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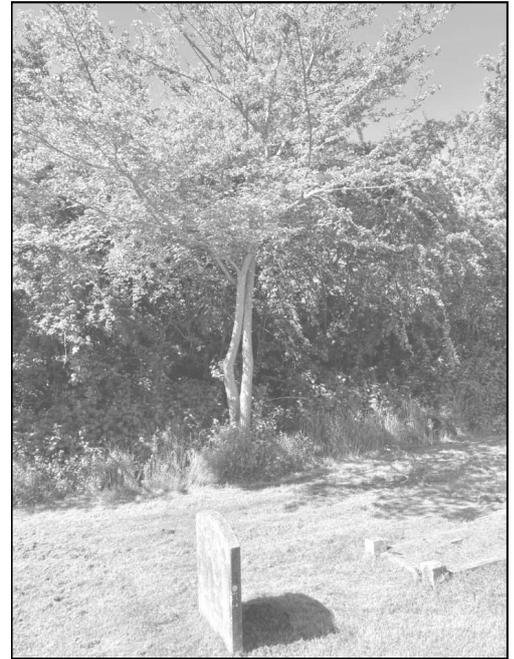
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Churches Count on Nature Week - St Andrew's Wissett



St Andrew's church Wissett took part in the national Churches Count on Nature Week. Every day, Geoffrey Kiddy posted some of the photographs from the counters on the church's Facebook page.

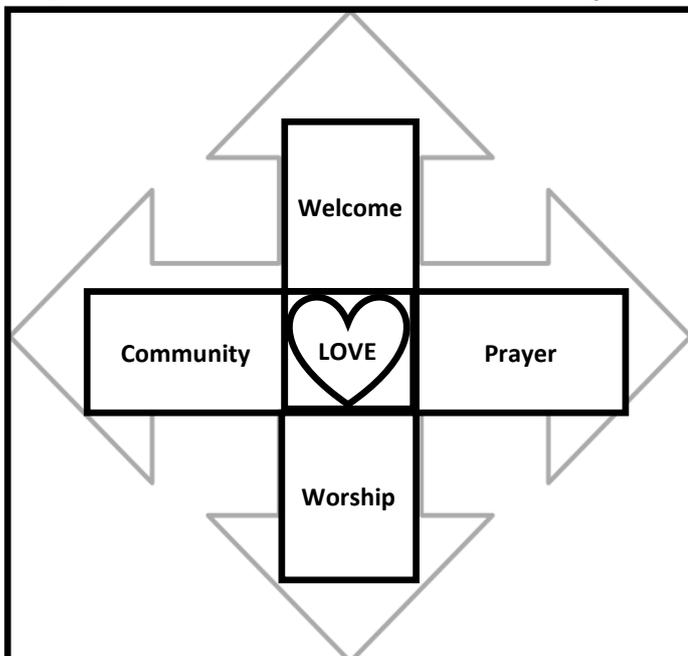
As a Team and cluster, we are committed to keeping our churchyards in such a way as to encourage diversity of plant, insect and animal life. Taking part in *no-mow May*, and keeping parts of the churchyards as wildlife sanctuaries, means churchyards look less tidy, but it makes a huge difference.

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Sunday Readings

27 June Fourth Sunday after Trinity Psalm 30 Wisdom of Solomon 1,13-15;2,23-24 2 Corinthians 8,7-end Mark 5,21-end	18 July Seventh Sunday after Trinity Psalm 23 Jeremiah 23,1-6 Ephesians 2,11-end Mark 6,30-34,53-end
4 July Fifth Sunday after Trinity Psalm 123 Ezekiel 2,1-5 2 Corinthians 12,2-10 Mark 6,1-13	25 July Eighth Sunday after Trinity 18 July Psalm 145,10-19 2 Kings 4,42-end Ephesians 3,14-end John 6,1-21
11 July Sixth Sunday after Trinity Psalm 85,8-end Amos 7,7-15 Ephesians 1,3-14 Mark 6,14-29	1 August Ninth Sunday after Trinity Psalm 78,23-29 Exodus 16,2-4,9-15 Ephesians 4,1-16 John 6,24-35

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The Team office in St Mary's Church has re-opened on
 Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9am - 1pm.

On Wednesdays and Fridays, the Team office in St Mary's church will be closed, but the Team Administrator will be available on 07752 275328, from 9am - 1pm,
 or via email: office.bvtm@gmail.com

If you have an urgent enquiry, please contact the Revd Jane Held on 07771 556391.

Email: jane@janeheld.co.uk

Blyth Valley Team Ministry - July 2021 Rota

This rota may change – always check our website: www.blythvalleychurches.org.uk
or phone Revd Jane or Revd Alison.

Worship in the Blyth Valley in July 2021					
Year B – track 2	4th July Proper 9	11th July Proper 10	18th July Proper 11	25th July Proper 12	1st August Lammas
	<i>Green</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Green</i>
Group 1					
Halesworth St Mary	10.00 Thank You Day TEAM Eucharist Alison	10.00 Iona Worship Jason	10.00 Eucharist Jane	10.00 BCP Holy Communion Jane	10.00 Lammas TEAM Eucharist Vic
Holton St Peter	To Team Service	10.00 Eucharist Jane	10.00 Iona Service John	To other services	To Team Service
Group 2					
Wenhaston St Peter	To Team Service	10.00 Eucharist David	To other services	10.00 Pause for Thought Alison	To Team Service
Bramfield St Andrew	To Team Service	10.00 Morning Prayer Robert	10.00 Eucharist Alison	To other services	To Team Service
Blyford All Saints	To Team Service	To other services	To other services	To other services	To Team Service
Thorington St Peter	To Team Service	To other services	To other services	To other services	To Team Service
Group 3					
Chediston St Mary	To Team Service	10.00 Morning Worship Anna	To other services	10.00 Eucharist David	To Team Service
Wissett St Andrew	To Team Service	10.00 Eucharist Alison	10.00 Morning Worship Diana	To other services	To Team Service
Spexhall St Peter	To Team Service	To other services	To other services	To other services	15.00 Lammas Service Jane
Linstead St Margaret	To Team Service	To other services	12.30 Patronal and Barbecue Jane	To other services	To Team Service
Group 4					
Cookley St Michael	To Team Service	To other services	09.30 Sunday Eucharist Fr Jonathan	To other services	To Team Service
Heveningham St Margaret	To Team Service	10.00 Eucharist Malcolm W	To other services	To other services	To Team Service
Huntingfield St Mary		To other services	To other services	10.00 Eucharist Vic	To Team Service

Wenhaston Methodist Church

Minister: The Revd Peter Rayson
ALL SUNDAY SERVICES at 10.30am
JULY 2021

- 4 The Revd Clive Sutcliffe
11 The Revd Robert Soanes
Action for Children
18 Laura Lawrance-Martin
25 The Revd Leslie Richards H C

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Halesworth & Bramfield URC

Minister: Revd Jon Sermon

Gathered worship *continues* (Sundays 11am). And we have now re-started children and families' activities in the building, on Tuesdays.

But we are also online: Services on Zoom remain available, including:

Every Sunday: Worship @ 11am (*join from 10.30am*) & 6.30pm (*join from 6pm*)

Tuesday lunchtimes: 30 minute worship @ 12.30pm (*join from 12pm*)

Every Friday: Prayer meeting @ 9.45am (*join from 9.30am*)

Messy Church and additional events as announced.

Sat 24th July We host the Ecumenical Prayer Gathering @ 10.30am. Gathered in the church building (**and on Zoom**)

Sunday mornings @ 11am specifically:

Sun 4th July Gathered in the church building (**and on Zoom**)

Sun 11th July Gathered in the church building (**and on Zoom**)

Sun 18th July Gathered in the church building (**and on Zoom**)

Sun 25th July Gathered in the church building (**and on Zoom**)

All events accessed via Zoom or Youtube.

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Judy Morton: 01502 724572

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Jo Moreira (for families and children)

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From the Assistant Curate

Well, as I sat down this morning to write the editorial for July, wondering what I was going to say, an amazing reflection by theologian Richard Rohr popped up into my inbox. It began *God embraces you as you are - shadow and light, everything*. Profound, and profoundly comforting! As the wonderful (hot – praise be!) days flow by, my essays fade into a distant memory (until October that is) and we start to encounter each other slightly more socially, I personally feel a bit “naked” – not physically of course although I have at last discarded my vest for the summer, but emotionally and socially. The slightly awkward “Not quite yet feeling able to hug close friends but...” situations. The “Oooh is it ok not to wear a mask outside now” ponderings as I reach for it and take it off/put it on! And the “Oh dear I don’t think I feel safe enough/comfortable/relaxed” moments when folk get too close or seem to be in big groups! And to be fair I am not emerging like most of you are because I have been out and about for the whole time, so heaven only knows how those of you who have been (or even still are) socially isolating, on your own, and hardly been out since March 2020 feel.

There has been much talk about the gradual move out of the challenges of the last 15 months – and it certainly feels more optimistic as more and more people get their vaccinations. But are we hoping for perfection when “Freedom day” arrives? Are we expecting to feel euphoric, or for everything to go back to just how it used to be? Should we be pleased we can hug or rather scared of it? And should we just go on staying in – or alternatively are we furious about having to stay in because things have changed so much for us going out is no longer an option. To be honest I am sure there will be as many feelings as there are people... and each one of us will feel entirely different from someone else.

Underneath it all, I suspect that there are many of us who are struggling with feelings of anxiety, depression, stress, exhaustion, and guilt about the whole thing one way or another. I certainly know I feel a bit guilty I am not bouncing around totally upbeat about the next few months. In fact, I feel sometimes that my anxiety about the future is greater than the stress of getting through lockdown. Because I am grappling with the question of how we are all going to recover from wherever and whatever we each went through. How are we going to find ways to heal, to mend the hurts, restore our personal and collective wellbeing? How are we going to hang on to the good things we may have experienced, build on the brilliant communities we have been sustained by? And how are we going to be able to enjoy things when others cannot?

And that is where Richard Rohr’s reflection comes in. Because I like ALL of us am not perfect – I am far from it, a rather wobbly Christian at times, a rather bossy person often, a person who does not always give people enough time, or

who people feel is “too busy to bother” (which, by the way, I am not), the person who sometimes would rather curl up with a silly book than write a sermon etc etc etc. It is very easy to feel we have to be perfect or strive to be.

We talk all the time about the light and love of God, the joy of faith and the need to follow Christ’s example. Rohr says *We tend to get trapped in the idea of a static perfection that leads to rigid perfectionism. Abstract speculation can create an image of God that is foreign to the human heart. Then we try to live up to the standards of a God that is purely light, and we can’t handle the darkness within us. And because we can’t handle it, we suppress it. But the more we suppress it, the more it leads its own life, because it’s not integrated. Before we know it, we are in serious trouble.*

So it is OK not to be euphoric about the future, or to feel really happy as lockdown eases. It is OK to accept we may be grieving, angry, frustrated, lonely, irritated, anxious or many other so-called “negative emotions”. It is certainly OK not to think we have to be perfect, get it right all the time. My mum, a wise woman, created what she called the *crosspatch corner*, so if we were feeling grumpy, or angry or sad or plain frustrated we could go and throw things around, and stamp and yell until we felt better. She said she would rather have that, than the endless bickering and scrapping that happens in a large family. Over the years my own *crosspatch corner* has become the quiet place at home where I know I can just sit and mentally yell at God, be irritated or frustrated but ultimately just place whatever it is (and me in all my messiness) in prayer and silence in God’s hands.

Rohr again says - *You can get out of that trap (of feeling the need to be perfect) if you come back to the core of the Christian tradition, to the real message of Jesus. You find him, for instance, saying, Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect [Matthew 5:48]. That’s the way Matthew puts it in the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus talks of our Father in heaven who lets the sun shine on the good and the bad, and lets the rain fall on the just and the unjust alike [see Matthew 5:45]. It’s both the rain and the sun, not only the sun. And it’s both the just and the unjust. Jesus stresses the fact that God obviously allows the interplay of shadow and light. God approves of it. If God’s perfection allows for tensions to work themselves out, who are we to insist on a perfection in which all tensions are suppressed?*

So it’s OK – whatever you feel! Place yourself in God’s hands and accept your shadow self as well as your lightfilled self. And in the meantime, all ideas for how we could as a team come together in some way collectively to recognise what we have come through, what we still have to face, what we have lost and what we want to keep – let me know!

Jane

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HALESWORTH & BRAMFIELD UNITED REFORMED CHURCHES

Revd Jon Sermon – Minister

Dear Friends,

As we continue the cautious journey out of lockdown and various aspects of society are getting 'nearer to normal', church life continues to develop: We have been able to re-start some of the groups for parents, babies and toddlers in the building.

Alongside this, there is the beginning of return of outside users. We recently hosted a Town Council meeting, Conquest Art will be back soon and there are other possibilities.

As a result, we realise that for all the churches, not just us, new mission & outreach opportunities will be forthcoming. I believe we need to be consciously drawing closer to God as we let the Holy Spirit equip and inspire us.

Recently, I preached on aspects of Jacob's life: He had, initially, an 'inherited faith': He knew God was the Lord, and the God of his father and grandfather, but was hesitant to accept him as 'my God'. See Genesis 28: 10-22. Notice how he makes the possibility of the Lord being his God conditional, even after such a vivid encounter. It took a further 20 years and a second dramatic encounter with God before he finally came into a close personal relationship with God, after wrestling with God and seeing him 'face to face' (Genesis 32: 22-32).

The names Jacob gave to these two places are significant: Bethel (the 1st) means 'house of God'. Peniel (the 2nd) means 'face of God'. Not only did Jacob move from inherited faith to real personal faith, but also from formal religion to face-to-face relationship. That is the same journey on which we must press forward. Only as we nurture intimacy with God are we able to rise to the challenge ahead.

Blessings

Jon



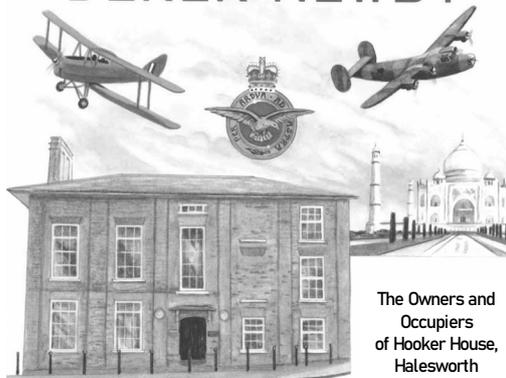
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St Mary's, Halesworth Receipts Summary - May 2021

Planned Giving	£711.00
Gift Aid	£161.00
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Celebrating our dedicated volunteers



The Pear Tree Fund paid tribute to its base of loyal volunteers by hosting two special thank you events during national Volunteers Week.

The charity held coffee and cake drop-ins for its volunteers at the Pear Tree Centre in Halesworth. The celebrations come as three dedicated volunteers who give up their time to support the Pear Tree Fund have spoken passionately about the satisfaction they get from helping others.

Jane Parry, Mike Hume and Jane Reeve have together clocked up more than five years volunteering with the charity, which provides emotional, physical and practical support to people with life-limiting illnesses, as well as an information and advice service at the Pear Tree Centre in Halesworth.

Jane (Parry) and Mike both volunteer at the centre, meeting and greeting visitors, offering a listening ear, making cups of tea and helping in the garden.



“I’ve always been interested in volunteering,” said Jane. “I enjoy being given the chance to give something back to the community and helping people to feel welcome and cared about while they are facing difficult situations. A lot of people have lost loved ones during this time and have been so grateful to be given the chance to come and relax over a cup of tea. You can almost see

them sigh with relief as they come through the door.

“I find being able to help people so satisfying. Listening to them and giving them the chance to offload can make a real difference. I’d definitely recommend it to others.”

Mike added: “I find volunteering really satisfying and rewarding. A lot of people in the later stages of life come to see us, and really appreciate the opportunity for a cup of tea, a chat and some companionship.



“There is a really friendly atmosphere at the Pear Tree Centre. We want people to know that we are here for them and that they can drop in if they need a listening ear.

“I would encourage other people with some spare time to consider volunteering. There are plenty of opportunities available and something for everyone.”

Jane (Reeve) volunteers at Dee’s Den, the Fund’s charity shop in Steeple End, Halesworth. As well as serving customers, she also helps sort through donations and with managing the stock room.



“I really enjoy volunteering – it is incredibly sociable and lots of people come in to chat as well as shop, which is really important as it is vital to stay connected in a rural community,” said Jane.

“Volunteering gives me a real feeling of satisfaction and of giving something back. It’s very rewarding and there really is something for everyone.”

Kevin Vaughan, chief executive of the Pear Tree Fund, said: “At the Pear Tree Fund, we are fortunate enough to have a small army of dedicated volunteers who play a vital role supporting the charity. From meeting visitors and offering a listening ear to showing off their green fingers in the garden or stocking the shelves of our charity shop, they make a huge contribution every single day.

“Our heartfelt thanks go to them all.”

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Clergy View of the Year 2020/2021

Overall, this has been a challenging year, although one with many joys and positives involved as well, as we have worked to maintain and support our faithful and much loved communities of faithful folk, to minimise the impact of lockdown loss and isolation, to minister to congregations, churched, unchurched and seekers of faith through a range of ways and to sustain the infrastructure of community collaboration and outreach over the year.

The loss of the Team Rector remains a loss we mourn, and I want to pay tribute to the way in which my clergy colleagues, the wider ministry team, churchwardens, Carolyn the magically talented Administrator, the Team Council and an army of volunteers have pulled together over the long months of the vacancy. Alison, Linda and I have appreciated the love and support shown to us as we learnt our trade on the job in strange circumstances. People's willingness to be flexible, to respond positively to challenges, to problem solve, and to follow endlessly changing rules has been second to none. People have prayerfully and thoughtfully sought solutions, come up with ideas, and in some ways have flourished in the circumstances. The Team Plan was not forgotten and progress made in a very slow way on some of the initiatives and "workstreams" and joy of joys HHC became an informal cluster with us which has brought much in the way of new relationships and new opportunities to learn from each other.

We have maintained a pattern of worship throughout the year with a range of online services, and creative in-person worship when allowed. We have managed a long sad series of funerals and squeezed in weddings in the short intervals they are allowed. We have sent out pastoral letters (up to 70

every 10 days at one stage) supported village-based communication networks, phone trees, buddy schemes and similar ways to ensure the vulnerable and isolated are identified, contacted and supported as needed.

Our online congregations are made up of a wider range of folk, with no parish boundaries limiting shared worship and communal collective shared relationships and exploration of faith. Café Worship, mainly led by Revds Alison and Linda have been very successful, and some deep meaningful conversations take place. We have sustained Bible study groups all year and run Lent and Advent courses. We supported a candidate to confirmation (the first in over five years) and planned and cancelled weddings and baptisms ad infinitum as the rules changed. We celebrated all the major festivals as creatively as possible, and contributed to mourning the huge losses of the year past with our All Souls service and pastoral outreach.

We also have reached out into and become part of a far wider community response to Covid-19. Supporting the Foodbank through the first crisis, led to the development of the hugely successful Community Larder project (now including Faith, Hope and Charity, the three Community Larder hens, and a vegetable plot!) We have supported the Covid-19 Response groups work locally, bid and got grants for support to vulnerable folk, responded to innumerable crisis requests for emergency food parcels (and nappies).

AND finally, we are looking forward to welcoming the Revd Dominic Doble, his wife Liz and Algy the dog and Phoebe the cat to the Team.

Revd Jane Held
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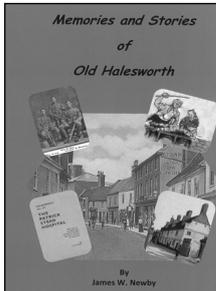
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News from Churches Together

Before lockdown, we were holding occasional Saturday morning prayer gatherings for people from any/all of the churches. Since the pandemic we have continued on Zoom. A major emphasis is praying for the church leaders, churches and communities across the Blyth Valley area. So one important aspect will be praying for the Revd Dominic Doble, ahead of his licencing to the post of Team Rector.

We are now ready to hold one of these **Ecumenical Prayer Gatherings** with both a physical attendance and others joining on Zoom.

This will be on **Saturday 24th July, 11am at Halesworth URC and on Zoom** (turn up from 10.45am/join Zoom from 10.30am).

Zoom meeting ID: 776 – 044 – 1926
Passcode: 811885

We really need to invite the Holy Spirit into our individual lives, our churches, our communities and indeed, our Nation! Let's 'pray in' God's presence. Please join us, whether 'in person' in the building or virtually.

Blessings

Jon



Halesworth dementia Carers' Fund

Despite the lockdowns and various other restrictions the HDCF has continued to offer great support to families with cases of dementia. Working closely with Prestige, First Choice and other agencies we have kept up our programme of support for those in need of help.

Unfortunately we have not been able to raise funds so are very grateful to all those who have made donations or supported us in other ways. Every penny you give us is greatly appreciated.

One of our sources of revenue is the bi-monthly film show. We had hoped to resume these with a showing in June, but with the continuation of the restrictions this has now been put back to September. All being well, we shall be showing *The Intern* at the New Cut at the earlier time of 2pm.

We shall try to keep you informed of our activities so please follow us on our Facebook page or watch out for our posters around town.

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The Community Larder is a great place to visit, for **EVERYONE AND ANYONE** in Halesworth and the villages who wants to come along. There is always a warm welcome, and a lot of laughter and chatter. We provide a wonderful larder for anyone to come along and use. You can bring donations of food, (fresh, tinned, dried, or frozen), baking, jams and chutneys, pies, buns and treats, the excess fruit and vegetables from your garden, or the spare eggs from your hens. And you can take away other things you may need or like. You can come along and just take things, leaving us a cash donation. You can just come and just take what you want, no questions asked. There is no need, expectation or requirement that you donate anything at all. We are really happy about how it works, because we are all sharing what little or lot we have with others. It's all about a circle of give and take, care and share.

Some people bring along knitted things, or other gifts for others to take. We swap seeds and plants; we have big tubs of washing up liquid to dispense into your own recycled and reused bottles. We ask people to reuse bags, and some people bring along recycled paper bags and carrier bags. Some people come for a bit of social contact and to see friendly faces. Some people are making friends. Some people begin by visiting and end up volunteering. We share a welcome and a chat, swap recipes, catch up with each other and make sure we are each ok.

We can provide advice and support about where to go to get help for particular things and for anyone in serious need we can help with referrals to other agencies, as well as vouchers towards food shopping and the goods needed for daily life. We give away what we have and wonderfully we are always given more to replace what has gone. We do tend to get "gluts of things" – anyone for microwave ready-made parsley-box catering standard Bolognese sauce (meat already in it)? And we can only give what we have at the time – we cannot provide to order. But we get lots of wonderful things given to us all the time.

We have very ambitious plans for the next stage of the Larder. We are bidding for grants to refurbish the kitchen, and then we can provide community lunches, teas and coffees when open, and cookery lessons too. We are thinking about putting together a "live healthy, live cheaply" cookbook.

We were incredibly proud in June to be awarded A "Suffolk Award" which is an award given by HM Lord Lieutenant of Suffolk, Clare, the Countess of Euston and the High Sheriff of Suffolk, Edward Creasey. It is in recognition of the work the Larder did during the Covid-19 pandemic lockdowns, and is a real tribute to everyone involved, especially the very generous communities of Halesworth and the villages, the regular donors (in cash and kind) the business that support us with contributions and the unbelievable efforts of the volunteers. The Blyth Valley Team Ministry and Halesworth Volunteer Centre are very proud of everyone involved.

The High Sheriff, Edward Creasey came to visit the Larder with his wife Penny and we had a really good chat about everything we are doing. Even Faith (our Houdini hen who

gets out daily) performed to order - trotting out from her hiding hole somewhere in the area round the coop, walking up to him and waiting politely while he opened the gate to let her back into the coop area.

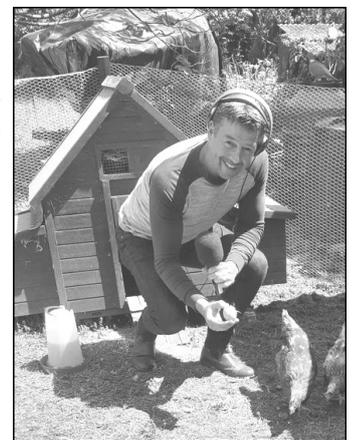
The hens, are by the way, doing very well, ably looked after by Clare, aided by our chicken monitors, Sophie and Emilia, and visited by our chicken friend Lacey and her mum as well as the lovely twins and their musical dad. Mark checks them out when he can and Ruth our Hen Eggspert provides good advice, whilst Mark J does regular vermin control checks and Karen and Rich clipped their wings. As well as the hens we also have a lot of very health potato plants and tomato plants – so there will be fresh produce in due course! Much watering is required!

We were also very grateful to Suffolk Community Foundation this month as they awarded us a substantial grant for household cleaning products and toiletries. We can say with some excitement we genuinely do have Pampers size 5 pull ups – enough to last a week or two. Morrisons very generously provided everything at a very low price and so we can now make sure that folk can take the things they need to stay clean and healthy. We can even give out Covid-19 testing kits while we have them.

We are open on Saturdays, Mondays and Wednesdays between 10am and 11.30am at St Mary's Church Hall, Steeple End, IP19 8LL. For further information contact Revd Jane 07771 556391. Why don't you come along and see what's what? You will always be welcome.

Pictured right:

Our Community Larder chickens, Faith, Hope and Charity are now radio stars. Pictured above is BBC Suffolk's reporter, Luke, finding an egg! The report was broadcast on the James Hazell radio show on Monday 7th June.



And, pictured below:

An example of the generosity of Peasenhall General Stores, who filled Jane's car boot with things needed by the Larder. Our regular wonder, Dustin also brought three huge boxes of things on our list too.



We currently very much need: Marmite, dog food and treats (biscuits and snacks) as well as fresh milk, and cheese. JH



ST MARY'S HALESWORTH REGENERATION NEWS!



Yes, it's back on!

After 18 months of Covid-19 related delays, we are back on track. At present the lovely Simon is in St Mary's, cutting out the old pipework, replacing it with smaller lower modern pipework, and dropping everything down so that the floors can be finally fully levelled by the brilliant Ben and his team. Once the floors are levelled and sorted we can get the carpet laid and the new chairs out, and replace all the furniture in storage in the north aisle just now. Then we will have finished phase one!

BUT we need HELP. The team doing the work are doing it in between their main jobs and are doing it now so we can get it done before our planning permissions run out.

They do not have the time to do the extra work our planning permission included, which is to scrub down and clean all the floor (old and new and then paint it with a lovely stone-coloured floor paint.

We are going to take off some of the rotten plaster in the Lady Chapel at the same time, so the walls can start to dry out a bit.

If you are willing to be part of a scrub and paint work gang at a date sometime in late July please let me (Revd Jane) know.

It should only be a day's work if there are enough of us.

Then we can put out the children's corner in its new home on the south side of the church and arrange a temporary refreshment and café area and a meetings area on the north side, as well as make the Foodbank corner a bit better.

The church will become a good resource for events, concerts, plays, dances, meetings, and other things then, as well as a visitor attraction and historical venue, without losing its spiritual or sacred role as a place of prayer, reflection, love and worship as well as being the civic church of the town. Fundraising for Phase two is going to begin soon as well.

We hope to install two toilets and a kitchen area on the north side, but we need to raise a fair old chunk of cash for that. Any ideas for fundraising events let us know please!

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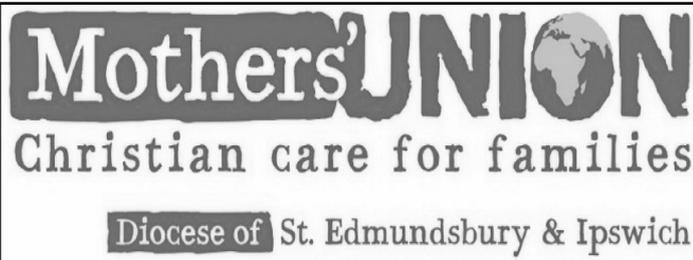
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 newsletter

Peculiar Times!

Greetings! from the Mothers' Union Diocesan Trustees and Officers.

Message from Worldwide President Sheran Harper

'This summer we give thanks to God for the gift of life and for our loving and compassionate families and friends.

We owe our unique role for women within the Church to our founder Mary Sumner. This year we celebrate 145 years of Mothers' Union and pay tribute to Mary Sumner on the 100th anniversary of her death for all she achieved in life, empowering women and mothers worldwide, and establishing the home as a place of religious education and growth.'

July 6th, 2pm Garden Party at Bishops House. There are still places available for this event. In order to make this a COVID safe event, everyone attending will be bringing their own refreshments. Please contact Beryl Mee to book your place.

Mary Sumner Day Service: A special service to commemorate 100 years since the death of Mary Sumner is to be held in the Cathedral on August 9th at 11.30am. As yet we do not know what social distancing restrictions will be in place. More information will be circulated nearer the time but put this date in your diary today.

Summer of Hope Appeal: Despite all the challenges that social distancing present for any fund-raising event, MU branches across the diocese are planning different ways to support the Mothers' Union Summer of Hope appeal. Virtual coffee mornings and afternoon teas are very popular. At least one branch is taking on the MU on the Move challenge. They plan to walk 100 kilometres during the first week in August. That is 5k for each member. Some may walk 1k each day, others are walking 5k every day, as several members are housebound, to ensure the branch meets its 100k target.

Supporting and promoting marriage is one of the Mothers' Union core objectives. This year, in our diocese, we are collecting contributions from our members using the five wedding vows as the five-chapter headings for our latest paperback and eBook 'For Better, For Worse'.

The chapters 'In sickness and in health' and 'Till death us do part' understandably have not received as many contributions as the other chapters. But these are important vows and those coming to marriage would benefit from our experience.

Our Mothers' Union chaplain Revd. Ian Wilson was pleased to hear of this project and felt that the clergy would be most interested in using this book with couples, as part of marriage preparation. Bishop Mike will bless this project as the book/eBook is launched at our Healing Service in October.

Ipswich Area News Hadleigh Branch are collecting Craft items for The Woman's Refuge and several branches are

holding small meetings, weather permitting, in gardens as well as Zoom meetings and sending letters out to members who are unable to join a Zoom meeting. **St Mary Stoke** are hoping to have their July meeting outside which will be the Wave of Prayer weather permitting.

North Suffolk Area news: The first face to face meetings in **Fressingfield** took place by getting together in groups of no more than six, in four different gardens. The meetings began with a short service to give thanks that we could be together again and to reflect on this year's theme of rebuilding hope and confidence. Following the service, members enjoyed tea and scones, cakes etc and plenty of time to chat and catch up. Restrictions permitting, the branch intends to meet as a full group at the start of July.

Sudbury Area news: St Mary's, Newmarket, has very few members with internet access. Zoom meetings therefore have been impossible! The diocesan MU newsletters were delivered by hand to all the members, together with a branch newsletter, handwritten with all the news from our branch. Over the past 18 months, several of our members have had 'big' birthdays (including our branch leader Daphne!) but because of COVID it has not been possible for them to celebrate. So, along with the newsletters little pieces of paper were sent to each member to write a message for the person whose birthday it was and then a card was made for that member. We have also kept in touch by telephone. We are holding our first committee meeting in Daphne's garden in July and then hoping to have a full meeting in September.

The **Cathedral** branch raised £950 with their very successful Strawberry Fair. They have started to meet in gardens and have a Summer Outing to Chippenham Park arranged for August 17th.

Clare and Cavendish branch met by Zoom in February, March and April. They were able to welcome their new vicar the Revd Mark Woodrow to the February meeting; he had been inducted just the evening before. Members have been knitting as usual. A bag of hats for Seafarers is ready to take to Ipswich. May and June meetings took place on branch leader Janice Brett's south facing patio. They are all looking forward to more normal services. They are also in touch with our local friends by phone.

The Wave of Prayer involves every MU member. Every diocese has been allocated three days when they are at the crest of the **Wave of Prayer** and have their special Wave of Prayer services. The days for St Edmundsbury and Ipswich and our link dioceses of Byumba, Jalingo, Lake Malawi and Lucknow, are July 16th– 19th. Branch leaders will be sent the service which is also to be posted on our website. Diocesan members will have their service sheet sent out by Sue Norrington, Diocesan Members Trustee.

And finally, a Post Script from Linda.

It is with sadness we learn of **Keith's** retirement as Diocesan

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Treasurer. We thank him for his amazing contributions, love and support over the last thirteen years and will be marking the occasion at our Cathedral service on August 9th (contact Beryl with contributions/gifts/letters of appreciation, etc.); Awaiting **clarification letter**/template from Richard Miller (MSH) to all members re Direct Debit arrangements; I have delayed writing, because I still have house-sale-issues. However, I am happily settled in Westleton and my **contact details** are Dragonfly Cottage, Bakers Lane, Westleton, Saxmundham, Suffolk IP17 3AZ; 01728 648772 and mobile 07341083576. **Garden Party:** covid guidelines, jab requirements, etc. may be subject to change – don't let that put you off coming! **Changes in MU branches/new ways of working?** Suggested **Service for Thanksgiving and Transition from Branch to Group** for any branches struggling to find officers for the next triennium ... Faith, Fun and Fellowship groups are the "In-Thing"! More details at Council.

CENSUS 2021

To the Revd Jane Held and BVTM

Now that the Census 2021 collection operation is coming to a close, the Office for National Statistics (ONS), who run the census in England and Wales, would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your organisation for your contribution to its success.

The response to Census 2021 has exceeded all expectations with households across England and Wales making sure they count when it comes to local services like school places, GP surgeries and hospital beds. As Jason Zawadzki, Deputy Director of 2021 Census Operations acknowledged: "I would like to thank you for your support over the last few months; it has been invaluable to us and contributed to the high response rates we have achieved. Your support in the lead-up to Census 2021 and in the period around Census Day has helped boost return rates. We're committed to making sure that the census includes everybody, and your work with us has been a crucial part of the picture".

What happens next?

ONS call the anonymised information it releases, *census outputs*. It plans to release the first set of census outputs to the public in spring 2022. More detailed outputs will be published over the following year. All of the information and analysis will be made available on a specially designed website.

Thanks again for your invaluable support of Census 2021. Your efforts will help us produce outputs about your community and local area.

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Harvest Flower Festival and Heritage Open Days

Friends of St Mary's Halesworth would like to announce that:

The Flower Festival planned for August Bank Holiday is now to be part of the Halesworth Heritage Open Days programme on **September 18th and 19th**. The theme will be **Edible England**. How appropriate for the weekend we celebrate **Harvest Festival!**

New invitations are on their way to your inboxes or letterboxes. Please let us know if you do not receive one by the end of July and would like to participate. This will be a great opportunity to celebrate your business, your organisation or as an individual, the pleasure of creating a beautiful display with the flowers and produce that despite all else continue to flourish.

(Email: win.sutton28@gmail.com).

There will be a trophy decided by 'People's Choice' to be passed on as well as a prize for 'Best in Show'. This year we are encouraging entries from children; two classes, age ranges: 4 - 7 and 8 - 11. The challenge is to create a miniature garden in a tray.

Visitors to the Flower Festival will also have a chance to time their visits to choose from a variety of cultural and heritage items.

We are planning a joyful weekend - 'to be glad and rejoice in it!' (Psalm 118) *All in a Covid-safe way, of course!* There will be more information next month.

We're also recruiting stewards. Please get in touch if you can offer help.

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The Licensing of the Revd Dominic Doble as Team Rector and Priest in Charge Blyth Valley Team Ministry and Heveningham with Ubbeston, Huntingfield and Cookley.

Please pray for Dominic and Liz as they prepare to move here and take up their ministry with us.

FAREWELL

Many of you will have heard that Graeme and Ann Williams are departing to return north back to Yorkshire to be closer to their family in order to better exercise their grandparent duties.

They have been stalwarts of Chediston church for the last seven years and will be very much missed in many ways – as churchwarden, Team Council representative, and all round fabulous folk.

We are so very grateful to them both for their time with us and wish them well. We will miss them so very much.

Prayers and blessings for their move and return to colder climes.

JH

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Hopefully we can see light at the end of a very dark tunnel and with that we are intending to re-open Blyford Church.

Risk assessments done, signs up and cleaning done. It would be lovely if people could volunteer to do some flowers for the church from time to time to keep it bright and cheery. God bless you all and we hope to see you in the near future.

Bramfield

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Welcome to summer! Or at least at the point I write this, it is summer but knowing our inglorious British weather, it is probably autumn by the time you read this. However my essays are all in, college is finished until the end of September, and all is well with my world. I hope it is with yours too, despite the delayed "grand reopening". To be honest, I am glad that the country is being treated to a sensible and cautious approach. We are slowly re-opening already and St Andrew's is looking spick and span and very glorious. I do not know if you are aware of the fact that it featured in the *EADT* recently as one of Suffolk's seven most beautiful churches, alongside Huntingfield. The photographs that Kate posts on the Queen's Head website of church are always glorious. It is such a jewel of a church and it is amazing it is open. Many thanks to the openers and locker-ups, the cleaning team and the flower folk for all their help and support.

The PCC (the Parochial Church Council – not to be confused with the PC – Parish Council, but always better if it can work closely with them on joint things to benefit Bramfield) met recently. A cheery meeting we got through the business swiftly and in good humour. We had a good discussion about beginning to plan some fundraising

events – in due course as the Covid-19 grip is loosed. June's ability to plan events is undaunted – so watch this space. We desperately need to raise some money this year, as I said last month. If anybody is interested in a small regular donation we can set that up very easily by sending you a link to the parish giving site, or send you bank details for a standing order. If 10 of you donated the cost of four cups of coffee a month, that is £400 a month into our coffers we could really do with.

Assemblies are going well at school. I have got used to planning two sessions and to having some really good chats with the older children. I am looking forward to celebrating Neale and Archer day somehow or other! Services are also going well, and we are enjoying increased numbers which is joyous. Congratulations too to Adam and Eryka Chantry on the birth of Clementina, a baby sister for Samuel. We look forward to welcoming her to church when her baptism is arranged. No weddings are booked in as yet, although there may be a wedding blessing on the horizon

Sadly we said farewell to John Stevenson's much loved partner Charles at a private cremation service at Waveney Memorial Park. A bittersweet moment of great sadness and great joy that he is reunited with John, whom we all still miss so much. The church fundraiser events in the beautiful Folly garden will never ever be forgotten. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

And finally – the Community Larder. This is going well, with over 300 people a month coming to it. Several are from Bramfield and bring donations, as well as choose the groceries they need. It is a joy to meet folk and to share what we have out. Sadly the drop-off point for the Larder and Foodbank was not well used so we no longer have any donations on a regular basis from Bramfield... but if you do want to donate let me know and we will reinstate a drop-off box in the church porch.

Have a lovely July.

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There is little news this month.

A rapid burst of good weather has helped to raise our spirits after the long winter. Our gardens are suddenly full of colour and everything seems to be flowering at once.

Chediston and Linstead WI

After an absence in our diaries of over a year it was good to be back in Linstead Village Hall where we welcomed our speaker Jane Bishop who had previously spoken to us all on an "uplifting breast cancer journey" in January 2020.

This time she spoke of her experiences as a "bluebell" girl. She originally intended to be a ballerina but was told she was too tall being over 6ft.

As a girl her travels in this capacity took in Madrid, Japan and finally Paris where she performed at the Lido. As well as all of this she is an author and has many titles to her name.

Obviously, the meeting was all socially distanced so no scrumptious tea, but we did all gather outside to keep up the chatter!

Chediston and Linstead Annual Litter Pick



Thank you to everyone who helped during the annual Chediston and Linstead litter pick, which took place over the last Bank Holiday weekend.

A large amount of litter was collected from our roadside by our wonderful volunteers, including the Chair of the

Parish Council, John Ibbott, shown here hard at work!



Chediston Car Boot Sale 8th August 2021

Have you had a clear out over lockdown? Would you like the chance to sell some things you no longer need, or perhaps you'd like to grab a bargain or search for hidden treasures? Why not come along to our car boot sale?

I am hoping we can get as many from the village as possible to come down and have a stall (and even make some money for themselves). All pitch fees are going towards the annual rent of the field. As most people are aware, the field funding needs to be found from hire etc and an event like this will cover the free ones that people have enjoyed in the past and will hopefully be able to enjoy in the future!

Pitches must be pre-booked in advance and will only cost £5. To book your pitch contact Jo Wareham:

Email: joanna@hernehillfarm.co.uk

Telephone: 07711 066727.

Gates will open at **8am for stall holders** to set up and then 9am for punters.

Halesworth

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One of these days I will catch up with myself and stop a life of daily to do lists and tying countless knots in my handkerchief to remind myself that I have something to remember! (A trick I

learned from a fellow bell ringer Don Price over at Southwold). This is the way I feel about the Regeneration Project of St Mary's. Let's forget for a moment that the pandemic has delayed everything for 18 months and focus on the plumber being in church. Lowering all the heating pipes and drilling the radiators to make new fittings. Then the floor levelling will be finished. Sadly the new carpet to replace the red one won't be in by the time of Dominic's licensing service on 10th August, but we will of course have St Mary's ready for the occasion in the best way possible. Thank you to Jane for pushing this phase of the work forward, which we needed to do before the faculty runs out!

On Trinity Sunday 30th May, we welcomed the O'Leary and Woolner family to worship for the Baptism of Barnaby (only a year overdue!).

St Mary's was filled with excitement and youth, also SONG, yes we had six singers (current regs) singing before and during the service, what joy to hear hymns, personally I long for the day to hear you ALL singing again in Church. God our creator, we thank you for the gift of Barnaby, entrusted to our care. May we be patient and understanding, ready to guide and to forgive, so that through our love Barnaby may come to know your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We welcome the Barnard family to St Mary's on 18th July for the Baptism of Ollie. Due to Covid restrictions and the number of the family and friends, the Baptism will be held after the main service at 11.30am.

A date for your diary: The Heritage

Open Weekend falls on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th September. We have an army (albeit small) working behind the scenes putting plans in place for the Flower Festival (the theme is Edible England)/Harvest Festival and the Heritage Weekend, so it will be a busy weekend in St Mary's with flowers/heritage/music both organ and vocal provided by Jason and hopefully a consort of singers by local director Vetta Wise. Who knows we may even hear the bells! Also on the Friday evening (17th September) we plan to hold a social event, possibly even with catering (Covid regulations dependant).

New Diocesan Chancellor Bishop Martin is delighted to announce the Lord Chancellor has approved the appointment of Justin Gau as the new Chancellor of the Diocese, following the resignation of David Etherington QC, who has become the Chancellor of the Diocese of London. Justin is a barrister in Pump Court Chambers and is also a self-supporting priest, serving in the parish of St Paul's Hackney. He is currently also the Chancellor of the Diocese of Bristol. Justin has a deep love for Suffolk and has family ties with the county. We look forward to welcoming Justin to the Diocese, and there will be an opportunity to meet him in due course.

Did you see in the *EADT* at the beginning of June, a piece titled 'Seven of Suffolk's most interesting Churches' – what's more two of the seven are here in the Blyth Valley Team. There's no doubt that Suffolk is incredibly rich in history. To really get to grips with our region's illustrious and captivating past, why not visit a handful of our county's



Barnaby and family at the Font

churches and make a day of it? With over 500 historic medieval churches scattered across Suffolk, there's certainly plenty to see this summer.



St Andrew's Church, Bramfield - This 14th century church in East Suffolk has a handful of fascinating features that are definitely worth checking out. Firstly, this thatched roof church consists of a nave and chancel, and its chancel is where you will find a monument of Arthur Coke, the son of Sir Edward Coke, and his wife Elizabeth. The statue of Elizabeth was in fact carved by celebrated sculptor Nicholas Stone, who was master-mason for both James I and Charles I. The church's star attraction however has to be its detached round Norman tower – the only one of its kind across the whole of Suffolk. Made from flint, it is Grade I-listed, as is the church itself.



Church of St Mary, Huntingfield - This historic church has roots that go all the way back to the medieval era – with its nave containing a 12th century window opening, a chancel that is thought to date back to the 13th or 14th century, and a tower from the 15th century. However, it is the church's ceilings that are worth the trip alone. Visitors can be sure to admire the incredibly coloured and eye-catching angels, saints and pattern that adorn the roof's interior. Painted by Mildred Holland in the 19th century, this rector's wife spent seven years laying on her back atop scaffolding as she gilded, lettered and painted the roof by herself.

Lastly from me this month on 5th July,

the country will be giving thanks and praise for the NHS. No one disagrees that 2020 was a difficult year, nor that the people most affected, who served their neighbours most, were the staff of the National Health Service. As we begin to emerge from the traumas of a year of lockdowns, infection and deaths, the debt of gratitude and appreciation the nation owes to the NHS is clear. The CofE has produced wonderful resources we can use at home for private prayer, you can find these on www.churchofengland.org/ resources or I can bring you a copy and post through your letterbox. A 32 page book of prayers. Just let me know. A prayer for hospital staff and medical researchers - Gracious God, give skill, sympathy and resilience to all who are caring for the sick, and your wisdom to those searching for a cure. Strengthen them with your Spirit, that through their work many will be restored to health; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(We will be giving thanks on Sunday 4th July at the Team Service).

I have received the latest 'Church Music Quarterly' magazine. This quarters' *Hymn Meditation* is on the hymn *The King of Love my Shepherd* is, one we all know I'm sure. Words by Henry Williams Baker (1821-77), tune by John Bacchus Dykes (1823-76) known as *Dominus regit me*. I guess Psalm 23 is the most famous Psalm, the most said or sung, the most comforting. O Lamb of God and shepherd of our souls, hear our prayers for all who walk through the valley of death. By the saving grace of your cross and resurrection, be their comfort and sustain all for whom the journey is hard. Guide and lead us through sorrow to the greater joy of knowing us as Lord of life and King of Love. Amen – If you would like a copy of the meditation, again give me call 01986 873336 and I'll drop one round to you. Stay safe.

Friends of St Mary's 50/50 Club
Prize winners for June: 1st M. Woolner, 2nd J Bainer, 3rd. M. Barber.

HALESWORTH WI

Halesworth WI members are looking forward to our first meeting of 2021 on Thursday 15th July at the Rifle Hall, Halesworth at 2pm. a new venue, time and day.

We are in for a bright and cheerful start to our year with the RUMPUS

Ukelele group to get us in the mood followed in August with an indoor Garden party. Full of hope for better times with the chance to meet up with friends after our long lockdown .

Holton

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Annual Church Meetings

At the Annual Church Meetings held on 20th May, Chris Kneve and John Hewlett were elected as churchwardens. Gill Johnson stood down as a Parochial Church Council member, and was thanked for her work over the previous years.

The PCC now comprises Revd Alison Alder (Chair), the churchwardens, Simon Larbey (Treasurer), Jacqueline Moulson, Janet Walkey and Mary Curtis (Vice-Chair).

STOP PRESS -

Holton Flower Festival

"Fingers crossed our Flower Festival is back" to quote from last month's column. It's lucky we crossed our fingers, as the date has been changed to accommodate the Government's change of lockdown-easing-rules; it is now the weekend of 24th /25th July. The title is still *My Favourite Film*.

We are all looking forward to decorating our beautiful Church and being able to open the doors to visitors old and new. We will be able to provide our usual delicious cakes, laughs and a good get-together – but subject to Covid rules at the time.

Churchyard

You will have noticed that the churchyard is becoming less and less maintained, with lots of wildflowers but also more weeds. The Community service volunteers who began coming in 2018 to keep it all tidy have been unable to travel together to get here due to Covid regulations; but we are still on their list of clients, and when they are able to travel together we will sign their contract and look forward to welcoming them. Their manager has emailed that they had enjoyed coming here and the hospitality they received.

Something uncommon in churchyards but visible usually in Holton are glow-worms; last year they could be seen after nightfall on warm dry evenings in June and July (we did have some!) Has anyone seen them yet?

Jackie and Jim Watts have stood down from the maintenance of the wildlife area on the south-facing slope of the churchyard, and have been thanked for their hard work in the past; Jim will continue to mow the Labyrinth and paths within the churchyard. We are looking for volunteers who can keep this area as it is, with minimal maintenance but some attention to weed "thugs" who might want to settle there; advice is available from the Suffolk Wildlife Trust. If you are interested, please contact Chris Knevett or John Hewlett (phone numbers on page 16).

**Holton and Blyford Village Hall
Tote results**

May: 1st Prize Phyllis Felton, 2nd Prize Mike O'Conner, 3rd Prize Dr Bill Pagan, 4th Prize Jane Canham
June: 1st Prize Marjorie Handley, 2nd Prize John and Jill Hewlett, 3rd Prize Reg Leggett, 4th Prize Dinah Morley.

Huntingfield

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The church is now open daily from 10am to 4.30pm

At last, we have the sunshine and everything looks so much better. The grass in the churchyard is loving this weather and it is a full-time job to keep on top of it all. At the moment we are mainly cutting the grass along the sides of the path to the church door and around to the back of the church to allow for easy access, so never fear there is plenty of long grass and wild flowers for the bees and butterflies to flutter about on.

This month we were delighted to welcome Dame Fiona Reynolds to our church. Dame Fiona is Master of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and until Nov 2012 was Director General of the National Trust. The purpose of her visit was to write an article for Country Life Magazine under the heading ; A Walking Life. Fiona enjoyed her visit immensely taking in the beauty of the painted ceiling and photos for the article. She then headed off on her walk to Walpole Old Chapel, via Cookley. At the chapel she was met by the Revd. Bill Mahood who outlined the story of this historic place. Completing her circular walk across Heveningham Hall parkland to Huntingfield Fiona reflects on how 'Two beautiful Suffolk

churches prove physically and spiritually nourishing' Full details of her walk and visit can be found in the June issue of Country Life.

On Saturday 10th July, 2pm - 4pm we are holding a Table Top sale in the church with afternoon tea and cake outside. Please come along and enjoy an afternoon at Huntingfield church and you may even pick up a bargain!

Linstead

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I AM TOLD THAT IN THE RARIFIED world of Quantum Mechanics, the Uncertainty Principle occupies a lot of thought from a lot of people. I am not a Quantum Mechanic. I have been known to wield a spanner and an oil can at times, but usually with a degree of certainty. So I join you and most of the country in a state of uncertainty as to what happens next.

WE FONDLY BELIEVE THAT THE Patronal Festival will take place

**THE LINSTead PATRONAL
 FESTIVAL**
 will be held on
Sunday 18th July
at the Village Hall from 12.30pm
**There will be an open-air
 service followed by a barbecue
 at about 1.30pm.**

SIMILARLY, I AM QUIETLY CONFIDENT that we will be able to enjoy our customary social event of the year:

**THE LINSTead
 SUMMER FÊTE**
**WILL BE HELD AT
 LINSTead VILLAGE HALL
 ON SATURDAY 7th AUGUST
 FROM 2.30pm.**
'A truly traditional village fête'
Side Shows Refreshments
and much more!
**We are hoping to be visited by a
 few classic cars as well!**
**THE SUMMER EVENT
 FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

Because of the timing of the deadline for the *BVTimes*, the confirmation of

the fête taking place will probably be reliant on roadside signs. An interesting reflection on modern technology.

THE LITTERATI OF BOTH CHEDISTON & Linstead have been hard at work, carrying out the annual litter-pick. It took place a little later than last year and the verges had grown up a bit. Nevertheless, it was a very useful exercise and, since this was the first post-Covid collection, it was interesting to note that the volume of litter was a little less than in previous years. A mere 15 bags and only small pieces of car.

Before we hail this as a breakthrough, it is probably just a reflection of the Great Unwashed being more reluctant to open their vehicle windows, in case a virus got in. The district council has now allowed the parish council to keep its litter picking equipment, for which it now takes responsibility. This means that litter-picking can take place whenever the parish council wants to organise it. Over the years we have been only too aware that one of the shortest scientifically measurable increments in time is between the completion of a litter-pick, and more rubbish appearing.

CHEDISTON & LINSTead WI MET IN June and heard a highly enjoyable talk from Jane Hogger about her days as a Bluebell girl, as well as about Miss Bluebell herself. They next meet at 2.30pm on Tuesday 13th July at Linstead Village hall. Although yet to be confirmed at the time of going to press, it is hoped that the speaker is Edwina Hughes and her topic is 'Dyes, plants and colours'. I'm sure it will be vividly illustrated.

SERVICES IN JULY: THERE ARE NO services at the church. Details of the Patronal Festival are as above.

ROTAS FOR JULY

DATE: FLOWERS & CLEANING

4th	No Service
11th	No Service
18th	Patronal Festival: General help at village hall.
25th	No Service

Spexhall

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Hurrah! Summer has arrived at last. We can feel warm and dry. The PCC met and we are going to deep

clean St Peter's in readiness for the Patronal Festival on Sunday, June 27th at 3pm. Refreshments will follow of course. The service may be held outside where we can all sing lustily. How great that will be!

After this there will be a reading of *A Midsummers Night Dream*, read by some talented members of the PCC. It will be held on the Pightle (a little field by the church) and start at 5pm.

Our next service will be celebrating Lammass Sunday on August 1st at 3pm. The next important date will be the Harvest Festival. The date for this tbc. Remembrance Service is on November 14th at 10.50am

Our wonderful Carol Service, devised especially for us by the tireless Jane, will be on December 12th at 3pm and there will be mince pies in the Village Hall afterwards.

Finally on December 24th, Midnight Communion will start at 11.30pm and then it will be Christmas.

As I write this the Covid-19 restrictions are still in place, so please be careful and pray that some sort of normality will resume soon.

Meanwhile take care of yourselves.

Barbara Prime asks:

"Why is Fred (Waspy) Woods keeping quiet about his birthday in July this year? Could it be a special one?"

Thorington

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I cannot help being sentimental when sitting at the bottom of Thorington churchyard as I contemplate that this building holds the secrets and heritage not only of the parish, but individual's lives in the present and in the past. It is particularly poignant for me as I look at the grave of my parents, having just moved from Thorington, the family home since 1960. Tending their grave not only reminds me of them, but also friends and neighbours resting here.

Although the church has not functioned as a place of worship for the last 15 months, it is still there as a repository of memories and gives the opportunity for spiritual contemplation on how we live and interact with those around us, of the importance of the relationships we have in the present, things that matter most. It makes me remember the sadness of troubled lives which ended too early, of young lives lost in war as well as those who had long and fulfilling lives working in this community. These historic church buildings continue to be a place where we can find solace and peace.

Vivienne Burns

Wenhaston

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It is lovely to have some warm weather and I hope you are all enjoying the sunshine and are able to get about more. Those of us who are gardeners are concerned by how dry the sandy gardens of Wenhaston are but we can't have it all ways. As I write this, we still do not know if the restrictions will be lifted on 21st June but it looks a little unlikely as the virus continues to spread. We shall have to wait and see and accept whatever is decided.

At our APCM, Jonathan was re-elected as Church Warden, Anne as Minute Secretary and myself as Treasurer. Our grateful thanks to Jonathan for all that he does for us at St Peter's. The Plant Sale went very well and many thanks to Tony and Sue Gow for selling plants at their gate for us, and to Margaret G who took the leftover plants from the sale and sold them at Spindleberry. Many thanks to all who helped or bought on the day – the magnificent sum of £700 was raised for Church Funds.

Advance notice of future events – The

church will serve refreshments at the Garden Show on July 25th, and we plan a Jumble Sale on September 18th and a quiz with Thorington on October 22nd all in Village Hall.

Our services for the month of July are as follows:-

- 4th Team Service at Halesworth at 10am
- 11th Eucharist at 10am
- 18th To Bramfield or Halesworth 10am
- 25th Pause for Thought 10am

WENHASTON WALKS

On Tuesday 6th July a walk will leave from Wenhaston Village Hall at 10am.

On Tuesday 20th July, Ian Bigwood will lead a walk starting at 10am from the Golden Key in Snape. The circular walk will take in Gromford and Snape and will conclude with lunch at the pub; more on this by e-mail in due course. If you wish to add your name to the circulation list please email: ipbigwood@btinternet.com

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Wissett

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Last month's piece was written at a time of excitement in Wissett with several events coming up in the next few days: Open Day at the Village Hall, Open Gardens, and the APCM; subsequently back to routine, and the unavoidable sense of relaxation when warm summer days arrive at last.

The hall now looks splendid after a campaign of repair and renovation led by Symon Clarke, marked by a striking display of photographs and records. It will be a much more attractive 'venue' for secular and church occasions whenever we can get back to normal life.

Just two gardens were open this year. At Rydal Mount, Alan and Kath



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Witherby and their helpers also had a great trove of prime plants for sale, and prime tea and cakes.

At Corner House, David and Anne Andrews and their helpers had a large bookshop in the village tent, and Waterstone's style refreshments. People will pay more for plants, but still buy a lot of books. We are very grateful indeed for all the work that went into this highly enjoyable and sociable day, which raised over £1,000 for the church...

...but, as Anne said at the APCM, we need more events, and more people, energetic, possibly even younger, to promote them. We had postponed the meeting in order to have it in reality rather than on the computer. No one was surprised to get through the Easter Vestry without a coup d'état. The wardens and other officers, and the remaining PCC members, were all re-elected, and Mary Pester has come back to join us after a number of years. Several of the churchyards in the

benefice have been managed for wildlife for a long time. We have changed the cutting in part of our churchyard, with some results already, noted by visitors during the recent God's Acre Week: more flora than fauna at present.

We are very happy that some who are fairly new to Wissett have come to church; we hope to see the pattern of two services each month, and look forward to a time when Breakfast Church is permitted again.

British Board of Film Classification

The British Board of Film Classification has now spelt out what is and is not acceptable in U, PG and 12A/12 films. Swear words that are now permitted under U (Universal, suitable for all ages) are damn, hell, God, butt, jerk and Jesus Christ.

So now the name of our Lord is just another acceptable swear word! What a pity we do not uphold the same reverence as other religions.

Mary Curtis

Jane Held writes: Mary has raised an important point for thought and discussion, and I am pretty sure there will be a wide range of views about it. Language of course changes all the time, and morphs over the generations, as do our social standards, mores and values. What does not change for us as Christians is the expectation that we show absolute respect, care, love and sensitivity to everyone we talk and relate to. In using language that others find disrespectful we show disrespect... and I say that as someone who frequently struggles with her tendency to use what others would see as very profane words!!! We know too that words set standards and the underlying issue for us all is whether the acceptance of certain words as publicly normal undermine standards. There are of course some words we do not want

to see changed in value and meaning, but maybe we cannot always resist these big social changes. My personal view is that what I find wrong my great nephews find normal, and as long as they behave sensitively, thoughtfully and caringly I can live with it but if it undermines our Christian values I tell them I am unhappy and that gives us a wonderful opportunity to talk about Christian values and beliefs! I know we are going to consider how we as a team respond to the British Board of Film Classification. We would be interested in your views too.



CAFÉ WORSHIP

WEDNESDAYS – 10.00AM

ALL WELCOME TO JOIN US ON ZOOM

**CONTACT Revd Jane FOR THE CODE
TO USE TO JOIN IN**

Friends of St Mary's

St Mary The Virgin Church, Halesworth

A little bit of history

Frederick Charles Lambert: Part 2

Last month we left Frederick Lambert during WW1 at the death of his son in active service. Let us return to earlier and happier times.

The bells of St Mary's have pealed for nearly 600 years and, at the age of 10, Lambert began 70 years of ringing, for many years Tower Captain; his name appears on several of the records in the tower chamber. W E Riggs¹ states that Fred taught the first woman ringer in the country, Miss Birdie Robinson, and she rang 6000 changes at Rumburgh in 1906. The 1920 Gale's Almanack records Lambert as the Secretary of the quaintly named Halesworth Ringers' and Chimers' Association, a post he held for many years, (albeit the name of the association changed slightly). He was instrumental in the re-hanging of the bells in 1930, and on Whit Monday, 10 June 1935 is recorded as ringing in a peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes, in 3 hours and 14 minutes.

Lambert also rang handbells, and there is a record of him conducting a complete peal of 5280 changes in 3 hours 29 mins in 1887. Later he would lead handbell ringing around the streets of Halesworth at Christmas, ending at the Market Place to ring people into the midnight service at St Mary's.

For bells are the voice of the church; They have tones that touch and search The hearts of young and old.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

As well as bell-ringing, from 1912 for 35 years, Lambert served variously, as clerk, sexton and verger of St Mary's, retiring in 1947.

In 1906 Lambert published *Records of Halesworth, with particulars of St. Mary's Church, Various bequests, Brasses, Bells, Memorial Tablets, The Manors, Old Buildings, Charities, &c. and a complete List of Rectors from the Year 1308*. As the title suggests this is a thorough audit of St Marys Church, and, also includes notes on places and people of note in Halesworth. This little booklet went into a second edition, 1913, and a third in 1934. His preface to the later editions says that he was, "bold enough to believe that, even in these busy times, there were many, both of our own townspeople and others, who entertained something more than a passing regard for the ancient market town of "Hollsur,"". The

reference to Hollsur is interesting; in 1903, the Revd J B Clare records that, "Octogenarians say that if, in their early days, our market town had been spoken of as Halesworth, they would not have known what place was being referred to. In the Cratfield Parish Papers, 1592, Halesworth is spelt Hollsur."²

From a boy of 14, Lambert became associated with coastal vessels trading from Southwold and later plied the Blyth Navigation. The Star, the last wherry on the Navigation, was bought by Lambert and he brought it from Blythburgh to Wenhasston where it was left and broken up. "More than 100 years later at the WinterLight! Festival in February in 2017 we saluted his memory and raised a 30 foot mast on the willow wherry to celebrate the days when these HGVs of water transport would have sailed between the meadows and right into Halesworth. More than 70 people, including many children who had made lanterns at the Library's afternoon workshop, made a lantern-lit evening procession led by the Oxblood Mollies from the Library to the Green.

White Bridge twinkled as never before, a bright blue star was hoisted on the mast, and finally the ghost of the Green made his appearance biking down to his wherry – as many wherrymen did, morning and evening, to begin and finish their day's work."³

Lambert became known as an authority on smuggling on the east coast, the river Blyth and the Suffolk dialect.

The 1939 England and Wales Register show Frederick and Laura still living at 54 Thoroughfare with Leonard, Lena and Leslie. Frederick is listed as being the 'Clerk and Verger of Halesworth Parish Church', and Laura's occupation as, 'Domestic & Shop Duties (Fancy).'

In a letter dated 13 April 1943 from Ernest H Cooper to "My Dear Lambert", he refers to his (Cooper's) donating navigational instruments to Greenwich Maritime Museum.⁴ A contemporary of Lambert, Cooper was a solicitor and Town Clerk in Southwold, a skilled yachtsman and member of the lifeboat crew. He was instrumental in bringing Scottish drifters to Southwold Harbour for herring fishing, although the venture eventually failed. Cooper wrote many books and articles on local history.

Frederick Lambert's wife, Laura, outlived him by 10 years, dying in 1957 aged 88.

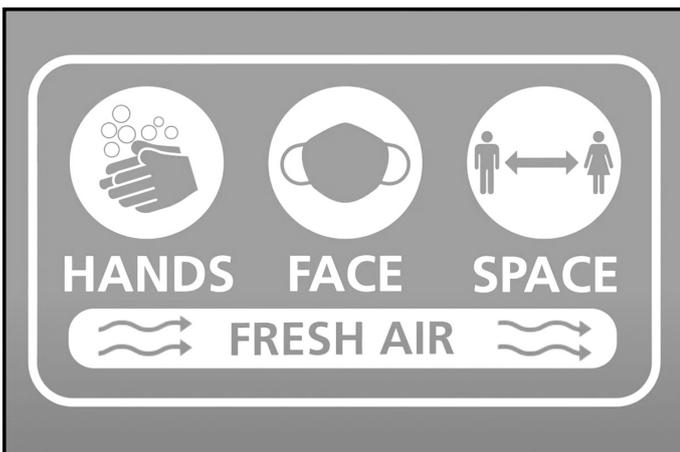
The modest memorial in the church hardly does justice to the breadth of Frederick Lambert.

¹ Booklet by W E Riggs 1982, leader of the bell-ringers: in Halesworth & District Museum

² *Wenhasston and Bulcamp, Suffolk. Curious Parish Records including Lists of Vicars from 1217 & Churchwardens from 1547 .and Workhouse Riots, With Description of the Recently discovered Ancient Painting of The Wenhasston Doom.*

³ *Halesworth Millennium Green website*

⁴ A Hadleys Quadrant (invented 1731) made by Benjamin Cole next the Globe Tavern in Fleet Street can be seen on the GMM website object ID NAV1294.



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Our books and cards and gifts have spent over a year packed away, unnoticed and unloved by anyone, and we would really like to make room for some new stock, but first we have to make room on the shelves: pop in for a chat and browse and bag a bargain.



Meanwhile for the rest of the year, I will nominate one book as bargain of the month and this month it’s the maddeningly entitled *Why Men Hate Going to Church*, by David Murrow.

Did you know that Christianity is the only world religion with a chronic shortage of men? This may come as a surprise to those familiar with criticisms about historic misogyny and patriarchal systems in the church, but will be no surprise to faithful women

who have virtually given up on getting their menfolk to accompany them.

This is a worry as it is also known that if the father attends church, the family usually do too, making youth work more effective.

The author identifies the barriers to male participation (we don’t have to agree with all of these but they are thought-provoking) and explains why it’s so hard to motivate the men who *do* go to church. Then, he takes you inside several fast-growing congregations that are winning the hearts of men and boys.

I found some of the suggestions too “American” and numbers-focused, but that could just be me: it is none the less an interesting book with plenty of food for thought

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Two swallows make a summer, possibly... but swifts are the wild, free, recklessly joyful *real* birds of summer.

They arrive in our skies in early May, racing in swooping circles with their fellows and screaming with delight, it seems, at the freedom of their airborne lives.

Swifts fly and fly and fly. It's what they do, it's almost *all* they do. They feed on insects as they fly, sleep in the air by resting one half of their brain at a time, and even mate on the wing. They only come down from the sky to lay eggs and raise chicks.

They are with us for the summer months, breeding here and leaving again by late July or early August. Then they migrate south over Europe and far down into Africa for the winter where food is plentiful, before heading north again the following year.

Like all of the natural world in these years, swifts are having a hard time of it and are declining alarmingly fast. Due to the steep decline in insect numbers and also due to a shortage of nesting places, as we humans increasingly close up or eliminate spaces on buildings where they've been able to nest before.

What can we do? Special swift nest boxes can offer a lifeline, as can hollow swift nesting bricks in new build houses. Not everywhere is suitable for a nest box, they

need to be high up on buildings and uptake is not guaranteed, it can be a year or three before swifts will occupy nestboxes. Or if you have an older house, unblock access to possible nest sites, opening up space under a few pantiles for example.

In the Blyth Valley, Wenhaston has an established and active Save Our Swifts group:

wenhaston.onesuffolk.net/village-life/environmental-groups/wenhaston-save-our-swifts-action-group

with lots of excellent things going on.

Halesworth also now has a fledgling group, Halesworth Swifts, halesworthswifts@gmail.com If you are interested in having a swift nestbox, get in touch. This year boxes have gone up at The Cut, the accountants Lovewell Blake and the World Land Trust as well as private houses in Halesworth and Holton. The Halesworth group is really keen to gather information about nesting sites in and around Halesworth so if you know where swifts are nesting please do share that with the Halesworth group.

Also take a look at Save Our Suffolk Swifts, on the Suffolk Wildlife Trust website.

Edith Summerhayes



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Taking Action for the Environment



Following our Environment Service on June 6th, here are some ways you can take action, either individually or as a church.

1. Sign Christian Aid's Climate Justice Petition and write to your MP.

The Christian Aid website explains:

Coronavirus disrupted our lives in an unprecedented way. Now we face a choice – we can go back to business as usual, perpetuating the climate crisis and growing inequality.

Or we can take positive steps to build justice after the pandemic, and towards a healthier, safer future for everybody. This year the UK government has some crucial opportunities to do the right thing.

Sign this petition to the Prime Minister to ensure that the UK fulfils its responsibilities and its promise to build back better.

Call on the PM to:

- Increase financial support to the world's poorest countries and push for their debts to be cancelled.
- Invest in a green recovery that leaves no-one behind
- Stop the expansion of fossil fuel energy and support clean energy.

To sign the petition go to: Climate Justice Petition 2021 - Christian Aid

To write to your MP explaining why you are supporting Christian Aid's campaign:

Dr Therese Coffey MP (theresecoffey.co.uk)

Email: therese.coffey.mp@parliament.uk

Write: House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

Peter Aldous MP Constituency Office, The Kirkley Centre, 154 London Road South, Lowestoft, Suffolk NR33 0AZ.

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2. The Great Big Green Week 18-26th September 2021 A NATIONAL WEEK OF EVENTS CELEBRATING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

In September, communities across the country will join together for the Great Big Green Week. It will be the biggest

event for climate and nature ever in the UK, and everyone's invited!

What sort of events are happening?

These will range from art installations, to concerts to community stalls, to climate cafes, and everything in between; hosted by teachers, bus drivers, sport clubs, artists, community groups, places of worship, builders and anyone who cares about climate change.

Great Big Green Week community hubs will celebrate local activity, raise the profile of climate change and show why it is relevant to your community and local decision makers.

National organisations, institutions, businesses and media outlets will join in, getting more people involved up and down the country, and putting pressure on the UK Government to up its game on climate change. For more information go to Great Big Green Week.

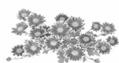
Can each of our churches mark the week?

Can we work with our communities?

Please contact Revd Alison Alder if you have ideas or would like to help organise our contributions.

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There are collection boxes outside the offices where produce can be placed.



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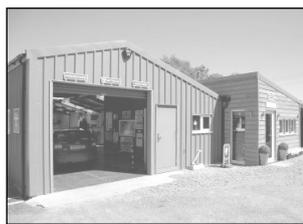
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