

Parish Directory 2020

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Contributions for the December magazine should be sent to:

<u>nactonchurchmagazine@gmail.com</u> by the 20th November please.

Should you have specific requests for prayer, please contact Rev Ian (01473 659875) or Rev Sarah (01394 448936) who are continuing a ministry of daily prayer throughout this difficult time.

We are pleased to say that there is now a Facebook page set up for the Benefice. You can find it under here: <u>The Orwell and Deben Rural Benefice</u>

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The Reverend Canon Ian Wilson

Some good news.

The two benefices of Hemley, Newbourne and Waldringfield, with The Reverend John Prettyman-Waller as Rector, and Bucklesham, Kirton, Falkenham, Levington and Nacton, with The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Grant as Rector, have been under my care for the past four years as priest-in-charge due to the death of John and the retirement of Geoffrey. However, after a long legal process (and a great deal of hard work and mutual support within the churches), the eight parishes have now become a single benefice and is to be known as The Orwell and Deben Rural Benefice. The Archdeacon of Suffolk will officially Induct me as Rector of the new benefice on Sunday 22nd November. Using the name of the two rivers that are, in effect, the outer boundaries of the new benefice and the word rural in the title, was a conscious decision as the new name fixes us geographically and emphasises the fact that all our parishes are located in the countryside. Rural life, our rural churches and rural Christian ministry are distinct feature of this part of Suffolk and this is celebrated in the new name.

Of course, earlier this year the COVID crisis resulted in our church buildings being closed during the lockdown, but this did not mean that the work of the church stopped. Throughout the lockdown, and beyond, we maintained contact with as many people as possible across the eight parishes by publishing weekly online resources (services and sermons), through Facebook, by post and by telephone. In addition to this, a weekly Newsletter was created with up to date information and local news which was distributed in the same way. The publishing of worship resources and the Newsletter has been so well received that we have decided to continue with this whether or not we return to the situation we were in before the lockdown.

Now for some not so good news.

You will remember that, at the beginning of the lockdown and the COVID restrictions, it was not possible for us to deliver the Bucklesham, Leviton and Nacton Magazine. As a result, a decision was made to move this from a printed magazine to an online format. This was something we had been considering for some time. However, it very quickly became obvious that, with the advent of the weekly online benefice worship resources and the weekly benefice Newsletter, that the magazine was becoming redundant. We struggled to find material for the magazine and, due to the speed in which things change with the government advice on the COVID virus, it was often out of date by the time it was published. October was also the month when we would have to ask advertisers to renew their subscriptions to the magazine (their contributions being used to subsidise the printing costs) and as the magazine was no longer printed, we felt it would not be appropriate to ask them to pay for

another year. The result of all of this, and the not so good news, is that after much thought, we have decided that after the December issue, the Bucklesham, Levington and Nacton Magazine will come to an end. I know that some will be understandably saddened by this but please be reassured, this was not a decision that was made easily. Even so, we all felt that the printed magazine had had its time and according to the Book of Ecclesiastes, there is a time for everything including a time to begin and a time to end. I close a few verses from Chapter 3:

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

- a time to be born, and a time to die;
- a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
- a time to break down, and a time to build up;
- a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
- a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
- a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
- a time to seek, and a time to lose;
- a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
- a time to tear, and a time to sew;
- a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
- a time to love, and a time to hate;
- a time for war, and a time for peace.

With every blessing,

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Proposed Services in November

Please remember, you must book a place at a service (details for each service are circulated the week before the service takes place) and face masks must be worn by those who attend. Please note that in the light of the new lockdown announcement these guidelines might be subject to change. Please visit the Church of England page here and the Diocesan guidance page <a href=here for the most up to date information.

1st November - All Saints' Day.

10.00am - Levington Holy Communion.

10.00am - Nacton Holy Communion.

8th November - Remembrance Sunday All services begin at 10.55am.

Bucklesham - Remembrance Service Falkenham - Remembrance Service Hemley - Remembrance Service Kirton - Remembrance Service Levington - Remembrance Service Nacton - Remembrance Service and Holy Communion Newbourne - Remembrance Service Waldringfield - Remembrance Service

15th November - Second Sunday before Advent.

10.00am - Kirton - Holy Communion

10.00am - Newbourne - Morning Worship

22nd November - Christ the King.

10.00am Bucklesham - Holy Communion 10.00am - Falkenham - Holy Communion 10.00am - Kirton - Morning Worship

29th November - Advent Sunday.

10.00am - Hemley- Morning Worship 10.00am - Levington - Morning Worship 10.00am - Waldringfield - Holy Communion

The Reverend Canon Ian Wilson.

Rector.

The Orwell and Deben Rural Benefice.

Churches open for private prayer

Monday -St Mary the Virgin **Newbourne** – 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Wednesday -St Mary Bucklesham - 2.00pm to 4.30pm

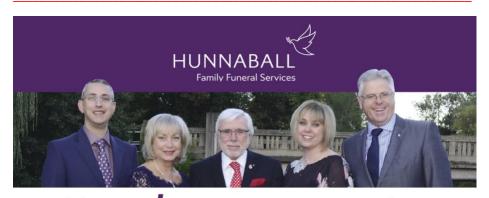
St Mary and St Martin Kirton - 10.00am to 11.00am

St Martins Nacton - 10.00am to 12 noon

Wednesday November 11th St Peter Levington 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Music for Morning Prayer

Dorrie Giles and Malcolm Gee of St Martin Nacton, have been putting together, each week, a list of hymns that link with the Morning Prayer service that Rev Ian is recording and distributing by email. If you would like Dorrie to add you to her circulation list for the hymns, please let her have your email address at dorrie.giles@btinternet.com Our thanks to Dorrie and Malcolm.



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Benefice news

Facebook: **Bucklesham** Friends Group has 8 different virtual activity groups that villagers can be part of. One of the groups is Bucklesham Knitters. If anyone from Bucklesham or part of the church family at Bucklesham would like to contribute some knitted squares for the community knitted Christmas tree, then please do. 4mm needles, green double knitting wool, cast on 30 sts and knit a square, cast off. Bucklesham Church is open from 2pm to 4.30pm on Wednesday afternoons, so do bring them then or give to someone you know from the Church. With many thanks

Nacton embarked on planting just under 2,000 daffodil bulbs in and around St Martin's Church. The idea stemmed from a couple who regularly attend the church and were married at St Martin's a year ago. We may well be facing a long and difficult winter, but in time, the bulbs will become a symbol of hope and a sign that God's creation will always spring back into beauty.

Loving God,
you are always with us,
and give us all we need to be your church in Suffolk.
Help us, we pray, to give as we have received:
abundantly, generously, and joyfully,
that our worship and our service
may bear witness to your Kingdom of unfailing love.
In the name of your Son who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Growing in God



Prayer requests

Should you have specific requests for prayer, please contact Rev Ian (01473 659875) or Rev Sarah (01394 448936) who are continuing a ministry of daily prayer throughout this difficult time.

We are pleased to say that we now have a Facebook page under "The Orwell and Deben Rural Benefice".

If you know someone who cannot access this Newsletter by email and would appreciate a printed copy, please let Rev Sarah have their address (with their permission) who will post a copy.

Diocesan news

Host a 'Generosity Week.' in your church



The Church of England's Giving Team have produced a new series of week-long resources (Sunday to Sunday) to encourage people to live generously.

A core part of the material is eight daily podcast reflections exploring generosity in the Bible through a verse of scripture followed by a reflection by a range of contributors from across the country.

Contributors include Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani, the Revd Harry Steele, Rachel

Mander, Phil and Dani Knox, Fr Paul Thomas, Hazel Lynch and Robin Peake.

Generosity Week can be adapted for all traditions of The Church of England and all the materials are free and available to download from Parish Resources.

Raising funds in All Saints', Rede



As with so many churches, All Saints', Rede is facing some extremely tough challenges due to Covid-19, with all 2020 fundraising opportunities cancelled and the on-going impact into 2021 impossible to gauge.

In an endeavour to be creative and come up with something that might help, Freddie the Border Terrier hatched up a plan to walk

to 50 churches during October (appropriately wearing his dog collar!), all within 12 or so miles of All Saints', Rede. He did this by grouping the 50 churches into 12 separate cross-country public footpath walks and had many happy hours 'pawing' over OS Maps to find the paths that would link the churches in the best possible way.

To make this a fundraising adventure, Freddie started looking for sponsorship and set up a Just Giving page, he sent out over 80 emails, far and wide, keeping his paws firmly crossed for some response.

Freddie did his first walk on Thursday 1 October and reached his target of visiting the 50 churches on Friday 23 October. He covered just under 70 miles, so it was probably a good thing he didn't work that out before he started! Despite this, his legs seem no shorter than at the outset, but the one thing that is certain is that he now has more energy than ever. His followers are not quite so sure they feel the same!

Freddie has had the most extraordinary support and thanks to the generosity of so many he has raised an astounding £1,860 with donations still coming in. You can imagine the huge difference this will make to All Saints'.

Never one to miss an opportunity, Freddie asks that if anyone feels inspired to support him by making a donation they should go to his Just Giving page.

If anyone would like to know more about the walks please do let Freddie know by e-mailing simonpratten@outlook.com and he would also be very happy to supply individual maps of any of the walks, for a small donation of course!

Rediscovering Prophecy with Bishop Mike and Ceri Harris

Free workshop on Zoom Saturday 14 November, 10.00am – 1.00pm

Jesus said that his followers would "hear his voice." The apostle Paul tells us to "eagerly desire the gift of prophecy." So how do we learn to listen, and what does it mean to listen together?

Join us for a taster workshop in learning to listen and in building a prophetic culture that is healthy and wholesome in our churches. Remember, prophecy is a gift to encourage and we all need that! To sign-up to this free workshop please visit: www.rediscoveringprophecy.eventbrite.co.uk

Power of Prayer week

15 - 22 November 2020

Through the pandemic the number of people searching for information on prayer on the internet has been enormous. If you are curious about prayer and would like to learn more about praying then the 'Power of Prayer week' could be for you! Multi-denominational church leaders in Suffolk will be offering a short daily video clip on teaching and reflection on a line from the Lord's Prayer. There will be at least one prayer event also taking place each day — why not join in?

For more information head over to the Suffolk in Prayer <u>Facebook group</u>, where the videos will be posted, along with prayer resources and details of prayer events taking place. If you would like to be involved in leading a prayer event during the week please get in contact with Kathy Wilson at <u>thefarmbythewater@gmail.com</u>.

The week will end with a county-wide Ecumenical celebration at St Edmundsbury Cathedral at 3.30pm on Sunday 22 November 2020, which will be livestreamed from the Cathedral Facebook page here.

Bishops' teaching morning

Saturday 28 November 10.00am - 12.30pm

Mark's Gospel - the earliest, punchiest, shortest of the gospels and the one which has centre stage for the Sunday readings for the Church's year from Advent 2020 to 2021. Bishop Martin and Bishop Mike will be taking a look at the distinctive nature of this gospel, considering how Mark portrays Jesus and highlighting some of the major themes and characters Mark emphasises... all from the comfort of your own house, by Zoom. Free of charge, but please register on Eventbrite: <a href="https://bishops-nature-nat

The Last Things - Advent series with Bishop Mike

Tuesdays 7.30 – 9.00pm By Zoom

This four-part Advent series will look at themes of death, judgement, heaven and hell. Advent has traditionally been a season associated with awaiting Jesus Christ's coming again "in glory to judge the living and the dead". While the traditional scripture readings have preserved this emphasis and with it a focus on the 'last things' - death, judgement, heaven and hell - there has in recent times been little reflection on such themes, with the ever-increasing stress on Christmas and preparations for Christmas tending to overshadow Advent. These sessions are ideal for individuals or Advent study groups. Free of charge, but please register for each session on Eventbrite:

<u>Tuesday 1 December - Death</u> <u>Tuesday 8 December - Hell</u> <u>Tuesday 15 December - Judgement</u> Tuesday 22 December - Heaven

Advent Vigil - Hope and Light

Sunday 29 November 4.30 – 5.30 and 7.30pm – 8.30pm Rehearsals at 3.15pm.

St Mary-le-Tower, Tower Street, Ipswich IP1 3BE



Advent is a season of the liturgical year observed in many Christian churches as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas and the return of Jesus at the Second Coming. Join

the choir in singing chorale music from across the century. Conducted by Christopher Borrett with musicians from St Edmundsbury InHarmony Project.

For further information download this <u>poster</u>, and for booking details for all St Mary-le-Tower events please click <u>here</u>.

Also look out for the St Mary-le-Tower Christmas Tree festival from 26 November to 2 December with fun activities for all ages.

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