

### MID-LOES BENEFICE MAGAZINE

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

### December 2024 - January 2025



### **Benefice Service**

Hoo - 10am Sunday 1st December

**All Welcome** 



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Who's Who continues on the inside back cover

The Deadline for contributions panel February 2025 ISSUE is Sunday 19th January

### MID LOES BENEFICE

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December 2024

# From The Rectory ...

'Oi, Vicar....I don't do church, but please can you remember my parent in your prayers'... this is probably one of the most common shout-outs I get from people on the street, at various events, and in the pub. It always interests me that whilst the person doesn't do church, the person knows the importance of prayer which I will take as a starting point in a conversation going forward.

Equally, we hear, 'I'll pray for you', or 'my prayers are with you', statements that Christians use all the time, but you might ask, 'are they really praying for me?' The most cynical among us might wonder exactly that, 'are they really praying for me?' And yet, whatever the quality of someone's follow-through, they tell us they are praying because they believe prayer matters. It's effective....and if Jesus prayed, then it must be effective.

Within scripture, we read of Jesus praying. In Luke 6:12, 'in these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God'. In Matthew 9:37, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest", and the instances could go on, but we are encouraged to pray in the way that Jesus prayed.

How we pray is up to us. There is no rule book as to whether we sit, stand, eyes open or closed, but we must pray with integrity and with belief.

Within this benefice, we have a Healing Team that meets monthly and prays for those people who have requested to be prayed for, which is shared with the Ministry Team, who are praying daily for life within this benefice, as well as those known to be unwell, but also giving thanks through our prayers for all the good things we can be grateful for.



I can now confirm that within each of our churches within the benefice, Prayer Boxes are available for people to write a prayer request, date it, and pop it into the box, which will then be accessed by a member of the Ministry Team who will pray within the service for the person/people named. A dedicated email address has also been set up so that people can send prayer requests through, knowing that the request will be prayed upon with integrity, with compassion, and with love... midloesprayer@gmail.com.

As we enter Advent, then into Christmas, and into a New Year, my prayers are for a safe, peaceful, and joyous time for you all.

'Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God'.

Philippians 4:6

Love and Blessings, Revd Gary

# Benefice Holy Communion and Light Lunch Thursday 12th December Thursday 9th January

### **BENEFICE SERVICES**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December - 10am

St. Andrew & St. Eustachius Church, Hoo

Sunday 5th January - 10am

St. Peter's Church, Charsfield

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - 10am

St. Peter's Church, Cretingham

The choir will be present for rehearsal from 9am



### 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





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### **Light to the Nations**

### A Candlemas Course based on the prophecies of Isaiah



Welcome to *Light to the Nations*, a Candlemas Course for 2025. The course will be held over 4 weeks, and is a course to which all are welcomed, whether with an inquiring mind, or as someone with a deep faith, there will be something for everyone to feel comfortable to involve themselves as much, or as little, as they would like.

The course will take key sections from Isaiah's prophecy as quoted in Luke 4:16-22, read out by Jesus in a synagogue in Nazareth, words that we will focus on through contemporary thoughts and discussion of matters relevant today.

The topics that will be covered through the course, and which were fulfilled in Jesus's own ministry and person, are:

- Bringing good news to the poor
- Proclaiming release to the captives
- The recovery of sight to the blind
- Letting the oppressed to free
- Proclaiming the year of the Lord's favour

Each session will take the format of discussion, reflection, prayer, music, and also a creative element where each person will contribute to an artwork that will be presented at the Benefice Service on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, at St. Peter's Church, Cretingham.

The course will take place on Saturdays during January 2025 - 4<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup>

10.30am-12noon

Taking place at

The Rectory, Church Lane, Earl Soham, IP13 7SD, with further information available through Revd Gary Best, Tel: 01728 685 550; midloesoffice@gmail.com.

### ASHFIELD NOTES

### **CHRISTMAS AT ST MARY'S**

Do please join us for our Carol Service on **Monday 23rd December** at **7pm**.

Our plans are really coming together now and building on recent successes we are sure that this will be a fantastic start to Christmas for you and your family.

The service will be along similar lines to recent previous Christmas's with one or two surprises, arrive in good time to find out!

As always the service will be followed by warming mulled wine and mince pies!

Robert

#### FIND DONATIONS

In the run up to Christmas the FIND foodbank sees demands on its services increase significantly. All eight churches in Mid Loes Benefice support this foodbank and really appreciate the generosity shown by residents.



The good people of Ashfield filled the collection box in the church porch around harvest and would like to do the same in the run up to Christmas. Please be as generous as you can. For donations to reach the needy our box will need to be cleared by 3rd December. December so please drop any contributions into the box before that date. Donations received after then will be carried over until the next collection early in the New Year. A list of the currently required items will be found elsewhere in the Mag along with how to give 'gift vouchers'. Robert

### **FOOTPATHS**

By the time you receive this I shall have completed my annual survey of the entire footpath/bridleway network in Ashfield. Already most of it has been visited and it is encouraging to see that the paths are largely in good condition and being very well used! So far no major issues have been identified with many of the action points relating to signage, mostly posts having decayed and fallen over. I hope that all of these will be replaced before Christmas when I know lots of you like to get out to walk off the festive excesses!

A reminder that bicycles [not E bikes] can only be ridden on bridleways **not** footpaths. Cyclists should always be mindful of other users of the bridleways particularly horses who can easily be spooked. Dog owners are asked to keep their animals under close control at all times please!

Please do enjoy the footpaths/bridleways, should you encounter any problems or difficulties if you let Malcolm Pease or myself know we will do our best to put things right promptly.

Robert

### ASHFIELD NOTES continued

### **THANKS**

As another year draws to a close I would like to thank everyone who has supported Ashfield Church in anyway during 2024. Magazine deliverers, those who clean the church or look after the churchyard, and of course those who support us with regular financial donations. Thank you and my very best wishes to you all for Christmas and 2025!

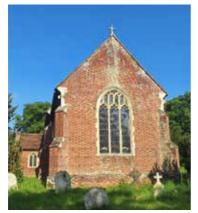
\*\*Robert\*\*

### THE ASHFIELD WELFARE TRUST

The Ashfield Welfare Trust was set up many years ago to help those who live in Ashfield, of any age, who may be in financial need. The Trustees would invite anyone who feels that they could benefit from a donation to help with living costs or some special expenditure to get in touch with any one of the Trustees listed below. The amount available is not huge but we would be pleased to consider any application.

Please get in touch with Ruth Hart, Chair (01728 685622) at Mary Vale, Ann Burton (01728 684858) at Blacksmith's Cottage or Sue Henney, Treasurer (01728 685525) at Braeside.

### St. Mary's Church, Ashfield



Please use the QR code to access St. Mary's Online Giving, where you can make a one-off donation, or set up a regular giving account





### CHARSFIELD WITH DEBACH NOTES

#### **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

There was a congregation of 22 people at the Remembrance Service at St. Peter's. Over £400 was raised by the village for the Royal British Legion from donations for poppies and the church service.

### **EVENING PRAYER**

Please note that the Evening Prayer service at St. Peter's Charsfield will start 4pm in the winter months from January- March 2025. (See Service Rota)

### CHARSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Vacancy - Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer

Applications are invited for the post of Parish Clerk to Charsfield Parish Council.

The position is part time 4 hours per week working from home. The hours of work are flexible, except for attendance at Parish Council Meetings at the Village Hall, of which there are 6 per annum usually on the third Monday of every other month at 7.30pm (January, March, May, July, September, November). There are occasional extra ad-hoc meetings to discuss time sensitive issues such as planning applications.

Salary will be based on the National Association of Local Councils pay scale and is dependent upon qualifications and experience.

An understanding of basic accounting and a good knowledge of Word and Excel is essential. Prior experience is an advantage but clerk training through Suffolk Association of Local Councils would be supported by the Parish Council.

For more information contact our Chair or Clerk: charsfieldparishcouncil@gmail.com
Further information about Charsfield Parish Council
is available on the Parish Council website www.charsfield.org.uk



# There's a warm welcome waiting in Charsfield Village Hall Bar

Bar Y

Plus Table Tennis! A

Dominos, Shove Halfpenny & other games

CONTACTLESS PAYMENT

BAR WILL BE OPEN

13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> January

7pm to 10pm





### **CHARSFIELD WITH DEBACH NOTES continued**

Date	Readers	Sides person		
Dec 1st 10am Holy Communion Hoo	10am Benefice Holy Communion, Hoo All Welcome			
Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>		rvice at Charsfield for details of Services elsewhere in the Benefice		
Friday Dec 13 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Carol Concert with Ipswich Hospital Band	Ipswi	tmas Carol Concert with ch Hospital Band All Welcome		
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	No Service at Charsfield Please check the Magazine for details of Services elsewhere in the Benefice			
Thursday Dec 19 <sup>th</sup> 5.30pm Debach Crib Service	5.30pm Debach Crib Service All Welcome			
Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup> 10am Holy Communion	Margaret Lesley	Lesley		
Tuesday Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> 9pm Christmas Holy Communion	Pauline Linda	Linda		
Wednesday Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>	Please check the Magazin	rvice at Charsfield e for details of Services elsewhere in he Benefice		
Dec 29 <sup>th</sup>	No Service at Charsfield Please check the Magazine for details of Services elsewhere in the Benefice			
Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> 10am Benefice Holy Communion Charsfield	10am Benefice Holy Communion Charsfield All Welcome			
Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>	No Service at Charsfield Please check the Magazine for details of Services elsewhere in the Benefice			
Jan 19 <sup>th</sup> 4.00pm Evening Prayer	Roger Antony	Antony		
Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> 10am Holy Communion	Sheila Linda Linda			

### "BREAD OR COALS" - CHARSFIELD CHARITY OF JOSEPH KERSEY

The Will of Joseph Kersey (farmer) of Dallinghoo, dated January 1816, left £800 to be split equally between four parishes – Dallinghoo, Charsfield, Marlesford and Earl Soham. These funds were given into the care of the Minister or Churchwardens in order to be:

"laid out in buying bread or coals .... for the benefit of the industrious poor .... resident in the four parishes .... upon Christmas Day."

In November 1896, a surviving letter from the then Vicar, the Revd Joshua Davies, to the Charity Commissioners shows that Charsfield is looking to a new Scheme for the future regulation of the Charity in view of the "passing of the Act" (the Local Government Act 1894, which established elected parish councils in rural areas). From then to the present day, there have been 3 Trustees – The Vicar, a Vicar's nominee and a Parish Council's nominee. At that time, the fund total for Charsfield was £208 5s 3d with an annual income of £5 14s 4d.



There were limited records until a Minutes book was started in 1947, a year which saw one of the coldest periods on record. Here we learn that "In March of 1947 it was decided by the Trustees to send 67 cwt of coal to 33 persons at a cost of £9". Later in September another 27 cwt is purchased for 12 persons. Immediate years afterwards saw substantial coal provision by the charity (to 19 persons in 1949 and 1950) but thereafter it declined steadily until the final recorded coal purchase of 1972.

Though annual income has become modest, the charity has broadened its remit and been able to help the village in recent times with gifts to local good causes such as children's clubs and providing a bench on the recreation ground. If you, or another person or local organization known to you, could benefit from a grant from the charity, then please contact the phone number or email address shown below.

Present Trustees: Revd Gary Best, John Green, John Fox

Contact phone: 01728 685550 Contact email: charsfieldpast@btinternet.com

### CHARSFIELD VILAGE HALL

Invites you to a

### **Special Christmas Bar Night**

20th December from 7pm

Live Background Music whilst you mingle, with 'CARNIVALE' providing a melting pot of relaxed sound that has elements of

Jazz, Blues and Folk with a mediterranean base.

A Performance for those not in a hurry!

Entry is free, although a voluntary Charity Donation would be appreciated in aid of East Anglian Children's Hospice (EACH).

Please Note the Bar accepts Card only.

Look forward to seeing you!

### CHARSFIELD WITH DEBACH NOTES continued

### **CHARSFIELD ROAD SAFETY SURVEY – THE NEXT STEPS**

Concerns about visibility came high on the outcomes of the recent road survey:

- Visibility of pedestrians, runners, cyclists, horse riders, etc.
- Visibility of road signs and junctions, in large part due to overgrown vegetation

While the Parish Council are studying ways to tackle some of the bigger traffic problems in the long term it is apparent that some immediately effective measures to tackle visibility could be undertaken on a self-help basis.

### If you walk, run, cycle or horse ride on our village roads:

- Please make sure you are wearing something hi-vis – and not just at night. We have purchased a quantity of fluorescent armbands which we will provide free on application to the parish clerk Pam Hembra 01473 737655 <a href="mailto:charsfieldparishcouncil@gmail.com">charsfieldparishcouncil@gmail.com</a> or Jan Pedgrift 01473 737701 <a href="mailto:Janpedgrift@btinternet.com">Janpedgrift@btinternet.com</a>

### Vegetation - Take a look at your property from the kerbside:

- Is your hedge obscuring a road sign or the road visibility? Can you cut it back safely yourself? If not, contact the parish council for assistance.

### **Road Signs**

- Is there a road sign nearby that needs cleaning? Can you clean it safely yourself? If not, contact the parish council.

### Charsfield community wide self help

We are also investigating the possibility of joining Suffolk County Council's Community Self Help Scheme with the aim of addressing both the road safety problems and preventative measures to alleviate future flood risks. This scheme aims to empower and support town and parish councils that wish to carry out minor highway maintenance within their communities.

Full details can be found at: <a href="https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/high-way-maintenance/community-self-help-scheme">https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/high-way-maintenance/community-self-help-scheme</a>

We would need some volunteers to take a one day free of charge training course in signing, lighting and guarding resulting in a Street Works Qualifications Register (SWQR) card to act as supervisors of volunteer working parties.

If you are interested in supporting the Charsfield community by joining this scheme please get in touch with the parish clerk.

### Charsfield village 20mph speed limit

Lastly – a very important question for which your Parish Council would like just a YES or NO answer. Your answer can be anonymous but it would help us understand it best if you would also kindly name the road you live on.

If you live in Charsfield there will be a voting slip included with this Parish Magazine for completion.

**DEADLINE FOR REPLIES: 1ST JANUARY 2025** 

**Charsfield Parish Council** 

### CHARSFIELD WITH DEBACH NOTES continued

Charsfield - December Cleaning Rota					
December 7 <sup>th</sup> December 21 <sup>st</sup> January 11 <sup>th</sup> January 25 <sup>th</sup>					
Angela and Joyce	Sheila and Pauline	Lucy	Lucy		

Charsfield - November and December Flower Rota					
December	December	December	December		
7 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>		
Margaret Salter	Joyce Whitley	Everyone	Everyone		
January	January	January			
11 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>			
Maureen	Maureen	Angela			
Arbon	Arbon	Farmer			
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### **Debach Crib Service 2024**

# Thursday 19th December 5.30pm around the Debach Font

- The service part will last about 30 minutes
- Do bring a torch
- Hot fruit punch (non-alcoholic)/squash and mince pies (or similar)
   will be served after the service
- We have a set of figures, made by children from Debach, that we use to add to the village stable scene at the appropriate time.



It is always a happy and thoughtful occasion – for all ages - and a good opportunity to gather together to wish one another well during the festive season.



# Village Carol Service

# Featuring the Ipswich Hospital Band

St Peter's Church, Charsfield Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024 7.30pm

Spiced drinks & light refreshments



(Retiring Collection for St. Peter's Church Fabric Fund)

Village Bar open

### FLOWER AND CLEANING ROTA

	Altar Flowers	Cleaning
December	Mrs Mayhew	Mrs Runacres
January	As per rota	Mr & Mrs Gourlay

#### REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

We were blessed with fine weather at our <u>Remembrance Service</u> this year when we all gathered round the war memorial at St. Peters. With everything that is happening in our world at the moment it was a poignant moment for everyone. Mr Pinner read the names of those from Cretingham – We shall remember –

### Edward Aldous, Eli Durrant, Ernest Friend, Harry Howard, Christopher Taylor



They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
we shall remember them.



### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES -**

Last call this year for **Suffolk Mobile Libraries** calling at Oak Corner on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 14.45 pm to pick up a book to read over Christmas.

# Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December: CHRISTMAS STALL in Church 10am – 12 noon. See all the fabulous Christmas flowers filling every window drawing on the carol SILENT NIGHT 'Calm & Bright', refreshments and coffee/tea to warm you up, homemade craft & produce stall plus Christmas raffle. Great opportunity to catch up with friends and acquaintances. Not to be missed and don't be late as only open for 2 hours!



### [This will be our coffee & chat session for December]

We would welcome donations of books, jigsaws, new unwanted gifts, cakes, savouries, perhaps you have a surplus of jams/chutneys you have made – can be left inside church or bring on the morning, many thanks – Heather x

### Wednesday 18th December:

**CAROL SINGING AT THE VILLAGE PUB.** We are again gathering at the The Cretingham Bell (by kind invitation of Paul and Clare) to sing our hearts out, partake of some liquid refreshment and raise money for EACH (East Anglia Childrens Hospice). All gather please in fine voice at 7 pm.



### **CRETINGHAM NOTES continued**

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December:

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE in St. Peters Church at 4pm with Rev. Gary Best. Followed by mulled wine & mince pies.

### Wednesday 25th December:

### **CHRISTMAS DAY Holy Communion Service**

**in St. Peters Church at <u>10.00 am</u>** with Rev. Wendy Gourlay. A warm welcome is extended to everyone to come and gather on this very special day.



Huge <u>THANK YOU</u> to everyone who has helped out during 2024 it is so appreciated. It has been great meeting up & talking at our Coffee & Chat mornings (watch out on noticeboard & below for next dates) it has been wonderful and we will continue this in 2025.

Wishing everyone a warm & peaceful Christmas and hope you are able to spend time with family and friends. The season of Christmas is upon us when the light of Jesus' birth will shine for each and every one of us.

love Heather & Alister (Churchwardens)

### **JANUARY 2025**

Please see middle sheet of magazine for January church services.

### Our first COFFEE & CHAT of 2025 in St. Peters Church will be on Monday 20th January 10.30-12 noon.

Please note this is a Monday as we are trying to vary the days between Monday & Fridays to help everyone have a chance to attend.



All welcome from Cretingham and surrounding villages, heating will be on !

Look forward to seeing you there x

Coffee & Chats: 24<sup>th</sup> February (Monday) and 21<sup>st</sup> March (Friday).

**BEETLE DRIVE** – Fundraiser at Brandeston on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March.



### **DALLINGHOO NOTES**

### **CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY**

8<sup>th</sup> December 10am Toy Service at **Monewden** 

15<sup>th</sup> December 10am All Age Worship 21st December 3.30pm Carol Service

25th December 10am Holy Communion

12<sup>th</sup> January 4pm Holy Communion

19<sup>th</sup> January 10 am All Age Worship



### **COFFEE MORNING**

7<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am to midday Come and join us at the church for a warming coffee, festive baking and chat.



### **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

We have several festive events over the Christmas period including the annual Toy Service at Monewden when we will be collecting new toys for children of all ages to be distributed by the Salvation Army. If you can't make the service itself and would like to donate a toy please do leave in the vestry of Dallinghoo Church on or before 7 December.

The Dallinghoo Carol Service will be on 21st December at 3.30pm. Come and mark the shortest day of the year and get into the festive spirit with mince pies and mulled wine after the service.



All residents and visitors to the village are welcome at church on Christmas morning at 10am. Come and share the spirit of Christmas with us!

### **2025 PLANT SALE**

While our gardens take a break over the winter period, keen gardeners will already be sharpening their tools and making plans for their 2025 displays. The annual Church Repair Dallinghoo Plent Sale will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> April and we welcome donations of seedlings, perennials and any other plants for the stalls. Further details to follow next month.







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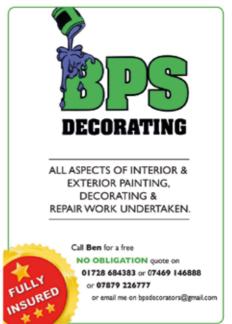
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The support provided may include tasks such as collecting and delivering shopping, collecting medication, making a snack or drink, lighthouse work and gardening or visiting to provide carer/loved one respite, reassurance or a cup of tea and a chat.

We have many patients requesting support in their own homes, across various locations in Suffolk but in particular – Saxmundham, Ipswich, Woodbridge, Eye, Felixstowe and Stowmarket areas. Visits can sometimes be up to 4 hours, but usually would be much less.

If you have any questions regarding the role please contact the Volunteer Team on 01473 707939 or email volunteer@stelizabethhospice.org.uk

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### **READINGS**

### December 2024

Date	Readings	Psalm
December 1st	1 Thessalonians 3: 9-end	Dealm 25, 1.0
Benefice Service	Luke 21: 25-36	Psalm 25: 1-9
Danamah au Oth	Philippians 1: 3-11	90
December 8th	Luke 3: 1-6	80
December 45th	Philippians 4: 4-7	146.4
December 15th	Luke 3: 7-18	146: 4-end
December 22nd	Hebrews 10: 5-10	90.1.9
December 22nd	Luke 1: 39-45	80: 1-8
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah 9: 2-7	0.0
Christmas Day	Luke 2: 1-20	96

### January 2025

Date	Readings	Psalm
January 5th	Ephesians 1: 3-14	147: 13-end
Benefice Service	John 1: 1-18	147. 15-enu
lanuam, 12th	Acts 8: 14-17	29
January 12th	Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22	29
lanuam, 10th	1 Corinthians 12: 1-11	36: 5-10
January 19th	John 2: 1-11	30: 5-10
January 26th	1 Corinthians 12: 12-31	10
	Luke 4: 14-21	19

### **CHURCH SERVICES**

	December 1st Advent 1	December 8th Advent 2	December 13th	December 15th Advent 3	December 19th	December 20th
Church	Purple	Purple		Purple		
Ashfield		4pm Evening Prayer <b>VB</b>	х	8.30am Holy Communion <b>GB</b>		х
Charsfield with Debach			7.30pm Carol Concert with Ipswich Hospital Band GB	х	5.30pm Debach Crib Service	х
Cretingham		10am Holy Communion <b>WG</b>	х	10am Morning Prayer <b>GB</b>		Х
Dallinghoo		10am WITH MONEWDEN TOY SERVICE	Х	10am All-Age Worship <b>KM</b>		Х
Earl Soham		10am Morning Prayer <b>GB</b>	х	10am Holy Communion <b>WG</b>		Х
Ноо	10am Benefice HC WG + KM	х	Х	Х		Х
Letheringham		х	х	х		х
Monewden		10am Toy Service with Dallinghoo KM + APW	х	Х		6.30pm Carol Service <b>GB</b>

	December 21st	December 22nd	December 23rd	December 24th	December 25th	December 29th
Church		Advent 4		Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	1st after Christmas
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Ashfield	X	х	7pm Carol Service <b>GB</b>	Х	Х	Х
Charsfield with Debach	х	10am Holy Communion <b>KM</b>	х	9pm Christmas Holy Communion <b>KM</b>	х	х
Cretingham	х	4pm Carol Service <b>GB</b>	х	х	10am Holy Communion <b>WG</b>	х
Dallinghoo	3.30pm Carol Service GB	Х	х	х	10am Holy Communion <b>GB</b>	х
Earl Soham	х	6.30pm Carol Service <b>WG</b>	х	6pm Crib Service - <b>GB</b> 11.30pm Midnight Mass - <b>GB</b>	10am All-Age Worship <b>MV</b>	10am Holy Communion <b>GB</b>
Ноо	х	х	х	3pm Carol Service <b>KM</b>	х	х
Letheringham	Х	6.30pm Carol Service <b>GB</b>	х	х	х	х
Monewden	х	х	х	х	10am Holy Communion <b>KM</b>	х

### **CHURCH SERVICES**

	January 5th	January 12th	January 19th	January 26th
Church	Epiphany	Baptism of Christ	Epiphany 2	Epiphany 3
	White	White	White	White
Ashfield		4pm Evening Prayer <b>VB</b>	8.30am Holy Communion <b>KM</b>	х
Charsfield with Debach	10am Benefice HC GB	x	4pm Evening Prayer <b>GB</b>	10am Holy Communion <b>WG</b>
Cretingham		10am Morning Prayer <b>KM</b>	10am Holy Communion <b>KM</b>	Х
Dallinghoo		4pm Holy Communion <b>KM</b>	10am All-Age Worship <b>APW</b>	х
Earl Soham		10am All-Age Worship <b>WG</b>	10am Holy Communion <b>GB</b>	10am Morning Prayer <b>GB</b>
Ноо		8.30am Holy Communion <b>GB</b>	Х	8.30am Morning Prayer <b>KM</b>
Letheringham		x	Х	х
Monewden		10am Holy Communion GB	х	10am All-Age Worship <b>KM</b>



### **Key to Service Leader:**

GB = Revd Gary Best;

**KM** = Revd Kathleen Martin;

**WG** = Revd Wendy Gourlay;

**APW** = Amber Pearce Williams, Lay Elder;

MV = Mary Vellacott, Lay Elder;

**CW** = Churchwarden;

**VB** = Veda Berriman, Reader.



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# ST MARY'S EARL SOHAM CHRISTMAS EVE CRIB SERVICE

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### The Commitment:

- To attend rehearsal on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10am (approx 1 hour)
- To come to Earl Soham Church at 5.30pm on Christmas Eve to be ready for the 6 o'clock service – to which all are very welcome

### Costumes provided

### Please let Mavis or Charlotte know if you would like your child to take part this year.

Mavis 01728 685700 <u>maviskerridge@gmail.com</u>
Charlotte 07789 307976 <u>charlottepeacher242@msn.com</u>

Mavis Kerridge For St Mary's PCC



### **EARL SOHAM 100 CLUB**

At the latest Annual Draw cheques for £157.50 were distributed to St Mary's Church and the Village Hall and 13 prizes totalling £135 were presented. Thank you to those of you who subscribed this year. As announced at the Draw we are looking for a new Chairman/Treasurer for 2025. If you feel able to help in this small way please give me a call on 07395 918937 or drop me a line on chri.anne1@btinternet.com."

Chris Pratt

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### **HOO NOTES**

I can remember the first Christmas Eve carol service I ever attended at Hoo church very well. It was Christmas 2013, and for the first time in my life I was spending the festive season in Suffolk. My usual location for the Christmas period in my bachelor days was a village in Yorkshire, but very strong winds meant that in 2013 I had to abandon my intended trip north, so I decided instead to spend Christmas at the weekend cottage I then owned in Debenham. I am not sure how I knew there was a carol service at Hoo at 3pm on Christmas Eve, but I guess either Perry or Margaret had told me, so, still feeling a sense of disappointment that I was missing out on my annual Yorkshire Christmas, I made my way to Hoo.

Suffice to say that my mood was very different when I left after the carol service. December 24th was always a special date in Margaret Doe's calendar, as she loved the carol service and all that it entailed. She would always have some appropriate readings, agreed in advance with Kathleen, and with the support of her fellow churchwarden Perry, made sure that attendees at the carol service, regulars and first timers, received a warm welcome.

Although Margaret is sadly no longer with us, and Perry is unfortunately not able to come to the carol service these days, the current PCC consider it both an obligation and an honour to continue the standard of Hoo carol services they laid down. Based on the number of people we have had attending over the last two years, we feel we may be getting it right! We will endeavour to provide another Hoo curtain raiser to the festivities on Christmas Eve at 3pm and look forward to filling our little church again this year.

If you live in Hoo, please tell your friends and family beyond the parish boundaries about our carol service, we would be very pleased to welcome them. For anyone who has enjoyed the James Herriot readings over the last two years, there will be one again this year. The Christmas link is a bit tenuous, although it does involve a childbirth, but more importantly, it is a story that made dear Margaret laugh when I read it to her when she was sadly bedridden. As usual, Rev Kathleen will be taking the service, which is something else that maintains that essential link with Margaret and Perry.

We look forward to seeing you. Francis Whitbread

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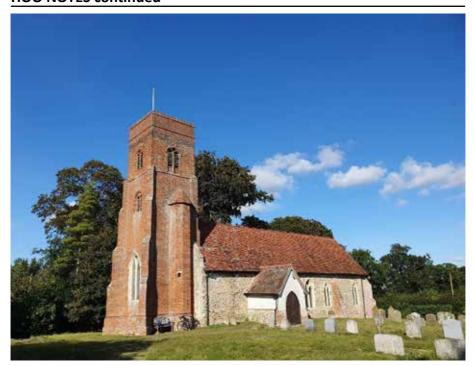
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### **HOO NOTES continued**



### **HOO CHURCH NEEDS YOU!**

The simple but lovely church of St Andrew and St Eustachius, Hoo, continues to thrive, in the spirit of our former churchwardens, Perry and Margaret. This is due to the efforts of the members of the PCC, all of whom are very proud of our church, which we regard not just as a place of worship but also an asset of the community it serves and want above all for it to remaining the friendly and welcoming place it was in Perry and Margaret's time. However, there is one small thing that is missing. Although we all have strong ties with Hoo church, none of us live in the village. We would very much welcome some additional PCC members from the population of Hoo, both to comment on what we are currently doing and to give us some new ideas on ways in which the church can serve Hoo. We normally meet five times a year, for a maximum of two hours a meeting, so it is not an onerous commitment time wise. The meetings are informal and friendly. Our next one is on Monday 10 February 2025 at Firs Farm, Monewden at 2pm. If you would like to come along to get a flavour of what being a PCC member involves, or just want to ask a few questions please contact either me, our secretary Trevor, or our rector Gary, our contact details are below.

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Child and youth members are now sought for this Year's Carol Service. Offers of solos – or to do a reading – will also be welcome. Non-singing sisters and brothers may join the Service in candle-lighter and similar roles.

### Commitment

Volunteers must commit to:-

- ❖ Mid November receive scanned out music
- Early December obligatory one hour rehearsal in Wickham Market, 9 Church Terrace, on a weekend afternoon – 3.00 pm Saturday 7 December
- Carol Service assemble at Church 5.15 75 minutes before the Candle-lit Service for singthrough and final polish – Service 6.30 Sunday 22 December 2024

The music lines for the young singers will be 'unison' – sightreading is not necessary for those with retentive memories; adults fill in with 4-part etc harmony and the legendary Roger Pulham of Charsfield accompanies on our little organ.

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### MONEWDEN NOTES

### **CHURCH ROTAS**

Date	Flowers/Brasses	Church Cleaning	Sidesperson	Coffee	
Dec. 1	Benefice Service at Hoo.				
Dec. 8	F. Watts	W. Heath	L. Grier	C. Saxby	
Dec. 22	W. Heath	M. Sills	W. Heath	W. Heath	
Dec. 29	S. Kingston		P. Keeble	C. Saxby	

**READERS:** December To Be Announced.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Our service this year was conducted by Rev. Kathleen Martin There was once again a good attendance. Last Post was played by James Dinwiddy and the collection will as usual be donated to the RBL.



### **SATURDAY CAFE**

Our next **SATURDAY CAFE** will be on Saturday, December 21st, from 10 a.m. onwards. Coffee, tea and bacon rolls will be served. Come and join us this month for the enhanced December 100 Club prizes.



### **100 CLUB PRIZES**

November 1 £25 N. Osjio; 2 £15 W. Weeks; 3 £10 S. Rose.

### **TOY SERVICE**

This year we will be joined by our friends from Dallinghoo. The service will be held at St. Mary's Monewden at 10 a.m. on December 2. Both the toys and collection will be donated to the Salvation Army.



#### CAROL SERVICE AND POP UP PUB

The Carol Service this year at Monewden will be held on Friday, December 20, 6.30 p.m., to be followed by the Pop Up Pub. More details elsewhere in the magazine.



### **CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE**

This will be a Holy Communions Service at 10 a.m. taken by Rev. Kathleen Martin.

### CHURCH DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

Please could the usual helpers who decorate the church for Christmas do so before the Carol Service. Thank you.



MONEWDEN P.C.C. wishes everyone a

Happy Christmas and Blessed and Peaceful New, Year

The Churchwardens and P.C.C. would like to thank all the people who were involved with church activities during the year, also all those who helped in any way with the many events, whether donating gifts or draw prizes or contributing their valuable time.

### **CHURCH ROTAS January 2024**

Date	Flowers/ Brasses	Church Cleaning	Sidesperson	Coffee
Jan. 12	M. Gibson	L. Grier	B. Martin	L. Grier
Jan 28	L. Grier	F. Watts & C. Saxby	D. Grier	W. Heath

### PCC MEETING

There will be a PCC meeting on Tuesday, January 28th at 7.30 p.m. at Firs Farm.

### **SATURDAY CAFE**

Our January Saturday Cafe will be on Saturday January 19, 2025, from 10 a.m. onwards in the Village Hall. Coffee, tea and breakfast rolls will be served. Come and join us, this monthly event is now very popular.

The 100 Club draw prizes for January will be drawn at this event.



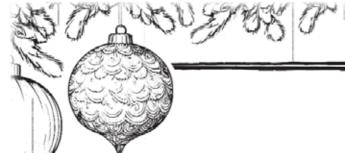
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MONEWDEN

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### REPORT FOR WICKHAM MARKET FLOWER CLUB

Meeting held on Thursday 24th October 2024, June our chairman welcomed 35 members and 4 visitors to the meeting. After the usual Fire doors information June went on to tell us how successful and interesting our AGM had been.

The unchanged subscription charge of £30. was now due for 24/25. Tickets for our November Open Meeting on Thursday 28th were now available priced at £5 for members and £10 for visitors. The demonstrator is David Wright – The 12 Days of Christmas. This is a repeat visit for David as he always gives us an excellent evening. There will also be a table selling handbags, a Raffle and non- alcoholic punch with warmed mince pies. Do make sure to book your tickets for this last meeting of the year. Contact Sue on 07786942450.

We heard details of the charity called Blood Runners and a short printout had been prepared for members to look at. All agreed that this was a worthy cause for our next Chairmans Charity. Several members knew of someone involved so it should prove very interesting and useful for us to raise as much as possible for them.

We had arranged for our usual Poppy Wreath to be laid. Something else our club is happy to support. One of our Honorary members Val Pizzey celebrated her 80th birthday on 22nd of October and our President Elsie and two members of our club visited her in her Nursing Home to present her with an Orchid and card.

Elsie then presented our very special Secretary, Carol Wiseman with her 25 year membership badge. Thanks for all your dedicated service to our club Carol.

The Advanced Practice piece competition was won by Mandy and Jane was second. The Novice piece was won by Paula. The specimen plant was won by Sue.

We were then introduced to our Demonstrator for the evening, Wendy Goodliff whose topic was Its all a Game. She proceeded to set too and demonstrate five beautiful designs depicting The Olympics, Ascot, Wimbledon, Conkers and Strictly Come Dancing.

Each design was stunning. The colours of flowers and foliage used was particularly suitable for the titles. She had made some ingenious containers and accessories and it really was a brilliant vision on the stage when Wendy had finished.

After the vote of thanks by June, members enjoyed refreshments and chat before some very lucky members won these designs in the raffle. Yet another Wickham Market Flower Club successful and enjoyable evening. Why don't you join us for the November meeting. *Mandy Pryke* 

It was lovely to share memories with Val who always made the coffee at committee meetings and her sense of humour was still very apparent. After our visit we understand a small party had been laid on for her. We hope you had a lovely Birthday Val.







## FIND's CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Rather belatedly, we invite you to help us provide Gifts to families who will receive the FIND food boxes at Christmas. We suggest Gift Vouchers, Festive Biscuits, Chocolates or Toys.

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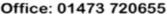
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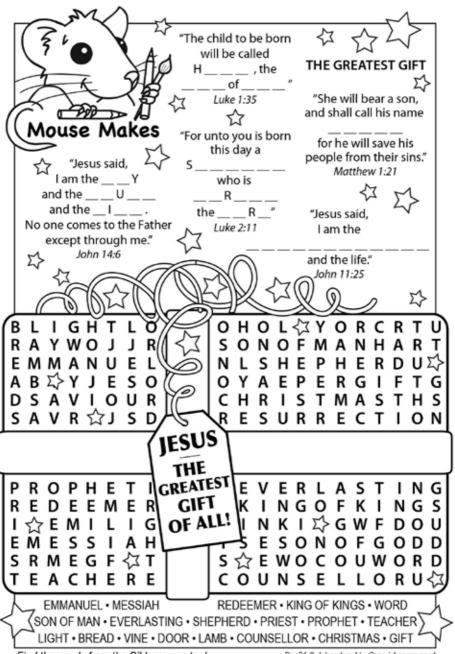
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## **Benefice of Mid-Loes**

## Christmas Services



#### **Ashfield**

December 23rd - Carol Service - 7pm

#### Charsfield-with-Debach

December 13<sup>th</sup> – Carol Service – 7.30pm December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Holy Communion – 9pm

#### Debach

19th December - Crib Service - 5.30pm

### Cretingham

December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Carol Service – 4pm Christmas Day – Holy Communion – 10am

### **Dallinghoo**

December 8<sup>th</sup> – Toy Service at Monewden – 10am December 21<sup>st</sup> – Carol Service – 3.30pm Christmas Day – Holy Communion – 10am

#### **Earl Soham**

December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Carol Service – 6.30pm December 24<sup>th</sup> – Crib Service – 6pm December 24<sup>th</sup> – Midnight Mass – 11.30pm Christmas Day – All-Age Worship – 10am

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December 24th - Carol Service - 3pm

## Letheringham

December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Carol Service – 6.30pm

#### Monewden

December 8<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Toy Service – 10am December 20<sup>th</sup> – Carol Service – 6.30pm Christmas Day – Holy Communion – 10am