

MID LOES BENEFICE

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

March 2021

Note From Your Curate

On 28th March we celebrate Palm Sunday which represents the end of Lent and the beginning of Holy Week. The forty days of Lent represent the days fasting, spent in the wilderness, it is a time when we often give something up or more positively take something on.

Palm Sunday is celebrated by the blessing and distribution of palm branches or palm crosses, representing the palm branches which the crowds scattered in front of Christ as he rode into Jerusalem. In this Benefice we have often had a donkey led procession to church, the donkey is traditionally an animal of peace unlike the horse which is an animal of war. Jesus was coming to conquer but with love and not with force.

Palm consecration is at the centre of the Christian custom on Palm Sunday and churches can be decorated with green branches, not with palm in our cooler climate but with pussy willow, boxwood, juniper, holly and yew. Green is the dominant colour in decoration, it also symbolizes the new beginning in life.

Other places have different traditions for Palm Sunday. In Finland children dress up as "Easter Witches" and go door to door in their neighbourhood and trade pussy willow branches for treats saying "I'm wishing you a fresh healthy year, a branch for you and a prize for me. One of the more bizarre traditions of 15th to 17th century England was that Palm Sunday was marked by the burning of "Jack-o-Lent" figures. This was a straw effigy which would be stoned on Ash Wednesday, and kept in the parish to be burned on Palm Sunday. Thought to represent a kind of revenge on Judas Iscariot, also the hated figure of winter, whose destruction prepares the way for Spring. Another worldwide tradition for Palm Sunday is the purchase of new clothes, particularly for children.

This year we are hoping to celebrate the joy of Palm Sunday together at Ashfield, either inside the church or outside in the churchyard. Please come and join us, all welcome, socially distanced of course.

Peace and blessings, Kathleen

Palm Sunday Service

Ashfield will be hosting a benefice Palm Sunday service on March 28th at 10am. We are hoping the weather will be good enough to hold the service outside. Palm crosses will be distributed at the service. Social distancing will be observed and the wearing of face masks.

Everyone Welcome

Prayer for Palm Sunday

Blessed are you Lord Jesus,

For you are our Saviour.

As you were welcomed into Jerusalem,
May we welcome you into our homes and lives.

Let our lives sing Hosannas to you,
That we may be full of your praise.

As we carry palm crosses
May we know the great sacrifice of love

That you made for us,
Jesus our Lord and King.

Amen

NOTE FROM MARY...

Mary and family wish to thank all those who have sent cards and flowers and letters to remember Graham's life. It is impossible to thank you all individually but every contact has meant so much. May his life and Christian witness continue and bring peace and comfort to many Mary and family

Graham Vellacott 18th May 1937 - 21st January 2021

Graham was born in Chelmsford, ten years older than his sister and 14 years older than his brother. He grew up on a farm at Rainham and went away to boarding school. It was war time and he once told me that the reason he didn't eat potatoes was that they were grey and lumpy at school! After school he did a degree in agriculture at a college in Devon.

After agricultural college Graham worked for a big chicken company as farm manager for ten years and after that for a company selling agricultural equipment as their manager in Norway and Sweden.

He met Mary when, in her college holidays, she went to look after the younger children in the family. Graham knew immediately that Mary was the one he would marry. They were married when they were 24 and lived in Kettleburgh. Mary taught at Brandeston Hall school. They adopted three children: Heather, Chris and Titch (who were all baptised in Easton). In 1967 they moved to Soham House where they lived for fifty years.

Later in his career Graham applied to train for the priesthood and was ordained in 1994. He was curate in Framlingham, then becoming Priest in Charge at Easton. Kettleburgh and Brandeston were eventually added to his benefice.

As a priest Graham was very pastorally aware and knew nearly everyone in his parishes. He enjoyed a pint in the pub and got to know many local people that way. He enjoyed celebrating farming and rural life in church services such as Harvest and Rogation, his knowledge of agricultural life coming to the fore. He also loved family occasions, especially baptism services when he would involve all the children there. Weddings were also joyful occasions.

The cover of his funeral service sheet had a photo of Graham with one of his donkeys, which he loved so much. At the service the memories of Graham included dog walks - preferably beginning and ending at a pub - and his love of football to which he would take Heather, borrowing a milk crate for her to stand on. Other memories included his postcards which would be sent from holidays and on other occasions, but which were often indecipherable so that it became a joint effort by recipients to read them.

Graham was known for his calm and gentle encouragement of people in their faith journey. He was seldom angry and did not say bad things about anyone, although he would criticise unkindness. He had an empathy with those in need and supported others in their ministry. Graham's faith was strong and unwavering. He had a good life and we have shared something special in knowing him.

JWE

EARL SOHAM NOTES

Rota for the Altar and Roll of Honour Flowers and Brasses-St. Mary's

As we are still in uncertain times & as it is Lent I will buff up the brasses etc.

Lets hope April & Easter we can go forward with the rota.
Stay safe... Lyn—685278

Forthcoming Church Services at St Mary's Earl Soham

We are planning to hold a Family Service for Mothering Sunday, Sunday 14th March at 10 am in the Church. Due to limited space and Covid restrictions, tickets for this service will need to be booked in advance in order to keep everyone safe.

To book, please email Chris Pratt:

chris.anne1@btinternet.com

With regard to our Easter Services, there will be a short service of reflection on Good Friday, 2nd April, at 10 am in the Church – no need to book.

On Easter Sunday, 4th April, there will be Communion service at 10 am. Tickets will need to be booked for this important service in the Church calendar, using the above contact.

Finally, as we have been unable to hold our usual World Day of Prayer service, which should take place on Friday 5th March, the Ministry Team and many lovely, helpful ladies from around the Benefice have participated in making a video of this service. It can be seen on the Mid Loes Benefice website from 5th March.

www.mid-loes.com

Should anyone wish for a service sheet to join in with the video, I have a small number available.

Jo Reed (Lay Elder) 01728 685794



Earl Soham WI

The WI provides women with educational opportunities, the chance to build new skills, take part in a wide variety of activities and campaign on issues that matter to them and their communities. Our meetings are held at 7.30pm on the fourth Thursday of the month. We usually meet in Earl Soham village hall however, for now, we have moved all of our activities online. We now meet via 'Zoom' but we are still enjoying some great speakers and entertainment. We also keep in touch with one another with a monthly newsletter which includes quizzes, fun and facts, and all manner of contributions from our members. WI are famous for cakes, so we do of course have 'coffee & cake mornings' via zoom.

Why not join in and make a lot of new friends?

Next Meeting

7.30pm Thursday 25th March

Our speaker Polina an accredited Face Yoga instructor, will be introducing us to 'Pilates for the face'

That should be both instructive and entertaining!

WI Secretary: Mrs Daphne Dale 01728 621292

CHARSFIELD WITH DEBACH NOTES ***Church Rotas***

The Parochial Church Council regrets that due to Covid restrictions, Services at St Peter's Church, Charsfield are suspended until further notice.

The church remains open for Private Prayer, subject to Covid precautions being in place.

And, please watch out for further information about Services on Palm Sunday, 28 March and over the Easter period.

An on-line Benefice Service to celebrate the World Day of Prayer will be available on the Mid Loes Benefice website from 5 March 2021 www.mid-loes.com

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John said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Suffolk (part of the Walking in England suite of websites (www.walkinginengland.co.uk) – one for each county in England) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

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So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris

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MONEWDEN NOTES

DATE	FLOWERS & BRASSES	CLEANING	SIDESPERSION	COFFEE
Mar 7th	M Gibson	M Skeet L Grier		
Mar 14th	M Skeet			
Mar 21st	J Coe	F Watts C Saxby		
Mar 28th	A Hamilton			

Mothering Sunday Service

We are planning a Mothering Sunday Service on 14th March at 10am.

We don't know yet what the form of the service will be, but if the weather is OK it could well be outside in the churchyard. There will be small posies for distribution at the service and to take home for someone special.

This will be the first service in our church since 10th January, when we suspended services due to Covid 19. Everyone is welcome to come to support this return to services, still observing social distancing and wearing masks. Love to see you there

100 Club winners

Winners of 100 club for February were:

Annie Weeks, £25

Jacky Driver, £15

Nick Martin, £10

If you didn't win in February, I wish you better luck for March

HOO NOTES

Here are some observations by Judy Raymont, who sought shelter in the porch of Hoo church. This was sent to me (Kathleen) and I thought it would be good to share it with you all

Porch in a storm

The porch door is open. I am grateful to step inside out of the biting wind. There is a bench seat – a perfect place to have my sandwich and coffee. The door swings alarmingly. Outside on the wall there is a hook to keep it open and although it is cold, I would rather this than be in the dark.

For a while I sit looking out at the gravestones but then turn inwards to observe my surroundings. At first there is a dismal sense of ending, echoing the graves outside. There is a Covid notice pinned to the locked church door, the half hidden notice on the bench in large red writing 'CAN'. I know what it is going to say – cancelled. That was the carol service.

How sad it all is. But looking more closely, there are signs of life: The two watering cans on the floor that hint of flowers to be arranged once more and graves to be tended. The almost empty cleaning rota, abruptly halted by the pandemic, has an old photo pinned beneath it of a happy band of ladies with brooms, dustpan and brush, cloths and aprons – cleaning will resume!

There are piles of conkers – now dusty and wrinkled – nestling on the shelf above the bench, collected by the Sunday school children? And a useful supply of drawing pins in an old Cremolia jar. There will be more notices, just give it time.

I read with interest the information about St Andrew and St Eustachius. The former I know about but the latter is a new find. I am glad to learn his story. What a man! What commitment to The Lord! What an inspiration!

There are two pretty earthenware jugs and a notice about donations for the harvest appeal, only a few months ago but it seems a whole lifetime away. The church year is put on hold, its life suspended, holding its breath, waiting.

I pick up a spare copy of the parish magazine and read of communities living and working together through it all, supporting one another, keeping faith.

I am sorry I have no money to contribute – does anyone carry cash anymore? But I offer this, my contribution and my thanks for your welcoming porch.

On my way out I notice there is a light switch with a quaintly written instruction. I have no need of it now I am leaving. But good to know for another time.

I unhook and close the door and then notice, unbelievably, a tiny cowslip amongst the gravestones, bravely flowering this early in the year, surely a sign of new life and hope.



Having been contacted by a number of parents and schools concerned about the disparity of higher needs education funding here in Suffolk compared to our neighbouring counties, I have urged the Education Secretary to urgently review Suffolk’s funding allocation and to level up education funding for our children and young people.

I share the concerns of parents and schools and I am growing increasingly concerned that without a meaningful injection of cash, many of Suffolk’s children risk losing out on their fair share. We already know that Suffolk is facing a substantial increase in the number of children and young people in need of additional support, yet rates for special school places in the county are significantly below those of our neighbours.

Suffolk children and Suffolk schools deserve better and at the very least, a level playing field. The current funding allocation is not right and nor is it fair and this is why I have written to the Secretary of State setting out the case for Suffolk and requesting that his Department levels up Suffolk’s SEND funding to secure a fairer future for our brilliant children and young people.

Although our schools currently remain closed under the current restrictions, I have been heartened to hear of the innovative examples of home learning, both from parents and our teachers. That said, home learning cannot take the place of being in class for face to face teaching and I remain hopeful that our schools can begin to return in early March.

Ahead of our schools returning, the Government continues to make great progress with the vaccination programme and I am continuing to press the case with the Vaccination Minister and local health leaders to make sure that Suffolk residents are invited to receive their vaccine just as soon as is practicably possible.

As more and more of us receive the vaccine, light is very definitely at the end of the tunnel with many millions of people having being vaccinated across the country. This is a fantastic achievement and my thanks go to all who have been involved in co-ordinating the herculean effort of rolling out the vaccination programme.

We still have some way to go and cannot rest on our laurels, so it remains vital that we all continue to play our part in helping to stop the spread of COVID. We mustn’t drop our guard now when we have come so far and the end goal is in sight. The single most important action we can all take is to follow the guidance to stay at home, protect the NHS and save lives.

CRETINGHAM NOTES

Flower and Cleaning Rota

	Altar Flowers	Cleaning
March	As per rota	Churchwardens due to Covid.
April	As per rota	ditto

No Flowers up to and including Good Friday

World Day of Prayer – A Women led Global, Ecumenical Movement Friday 5th March. **BUILD ON A STRONG FOUNDATION** prepared by the Christian Women of Vanuatu. This year you can access an online Service for our Benefice – see details in this magazine. Do please join us you will see some familiar faces from our villages reading. You might like to have chosen a stone before participating in this service – it will form part of the reflection worship.



Don’t forget St. Peters is open –
 Wednesday 2pm – 5.30 pm
 And
 Sunday 10am – 2pm

MOTHERING SUNDAY

The plan is to hold some sort of service to celebrate all Mothers on Mothering Sunday, 14th March at 10am . Everyone welcome. Socially distanced of course and please wear you mask.

DALLINGHOO NOTES

St Mary's Dallinghoo Repair Programme Update

Our major repair programme is now well underway with scaffolding up all around the church. Huge thanks to many of you who have contributed to our fund raising so far. We are still short of our overall target and so we'd love it if you went to our JustGiving site and searched on Dallinghoo to make a donation.



Our challenge is to make the building watertight and to then repair all the wear and tear. Many of you will know that St Mary's is very unusual as the tower is at the east end! This is because the chancel was inadvertently demolished when the tower, overloaded with bells, collapsed onto it in the 1700's. Some of our repairs are to correct the rebuilding work they did then!



Repairing repairs from the 19th century!

One such issue is with the south east buttress which is collapsing away from the tower. We have discovered that when the church was repaired after the tower collapsed in the 1700's the builders seem to have cut some corners. The rebuild work was then privately funded and the budget seems to have been tight as many of the new stones they installed have been cut in half. They look correct from the outside but once you rake them out they don't extend into the wall far enough to provide the strength needed. We are installing new stones of the correct size.

The squirrels are eating our lead!

One advantage of having scaffolding all around the church is that you can take a close look at the parts you'd never normally see. One thing that caught our eye was at the very top of the roof where it seems the squirrels have been sharpening their teeth on our lead and bitten right through.

The turret staircase is peeling away from the tower

The top of our spiral tower staircase came off when the tower collapsed. But the builders then fixed them back to the tower with a large iron bar through the wall. This has now rusted away and the stone stair turret is trying to peel away leaving an impressive crack that we need to fill. Don't worry, we're assured that we've caught it in time and it isn't going to fall down.

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ASHFIELD NOTES

CHURCH SERVICES.

At the time of writing this we are still on lock down and no immediate indication has been given as to when that will be lifted although hopefully before too long. In the meantime public worship in Ashfield and across the benefice remains suspended. Our benefice are not at present streaming any services however the Revd. Wendy Gourlay is producing a weekly resource for people to use at home. If you would like to join the circulation for this please let me know preferably with an email address and I will forward this to you each week. Hopefully before too long we shall be able to start regular services in St Mary's again.

PALM SUNDAY BENEFICE SERVICE

We are now pleased to be inviting the whole Benefice to join us for a Palm Sunday Benefice service to be held outside, weather permitting, on Sunday 28th March at 10 am.

CHURCH FUNDS.

First and foremost I would like to thank the few people we have who make regular donations towards our work. Thank you!

Like so many organisations Ashfield Church hasn't been able to hold any of its regular fundraising activities in the last twelve months of pandemic and consequently our funds are now significantly depleted. Income from the collection plate is also markedly down with few services. It cost between £4000 and £5000 per year to keep St Mary's going, even without an incumbent [paid priest] and that does not include the likes of building repairs. If anyone is able or would like to make a donation towards our running costs it will be greatly appreciated particularly at this time.

If you would like to consider setting up a regular direct debit or standing order please let me know and we can set that up for you.

Within this edition of the magazine you will also find a letter from our assistant curate Revd. Kathleen Martin inviting annual donations towards the cost of the benefice magazine along with a Gift-Aid envelope for donations which can be left either with Jane Davidson [Ashfield Hall] or myself [Corner View].

Donations for Ashfield Church or magazine may also if preferred be made electronically directly to our bank, the details are as follows;

Barclays Bank PLC, Ashfield Parochial Church Council, Sort code; 20-98-07, A/c No 70124427.

There is no need to separate donations for the church/magazine unless you particularly want too.

On behalf of Ashfield PCC thank you very much in anticipation.

Robert Grimsey. Churchwarden.

ASHFIELD FOOTPATHS.

Despite all the exceptionally wet weather recently and of late the heavy snow I know and am encouraged to see the footpath network in Ashfield and further afield being well used during the current lock down. Whilst very few of our routes cross fields that host livestock I would respectfully ask that if you are in that situation you keep any dogs on a short lead particularly in the vicinity of sheep as we go into the spring lambing season. There have been some quite horrific dog attacks on sheep both in Suffolk and elsewhere in the country recently, something I hope will not be repeated around here! If you are in fields with cattle and you and your pet are pursued by a cow or bull LET GO of the lead, stay calm and quietly call your dog back once the situation has calmed down. As far as I am aware all routes in Ashfield are accessible at the moment however cross-field routes are and will remain muddy for a little while yet. If you are walking close to the edges of fast moving water, the Rivers Ken or Deben for example, the banks may well be slippery, be careful not to fall in as the currents are very strong! Please report any problems/concerns to myself and I will try to address them.

RG for Ashfield Footpaths Group.

ASHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL.

The next meeting of Ashfield Parish Council is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 10th March at 7.30pm. It will be a virtual meeting held on Zoom. Please contact the Clerk [details at back of this mag] nearer the time for the link if you would like to view the meeting. Should you wish to raise an issue this can usually be done during the 'Public Forum' at the start of the meeting however if possible please advise the Clerk in advance.

RG for Ashfield Parish Council.

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:**

Kathleen Martin - 01473 737 285

Pauline Cobley - 01473 737 317

Margaret Salter - 01473 737 182

Mary Vellacott - 01728 685423

Your call will be treated in the strictest confidence .

SERVICES FOR MARCH 2021

Church	Mar 7th	Mar 14th Mothering Sunday	Mar 21st	Mar 28th Palm Sunday
Ashfield-cum- Thorpe				10am Benefice Service Palm Sunday
Chars field w. Debach				
Cretingham		10am Mothering Sunday Service		
Dallinghoo				
Earl Soham		10am Mothering Sunday Service		
Hoo				
Monewden		10am Mothering Sunday Service		
Letheringham				

READINGS FOR MARCH 2021

	Holy Communion	Morning and Evening Prayer	Psalm
Mar 7th	1 Corinthians Ch 1 vs 18-25 John Ch 2 vs 13-22		
Mar 14th Mother- ing Sunday (not HC)	Exodus Ch 2 vs 1-10 or 1 Samuel Ch 1 vs 20-end 2 Corinthians Ch 1 vs 3-7 or Colossians Ch 3 vs 12-17 Luke Ch 2 vs 33-35 or John Ch 19 vs 25b-	Numbers Ch 21 vs 4-9 John Ch 3 vs 14-21	Psalm 107 vs 1-9
Mar 21st	Hebrews Ch 5 vs 5-10 John Ch 12 vs 20-33	Jeremiah Ch 31 vs 31-34 John Ch 12 vs 20-33	Psalm 51 vs 1-13
Mar 28th Palm Sunday	Luke Ch 19 vs 28-40 Isiah Ch 50 vs 4-9a Philippians Ch 2 vs 5-11 Luke Ch 23 vs 13-25		
April 4th Easter Sunday	Acts Ch 10 vs 34-43 1 Corinthians ch 15 vs 1-11 John Ch 20 vs 1-18 Mark Ch 16 vs 1-8		



DALLINGHOO NOTES (CONT)

Our stone masons are amazing

Despite the wet winter weather our brilliant stone masons have kept their spirits high helped by the daily visits of our local PCC member Chris Pennington. He has been providing morale boosting hot drinks and acting as a sounding board as they discuss the challenges of the project.

But we are still short of funds


We have been very enthusiastic with our local fund raising and grant applications over the last few years before Covid restricted our plans. But we are still £23k short of the target needed to complete the repair works. Will you help us? We are always looking for good fundraising ideas or simply donations through our 'JustGiving' page – just go to the JustGiving site and search for Dallinghoo.

For more information about our appeal contact Jeremy Quinlan (JeremyQ@tiscali.co.uk) Chairman of the Dallinghoo Church Repair Fund

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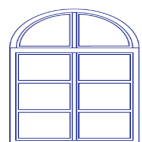
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- A. Solomon (2 Sam 12:24)
- B. Mahlon & Chilion (Ruth 1:2)
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- D. John the Baptist (Luke 1:57)
- E. Isaac (Gen 17:19)
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- G. Obed (Ruth 4: 16-17)
- H. Abel (Gen 4: 1-2)
- I. Yeshua (Mat 1:16)
- J. Gershom (Ex 2: 21-22)
- K. Jacob (Gen 25:28)
- L. James and John

