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February 2023



Benefice Communion Service 10am Sunday 5th February St. Peter's Church, Charsfield

All Welcome

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The Deadline for contributions to the MARCH 20223 edition is SUNDAY 19th February

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February 2023

From The Rectory...

Love, Love, Love

Love, love, love, love, love, love, love, love, love. All you need is love, love, love is all you need.

These words, familiar to many of us, are of course from the Lennon and McCartney classic, *All You Need Is Love*, released in 1967, a song that remains a favourite for many of us. But, the words should ring true for all of us, because all we need is love, love is all we need and with Valentine's Day being recognised on 14th February, love is very much in our thinking.

In the New Testament, the word 'love' is mentioned an average of 230 times, depending on which translation you read, so the word must be important.

I am drawn to 1 Corinthians 13, when the Apostle Paul talks about love in the context of community, the importance of love and that love is the premier virtue. It towers above all others in importance, and it must be the ground, the foundation, the first principle,

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of everything we do and are, and it is down to us to do what we have in beginning to manifest this love in our lives and within the community.

We talk with real pride about how we embraced love in our community through the support of others during the recent pandemic, but it is now and going forward in our lives that love is even more important, a virtue that should continue to be at the heart of all we do within our community.

Whoever we are, whatever our faith, let us not be people obsessed with accumulating possessions and money; let us not be people just living for the good opinion of others; or a people whose greatest desire is to impress others and to be popular and wellliked. Because, in the end, Paul would say to us, none of that's going to last; it's all going to pass away.

What will last? Only three things, says Paul – faith, hope, and love – and the greatest of these is love.

So, to us all, let us never let ourselves settle



for less than this. Let's never forget that love is the most important thing we can work on, because without it, everything else is just noise and busy work. Love, love, love.... love is all we need.

Love and Blessings, Revd Gary Best

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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

Benefice Choir

Thank you to all those who joined us at the first choir gathering at Earl Soham on 14th January. It was a wonderful turn-out, with people attending from right across the benefice. If you were not able to attend, it is not too late to come forward. The first service where the choir will be present, is being held at:

St. Peter's Church, Charsfield

Sunday 5th February — Choir present from 9am

If you can read music, that would be an advantage, but not a requirement. The time commitment is low, singing once a month at the Benefice Services, which take place on the first Sunday of the month. If you would like more information, please contact Revd Gary Best or David Irlande.

Revd Gary Best

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Rota for the Altar and Roll of Honour Flowers		
and Brasses — St. Mary's		
FEBRUARY 1st—21st only	Mrs McCormack	
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Any Problems Ring Denise —685234		

Earl Soham Christmas Crib Service 2022

We had a wonderful Christmas Eve Crib Service and I would like to thank everyone who joined us and made it such a joyous occasion! It was especially memorable this year as Revd Gary joined us for the first time to tell the story of Christmas and lead us in our prayers. A very special thank you goes to all the team who helped with costumes, sound, lighting and setting up the stage - your hard work is very much appreciated. Also, many thanks to Naomi for playing the keyboard to accompany our singing.

However, without the children and their families' support, there would not be a Crib – so a major well-done and a huge CONGRATULATIONS to all the cast, their families and supporters! Many thanks and looking forward to Crib 2023! Jo Reed, Lay Elder



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EARL SOHAM NOTES

EARL SOHAM WI

Is a friendly group with around 50 members, holding interesting, informative, and entertaining meetings normally on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7.00pm.

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 23rd February** in Brandeston village hall at 7.00pm.



Our speaker will be Barbara McElroy telling us all about 'The life of Sue Ryder'.

Visitors and new members are always welcome at our meetings. So why not come along and give us a try.

For more information and to contact Earl Soham WI please find us at <u>www.sefwi.org.uk</u> or contact Gail Beckwith - 07814506880

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Flower and Cleaning Rota 2023		
Altar Flowers Cleaning		Cleaning
February	Mrs Kemp	Mrs Runacres

Welcome

On Sunday 8th January, we happily remember St. Peters Church being packed to capacity for the Baptism service of Beatrix Willow Johnson. We wish Beatrix, together with her Mum and Dad, Kate and George, every blessing for her future life and look forward, as the extended church family, to giving prayerful encouragement and support as she grows up in our community. **Revd Wendy**

Churchyard Grass Cutting

We are indebted, for a further year, to the team of lads who alternate with our paid contractor to keep the churchyard in such great condition. Their three or four visits during the growing season make all the difference and many of our visitors remark on the smart appearance of the area.

However, their number has reduced by two with one retirement and one relocation from the village.

ARE YOU ABLE TO JOIN THE TEAM?

If so please contact Tim Hinchcliffe or Alister Gourlay. Thank you.

Alister - Churchwarden

Church Services in St. Peters during February:

12th February 10am Morning Prayer 19th February 10am Holy Communion



COFFEE & CHAT

St. Peters Church, Cretingham (heating will be put on early!)



10.30am - 12noon on Thursday 16th February

OPEN TO EVERYONE from any village ... just bring yourself for a cup of coffee/tea and biscuit and enjoy the company. <u>We look forward to seeing you</u> xx

MONEWDEN NOTES

DATE	FLOWERS & BRASSES	CLEANING	SIDESPERSON	COFFEE
Feb 5th		J. Vonberg		
Feb 12th	S. Kingston		W. Heath	L. Grier
Feb 19th		W. Heath		
Feb 26th	M. Gibson		P. Keeble	W. Heath

Readers for February:.

5th is Benefice Service, being held at St. Peter's, Charsfield. 12th Holy Communion—Brian and Peter.

100 CLUB WINNERS: December 2022.1 £75 J. Green; 2 £50 W. Weeks

MARCH BENEFICE SERVICE will be at St. Mary's, Monewden when Archdeacon Jeanette Gosney will be preaching.

PCC MEETING: There will be a PCC meeting on Tuesday, February 7th, 7.30 p.m. at David and Lesley Grier's home.

Our next **COFFEE MORNING** will be on Saturday, February 18th from 10 a.m. onwards. Coffee, tea, breakfast and bacon rolls will be served. Come and join us, this monthly event is now very popular. The 100 Club draw prizes for February will be drawn at this event.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

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St Mary's, Dallinghoo – Our repair programme is complete

The final phase of our repair programme has now been completed. Thank you to so many of you who have contributed to our magnificent restoration. We started in May 2019 with our local roofer, David Harper, repairing the collapsed vestry guttering and roof. This then became the theme of our next two phases – to get the building watertight. Our nave guttering had failed and water was washing away down the walls making them damp, rotting the woodwork inside and causing stonework to collapse outside. It has taken us a further two years to complete the outside repairs and make the building dry once more. Then in 2022 our final phase has been to repair and redecorate the inside of our church - and the results look fantastic.

We funded the work programme through a combination of support grants and energetic fundraising activities that have engaged the majority of folks in our community. The programme was masterminded by members of the Dallinghoo Church Repair Fund and the PCC.

For more information contact Jeremy Quinlan (jeremyq@tiscali.co.uk), Chairman of the Dallinghoo Church Repair

Trees and Hedging

The Tree Wardens ask what trees and hedging people would like to have to plant next winter. With a bit of luck, they can be grown this year.

It would be helpful if people could be specific to species and number.

Details of wants & hopes to me, please, at: JeremyQ@tiscali.co.uk

February 2023 Services

February 12th - 6.30pm - Holy Communion

February 19th - 10am - All-Age Service

Framlingham Medical Practice

Update as at 16th January 2023

Staff

During December 2022 and the beginning of January 2023 the practice welcomed the following to the team:

Lyn — Care Navigator; Primrose — Care Navigator

Reception

Our Care Navigators (formally known as receptionists) undertake extensive training supported by the doctors to ensure that our patients are seen by the most appropriate clinician, which may not be a GP. The Care Navigators will ask a number of questions (which are approved by the GP) pertinent to your medical problem. Once they have asked the questions they may offer an appointment with either the On the Day Team Paramedic or nurse practitioner (overseen by a GP), Physiotherapist, Clinical Pharmacist, Mental Health Link Worker or GP. We are pleased to announce that we have now completed our recruitment process for care navigators. They are now undergoing training. Whilst we train our new staff we ask for your patience with the team whilst they gain the skills to confidently execute this extremely hard role.

Covid and Flu vaccinations

Our covid vaccination programme for Autumn has now come to an end at the practice. If you would still like a booster please ring 119 or go online to Gov.uk to book an appointment.

If you haven't had a flu vaccination and are in one of the following eligible categories...

65 years and over

16 – 64 years old with a long term health condition

50 – 64 with no underlying health conditions

... and would like one like a flu vaccination, please ring the medical practice and book an appointment.

Silvercraft Talk

A talk held on the on 21st November by Graeme Sagar called 'Craftmanship in Silver' was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Our thanks to Graeme for such an entertaining and educational evening as we were lead through the history of silversmithing focusing on the works of famous silversmiths through the ages and then practical aspects of the craft with a demonstration of the tools used, also showcasing some of Graeme's own work. We are grateful for the money (£150) raised for Church Funds.

Ipswich Hospital Band

Thankyou to everyone who supported the Ipswich Hospital Band -'Evening of Festive Music and Carols' on 16th December, at St. Peter's Church. It was a very enjoyable evening with carols, Christmas songs and music all served with delicious mulled wine and seasonal refreshments. It was a fun evening for us all and raised over £200 for St. Peter's Church Fabric Fund. So a huge thank you to the organisers, helpers on the evening and above all to everyone who came and gave so generously.

Advent Choral Concert

Many thanks to David Ireland and his Charsfield Chorus for a wonderful evening of choral works linked to Advent that took place in St. Peter's Church on Dec 22nd. It was a real treat for us to hear a choir in the church again and with such accomplished singers. We enjoyed mulled wine and the event which well attended raised £200 for St. Peter's Fabric Fund.

CHARSFIELD WITH DEBACH NOTES

Date	Readers	Sides person
Feb 5th - 10am Benefice Service Holy Communion Charsfield	ice Benefice Holy Communion at Charsfie	
Feb 12th	No Service at Charsfield Please check the Church Magazine for details of all Services within the Benefice	
Feb 19th 6.30pm Evening Prayer	Roger Linda	Linda
Feb 26th 10am Holy Communion	Sheila Antony	Antony

Flower Rota February 2023			
February	February	February	Flowers to be removed by
4th	11th	18th	
Maureen	Maureen	Angela	Wednesday 22nd February,
Arbon	Arbon	Farmer	the start of Lent

Cleaning Rota February 2023		
February 12th	February 26th	
Angela & Joyce	Sheila & Pauline	

Spanish Classes

Are you looking for some Spanish lessons in your area? If you have done some Spanish and you are interested in continuing learning and practising in a small group, please come and join us. Classes are held in Framlingham on Wednesday mornings.

For more information phone Patricia 07710801138

Growing in God

Last November, a launch service was held of a new initiative, Growing in God, which was held at St. Mary's Church, Dallinghoo, attended by more than 40 people, for which I was very grateful.

Growing in God is an initiative that will help form a 5-year plan for the benefice, along with a focus on individual parishes.

As a starting point, we have four areas from which to consider your church today and what it might look like in 5 years time, with a view to choosing 3-5 main priorities for ministry and mission within the benefice:

Growing in Depth -	to deepen our awareness of God with us through prayer and worship.
Growing in Influence -	to participate in God's loving movement towards the world in partnership with other denominations and people of good will.
Growing in Number -	to witness to the person and way of Jesus Christ, in word and worship, in service and in daily life.
Growing Younger -	to engage all generations, allowing them to shape church and investing in them in the present and for the future.

In order to choose 3-5 main priorities, there are three simple steps to creating a Plan for Growth.

Your church will listen, will choose, will plan.

You will have an opportunity to share your thoughts on your church and how you see its role today and for the future. You will have a chance to consider your own faith and how the church might be able to journey alongside you, whatever stage you might be, whether someone searching and exploring, or someone who already has a deep faith, but looking at exploring your faith in a deeper way. Wherever you are in your faith journey, you will have a chance to share your thoughts at a Listening Event, detailed below. Each event is designed for you to come along and share your thoughts on your church today and what you think it will look like in 5 years time.

Listening Events across the Benefice

Saturday 4th February - Monewden Village Hall 10am - 12noon

St. Mary's, Dallinghoo; St. Andrew & St. Eustachius, Hoo; St. Mary's, Monewden.

Saturday 11th February - Ashfield Village Hall 10am - 12noon

St. Mary's, Ashfield.

Saturday 18th February - St. Peter's Church, Cretingham 10am - 12noon St. Peter's Cretingham.

Saturday 4th March - Earl Soham Village Hall 10am - 12noon St. Mary's, Earl Soham.

Saturday 11th March - Charsfield Village Hall 10am - 12noon

St. Peter's, Charsfield; St. Mary's, Letheringham.

The Benefice Ministry Team look forward to welcoming you to your church Listening Event.

CHARSFIELD WITH DEBACH NOTES



Charsfield Baptist Coffee Pot,

held every Tuesday morning **10.30am - 12noon** in the Chapel Hall. Everyone welcome



The chapel continues to be open for morning prayer, but currently only **Tuesday - Friday, 10 - 10.30am**.

Our February **Sing-along Supper** will be held on **Friday February 3rd at 6.30pm**. All welcome. No tickets required.

Come and join us for **Sunday worship at 11 am** each week in the Chapel Hall. We also meet for **prayer and Bible study** once a fortnight, in homes. For more details about this, please contact John Green 01473 737861.

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Charsfield and Dallinghoo Women's Institute

INSPIRING WOMEN

We invite you to join us or visit us and enjoy interesting speakers, friendly company and excellent catering!

INSPIRING WOMEN Our meetings are held at either Dallinghoo village hall (in the summer) or Charsfield

village hall (in the winter) on the second Monday of the month at 7.45pm.

Guests and new members are always welcome - for more information contact the President, Maureen Arbon at **thearbons@btinternet.com** or 01473 737346 We would love to have some new members join us. Give us a try, come along as a guest and see what we're like!

Planned Speakers for the next two months are:

13th Feb CVH 7.45pm The Crystal Palace Dr Geoffrey Kay

13th Mar CVH 7.45pm Suffolk & Cambridgeshire Blood Runners TBD

Charsfield Amateur Dramatics Society

The Show Must Go On!

Having had to cancel CAD's annual production over the last two years due to the lockdown, we are delighted to say that we are now rehearsing for two performances at Charsfield Village Hall on March 31st and April 1st.

We are bringing to the stage some gems from the past 42 years of CADs, in addition to some new sketches under the umbrella of "CADs Revisited".

We pride ourselves in having our own local actors and musicians in bringing entertainment and laughter for everyone. Profits from previous shows have exceeded £30,000 for local charities.

Further details in March magazine.

P Holloway



ASHFIELD NOTES

THANKS

Belated thanks to everyone who supported our Christmas Services. It was good to be able to get together again in worship after the upheaval of the pandemic. **RG.**

CHURCHYARD PRUNING

You may have noticed that I have initiated some maintenance pruning within the churchyard. It is something that happens every decade or so to reduce bushes to keep them at a manageable size. Also by keeping things under control the risk of damage to the building is reduced too. In due course when the wind is in a favourable direction all of the prunings/debris will be burned up. **RG.**

SICKNESS

At the time of writing I am aware that there are a number of residents with significant health issues at present. We hold all of you in our prayers at this time and send our best wishes. If anyone is in need of help during this please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Should you wish to be included in the 'Prayer for Healing' groups prayers please contact them in confidence. The contact details can be found elsewhere in this magazine. **RG.**

DRAINAGE WORKS

Just after Christmas work took place to replace an inadequate culvert and clear the ditch in the eastern end of Waddlegoose Lane. These works should significantly reduce the likelihood of road flooding at the northern end of the village. It is hoped to be able to do some further ditch cleaning works on Low Road towards Earl Soham in the coming weeks with the hope that this will ease problems with flooding there too. **RG.**

Services for February 2023

	February 5th	February 12th	February 19th	February 26th
Church	3rd Before Lent	2nd Before Lent	Sunday Before Lent	First Sunday of Lent
	Green	Green	Green	Purple
Ashfield		4pm Evening Prayer KM	8.30am Holy Communion GB	x
Charsfield	10am Benefice Service Holy Communion GB	x	6.30pm Evening Prayer GB	10am Holy Communion GB
Cretingham		10am Morning Prayer WG	10am Holy Communion KM	x
Dallinghoo		6.30pm Holy Communion KM	10am All-Age Service APW	x
Earl Soham		10am All-Age Service JR	10am Holy Communion GB	10am Morning Prayer MV
Ноо		8.30am Holy Communion GB	x	8.30am Morning Prayer KM
Letheringham		x	x	x
Monewden		10am Holy Communion GB	x	10am All-Age Service KM

Key to Service Leader: GB = Revd Gary Best; KM = Revd Kathleen Martin;

WG = Revd Wendy Gourlay; JR = Jo Reed, Lay Elder;

APW = Amber Pearce Williams, Lay Elder; CW = Churchwarden.

Date	Readings	Psalm
Feb 5th	l Corinthians 2: 1-12	112: 1-9
	Matthew 5: 13-20	
Feb 12th	Romans 8: 18-25	136: 1-9
	Matthew 6: 25-end	
Feb 19th	2 Peter 1: 16-end	2
	Matthew 17: 1-9	
Feb 26th	Romans 5: 12-19	32
	Matthew 4: 1-11	

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The Deadline for contributions to the MARCH 20223 edition is SUNDAY 19th February

Listening Events across the Benefice

Would you like an opportunity to share your thoughts on your church and how you see its role today and for the future?

Would you like a chance to consider your own faith and how the church might be able to journey alongside you?

Whether a regular church-goer or not, and wherever you are in your faith journey, you have a chance to share your thoughts at a series of Listening Events taking place around the benefice, to which you are invited to come along, adults and children alike. Further information from Revd Gary Best—01728 685 550; revgarybest@gmail.com.

The Ministry Team looks forward to welcoming you.

Saturday 4th February - Monewden Village Hall 10am - 12noon

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Saturday 11th February - Ashfield Village Hall 10am - 12noon St. Mary's, Ashfield.

Saturday 18th February - St. Peter's Church, Cretingham 10am - 12noon St. Peter's Cretingham.

Saturday 4th March - Earl Soham Village Hall 10am - 12noon St. Mary's, Earl Soham.

Saturday 11th March - Charsfield Village Hall 10am - 12noon

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