MID-LOES BENEFICE MAGAZINE Ashfield-cum-Thorpe, Charsfield with Debach, Cretingham, Dallinghoo, Earl Soham, Hoo, Letheringham, Monewden

July 2025



Benefice Holy Communion Cretingham - 10am Sunday 13th July

All Welcome

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Who's Who continues on the inside back cover

The Deadline for contributions panel AUGUST 2025 ISSUE is Sunday 20th July

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JULY 2025

From The Rectory...

This month, I am handing the 'From the Rectory' to Jonathan Lettin who, you will read further on, looks after the Benefice Choir. I am incredibly grateful to Jonathan for his leadership and commitment to a dedicated group of people who bring so much joy to the benefice services through their singing, not just the hymns, but an increasing repertoire of anthems, Psalms, and chants.

If you would like to be part of a choir (you don't have to be a regular church-goer), please read on and I hope to see some new faces very soon, where you will be made very welcome.

Over to you, Jonathan ...

The Mid-Loes Benefice is made up of eight parishes within 7 or so miles of Earl Soham. The eight parish churches are rich in history and some of the most beautiful in Suffolk.

In early 2023, Revd Gary Best, Rector of the Benefice, set about forming a choir and he placed an 'advert' in the Benefice magazine to appeal to anyone interested. Fast forward two and a half years and we have a committed group of a dozen or so singers who – on the first Sunday of every month – come together to support and enhance the Benefice Communion service that rotates round all the churches in the Benefice, with choral music.

The Benefice Choir is developing a growing repertoire of Anthems, Psalms and Chants, and we would welcome anyone who would like to join us to sing at these well supported services. We rehearse for 1 hour at 9.00am on the Sunday prior to the service at 10.00am and occasionally have an extra mid-week practice to get to grips with a new piece. No audition or formal music training is required – just a good ear, the ability to 'pick up a tune' and give a bit of time to practice! Music sheets are sent out electronically ahead of time along with YouTube videos of the music being sung by other church or chapel choirs.

It really is rewarding to sing in such beautiful and peaceful surroundings, using choral music to enhance and supplement the spoken words of worship.

If you would like to know more, my details are below. Alternatively, come along and hear us at the next Benefice Communion service, details of which are on the front cover of this magazine.

Jonathan Lettin lettins@me.com



August Benefice Service

Sunday 3rd August, 10am The Priory Church of St. Mary, Letheringham

BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION & LIGHT LUNCH

Thursday 10th July at Firs Farm, Monewden

A reflective Holy Communion service followed by a light lunch to which all are welcome.

Please let Revd Kathleen know if you are coming in order to help with planning.

b.a.martin@btconnect.com or 01473 737285

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Just come along, relax and find a listening ear. (Your loved one will also be most welcome)

Further information: The-debenham-project.org.uk

Contributions to the Magazine

Please note that any contributions to the magazine need to be sent to the

following e-mail address: midloesmagazine@gmail.com

ASHFIELD NOTES

GARDEN EVENTS - THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported the two open events I held in the garden at Corner View recently. Each was blessed with fine weather which enabled all my visitors to have a good look around and see what I have been up to. To date this has raised over £320 for Church Funds and donations continue to come in!

Robert

LARGE FLOWER POTS

Over the years I have accumulated a quantity of large plastic flower pots which are taking up valuable space in my shed. Rather than take these to the tip I am wondering if anyone has a use for any big plant pots all are 12" [30cm] diameter or larger? If you would be interested in any of these please let me know and you can come and see what I am looking to disperse. I am looking raise a bit of money for



Ashfield Church and suggest a donation of £1 per pot for standard black plant pots, or £3.00 each for 'terracotta' [plastic pots] most of the latter could easily be used as stand alone tubs/containers. I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Thank you for your support. Robert

SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE 13th SEPTEMBER 2025

St Mary's Ashfield will as always be open to welcome cyclists taking part in the annual churches cycle ride. The church needs to be manned between 9am and 5pm, the task isn't too onerous, just a case of signing in visiting riders. Please could you spare an hour of two during the day? Given its location Ashfield doesn't tend to get many visitors,



nevertheless it is important for someone to be on hand! If you would normally settle down to read a good book on a Saturday this maybe the change of scenery you need! Please let Robert know in good time if you can help. Thank you.

ASHFIELD NOTES continued

CHURCH WINDOWS - CLEANING

You may recall that I previously indicated that the church windows require a good clean. Whilst we had thought of doing this 'in house' the delicate nature of the window lead and the heights involved we have engaged the services of a window cleaner with experience of leaded light windows and in particular those of churches. The works are booked to take place on or about 9th July and will take the best part of two days to complete. This operation will come at a cost to the church and any donations towards this will be greatly appreciated. Please give cash donations to either Jane or Robert alternatively make an electronic payment using the QR code shown here and displayed in the church.



Thank you, Robert

PARISH COUNCIL - MEETING 14th JULY

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council takes place on Monday 14th July in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Please let the Clerk [email at back of this magazine] have any items for inclusion on the agenda no later than Monday 7th July. Members of the public are most welcome to attend these meetings and raise matters for future discussion in the 'public forum' at the beginning of the meeting. Ever thought about getting more involved in parish life or perhaps joining the Parish Council? Come along and find out what goes on!

Robert, Simon, Myles and Chris

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CHARSFIELD WITH DEBACH NOTES

ST PETER'S CHURCH ROTA

Date	Readers	Sides person	
July 6 th	No	No Service at Charsfield.	
	Please	Please check the Magazine for	
	details of Serv	vices elsewhere in the Benefice.	
July 13 th 10am Benefice Holy Communion Cretingham	Benefice Ho	Benefice Holy Communion at Cretingham All Welcome	
July 20 th 6.30pm	Margaret	Anthony	
Evening Prayer	Anthony		
July 27 th 10am	Lesley	Linda	
Holy Communion	Linda		

ST. PETER'S CHURCH CHARSFIELD JULY CLEANING ROTA 2025			
12 July Angela & Joyce			
26 July Sheila & Pauline			





ST PETER'S CHURCH FLOWER ROTA			
Thank you for your hel	p with the flowers.		
If any of your dates listed below are not convenient, please arrange to swap with someone else on the list.			
Date	Name		
5 July	Bev Gugenheim		
12 July Margaret Salter			
19 July	Margaret Salter		
26 July	Joyce Whitley		

If you are able to make a one-off donation or set up a regular giving scheme to the church, please scan the QR code to access St. Peter's Church Giving Page.



CHARSFIELD WITH DEBACH NOTES continued

HILL FARM COFFEE MORNING

30 May 2025

A HUGE 'Thank You' to everyone who supported the recent Coffee Morning at Hill Farm, whether by running a stall, serving coffee and cake, buying goods or through generous donations.

We raised an encouraging £750, which will all go to the St Peter's Church Fabric Fund.

Again, thanks to you all.

Linda & Mike, Church Wardens



As well as the very successful Coffee Morning at Hill Farm the 'Cream Teas at Charsfield Church' was well supported this month. Lots of villagers and a couple of walkers met for cream scones, home made cake and a chat. And a very respectable £120 was donated to church funds.

The next cream Teas is on 20th July, everybody welcome!



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CHARSFIELD WITH DEBACH NOTES continued

CHARSFIELD FLOWER, PRODUCE AND CRAFT SHOW

Saturday 26th July 2025

Charsfield Village Hall

Can you bake a cake, boil and egg, grow a rose, grow some veg?

Or take a good photo, sew a cushion cover?

Have a look in the Flower Show Schedule and see if there is a class or two that you would like to enter. Schedules are available in the Charsfield church porch, Charsfield village hall, the Akenfield telephone box in Charsfield or on Charsfield village website. Entries only 30p for adults and free for children

Don't forget:

Entries night is on Tuesday 22nd July, 7-9pm at Charsfield Village Hall.









Cream Teas at Charsfield Church 3-5pm Sunday:Jul 20,Aug 17,

Sept 21

Proceeds to Church Funds



CRETINGHAM NOTES

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES:

CRETINGHAM, MONEWDEN & HOO PARISH COUNCIL

As this article is submitted to meet the deadline it is very clear that the new finger-post on the Oak Corner triangle has been severely damaged by the impact of a motor vehicle. The Parish Council have reported this matter to the Police and will be submitting an insurance claim. If anyone has any information that may be helpful in this matter please let our Clerk know on cmhparishcouncil@gmail.com



Thank you.

ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

Our Annual Meeting was held on 21st May and the minutes can be viewed on our website: <u>https://cretinghammonewdenhoo.onesuffolk.net/</u>

Among the subjects raised was the ongoing issue with dog faeces fouling our footpaths. I am sure everyone will agree that the public footpaths in and between our three parishes are one of the joys of living in the countryside. Our local farmers do a magnificent job in maintaining the paths, providing clear passageways through fields sown with essential crops and ensuring that bridges, etc are reported as needing maintenance when necessary.

However.....the issue of dog poop fouling the otherwise clear footways seems to be a perennial problem. Dog mess is the most unacceptable and offensive type of litter possible. Dog fouling is not only deeply unpleasant, but also dangerous. Whilst rare, contact with dog excrement can cause toxocariasis, an infection that can lead to nausea, asthma and even blindness.



While many dog owners are caring, responsible individuals, there are still some people who do not clean up after their pets. Poo bags are available at all supermarkets for around 1p each. Surely cost is no deterrent to cleaning up after your pet! If you don't wish to carry the offending deposit for the rest of your walk than transferring it to the bottom of a nearby ditch or somewhere else where a human (a child?) will be less likely to come across it is preferable.



As you receive this magazine final preparations are underway for the Village Committee Fete on Saturday 5th July at 2pm. A cornucopia of sideshows, tombolas, games and distractions to entertain young and old. It is followed by a BBQ at The Bell – **be sure to have booked your tickets with Clare on 0795883010 or email cretingham.villagecom@outlook.com**

The PCC are running a Grand Draw, Tombola and Crafts stall and BookSale during the afternoon. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

CHURCH SERVICES IN JULY:

6 th July	Morning Prayer	10.00am	Led by Robert Grimsey
13 th July	Benefice Holy Communion A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE	10.00am	Led by Revd Gary Best & the Ministry Team
20 th July	Holy Communion	10.00am	Led by Revd Kathleen Martin

St Peter's are delighted to be hosting the Benefice Communion on the 13th of July when we will be celebrating the wonderful institution of marriage.

Whatever length of time you have been married, if you would like to acknowledge your marriage with a blessing taking part within this service, then please let Revd Gary know.



Contact him on 01728 685 550 or midloesoffice@gmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES – CRETINGHAM RESIDENTS ONLY

Your Parish Council have used Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) money in recent years to try and keep our roads safer. Primarily this was by purchasing a Speed Indicator Device (SID) which is in constant use in Cretingham.

It appears to have a deterrent effect but we have consulted other local Parish Councils to see what measures they adopt besides using a SID. One of the most effective appears to be the affixing of 30mph signs to residents' wheelie-bins – so that, on bin-day, motorists get a series of reminders as they drive through the village that there is, indeed, a 30mph limit.

The Parish Council has, therefore, purchased sufficient self-adhesive signs which will be delivered to homes within the 30mph zone over the next two weeks We would ask that you liaise with your neighbour so that one of you displays the sign on your grey bin while the neighbour fixes theirs to the green or blue bin. That way there should be a reminder each Wednesday regardless of which bin is in use.

Some residents have already adopted this measure by purchasing their own signs – thank you.

Please feedback to your Parish Councillors – Brigit, Jonathan, Michael & Alister

SAVE THE DATE:

The village Harvest Supper will take place on Saturday 4th October at Brandeston Village Hall. **Tickets will be available in August but you can book places at tubric.cottage@ gmail.com**

Our HARVEST FESTIVAL will take place the following day with a 10.00am service in St Peter's.



CHURCHWARDENS

Our two Churchwardens for 2025-26 were sworn-in by Archdeacon Rich Henderson at a special service at St Michael's, Framlingham on Thursday 19th June. Jonathan Lettin and Alister Gourlay are charged with the administration of church business, ensuring that the building is kept in good repair and that the church's mission to the village is strong and effective. **You can contact Jonathan on 07896 251569 or Alister on 01728 685335.**

DALLINGHOO NOTES

DALLINGHOO COFFEE MORNING

Dallinghoo Coffee morning is held on the first Saturday of the each month. These are getting more popular and we are meeting more people from the village and surrounding areas. The next coffee morning will be held on Saturday 5th July 10.00 - 12.00 in the village hall.

A warm welcome to everyone, if you're popping in for a quick coffee or staying for a while, we just enjoy meeting you. Pop in buy some cakes a book or a raffle ticket. Don't be shy give us a try.

FLOWERS TO ADORN DALLINGHOO CHURCH

Linda and I clean and Linda does some lovely flower arrangements in the church on a Friday morning, we use what flowers we can from our gardens. It would be lovely to have a few more flowers each week for Linda to work with. If you have an abundance of flowers in your garden would you consider picking a couple and dropping the off at the church for a Friday morning. Thank you.

AUCTION OF PROMISES

We are going to hold an Auction of promises following the harvest supper. If you have a service or a talent that you are willing to donate

to the Auction please get in touch. This could be anything, Gardening service, Cake baking, cleaning service, a bespoke craft item, shopping, bread baking.

Please contact me at janedsewell@gmail.com or pop in to the one of the coffee mornings.

Save the Date				
For	Church events taki	ng place acros	s the Benefice	
July				
5 th	Birthday Garden Party	The Rectory	SANETHED	
5 th	Village Fete	Cretingham	SAVE TIT	
29 th	Teddy Bear Drop	Letheringham	ALTE DATE	
August				
2 nd	Village Fete	Earl Soham	HE DATE	





Dallinghoo Barbeque

Sunday 7th September 12:00 to 14:00 at Dallinghoo Village Hall



Bring your own drinks

Tickets: Adults - £8; under 12 - £5 Purchase by 30th August by emailing: <u>dallinghoobbg@gmail.com</u>

[No email? Call Dawn Gill on 01473 737296 to book tickets]



When the solar panels weren't working, there was Plan B"

READINGS



July 2025

Date	Readings	Psalm	
July 6 th	Galatians 6: 1-6 Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20	30	
July 13 th Benefice Service	Colossians 1: 1-14 Luke 10: 25-37	82	
July 20 th	Colossians 1: 15-28 Luke 10: 38-end	52	
July 27 th	Colossians 2: 6-19 Luke 11: 1-13	85	

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:

Revd Kathleen Martin 01473 737 285

Margaret Salter 01473 737 182

Mary Vellacott 01728 685423

Revd Wendy Gourlay 01728 685335





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CHURCH SERVICES

	July 6 th	July 13 th	July 20 th	July 27 th
Church	Trinity 3	Trinity 4	Trinity 5	Trinity 6
	Green	Green	Green	Green
Ashfield	6.30pm Evening Prayer VB		8.30am Holy Communion GB	х
Charsfield with Debach	х		6.30pm Evening Prayer GB	10am Holy Communion WG
Cretingham	10am Morning Prayer RG	10am Benefice Holy Communion GB	10am Holy Communion KM	х
Dallinghoo	6.30pm Holy Communion KM		10am All-Age Worship APW	х
Earl Soham	10am All-Age Worship APW		10am All-Age Worship WG	10am Morning Prayer GB
Ноо	8.30am Holy Communion		х	8.30am Morning Prayer KM
Letheringham	х		х	х
Monewden	10am Holy Communion KM		Х	10am All-Age Worship KM

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.





When it was Mrs Wilson's turn to do the flower arrangements, she always kept the vicar's hay fever in mind ************************ ★

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EARL SOHAM FETE **DONATION EVENING**

Friday 25th July 5pm - 8pm Please bring your donations to St Mary's Church, Earl Soham

To help make this year's Fete a success we would love to receive:

- \checkmark Grand Draw Prizes
- \checkmark **Tombola Prizes**
 - **Books and Jigsaws**
 - Jewellerv

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Cakes, Plants & Preserves

But this year we don't need:

- Vintage or Pre-Loved X
- Tovs X
- White Elephant X

** We will be welcoming donations of cakes, produce and plants on the day of the Fete, as usual **

See you at the Fete on Saturday 2nd August at 2pm Thank you St Mary's Church Fete Committee ************************

Rota for the Altar and Roll of Honour Flowers and Brasses- St. Mary's		
July	Mrs Edmundson	AN AGA
August	Mrs Patterson	
	Any problems Ring Denise - 685234	7777457

EARL SOHAM WI

A thriving, growing and friendly group. We hold interesting, informative and fun meetings. These are usually on the 4th Thursday of every month at 7.00pm at Brandeston Village Hall. New members from Earl Soham and the surrounding villages/areas are most welcome.

Next meeting:

June 26th – 7.00pm

East Anglia Air Ambulance First Responders with Barbara Stapleford July 24th – 7.00pm – Garden Meeting (Brandeston Village Hall) Find us at www.sefwi.org.uk or contact Eleri Whitham – 01728 628614

LETHERINGHAM NOTES

Save the Dates:

Sunday 31st August 2025 - 3pm

Hexachordia Trio 'All in a Garden Green'

We are delighted to be welcoming back the early music trio Hexachordia (www.hexachordia.com) who will be presenting their summer programme: 'We celebrate the joy of the English garden in music, song and verse, tracing its history from monastic herb gardens to more formal grounds.' Full details and ticket price to follow.

Saturday 13th December 2025

Christmas Concert - Illuminati Choir

We are excited to announce that the 'Illuminati Choir' will be presenting a Christmas concert at St.Mary's Church. Full details and ticket price to follow.









MONEWDEN NOTES

CHURCH ROTAS

<i>Date</i> July 6	Flowers/Brasses	<i>Church Cleaning</i> Benefice Service	Sidesperson	Coffee
July 13 July 20	A. Hamilton	J. Vonberg	L. Grier	C. Saxby
July 27	J. Vonberg	W. Heath	J. Dinwiddy	L. Grier

CHURCH READERS

July 13th Geraldine, Peter. 27th Brian, James.

FIRS FARM COMMUNION

This month's service will be on Thursday, July 10th, at 12 noon, and will be led by Revd. Kathleen Martin.

SATURDAY CAFE

Our next **SATURDAY CAFE** will be on Saturday, July 19th from 10 a.m. onwards. Real 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 July will be drawn at this event.

PCC MEETING

There will be a meeting of Monewden St. Mary's PCC on June 23 at 7.30 p.m. held in the Church.

POP UP PUB

The Village Hall Committee will be holding another of their very popular Pop Up Pubs in The Old Mill (otherwise known at the Monewden Village Hall). See main advertisement for full details.





VOLUNTEERS AND TRUSTEES

They do say "be careful what you wish for – It may come true". Well, 16 years ago we wished for a project that could "make a difference" for the increasing numbers of those in the village of Debenham and the surrounding area, that were struggling to cope with caring for someone with dementia. And that wish came true.

Today, we continue to be amazed at how much has been achieved and how much it is appreciated by those who participate in the wide range of support services we offer in Debenham and the surrounding villages. But it has been, and continues to be, a major effort for the community.

We are so very grateful to all our 60+ volunteers for their generosity, kindness, empathy, understanding, and time, not only in our regular activities and groups but also in all the other tasks involved in creating and running a community project.

However, a thank you to our trustees - Mike, Roger, Carol, Paddy, Richard and Tammy. The Charity Commission places a legal duty upon them personally to oversee all aspects of the Project, and ensuring that the organization functions safely, smoothly and ethically. This entails a myriad of responsibilities beyond the direct care we provide - policy formulation, administrative tasks, data protection, safeguarding, financial governance, legal compliance, etc. Their role often goes unrecognised but takes a great deal of their time – It's not just attending the odd meeting or two!!

And finally, at the end of this month we will welcome all our Debenham Project family – Carers and those they care for, Past carers, Donors, Volunteers, Trustees, and other Participants - to our Annual Garden Party for an afternoon of music and song, wine and beautiful canapes, and especially, friendship and laughter. All hosted so generously by Mike and Lyn. It has always been a very special occasion for us all.

If you would like to learn more about the work we do, the services we offer and the

help we can give you please do get in touch by phone, email or check out our website.

Wishing you all a lovely June filled with sunshine and roses, and my very best wishes, Lynden, Founder

Lynden.jackson@the-debenham-project.orguk 01728 862003



SAVE THE DATE NOVEMBER 21ST 2-6PM 60'S THEMED EVENT WITH ELVIS! AT THE DEBENHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE LOOK OUT OR SIGN UP FOR FURTHER DETAILS & TICKET INFORMATION

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