

# **The Grapevine**

## **News for the parishes of the Carlford Benefice**

### **July 2014**

#### **A basket from Babylon... could be yours!**

Have you been to Babylon? It is only round the corner... Babylon is the name of an area of Ashbocking where Eileen and Paul Plummer live. Ashbocking church is having an Auction of promises to raise money for its roof, maintenance and organ in July. So Eileen Plummer has imaginatively decided to present a **Basket from Babylon** full of local 'Babylonian' produce with the help of her neighbours. This basket will contain goat's cheese and yogurt, Suffolk rusks, honey from local bees, vegetables and to top it all, a hand-made tea towel embroidered 'Ashbocking' and 'Babylon'.

Eileen's neighbours have caught her vision and are thinking through what they can offer, whether they come to church or not. This seems the best of community to me, when we can support each other's projects and support our local church building which has stood for hundreds of years and will stand for many more years, if we take good care of it. The concept of 'community' is one of the six attributes of Church that this benefice is looking at to understand the church's role better. A good Church can help build a good community. Jesus' second commandment is 'to love your neighbour as yourself'. Life is not satisfying when we take the 'I'm all right Jack' approach, but is better when we can be there for each other. Most people want to live in a friendly community where fun things happen and that does take time, thought and effort.

In Otley we recently ran a Pet service followed by The Big Lunch. Nearly 200 people came and joined each other for lunch on the playing field. There were running and sack races, games for little ones, a quiz, a treasure hunt and a raffle. Everything was free and there were no prizes. It was so simple and people loved it. But it had taken 3 months of planning by a committed group of volunteers led by the Reverend Jane Hall, to make the event happen. I know most of us are very busy but we need to value our Community enough to help: make things happen or turn up and enjoy what has been organised.

Even if you are not an Ashbocking resident you can offer a prize for the auction, because within the benefice we are neighbours too and it is good to support events across the churches, see the great range of events in the 'What's on across the Carlford Benefice' section. Or anyone can come on the night of the Auction and help this community event by bidding for promises, see later for details. Who knows, you may win the Babylonian basket!

***Catherine Beaumont***

#### **ASHBOCKING AUCTION OF PROMISES**

Auction of promises at Ashbocking church on Saturday 19th July from 6pm,  
to raise money for maintenance and repair of the roof and the organ.

There are about 40 promises so far including - a weekend in Amsterdam, flights and 2 nights at a hotel, dinner for 2 at The British Larder, a day's sailing with lunch and tea included, basket of goodies from 'Babylon', golf for 4 at Woodbridge golf club, fishing for a day, Sri Lankan dinner for 4, massages, babysitting, car washing etc.

There will be a bar and BBQ and our Auctioneer will be BBC Radio Suffolk DJ, Rob Dunger. A live band will play in the interval so it promises to be a lively and entertaining evening.

Tickets are £3 in advance from Sarah Wilson on 785213, or The Crockery Barn,  
or Otley Village Stores or £4 on the door.

Everyone is welcome, you do not have to be from Ashbocking.  
There will be football and fun for young people. The money raised is going towards  
maintenance and repair of the roof and the organ.



## Services across the Carlford Benefice

### July 6<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> SaT Proper 9

Gen 24:34-38,42,49,58-67; or Zech 9:9-12; Roms 7:15-25a; Matt 11:16-19,25-30

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Holy Communion	Burgh	CS
9.30am	Animal Service on the Green	Hasketon	WG
9.30am	Holy Communion	Swilland	CB/JamesH
11.00am	Holy Communion	Boulge	JW
11.00am	Animal Service on the Green	Grundisburgh	CS
11.00am	Family Service	Otley	JaneH

### July 13<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> SaT Proper 10

Gen 25:19-24 or Is 55:10-13; Roms 8:1-11; Matt 13:1-8, 18-23; Ps 119:105-112

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Holy Communion	Clopton	CS
9.30am	Par Euch	Hasketon	JW
11.00am	Family Service	Ashbocking	CB
11.00am	Holy Communion Par Euch	Grundisburgh	MS
11.00am	Morning Praise	Otley	CS
6.30pm	Evensong	Boulge	CS

### July 20<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> SaT Proper 11

Gen 28:10-19a or Wisdom 12:13, 16-19, Roms 8:12-25, Matt 13:24-30, 36-43, Ps 139:1-11

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	JW
9.30am	Family Holy Communion	Burgh	CS
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Hasketon	Lay Led
9.30am	Holy Communion	Otley	MS
11.00am	Holy Communion	Boulge	MS
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Grundisburgh	BH
11.00am	Family Service	Swilland	CS
6.30pm	Informal Worship	Grundisburgh	

### July 27<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> SaT Proper 12

Gen 29:15-28 or 1 Kgs 3:5-12; Roms 8:26-end, Matt 13:31-33, 44-52, Ps 105:1-11

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Burgh	WG
9.30am	Family Holy Communion	Hasketon	CS
11.00am	Family Service	Clopton	WG
11.00am	Family Holy Communion with Baptism of Angus Reid	Grundisburgh	CS
6.30pm	Evensong	Otley	CS

Key – CS – Clare Sanders, CB – Catherine Beaumont, WG – Wendy Gourlay, FW – Fred Woods, JW – John Waine, SB – Sheila Brechin, BH – Bill Herbert, MS – Mark Sanders, JaneH (Jane Hall), JamesH (James Hall),

### Other Services in July

7 <sup>th</sup> July	Holy Communion BCP	Hasketon	9.30am
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Holy Communion BCP	Grundisburgh	9.30am
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Holy Communion BCP	Hasketon	9.30am

As a Ministry Team we share the responsibility for pastoral care. First point of contact is:

**Ashbocking** –Catherine Beaumont- 01473 890264

**Burgh, Boulge & Grundisburgh**–Clare Sanders 01473 735183

**Clopton, Otley & Swilland** –Jane Hall 01473 785251

**Hasketon** –Wendy Gourlay 01728 685335

## What's On across the Carlford Benefice

### July:-

**2nd** SWAPSHOP Grundisburgh Parish Room 10.15-11.30am

**4th** Ashbocking Coffee Morning at the home of Brenda and Bernard Mitchell's, Ashbocking Hall Farm, Church Lane, Ashbocking 10.30 – 11.30am

**4th** Summer Music and Verse- 7.30pm'An evening of Poetry and Musical offerings', Church of St Michael and All Angels, Boulge, IP13 6BS Entry £6.50 (on the door) to include delicious home-made refreshments

**5th** Coffee Morning at Grundisburgh Parish Rooms between 10.30-12.00 noon

**5th** Wedding 1.30pm at Otley Rebecca Upson and Wolfgang Schuster

**6th** Diocesan Celebrations 3pm and 7pm at The Regent- details in June mag- Tickets can be obtained from the Regent Box Office in person, by telephone [01473 433100] or (adults only\*) online [www.ipswichregent.com](http://www.ipswichregent.com) Adult tickets are available for a donation of £5

**7th** Beyond Alpha Hasketon 10.30am- 12 noon

**10th** Otley Coffee Morning @ Geoffrey and Ann Robinson Southview, Otley 10am – 12 noon

**10th** 2.30pm Tiddlywinks- Toddler Group in Grundisburgh church

**11<sup>th</sup>** Rob Dunger, the BBC Radio DJ is coming to find out about Ashbocking church at 11am and will be interviewing Catherine at the church, with help from Brian Bell. To be broadcast on Radio Suffolk between 6am and 9am on the weekend of 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July.

**11<sup>th</sup>** 2nd Friday Group –Hasketon Victory Hall, 7.15pm £5 each

**14<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>** Monday Housegroup" - Methodist Church 7.30pm. Contact Robert Fletcher 01473 735775

**14th** Prayer Group Burgh School Room 6.30pm

**16th** Clopton Coffee Morning 10am - 12.00 noon at the Clopton Village Hall

**19th** Grundisburgh 12.30pm Baptism of Freddie Hirst

**19th** Ashbocking Auction of Promises Ashbocking Church from 6pm, to raise money for repairs to the roof and maintenance.

**23rd** Hasketon Community Lunch 12.15pm at Hasketon Victory Hall £6

**23rd** 2.30pm Tiddlywinks- Toddler Group in Grundisburgh church

**26th** Hasketon 2.30pm Wedding of Robert Nunn and Louise Perry

**28th** Prayer Group Burgh School Room 6.30pm



### *Fairtrade Stalls In Grundisburgh*

1st Saturday Coffee Morning 10.30

Parish Room

1st & 2nd Sunday at 12.00

after morning service

*Cleaning Materials – Grocery*

*Cards – Chocolate – Socks – Gifts*

For info contact Pat Fletcher 01473 735 775

Thank you for supporting Fairtrade

### **'FROM THE RECTOR'**

Thank you for all the kind messages of congratulations and good wishes that Mark has received upon the announcement of his appointment as Rector of Framlingham and Saxtead. Mark has been in his current post for 17 years and he looks forward to a new challenge. We have been very fortunate in having him as part of the Carlford Ministry Team, and will miss him, but wish him well as he prepares for this new piece of ministry.

Clare Sanders

### **FAMILY PET SERVICES**



The Hasketon Family Pet service will be at 9.30 am on the Green on Sunday July 6th

The Grundisburgh Pet service will also be Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 11am on Grundisburgh Green

All pets welcome, on leads or in cages, plus poop scoops and bags please.

All mess must be cleared up!

### *Grundisburgh Parish Rooms*



*Swap Shop 2<sup>nd</sup> July*

**10.15am – 11.30am**

Over a drink of tea or coffee an opportunity to swap stories, news, toys, veg, fruit, flowers, books, recipes, cakes etc

### **FANCY A COFFEE?**

We have opportunities at

**Grundisburgh** - July Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Rooms 10.30am-12 noon

**Ashbocking** - July Friday 4<sup>th</sup> at the home of Bernard and Brenda Mitchell Ashbocking Hall Farm, Church Lane, Ashbocking 10.30am-11.30am

**Otley** - July Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> at the home of, Geoffrey and Ann Robinson of Southview, Otley 10am – 12 noon

**Clopton** - July Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> at the Village Hall 10am – 12 noon

### **Christian Aid – A Big Thank You**

A big thank you to all those who collected, donated and counted for Christian Aid this year in Grundisburgh, Burgh and Hasketon.

Everything went to plan and we raised £2,116 pounds across the 3 parishes. Otley raised £718.23, Swilland £241.36 & Ashbocking £502.

It is always a big team effort to gather the money in and I'm very grateful for all the support.

### **2<sup>ND</sup> FRIDAYS AT HASKETON VICTORY HALL IN 2014**

You are very welcome to join us on the second Friday of most months for Ploughman's Supper followed by a talk, or some other entertainment.

We start at 7.15pm and entrance is £5 each.

Please let **Katherine Smith – 01473 735579** know by the previous Wednesday if you wish to come, but pay on the door.

### **11th July - Biberach Revisited.**

Born in an internment camp **Carole Wheatley** spent her early years behind barbed wire after her pregnant mother was deported from Guernsey.

**August No supper talk**

### **BURGH REPAIRS**

"We are very grateful for the prompt response from now seven donors who have given £980.00 in the first week of our appeal! With Gift Aid these generous and very welcome donations will be worth some £1200 .00 which is 12% of the total we need to raise. We need to maintain the momentum behind the appeal so please do all you can to support us and send your donations to Adrian Stevensen Hon Treasurer Valley Farm Martins Lane Clopton Woodbridge IP13 6QX or to find out more please call me on 07721 415668. Thank you for your support"



## SUMMER MUSIC & VERSE BOULGE 7.30PM

'An evening of Poetry and Musical offerings',  
Church of St Michael and All Angels, Boulge, IP13 6BS  
Entry £6.50 (on the door) to include delicious home-made refreshments and summer-punch.

Enjoy verse and song from talented locals, including  
Barry Marshall, Vanessa Barker, Charmian White.



## HASKETON COMMUNITY LUNCH

This takes place on the **4<sup>th</sup> Thursday** each month,  
12.15pm at **Hasketon Victory Hall**. For £6 you will  
enjoy a hot 2-course meal plus coffee and the opportunity  
to meet up with local residents from Hasketon and  
surrounding villages.

If you are interested in coming along, please book your  
place by the Monday before  
with Claire Harrington Tel [01394 380644](tel:01394380644)

## Services celebrating the Centenary of the Diocese Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup>

Tickets are now available for two services of worship  
celebrating the Centenary of the Diocese being held on  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July at Ipswich Regent Theatre:

### 3pm, Songs of Praise

*Be inspired by the past 100 years as we look forward to the next century;* hearing stories from each decade of how the  
Church has impacted Suffolk lives interlinked with favourite hymns and an address from Bishop David.

### 7pm, Contemporary Worship Service

*Be inspired by the past 100 years as we look forward to the next century;* hearing personal testimonies of how the  
Church has changed Suffolk lives interlinked with creative arts, including Pilgrim puppets. There may even be an African  
flavour!



Tickets can be obtained from the Regent Box Office in person, by telephone [\[01473 433100\]](tel:01473433100) or (adults only\*) online  
[www.ipswichregent.com](http://www.ipswichregent.com) Adult tickets are available for a donation of £5 with the option to increase that donation to £10,  
£15 or £20 – the extra above the initial £5 can be gift-aided by those able to do so. Children U16 are FREE. All these  
tickets are available on a "first come, first serve basis" – so don't delay!

We look forward to seeing you.

## **'Beyond Alpha' Spring 2014 What does the Bible really say about . . . ?**

This highly successful group gives us the  
opportunity to discuss at meetings held at  
Hasketon Victory Hall from 10:30 - 12:00. **The  
last session is on Monday July 7<sup>th</sup>.**

The meeting will be facilitated by Revd Wendy  
Gourlay. Tea and coffee will be available and a  
warm welcome to all. The 'Beyond Alpha Group'  
will consider . . . .

**Session Five – July 7<sup>th</sup>** Creation/Environment  
- How should we treat it? What are our  
responsibilities?

**If you haven't attended a session yet, why not  
join us this Late Spring 2014?**

Enquiries: Paul (Beyond Alpha) on: 01473 738474  
or [paulwiffen222@btinternet.com](mailto:paulwiffen222@btinternet.com)

## **FUNSTERS**

The Funsters will meet in Grundisburgh Parish Rooms on  
Wednesdays (5.30-6.30pm)  
Youth group for young people  
in Years 4-6

**Please note this group will finish on  
16<sup>th</sup> July 2014 for the summer break**

## **SUNDAY CLUB**

For 4 plus yr olds in  
Grundisburgh Parish Rooms  
on **2nd and 4th Sundays**- meet at 10.45am- join  
parents in church at 11.45am- for the end of the service.  
Art- craft- stories- and more.  
For Info- contact Jenny Sewell  
01473 735329

## **TIDDLYWINKS**

**For Pre-School Children with parents/carers**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month in term time  
at **Grundisburgh Church 2.30-3.15pm.**  
Activities, stories, songs, drinks & refreshments