

# Parish Magazine

October 2020



**Levington**



**Nacton**



**Bucklesham**

# Parish Directory 2020

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*The Benefice comprises the parishes of Bucklesham, Falkenham, Hemley, Kirton, Levington, Nacton, Newbourne and Waldringfield in the Deanery of Colneys in the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich.*

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CHURCH SERVICES – These are detailed in the magazine each month. Everyone welcome.

Baptisms, marriages, sick Communion etc. by arrangement with one of the Ministry Team (*see above*).

When members of the Clergy or Readers are not available, the Churchwarden should be contacted.

PLAYGROUP Nacton Village Hall, Daily for 2½ - 5 years *Info.* Meryl Taverner; Sue Winder; [Nacton & Bucklesham U5s](#)  
*contact during sessions 659809*

TODDLER GROUP	Nacton Village Hall, Tuesdays 1.30pm - 3.00pm	<i>Information as above</i>
1ST ORWELL SEA SCOUTS	1 <sup>st</sup> Orwell Group (Scouts, Cubs and Beavers)	Mrs Joanne Forsyth 659987
BUCKLESHAM LADIES' GROUP	Every second Thursday of the month	<i>Information</i> Trudy Woollard 659654
MOTHERS' UNION	First Wednesday of month, 2.00pm	<i>Branch Leader</i> Rev. Helen Davy 01394 270703
WOMEN'S INSTITUTES	Bucklesham Village Hall, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm Levington Village Hall, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm Nacton Village Hall, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm	<i>President</i> Mrs Sheila Gregory 727622 <i>President</i> Mrs Marian Rose 659638 <i>President</i> Mrs Paula Warner 659231
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MOBILE LIBRARY	Every four weeks on Tuesdays– Nacton, Priory Park 9.20 – 9.40am, outside Village Shop 9.55 – 10.45am	
Contact: 263838	Levington, Bridge Road Lay-by 10.55 – 11.10 am. Bucklesham, outside 'Shannon' 11.25 – 11.50am	

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Contributions for the October magazine should be sent to:

[nactonchurchmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:nactonchurchmagazine@gmail.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> October please.

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## The Reverend Canon Ian Wilson

Despite the fact that these seem to change on a daily basis, I try to keep up to date with the rules and regulations relating to COVID security. For me, as the Rector of eight parishes, this means ensuring that all our churches are COVID secure and compliant. By doing this, many of our churches now have opening times in the week when people can call into the church for private prayer. We've also had acts of worship on a Sunday in church in each of our parishes. This is a remarkable achievement given that many urban parishes, where there is only one church, have still not been able to open. However, having worship on Sundays has only been possible with the hard work, and dedication, of our churchwardens and others who actively support our churches and I am very grateful for everything they do.

We have had acts of worship in at least one of our churches since we were able to do this in July and, since then, we have been able to move towards having meaningful acts of worship in three of our churches each Sunday. As a result, we now have the potential of having up to 80 people in total at the three churches. Again, that is a considerable achievement. Of course, everyone has to book a place to take part in a service and face coverings must be worn, but my sense of it is that the booking system works well and that people are getting used to wearing face coverings in church. Congregations are also getting used to the regulation that singing is not permitted in church and that services have to be short. (Of course, whilst singing is not permitted, it is possible to have music to aid worship as long as it does not encourage people to sing.) In addition to this, at one of the three churches where a meaningful act of worship takes place, the service is of Holy Communion.

Given the latest developments with the increase in numbers of people being tested positive with the virus, and with more areas being moved into tighter restrictions, I think we are currently at the limit of what we can offer in terms of having meaningful acts of worship in church in our benefice. As I said, we have done incredibly well to have three acts of worship on a Sunday where up to 80 people can take part, and I do not want us to be in a position where we will have to cancel services. However, our on-line resources, (sermons and worship material), will continue to be distributed by email, by post and via Facebook. This has been greatly appreciated by those who do not feel ready to return to church and I know they have felt connected to what happens on a Sunday. In addition to the online and posted material, I am also currently looking into how one of our churches may be able to livestream services in the very near future. As autumn moves into winter, this may be particularly helpful if we find that we are limited to having one church open for worship or if there is a general lockdown.

Finally, you will see below the services for October. These, of course, are provisional. Should the situation with the virus change rapidly in our area, we may have to postpone the services. However, in the unlikely event that we have to close all our church buildings, I will make arrangements for everyone to be immediately informed. But please remember, should this happen, it is the church buildings that are closed, not the Church. The Church continues through the presence and prayers of the people who make up the Church.

With every blessing,

Ian

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## Proposed Services in October

Based on the current restrictions, not all our parish churches are able to host an act of public worship. However, some will be open for private prayer, and others on Sunday morning. Please note that all services will be at 10.00am until further notice. Also, as before, places at these services must be booked by the Saturday before the service and the contact details of those booking a place will be kept for 21 days for 'Track and Trace' purposes. (Details of how to book a place at a service will be circulated in the usual way.) In addition to this, members of the congregations must wear face coverings whilst in church.

### **October 4<sup>th</sup> – 10.00am**

Holy Communion **Nacton**

Morning Prayer Harvest **Levington**

Morning Prayer **Falkenham**

### **October 11<sup>th</sup> – 10.00am**

Holy Communion **Bucklesham**

Morning Prayer **Hemley**

Morning Prayer **Waldringfield**

### **October 18<sup>th</sup> -10.00am**

Holy Communion **Kirton**

Morning Prayer **Nacton**

Morning Worship **Newbourne**

### **October 25<sup>th</sup> – 10.00am**

Morning Prayer **Bucklesham**

Holy Communion **Falkenham**

Morning Prayer **Kirton**



## Churches open for private prayer

<b>Monday -</b>	St Mary the Virgin <b>Newbourne</b> – 2.00pm to 4.00pm
<b>Wednesday -</b>	<b>St Mary Bucklesham</b> – 2.00pm to 4.30pm
	<b>St Mary and St Martin Kirton</b> - 10.00am to 12 noon
	<b>St Martins Nacton</b> – 10.00am to 12 noon

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## 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](mailto:dorrie.giles@btinternet.com)

Our thanks to Dorrie and Malcolm.

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Following the announcement by the Prime Minister on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020, the Church of England is continuing to engage with Government departments to review advice to churches. The Church of England page will continue to be updated, particularly regarding the change limiting the numbers attending weddings to a maximum of 15 from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

Please visit the Church of England page [here](#) and the Diocesan guidance page [here](#) for the most up to date information.

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## 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.

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## Diocesan news

### Christianity in the Public Space

Saturday 10 October, 10.00am - 12.30pm by Zoom



Join us online for this year's Diocesan World Mission Conference. Key speakers include Andrew Bradstock speaking on how Christians can engage in world issues at all levels. He will be joined by Luke Harman from Christian Aid who will talk about a successful campaign using a range of activities to raise awareness of an issue in the public space. There will be opportunities for questions and discussion.

Book your free place at:

[MissionConference.eventbrite.co.uk](https://missionconference.eventbrite.co.uk) and for more information please

email: [richard.stainer14@gmail.com](mailto:richard.stainer14@gmail.com)

Don't forget **Freedom Week** from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October. This is a time to remember those trapped in modern day slavery, and people – professionals and volunteers – who try to tackle this abhorrent crime. It culminates with Anti-slavery Day on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

### Experiences by 'ExploreChurches'

**Thursday 15 October, 10.30am by Zoom**

COVID19 is re-shaping tourism. Although many things have changed, church tourism continues to have great potential. VisitEngland says that 55% of day trips include a visit to church or cathedral and 83% of people in the UK believe churches are an important part of the UK's history and heritage. And we want churches to be ready in 2021 when hopefully the tourism industry will be able to open up fully once again, able to welcome more and more visitors.

The National Churches Trust will deliver its 'Experiences by ExploreChurches' project through its tourism website [www.explorechurches.org](http://www.explorechurches.org), which will include how to make your church visit an 'Experience', from hands-on activities, guided cycle rides to afternoon tea parties with live music: there are many ways to explore a church.

This training workshop will teach you all you need to know about creating your unique experience, including coming up with the idea, working with groups, identifying your audience, health and safety, costing the day and so much more. For more details and to reserve a place please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/raising-income-from-bookable-experiences-church-tourism-workshop-tickets-122015075375>

**InHarmony Christmas 2020 Project**





Faced with the prospect of a Christmas like no other, many churches will be looking to produce online Christmas services this year. To help with this, St Edmundsbury Cathedral is working with Cantus Firmus Trust to launch a project to create

music and worship video resources for churches to use throughout the Advent, Christmas and Epiphany season, using music performed by Suffolk musicians and singers.

We want to involve singers and instrumentalists from across the county, who are able to learn a part and record it at home using a smartphone. Singers will need to be able to read music (or have someone who can teach them their part); instrumentalists will need to be Grade 5 and above.

We hope to film some material in local churches, subject to current restrictions (no congregational singing, and only one or two musicians at a time). The resulting videos will be made available via YouTube.

If you or your church would like to be involved, please contact Richard Hubbard, [music.development@stedscathedral.org](mailto:music.development@stedscathedral.org) or [richard.hubbard@cantusfirmus.org.uk](mailto:richard.hubbard@cantusfirmus.org.uk) as soon as possible.

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