

MID LOES BENEFICE

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

October 2019

From The Rector

Dear friends

September and October bring the usual round of Harvest Thanksgiving Services and Suppers - particularly resonant in rural communities like ours. Much has changed since the days of *Akenfield* in the nineteen-sixties - itself a look back to an earlier era. Mechanism and globalisation have meant that these days you can pretty much find whatever you want in the supermarkets whenever you want it. Whatever the time of year, someone somewhere will be growing it. We are spoilt for choice, and the gap between producers and consumers ever widens. Yet the principle remains the same. The earth produces it and someone cultivates it. There is still the combination of "fruit of the vine and work of human hands", nature and labour, no matter how complex the process may have become. So we continue to give thanks both for God's generous provision in the earth and for the people who harvest it and get it to our tables. And of course, it is becoming ever more urgent that we look after both.

Best wishes
Stephen

STUDY LEAVE II

Following my piece about this in the August magazine and one or two queries, a note of explanation may be in order. Study Leave is leave *to* study, not leave *from* study. It is not a holiday and I will not be flying off anywhere! The purpose is to disengage from parish responsibilities for a period so as to embark on a time of study and reflection. For me, it will involve some sustained and in-depth theological reading in particular areas of interest. I have already started creating my reading list. At the end of the period of study, normal practice is to write a paper arising out of it.

To detach myself from the routine demands of ministry in the benefice, I will be away from the Rectory for most of the time - initially at Sarum College, Salisbury, which has an extensive theological library and bookshop - and then, once I have the books I need, I will be staying at our house in Surrey to read, reflect and write. I will say a bit more about the particular areas of study I will be pursuing in the November or December magazine.

BENEFICE BIBLE STUDY

This month's Bible Study will be on Tuesday 15th October, 7:30pm at Monewden Village Hall. Everyone is very welcome and no previous knowledge is required.

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MID WEEK MORNING PRAYER

This month the mid week Morning Prayer services will be held at Earl Soham church on 9th October at 10am and at Monewden church on 23rd October at 10am. It will be said Morning Prayer followed by tea or coffee and a chat. I would love it if you could join me.

Kathleen

HYMNS IN THE GARDEN

Many thanks to Graham and Mary Vellacott for hosting the final hymns in the garden for this season. It has been very well attended this year. Thank you for all who attended for making it such an enjoyable time.

Charsfield Holiday Club

Since 2012 the August holiday club, held at Charsfield School, has been organised and run jointly by local churches. It is open to all children of primary school age and runs for three mornings. This year, with the theme of 'Backpackers', alongside Bible stories and songs, those attending took part in activities based on visiting three European countries. They made passports which were stamped each day, they took part in craft sessions where they made frames for picture postcards and produced a painted tealight holder. Each day there were also cooking activities – Eton Mess meringues; soda bread baguettes and individual sized pizzas. Out of doors they were challenged to convey water along a water run; they played skittles and each day attempted fitness challenges. On the following Sunday a service at Cretingham church gave those attending the holiday club the chance to share their experiences.

Next year, we plan to run the club on 10,11 and 12 August, so if you have eligible children, put the date in your diary!



Ed the Emu helps Graham with a story telling session



Making Passports

Fitness Session



CHARSFIELD WITH DEBACH NOTES

Church Rotas

Date	Readers	Sides person
Oct 6 th 10am Benefice Holy Communion Dallinghoo	Benefice Holy Communion, Dallinghoo All Welcome!	
Oct 20 th 6.30pm Evening Prayer	Antony Margaret	Margaret
Oct 27 th 10am Holy Communion <i>Followed by an invitation to a 'Frugal Lunch' at Comfrey Cottage, Monewden</i>	Roger Pauline	Pauline

Cleaning Rota for October

5th	12th	19th	26th
No Cleaning	Ros Lucy	Angela Joyce	Sheila Pauline

Flower Rota for October

5th Oct	12th & 19th	26th Oct & 2nd Nov
Everyone	Margaret Salter	Andrea Pulham

Coffee Rota

OctoberMargaret

November ...Pauline

“St. Peter’s Charsfield successfully completed stage one roof repairs in 2018. Stage two needs to be undertaken soon involving the roofs, gutters and downpipes to the nave and porch. The cost is £9,946 plus VAT of £1,989 totalling £11,935. We have £5,000 in the fabric fund towards this therefore a further £6,935 is required. Donations are invited to save this historic Grade 1 building from rain and frost damage. All donations to be sent to Mrs. Ros Wilson, Treasurer of St. Peter’s Charsfield, stating that you agree to your donation being eligible for tax reclaim. Address details in front of Benefice Magazine.”
Roger Pulham

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 01728 582243

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

Singalong Suppers

Friday 4th September

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.

'One of the ladies who comes regularly to the 'Coffee Pot' has written the following:

Ode to the Coffee Morning

We meet,
We greet,
Drink and eat,
Rest our feet.
(Plenty of rabbit)
The clock ticks on.
It won't be long
Before we say,
'See you next week.....God willing. '

Diary Note

Please join us for a '**Frugal Lunch**' at Comfrey Cottage, Monewden on Sunday 27th October, following the church service at St Peter's

There will be a Retiring Collection in aid of the St Peter's Fabric Fund

For more information and to give an idea of numbers, please contact
Sheila on 01473 737851

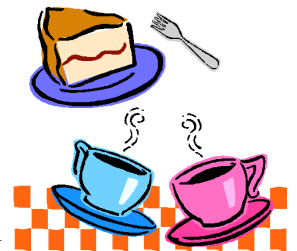
Everyone most welcome

St. Elizabeth Hospice Coffee Morning, 30th November 2019. 10am to 12 noon.

To be held at 2, St. Peter's Close, Charsfield,
By kind permission of Jan Pedgrift.

We look forward to seeing you all at our annual Coffee Morning, to raise funds for our local Hospice. It's a jolly event where we catch up with friends and neighbours over a cuppa and mouthwatering cakes! Christmas raffle and hand made crafts available for purchase. Do come along and start the Christmas season off in style!

Joyce and Dave Whitley
01473 737549



CHARSFIELD RECREATION GROUND

We will be holding our AGM on Tuesday 19th November at 7.30pm in Charsfield Village Hall Committee room so please come along to support us. Our treasurer has been trying to retire for three years and has finally given us an ultimatum so we would be extremely grateful if anyone would come forward to take on the office.

Join us at the famous BIG BREAKFAST on Sunday 20th October in Charsfield Village Hall from 9am where once again Don will be serving up some culinary delights – have a chat with your neighbours and read the Sunday papers at your leisure.

Charsfest 2020 - our 10th Anniversary – will be held on Saturday 30th May next year. The rest of our 2020 fund raising event programme will be announced early in the new year.

You may have noticed that the field has been looking a little unkempt recently but it will soon be looking good again. We were asked by the ecologists who are designing our new Wildlife Habitat to leave the vegetation to see what grew! Some of the area to the west of the tennis courts is to be designated as a wildlife area with descriptive information boards. The low fencing is a temporary installation to prevent reptiles that have been moved from the housing development from returning and will be removed as soon as they are settled. We are hoping that Suffolk Wildlife Trust will join us in staging some events for the youngsters (and oldsters) in the future. Watch this space.

Jan Pedgrift
01473 737701

Charsfield and Dallinghoo WI

Our next meeting will be held at Dallinghoo Village Hall on Monday 14th October at 7.45. It is an open meeting, visitors welcome at a cost of £3.00 to include the talk and some tea and biscuits.

David Empson will be talking to us about What Our Grandparents Did in World War One.

If you have any WW1 memorabilia, bring it along and see if he can tell you anything new about it

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

For more information contact Ros Bayley 01473 737171

EARL SOHAM NOTES

Rota for the Altar and Roll of Honour Flowers and Brasses-St. Mary's		
OCTOBER	Mrs Pratt	Mrs Lancaster
NOVEMBER	Mrs Tinkler	Mrs Patterson
THANK YOU TO ALL CONCERNED, FOR THE HARVEST DISPLAYS. Any problems phone Lyn—685278		

ST MARYS CHURCH FETE - 2019

Once again we had a wonderful day and were blessed with perfect weather on August 3rd this year. Lots of hard work but it was all worth it when the crowds turned up to enjoy themselves and spend money at the stalls and games.

All funds raised go towards the upkeep of our beautiful parish church building and we raised a truly excellent sum. However, as important as the financial aspect is, we believe the Fete also helps to bring the community together and is an enjoyable event for all ages, whether locals or visitors.

So a huge thank you to everyone who helped - whether it was in planning the event, helping put up (and take down) gazebos, moving tables and chairs, collecting or donating items for sale or raffle, baking cakes, helping man a stall or game, working on the steam train and track - we couldn't have done it without you.

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

Bridge House B & B/Jennifer Baker Catering

Carley Hill Hair

Castle Shoes

Clarke & Simpson

Earl Soham Business Centre

Earl Soham Natural Health

East of England Co-op

Ernest Doe Power

Framlingham Vets

Gatsbys Hair

Roger Gladwell

Glevering Golf

John Hutton

Mavis Kerridge

For ES Fete Committee

Liz Sargeantsson

Longstaff Transport

Paddy & Scott

A.G. Potter

Rob Pearce

Ruby Tyger

Scarlett & Mustard

The Victoria Pub

Walnes Seeds

EARL SOHAM BOWLS CLUB



The Annual Tournament, held on Saturday, 7th September, was held in blustery weather but there were some welcome sunny periods. 42 players participated in a three-wood triples competition which was keenly contested. The winning block came from Easton Bowls Club and the runners-up were from Costessy Crown Bowls Club, Norwich. Not far behind was a block from Fressingfield Bowls Club who took third prize. The traditional £10 spider, which opened the tournament was won by Paul Catling from Easton Bowls Club. A delicious tea was served and there was a raffle which, in itself, raised £202. There was also a 1-100 draw for a hamper which was well supported. Thanks to the efforts of members, the support of visiting players and the generous sponsorship of Longstaff Transport a total of **£608** was raised during the afternoon for Club funds. The use of The Lawn as a car park was an added bonus which is always much appreciated.

Although the outdoor bowls season is almost over, several events are planned for the winter including the ever popular **Beetle Drive** which will take place on **Saturday, 16th November**, in the Village Hall at **7.30 p.m.** Please contact the Secretary on 01728 685519 or by e-mail pamrogsykes@aol.com for further details of the Bowls Club and its activities.



Earl Soham WI

Meetings are held at 7.30pm on the fourth Thursday of every month, except August, at Earl Soham Village Hall. New members are always assured a warm welcome. If you join the WI, you can look forward to making a lot of new friends as well as enjoying talks on a wide range of subjects so why not come along and join in?

Thursday 24th October 2019

Jenny Pearson will be guiding us through the creative pursuit of
Card Making

WI Secretary: Mrs Daphne Dale 01728 621292

Earl Soham 100 Club

The Annual draw will take place in the Village Hall on Saturday 26th October at 10.30 with the Draw at 11.00. New members welcome.

Regards,
Richard

EARL SOHAM FILM NIGHT

7.30pm Saturday 12th October

EARL SOHAM VILLAGE HALL



"FISHERMEN'S FRIENDS" (2019)

The story of a cynical music executive who visits Cornwall on a stag weekend. He is pranked by his boss into trying to sign a group of shanty singing local fishermen, and becomes the ultimate fish out of water as he struggles to gain the respect of this group, and their families, who value friendship and community over fame and fortune.

Fisherman's Friends has been called the feel-good film of the year. It is based on a true story, and filmed in and around Port Isaac in North Cornwall.

(Rated 12. Contains infrequent strong language and moderate sex references. Running time approx. 112 minutes)

Earl Soham Community Primary School -

Parents, Teachers and Friends Association

Earl Soham PTFA wish to thank everyone who contributed last year: those on the committee; those who organised events; everyone who donated cakes, jumble, gifts, toys, prizes; and everyone who came to support and enjoy the events. We raised a total of £4191 in the school year 18/19, which, together with some money from savings, has meant we gave the school **£5000**. Well done everyone!

Every little bit makes a difference and there are lots of ways you can support...

- Most importantly, attend our events (bring family, bring friends), but also
- buy a few raffle tickets
- donate cakes (bought or made)
- donate a raffle prize
- help at an event, help organise an event join the committee

All support in whatever form is very much appreciated.

From Mr Lambillion-Jameson: 'The phrase 'from existing school budgets' causes fear, terror and disbelief for any head teacher or school bursar and it certainly does for me and Mrs Sayer. Invariably when a new initiative is announced this is the answer given when schools enquire about how it is to be funded. School budgets are therefore under extreme pressure and Earl Soham is no different to any other school in this respect. It is within this context that the funds raised by our PTFA are so valuable and important to us as they are used to support our curriculum in a number of ways. We endeavour to enhance the children's experience by organising visits and organising visitors to school. These often have a price tag and PTFA funds are used to subsidise them. For example the cost of the coach to Duxford was £450 (approximately £7.70 per child) and this was fully met by PTFA funds. Last year we were able to place new interactive boards in each classroom. PTFA support enabled us to purchase 3 rather than 2 boards and to have larger screens in each room. This year, PTFA funding will again be used to subsidise curriculum enhancement through visits and visitors. However, half of the funds will go towards the purchase of new laptops and ICT hardware which we desperately need. I thank you all for your continued support. There is no doubt that the children benefit greatly from your efforts.'

There is a PTFA page on the school website and a Facebook group to help you keep connected with what's going on (FB search for Earl Soham School PTFA to find us).

DATES: Saturday 12th October: PTFA Quiz Night 7:30pm
Half Term: Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October
PD Day (no children in School): Monday 28th October



Quiz Night

Saturday 12th October at 7.30pm

Earl Soham School

Tickets £5

(available from the school office or patrickgoymer@hotmail.com)

Entrance includes nibbles and a glass of fizz

Cash bar; bring your own food

(Please note that we are a nut-free school)

Fantastic raffle prizes donated by local businesses

All proceeds to Earl Soham PTFA

ALL WELCOME

Bring a team, or just turn up and we will assemble teams on the night



EARL SOHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN: CALL FOR SITES

The Earl Soham Neighbourhood Plan team are looking for potential housing development sites to be included in our Neighbourhood Plan. We are looking for a mix of sites that together will provide affordable, social housing and open market residential homes that will need to be built between now and 2036. If you have a site that will support one or more dwellings, or you have land you would like to propose for community use and would like this to be considered for inclusion in the Neighbourhood Plan further details and submission forms are available on the parish website or direct from the Parish Clerk.

The deadline for submissions is 31st October 2019.

Website

www.earlsoham.org/home/parish-council/es-neighbourhood-plan

Parish Clerk

email

guyharvey1@btinternet.com

Tel 01728 685729



Scan this QR to take you straight to the website

LEATHERINGHAM NOTES

The concert of early baroque music performed by the sublime voices of Musica Antica Rotherhithe in the Priory Church Letheringham was outstanding and raised £520 towards St Mary's roof restoration fund. Our thanks to Oliver Doyle and his wonderful group of young renaissance singers and of course the volunteers that helped to make it possible.

The Mardles return to Easton & Letheringham Village Hall

As the evenings draw in Letheringham PCC are pleased to be able to entertain, educate and beguile you with a new series of Mardles that we hope that everyone will enjoy, they will be held in the Easton & Letheringham Village Hall. The first Mardle is on Monday October 14th details below

Mardle 14th October 7pm Easton & Letheringham Village Hall

Wattle and Daub and all that!

By Roger Pulham

*An Overview of Suffolk Vernacular Architecture & the skill
of the crafts people that made it possible*

Entrance on the door £8, entrance includes first glass of
wine and nibbles

*Do come along you know that there's nothing worth
watching on TV*

All proceeds to support the Priory Church of St Mary Letheringham



September 2019

At the time of writing this month’s article, Parliament has returned after its summer recess and I am especially delighted to welcome our new Chancellor, Sajid Javid’s first Spending Review. In his inaugural speech on the steps of No 10, our Prime Minister pledged to level up education funding and I am delighted that the Chancellor’s Spending Review honours that commitment.

We have fantastic schools here in Central Suffolk and North Ipswich and they have historically lagged behind their counterparts in London and other cities in terms of funding. I have long campaigned for more money for our schools here in Suffolk and this new funding boost will finally go some way to closing the funding gap and ensuring that each and every child here in Suffolk can have the very best start in life with access to a good education.

Overall, school funding is set to increase by £7.1 billion by 2022/23 – that’s £4.1 billion above inflation when compared to 2019/20 funding levels. The Chancellor has also pledged to ensure that schools, such as those here in Suffolk, which have been historically underfunded will benefit the most.

Under the new plans, secondary schools in Suffolk are set to receive a minimum of £5000 per pupil from next year, and primary schools are set to receive a minimum of £3750 per pupil next year, rising to a minimum of £4000 per pupil the following year.

I regularly visit schools across Central Suffolk and North Ipswich and funding is almost always on the agenda, with the need for our schools to be able to plan and forecast budgets in advance. I regularly feedback these comments to the Department for Education and I am heartened that in his Spending Review, the Chancellor has committed to providing a full three-year resource settlement for schools, helping to provide stability and confidence in budget planning.

I was also especially pleased to hear that teacher’s starting salaries are also set to rise, meaning that we can attract and retain more top graduates into teaching here in Suffolk, helping our children and young people to thrive and enjoy an outstanding education with the next generation of inspirational teachers.

I work hard to support our schools here in Central Suffolk and North Ipswich, lobbying for more money in Parliament and visiting schools to meet with pupils and teachers when I’m back in Suffolk. It’s only right that rural schools, such as ours in Suffolk, get their fair share of funding. Whilst this latest cash injection is welcome news, I will continue to work hard to support our schools and to make sure that they get the funding they deserve.

MONEWDEN NOTES

Church Rotas

Date	Flowers & Brasses	Cleaning	Sides person	Coffee
Oct 6th	A Hamilton	F Watts C Saxby	BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION 10AM at DALLINGHOO, ALL WELCOME	
13th	L Grier		D Grier	C Saxby
20th	J Vonberg	J Vonberg		
27th	C Saxby		P Keeble	M Skeet

READERS

Oct. 13 Jean, Lesley; Oct. 27 Family Service, Children.

COFFEE MORNING: The date for the October coffee morning will be Saturday 19th 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: August £25 G. Crellin; £15 M. Skeet; £10 M. Gibson.

MONEWDEN LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY: Our October meeting, which will be held in the village hall on Wednesday the 9th at 7.30 p.m., will be a talk by John Barbrook entitled 'From Chelsea orphan to Vimy Ridge, the story of Private Frank Wynne'. New members, or visitors, will be most welcome to attend this local society.





MONTHLY STITCHING SESSION.....

Join us for our monthly stitching session on **Friday October 4 then Friday 1st November 2019** from 10 - 12 in Monewden Village Hall. We are a small friendly group from beginners to advanced stitchers, sewing under the guid-

ance 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.

CRETINGHAM NOTES

Flower and Cleaning Rota

	Altar Flowers	Cleaning
October	Mrs Kemp	Mr & Mrs Defoe
November	Mrs Coe	Mrs Oliver

Harvest Supper – The sun shone as we all gathered in Pauline and Normans Barn which had been set up and decorated. Bristol Fashion played as we visited the bar and caught up with everyone. Once seated a meal of cold meats, baked potatoes and salad was eagerly demolished as we set our sights on the puds – generously made and donated – something for everyone. A competition of anagrams for village names was readily completed and marked – Liz & Stephen Brian coming joint first with Charlie Ralli. Sharing the cup 6 months each!



Thank you to one and all who helped move furniture, cook, washed up and took part.

Harvest Service

It was great to see the church so beautifully decorated by our able flower arrangers. The church rang out with our voices singing 'We plough the field and scatter.' Thankyou to Rev. Wendy Gourlay who took the service and reminded us of the chance for this to be a Harvest of Hearts. The church will stay decorated for a week and then the grocery goods will be removed and given to a local FOOD BANK for use by families in need.

October Services in St. Peters, Cretingham.

20th October 10 am Morning Prayer

27th October 6.30 pm Evening Prayer with Holy Communion

Advance notice of a couple of important November dates for church services –

3rd November 10 am Benefice Holy Communion when other churches come and join us in St. Peters Cretingham.

Refreshments served afterwards

and

10th November 10.50 am Cretingham Remembrance Day Service (please note starting time).

Our next Social Event for St. Peters, Cretingham will be our Christmas Coffee Morning and Stalls on 14th December.

Cretingham, Monewden and Hoo Parish Council.

Our September meeting began with the co-option of David Egan as Councillor - filling the last Cretingham vacancy. We now have a full complement of nine Councillors representing the three villages.

The meeting agreed unanimously to go ahead with an application to site a Speed Indicator Device (SID) in Cretingham. If our application to Suffolk County Council is successful we hope that the SID will be in place in early December. Details regarding locations, etc can be obtained from the Chair.

Among other matters discussed was the proposed Ipswich Northern Relief Road. The Council voted unanimously to object to all of the three routes proposed and a formal response to the official consultation was completed on behalf of the Council and submitted by the 13th September deadline. We also discussed the frequency of flights in and out of Monewden Airfield and agreed to monitor this situation and keep the District Council informed.

Our next meeting will be in January 2020 - for further details and draft minutes from the September meeting please see our website: <http://cretinghammonewdenhoo.onesuffolk.net/>

SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2019

Church	Oct 6th Trinity 16 Proper 22 <i>Green</i>	Oct 13th Trinity 17 Proper 23 <i>Green</i>	Oct 20th Trinity 18 Proper 24 <i>Green</i>	Oct 27th Trin Last <i>Green</i>
Ashfield-cum-Thorpe	↓	6.30pm Evening Prayer	6.30pm Holy Communion	---
Chars field w. Debach	↓	----	6.30pm Evening Prayer	10.am Holy Communion
Cretingham	↓	--	10.am Morning Prayer	6.30pm Evening Prayer & Holy Communion
Dallinghoo	10am Benefice Holy Communion	6.30pm Evening Prayer & Holy Communion	10am Family Service Harvest	----
Earl Soham	↑	10am Family Service	10am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 10.am Songs of Praise
Hoo	↑	8..30am Holy Communion	----	8.30am Morning Prayer
Monewden	↑	10am Holy Communion	----	10am Family Harvest
Letheringham	↑	--	----	----

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 2019



	Holy Communion	MP or EP	Psalm
October 6th	2 Tim Ch 1 vs 1-14 Luke Ch 17 vs 5-10		
October 13th	2 Tim Ch 2 vs 8-15 Luke Ch 17 vs 11-19	2 Kings Ch 5 vs 1-3, 7-15c Luke Ch 17 vs 11-19	Psalm 111
October 20th	2 Tim Ch 3v14 - Ch 4v5 Luke Ch 18 vs 1-8	Genesis Ch 32 vs 22-31 Luke Ch 18 vs 1-8	Psalm 121
October 27th	2 Tim Ch 4 vs 6-8, 16-18 Luke Ch 18 vs 9-14	Jeremiah Ch 14 vs 7-10, 19-end Luke Ch 18 vs 9-14	Psalm 84 vs 1-7
November 3rd	2 Thess Ch 1 Luke Ch 19 vs 1-10		

**The Benefice Service on
Sunday 3rd November
Will be hosted by
St. Peter's, Cretingham
All Welcome**

DALLINGHOO NOTES

Church Rotas

Date	Service/Readers	Sides people
Oct 6th 10am	BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION, 10AM, ALL WELCOME	C Sullivan
6.30pm 13th	Evening Prayer & Holy Communion S West C Sullivan	C Sullivan
11am 15th	Family Service Harvest Festival Readers TBC	D Gill T Love

Flower and Cleaning Rota

5th & 12th - Roz & Sheila

19th & 26th - Di

2nd & 9th Nov - Linda

Church Opening and Closing

30th Sept - 28th Oct - Bridgette

4th Nov - Di

HARVEST FESTIVAL 11AM 20TH OCTOBER

Join us for a family service celebrating the wonders of our world and countryside. This will start at 11am as the village Harvest Lunch is at midday.

HARVEST LUNCH MIDDAY 20TH OCTOBER

Following last years success, the format will be a hot lunch and a selection of homemade deserts. Ticket are available until 1th October from Charlotte Sullivan - 07967743006. Adults £8, Children £4.

ANNUAL SUFFOLK CYCLE RIDE

Thanks to everyone who cycled, walked or volunteered at the church. A great day for all.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Christmas Bazaar, 1st December. Watch out for further details of this in next months magazine—but hold the date now.

COFFEE MORNING

There will be no coffee morning in October as I am away up to bonny Scotland!! To spend a little time with my Grandson for his birthday, but we will be holding one in November.



Quiz Night
In aid of DALLINGHOO CHURCH RESTORATION FUND
Saturday 19th October at 7pm
In the Village Hall
Revetts Sausage Supper and French Apple Tart
Bring your own drinks
Contributions for Raffle greatly appreciated
Contact Pauline £8.00
01473 737830 Per Head

DALLINGHOO CARPET BOWLS

This friendly group meets on alternate Wednesday's in Dallinghoo Village Hall at 7.30pm. Play finishes around 9.30pm and there is a coffee break in the middle.

Beginners always welcome and help and tactful tuition available if required. In October we meet on 2nd, 16th & 30th.

Good gentle exercise and a pleasant social evening.

Contact Cliff Green 01473 737421

BARN DANCE

The Dallinghoo fundraising barn dance held in Bredfield village hall on 31st August was a huge success. We raised just over £1800 towards the Dallinghoo Historic church repair appeal. Many thanks to everyone who came along to join in the fun!

I would personally just like to say thank you to all the helpers who made the barn dance such a great success. I know how hard it is to organise a large event like this, so well done, we really enjoyed it!

Di Turner

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 .

CHARITY CONCERT APOLOGIES

Please accept our sincere apologies for having to postpone the Charity Concert in aid of The Worry Tree Café, but with Kalam admitted to hospital days before we had no alternative. We are happy to announce the new date - it will now be Saturday 19 October. For details see the back cover. See you there.

DALLINGHOO FIREWORK NIGHT

FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER

GATES OPEN 6.30pm

FIRE LIGHTS 7pm

FIREWORKS 7.15pm APPROX

FOOD AND DRINKS (Hot & Cold)

FREE ENTRY, DONATIONS WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED



HOO NOTES

APOLOGIES & THANK YOU'S

I can only say I am sorry I missed Hoo Notes last month, my fault, I missed the deadline for getting them in.

So, first of all many thanks to Mr Graham Nickolson for letting us have the garden open again this year. We had a lovely afternoon with lots of visitors. Thanks to all who helped we couldn't manage without you. The concert once again was a great success. Everyone said how they enjoyed it, thanks to Graham and his friends from London.

KATIE DAVIES 1924 - 2019

It was with sadness we said goodbye to Katie who was buried in our churchyard next to her beloved husband, Art. We thank Trevor and Jenny for all they did for her. May she rest in peace.

Margaret Doe

A LITTLE GIGGLE....

A couple go for a meal at a Chinese restaurant and order the 'chicken surprise.'

The waiter brings the meal, served in a lidded cast iron pot. Just as the wife is about to serve herself, the lid of the pot rises slightly and she briefly sees two beady eyes looking around before the lid slams back down.

"Good grief, did you see that?" she asks her husband. He hadn't, so she asks him to look in the pot. He reaches for it and again the lid rises, and he sees two little eyes looking around before it slams down.

Rather perturbed, he calls the waiter over, explains what is happening and demands an explanation.

"Please sir," says the waiter, "what you order?"

The husband replies, "chicken surprise."

"Ah, so sorry," says the waiter, "I bring you Peeking Duck!"



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A busy few weeks (again!)

- Our latest fund-raising event, **Whisk(e)y Tasting** at the White Hart in Otley, gave Rotarians and guests the opportunity to look at how the amber nectar can be matched to food – “Suffolk Tapas” provided by host Lynda and her staff.
- **Travel...**two members gave a talk about exotic trips – John **driving around Peru**, and James on a **River Danube cruise trip through Transylvania**
- On the social side, we played both **Boules** and **10-pin Bowling...** with ...errr...mixed success...



Hurricane Dorian

As you'd expect, Rotary and its partner organisations have swung into action to provide some relief to those affected, particularly in the

Caribbean. Some of our partner organisations are: **Rotary GB&I Disaster Recovery Trust** in charge of coordinating Rotary effort. **Shelterbox** providing emergency shelter, tools and cooking equipment. **MapAction**, gathering crucial data and **Aquabox**, providing water filtration equipment and tools. If you'd like more information, please get in touch.

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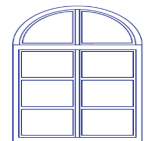
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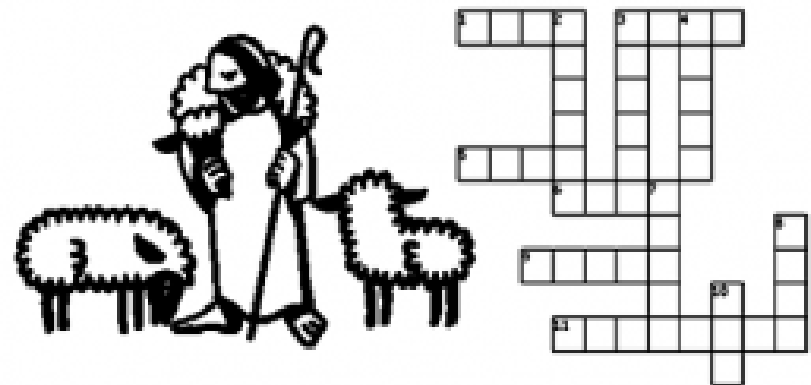
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6. Goes faster than walking
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11. One who takes care of the sheep

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8. The opposite of bad
10. A small place where animals are kept

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good	sheep	runs	listen
shepherd	wolf	father	pen
life	flock	voice	love