more!



International Weekend – Napoleon & Josephine's home in Paris



16 members and partners spent a great weekend as guests of Rotary Le Vesinet, Paris, along with 3 other partner clubs from across Europe. As usual, the weekend was a mixture of discussion, sharing of ideas, and great fun. We celebrated the life and times of Napoleon and Josephine, including a visit to their intimate home at Château de Malmaison. A fancy-dress dinner saw many dressed in "Empire" and "Regency" costumes – including our incoming President, who of course had to dress as the Duke of Wellington...

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The Rotary Four-Way Test

Rotary is about building a better world. We have a guiding principle for personal and business relationships called the "Four-way Test". It's been used by Rotary since the 1940s and has been translated into more than 100 languages.

> "Of the things we think, say or do.... Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

CRETINGHAM NOTES

Flower and Cleaning Rota

	Altar Flowers	Cleaning
July	Mrs McBride	Mr & Mrs Defoe
August	Mrs Walker	Mr & Mrs Gourlay

<u>CRETINGHAM CHURCH VILLAGE FETE</u> Saturday 13th 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 week 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

See flyer in magazine for this years competition – putting pen to paper, bring on the day for display and judging.

Don't forget the 100 Club is being re-launched – find where at the Fete and get your name down quick before it all fills up.



Church Services for July in St. Peters Cretingham

21st July Morning Prayer 10 am 28th July Evening Prayer & Holy Communion 6.30 pm

Do come and join us in pray and song.

LITTER PICKING EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN PURCHASED BY THE CRETINGHAM VILLAGE COMMIT-TEE. SITED INSIDE THE CHURCH-YARD GATE. FOR USE BY VILLAGERS WHEN OUT WALKING TO KEEP OUR BYWAYS FREE OF LITTER. (HIGH VIZ JACKETS, GRABBERS, GLOVES AND SACKS.) PLEASE DISPOSE OF LITTER COL-LECTED AND RETURN EQUIPMENT

Religious music is everywhere

An astonishing fact about our secular age is that "religious music is absolutely everywhere, all the time." So says Ivan Hewitt, former presenter of BBC Radio 3's *Music Matters*.

Hewitt believes that there is some significance in this. He wrote recently: "I would say it shows that in a stressful age, people have developed a need for music that quietens the mind, offers a haven from the hurry and noise of everyday life, and unlocks a passage to our deeper selves. Despite the decline of organised religions, there is still a vast, inchoate sense in the population at large that there is more to life than getting and spending.... Religious music gives us access to that realm, without the commitments of organised religion." *

*The Daily Telegraph 19 April 2019

LEHERINGHAM NOTES

BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 7TH JULY 10AM St. MARY'S, LETHERINGHAM



The vicar's attempts to increase the number of children attending services were becoming less and less subtle...

SUNDAY 28th JULY 2019 HOO HALL GARDEN OPEN

2PM—5PM

By kind invitation of Mr Graham Nicholson.

In aid of Hoo Church.

Entrance to garden £3

HOO QUARTET CONCERT

Hoo Church at 3pm

Programme

Haydn Quartet opus 76 No.1 Beethoven Quartet opus 74 Retiring collection in aid of the Hoo Church Building Trust which exists to maintain and repair the Fabric of the church.

JULY JOKE FROM MARGARET

A minister was searching for something in his wife's wardrobe one day when he came across a small wooden box, tucked away, in a remote corner. When he opened the lid he was surprised to find nearly £200 in cash and two eggs. Curious he took the box to his wife.

"Oh!" she smiled awkwardly when she saw the box, "I thought you'd find that someday."

When he asked for an explanation, she replied, "Well, whenever you preach a bad sermon, I place an egg in this box."

The pastor looked at the two eggs in the box and thought to himself, "Twenty years of preaching and only two eggs - that's not bad!"

Then he asked "But what about the £200?"

She explained "Whenever I collect a dozen eggs, I sell them and put the money

in the box.

SERVICES FOR JULY 2019

Church	July 7th Trinity 3 Proper 9 <i>Green</i>	July 14th Trinity 4 Proper 10 Green	July 21st Trinity 5 Proper 11 <i>Green</i>	July 28th Trinity6 Proper 12 Green
Ashfield-cum- Thorpe	♦	6.30pm Evening Prayer	6.30pm Holy Communion	
Chars field w. Debach	\checkmark		6.30pm Evening Prayer	10.am Holy Communion
Cretingham	\rightarrow		10.am Morning Prayer	6.30pm Evening Prayer & Holy Communion
Dallinghoo	\rightarrow	6.30pm Evening Prayer & Holy Communion	10am Family Service	
Earl Soham	→	10am Family Service	10am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 10.am Morning Prayer
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Monewden	↓	10am Holy Communion		10am Family Service
Letheringham	10am Benefice Holy Communion			

READINGS FOR JULY 2019



	Holy Communion	MP or EP	Psalm
July 7th	Galatians Ch 6 vs 1-16 Luke Ch 10 vs 1-11, 16- 20	Isaiah Ch 66 vs 10-14 Luke Ch 10 vs 1-11, 16 -20	Psalm 66 vs 1-8
July 14th	Colossians Ch 1 vs 1-14 Luke Ch 10 vs 25-37	Deuteronomy Ch 30 vs 9-14 Luke Ch 10 vs 25-37	Psalm 25 vs 1-10
July 21st	Colossians Ch 1 vs 15-28 Luke Ch 10 vs 38-42	Genesis Ch 18 vs 1-10a Luke Ch 10 vs 38-42	Psalm 15
July 28th	Colossians Ch 2 vs 6-15 Luke Ch 11 vs 1-13	Genesis Ch 18 vs 20- 32 Luke Ch 11 vs 1-13	Psalm 138
Aug 4th	Colossians Ch 3 vs 1-11 Luke Ch 12 vs 13-21		

The Benefice Service on Sunday 4th August Will be hosted by St. Mary's, Monewden Followed by Light Lunch in the Village Hall All Welcome

DALLINGHOO NOTES

Church Rotas

Date			Service/Readers	Sides people
July 7th 10am			BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION, 10AM, AT LETHERINGHAM . ALL WELCOME	
6.30pm		14th	Evening Prayer & Holy Communion TBC	TBC
10am		21st	Family Service Readers TBC	D Gill T Love
11am	Aug	4th	BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION, 11AM AT MONEWDEN ALL WELCOME	

Flower and Cleaning Rota

29th June & 6th July - Linda 13th & 20th - Sue Truman 27th July & 3rd August - Roz & Sheila

Church Opening and Closing

24th June - 6th July - Barbara 8th - 15th - Tina Love 22nd - 29th - Linda 5th - 12th August - Di

WELCOME TO OUR VILLAGE

We would like to welcome Damian and Rose to the village. They have just moved in to Beech Nut Cottage. We do hope you will enjoy living in Dallinghoo and hope to see you join in some of the village events.

CHURCHYARD TIDY UP

We are holding another working party on the evening of 17th July, 6-8pm. If you could spare an hour or two it would be much appreciated, jobs to do will be strimming and general tidy up. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served at the end please come and join us, this is a great fun evening.

THE COFFEE MORNING



I would like to thank everyone who came to the 1st Coffee Morning in the Vestry of St. Mary's church, it was a last minute rush to get everything done as I had unforeseen circumstances but to my surprise many of

you came. We all had a nice chat and a cuppa and managed to raise £5.80 for the church repair funds, so many thanks!

I will be holding another one on 13th July, 10-12. This one I hope will be better. Still lots of cakes and savouries to buy but will have a bit of a twist to this one so come and find out!!

REMEMBER THE DATE:

Suffolk Historic Churches Cycle Ride - 8th September. A good chance to see all our beautiful churches and get some exercise too!

Does vour holiday villa even exist?

Beware when booking your holiday online - it may be a complete fraud. Fraudsters fleeced people out of their holidays for more than £7million last year, according to Action Fraud. Many cases involve upmarket villas which are either completely fictitious or are being offered without the owner's knowledge (which means you can admire it from the outside when you get there, but you have no access.) Villas in Spain and France are destinations commonly affected. Action Fraud urges you to count the online reviews beside the property. If there are only a small number, beware.

Parish Pump

Dallinghoo Historic Church Repair Appeal

Fundraising Barn Dance 31st August 2019 7-11pm at Bredfield Village Hall



Dancing to The Metric Foot Barn Dance Band





Tickets on sale from

1st July Price: only £12.50 (£10 for 10-16 yr olds)

to include a delicious homemade supper.

Licenced bar serving Adnams real ale. lager, wine, eider and soft drinks

Buy your tickets from the Quinlans at The Old Rectory, Dallinghoo Tel: 01473 737700

Be quick as tickets are limited - eut off date 19th August

For more information email helen.tye@gmail.com



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

Content from Dr Dan Poulter, MP

In recent weeks, it's fair to say that public concern about climate change continues to grow and regardless of the merits, or otherwise, of school strikes and mass city protests, the voices being raised reflect the growing concern and sense of urgency for the need to tackle this critical issue.

Since I was first elected in 2010, I have consistently worked to raise issues around climate change, serving as Vice Chair of the Energy and Climate Change Select Committee, until it was reconfigured in 2017. With the heightened public call for Government to do more in tackling climate change, I would hope that my own track record speaks for itself on this matter.

I remain committed to raising issues relevant to climate change with Government and in the House of Commons and Westminster Hall Chambers. I have contributed to a number of debates on related issues over the least year or so alone, including the diesel vehicle scrappage scheme and the electric and hybrid market, Dieter Helm's Energy Review, looking at reducing carbon footprint and producing cleaner, greener energy, and debates on geothermal energy and regulation of heat networks. I have also consistently submitted Parliamentary Questions on this vitally important topic.

In recognising the need to rise to the challenge of tackling climate change, it is also important to take stock and recognise our achievements so far. The UK leads the G7 in terms of reducing our carbon emissions – we have cut our emissions per unit of national income on average by 3.7% per year, well ahead of the EU average of 2.3% and the G7 average of 2.2%. The last time the UK's emissions were this low was in 1888.

Our achievements in cutting emissions from our electricity generation particularly stand out. More than half of the UK's electricity was generated from lowcarbon sources last year, the highest ever share, while we achieved a record 90 hours of continuous coal-free generation over the recent Easter weekend. Our renewable energy capacity has quadrupled since 2010 and the UK has the largest installed offshore wind capacity in the world thanks to our sustained investment in this crucial technology.

Whilst these are undoubtedly great achievements, there remains much to be done and we have already signalled that we want to be more ambitious, both in our actions and in driving concerted global efforts. Climate change is too broad a challenge for this Government to tackle alone - it is a global problem to which the solution will be a global commitment. It is a matter of supreme importance and one on which I will continue to take every opportunity to make the case and press for action.

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

NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL.

At its recent meeting Ashfield-cum-Thorpe Parish Council received news of the locations for the speed activated signs in the village. There are now to be three sites [posts] one each when approaching from either end of the village, the third post will be placed centrally and be able to used to monitor vehicle speeds from either direction. The application is now with SCC Highways and will hopefully be rolled out quite soon.

The defibrillator has been ordered and payment of the invoice for this was agreed at the same meeting. Once the device is received it is going to be installed on the wall just outside the door into the Village Hall. More details will be sent out to parishioners once it is up and running although hopefully the need to use it will be minimal.

PETERTIDE ORDINATIONS.

On 29th June [St Peter's Day] the Cathedral at Bury St Edmunds is full for the ordination of new priests and deacons. This time around no less than two of those being done will come from our own benefice Revd. Rebecca Artiss from Ashfield who will be officiating in the Four Rivers Benefice [Monk Soham up to Laxfield] and Revd. Kathleen Martin from Monewden who will officiate in our own benefice of Mid-Loes. All of the candidates have worked very hard over the last 2-3 years to reach this point. On behalf of everyone in Ashfield I would like to wish them both well in their future ministry.

CYCLE RIDE 2019.

The annual churches cycle ride takes place on Saturday 14th September this year. If anyone is able to cycle for Ashfield Church or sit in the church to welcome visiting cyclists please let me know.



CITIZENS ADVICE – HERE TO HELP!

Leiston Citizens Advice gives free advice, help and support to hundreds of people throughout East Suffolk every year. We advise across a wide range of issues including benefits, debt and money, employment, housing, consumer problems, utility issues, relationships and family problems.

On an everyday basis our advisers help clients make and manage benefit applications, including Universal Credit, and advise on benefit appeals. We support and help clients through managing and dealing with their debts, and we guide clients through the issues they face when relationships break down, or they face separation or divorce. We are there to help in emergencies when people become homeless, are escaping abuse or have nothing to eat. We are also the first point of contact for people who have a consumer problem, for example, with repairs or something they have bought.

The majority of Citizens Advice advisers are trained volunteers. In our East Suffolk Leiston office volunteers have the back up of a small group of paid staff - a manager, two supervisors and a dedicated money advice specialist and assistant.

Our main office is in Leiston and we hold outreach sessions in Woodbridge, Saxmundham, Aldeburgh, Wickham Market, Alderton and Framlingham. We work from GP surgeries, libraries, children's centres and community centres in an effort to reach isolated communities and address poor public transport in the rural areas of Suffolk. Anyone who needs to contact us can drop in – no appointment necessary. Our Leiston office is open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between 10am and 2pm. Our outreach offices are open at different times throughout the week - for information phone 01728 832193 or check www.leistoncab.org for venues and times. Finally, a word about Citizens Advice volunteers. Citizens Advice is always looking for new volunteers, including to help with fundraising. If there is anyone in the parish who would like to talk to us about volunteering – there are a range of roles available – please be in touch with our Manager, Martin Jones, at bureau@leistoncab.cabnet.org.uk or give him a call on 01728-832193.



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