

# The Grapevine

## News for the parishes of the Carlford Benefice

### June 2014

#### A49 – A 38- A30 – Home

It may be very different for you but certain roads, some songs and one or two poems give me a sense of longing, a sense of excitement and sometimes a memory of promises to keep. In my youth the A38 was the road out of the West Country and childhood - the way to university, adulthood and pastures new.

And then somehow the same road, the A38, became the way home to where I belonged, the way back to old friends, shared experiences and possibly nostalgia. I feel a bit wary of nostalgia - Blue remembered hills are best kept as memories because the only thing more certain than death and taxes is change...." You won't even recognise the road," becomes truer with each passing year.

When we are young we welcome change. As a newly qualified teacher I was given the joy of Friday morning Hymn practise - once a week for forty minutes - with the whole school - in the hall - after assembly. I learnt that if I showed enough wellie my children would join in and give singing their joy and enthusiasm.

Some say 'Nostalgia is not what it used to be' but the other day I discovered that my favourite hymn is still the second most popular for assembly in primary schools forty years later - Travelling on - *'one more step along the World I go, from the old things to the new...'*, Teachers, and possibly a few children, enjoy the upbeat optimism and a sense that change is welcome.

*'Give me courage when the world is rough; keep me loving though the world is tough, Leap and sing in all I do, keep me travelling along with you'.*

Now that I have put this song back into your head ask yourself how Sydney Carter expressed his faith - the need for dance, company, fun and the need to accept life's daily task of travelling on. Sydney wrote, *"In the kingdom of heaven is my end and my beginning, And the road I must travel night and day"*

**Bill Herbert**

#### 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!*

We look forward to seeing you in July.



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

I am delighted to announce that the Revd Wendy Gourlay will be staying in the Carlford Benefice as an Asst Priest, following her period of curacy with us. Wendy has brought great gifts of music and art to us along with pastoral sensitivity and her wicked sense of humour.

We are so fortunate to have such a strong Ministry Team of self-supporting priests, Readers and retired clergy.

Clare Sanders

## Services across the Carlford Benefice

### June 1<sup>st</sup> Easter 7

Acts: 1:6-14, John 17:1-11

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Holy Communion	Burgh	CS
9.30am	Family Service	Hasketon	WG
9.30am	Holy Communion	Swilland	FW
11.00am	Holy Communion	Boulge	CS
11.00am	Family Service	Grundisburgh	WG
11.00am	Family Service	Otley	JaneH/CB

### June 8<sup>th</sup> Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21, John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39, Ps 104:24-36

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Holy Communion	Clopton	CS/JaneH
9.30am	Par Euch	Hasketon	JW
11.00am	Family Service	Ashbocking	CB
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Boulge	Lay Led
11.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	WG
	Par Euch		
11.00am	Morning Praise	Otley	CS

### June 15<sup>th</sup> Trinity Sunday

Is 40:12-17, 27-31, 2 Cor 13:11-13, Matt 28:16-20 Ps 8

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Family Holy Communion	Burgh	CS
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Hasketon	Lay Led
9.30am	Holy Communion	Otley	CB/JamesH
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Grundisburgh	BH
11.00am	Family Service	Swilland	CS
6.30pm	Songs of Praise	Boulge	CS
6.30pm	Informal Worship	Grundisburgh	

### June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> SaT Proper 7

Gen 21:8-21 or Jer 20:7-13, Rom 6:1b-11, Matt 10:24-39, Ps 86:1-10

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Burgh	JamesH
9.30am	Family Holy Communion	Hasketon	CS
11.00am	Family Service	Clopton	JamesH/CB
11.00am	Family Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
6.30pm	Evensong	Otley	CS

### June 29<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> SaT Proper 8

Gen 22:1-14 or Jer 28:5-9, Roms 6:12-23, Matt 10:40-42

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
11.00am	Benefice Service	Boulge	JW

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 June

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Holy Communion BCP	Hasketon	9.30am
4 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion BCP	Grundisburgh	9.30am
16 <sup>th</sup>	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

### June:-

**1<sup>st</sup> Otley** BIG LUNCH event 11am onwards

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Carlford Men's Group 6.30pm at **The Moon and Mushroom, Swilland**

**4<sup>th</sup>** SWAPSHOP **Grundisburgh Parish Room** 10.15-11.30am

**5<sup>th</sup>** Carlford Ministry Team meeting

**6<sup>th</sup>** Coffee Morning at **Liz and Steve Stegman's, Old House Cottage, The Green Ashbocking** 10.30 – 11.30am.

**7<sup>th</sup>** Coffee Morning at **Grundisburgh** – 10.30-12.00 noon

**9<sup>th</sup>** "2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Housegroup" - Eastern Orthodox Church 7.30pm. Contact Robert Fletcher 01473735775

**9<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm Prayer Group **Burgh School Room**

**10<sup>th</sup>** Boulge PCC venue tba

**10<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm GBuH PCC @ **Grundisburgh School**

**12<sup>th</sup>** Otley Coffee Morning 10.00am – 12 noon at **Tessa Brown's, Pheasant Cottage**

**12<sup>th</sup>** 2.30pm Tiddlywinks- Toddler Group in **Grundisburgh church**

**12<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm COSA Churchwardens meet with the Ministry Team

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

**14<sup>th</sup>** Wedding at **Otley** of Lizzie Ritchie and Sean Swift 3pm

**15<sup>th</sup>** **Burgh** Tea party 2.30pm

**15<sup>th</sup>** **Boulge** Songs of Praise 6.30pm

**18<sup>th</sup>** Clopton Coffee Morning 10am - 12.00noon at the **Clopton Village Hall**

**18<sup>th</sup>** Carlford Network Group 2.30pm **Grundisburgh Parish Rooms**

**19<sup>th</sup>** Deanery Synod 7.30pm **Playford Village Hall**

**21<sup>st</sup>** Wedding at **Otley** Katie Kemp and Christopher Higginbottom 12.30pm

**21<sup>st</sup>** **Otley** Progressive Supper £15 per head. Please ring Ruth Farnhill 01473 890543 or Vanessa Ling on 01473 890787 for more details.

**23<sup>rd</sup>** Prayer Group 6.30pm **Burgh School Room**

**26<sup>th</sup>** 2.30pm Tiddlywinks- Toddler Group in **Grundisburgh church**

**26<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm COSA PCC in **Clopton Village Hall**

**26<sup>th</sup>** Hasketon Community Lunch 12.15pm at **Hasketon Victory Hall** £6

**28<sup>th</sup>** Strawberry Tea at **Thamaniya, Shop Road, Clopton** 2.30pm onwards.

**29<sup>th</sup>** Trad Jazz 12.30-4pm £15 (Inclusive of FULL 3 piece BBQ, salads & pudding) **Shrubbery Farm, Hasketon**



### *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

### **CARLFORD NETWORK GROUP**

Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup>

at 2.30pm

Grundisburgh Parish Rooms

All are welcome so come along to  
enjoy this month's talk

"The Story of the Grundisburgh Lunch Club"  
by Kathy Youngs and Sue Harvey

### **CARLFORD MEN'S GROUP MEETING**

**MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 6.30PM**

at the Moon and Mushroom with the usual supper  
afterwards thanks to Nikki the publican.

The Reverend Canon Kevan McCormack from St. Mary's  
Woodbridge is the next speaker at the men's group. The  
title for his talk is

**good grub, good game, good goal - good God**

I am as much mystified as you might be but we await  
him with bated breath. So big turnout please.  
Pity all those curious ladies can't join us as well!

### **BURGH TEA PARTY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AT 2.30PM**

Adam and Gillian Gurdon are inviting people to have tea  
with them at Burgh Croft, IP13 6PU in conjunction with  
Hidden Gardens Sunday.

We will have entertainment and food, maybe children's  
races, possibly a sing song of war time songs, definitely  
a glass or two of something sparkling, before the  
singing, and a lot of chat and laughter!

Finally, if you have enjoyed yourselves a donation  
"plate" for Burgh Church.

### **FANCY A COFFEE?**

We have opportunities at

**Grundisburgh** - June Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday  
7<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Rooms 10.30am-12 noon

**Ashbocking** - June Friday 6<sup>th</sup> at the home of Liz  
and Steve Stegman, Old House Cottage, The  
Green, Ashbocking 10.30am-11.30am

**Otley** - June Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> at the home of Tessa  
Brown's, Pheasant Cottage, Otley. 10am – 12 noon

**Clopton** - June Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> at the Village Hall  
10am – 12 noon

### **CLOPTON STRAWBERRY TEA**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June

to be held at

Thamaniya, Shop Road, Clopton

2.30pm onwards



All Welcome

### **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.

**13th June** - Edward and Mrs Simpson will be  
the subject of our talk by William Tyler

### **Otley Progressive Supper**

**Saturday 21st June**

This enjoyable, social event is back with a different  
venue for each course. £15 a head.

Please ring Vanessa Ling [01473 890787](tel:01473890787) or Ruth  
Farnhill [01473 890543](tel:01473890543) for more details.

### **BOULGE SONGS OF PRAISE**

**June 15th**

Enjoy a beautiful evening with Songs of Praise  
6.30pm with light refreshments

## FAMILY PET SERVICES



The Otley Family Pet service will be at 11am at Otley Village Hall on Sunday 1 June and the Ashbocking Pet service will be at Ashbocking church on Sunday 8 June at 11am. All pets welcome, on leads or in cages, plus poop scoops and bags please. All mess needs clearing up! They will be blessed.

## 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)

## OTLEY BIG LUNCH SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

We are holding another Big Lunch in the village on Sunday 1st June as part of a national initiative. You are all invited to come along. Plans are being developed all ideas are welcome! If you are interested in helping or being involved do ring or email me (Jane Hall 785251 or [allthealls@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:allthealls@tiscali.co.uk)) or come and join us at the White Hart on Wed 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm

The outline for the day includes:-

- 11 am - Open Air Pet Service - your animals are welcome but should be suitably restrained and protected!
- 12.30 - Picnic time - bring your own food, drink and chairs or rugs
- 1.30 - Organised games including football and rounders
- 2.30 - Traditional races, a treasure hunt and other attractions
- 3.30 - Music, raffle and clear up

It is intended to be an informal time of fun for all ages, families and residents. Do come and join us.



JAZZ ON A SUMMER'S DAY

# TRAD JAZZ

**MIKE BARRY &  
HIS UPTOWN GANG**

**Sunday 29 June 2014**

**12.30-4.00pm**

**Shrubbery Farm Hasketon  
Woodbridge**

**TICKETS: £15 (inclusive of FULL 3 piece BBQ  
salads/pudding  
OR vegetarian/special needs if advance booked):**

**Licensed Bar.**

Accompanied children under 12 free entry,  
food available. *Book early, we sell out!*

Phone: 01394-383106 (Gordon or Molly Smith)  
Or purchase at Shrubbery Farm, or Church Cottage,  
Hasketon.

In support of St Andrew's Church Hasketon

## '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. **Sessions are fortnightly on Monday June 9<sup>th</sup>; 23<sup>rd</sup> and July 7<sup>th</sup>.**

The meetings 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 Three - June 9<sup>th</sup>** JONAH-A 'small' book with a 'BIG' message!

**Session Four - June 23<sup>rd</sup>** Spirits - Angels: What are they? God's Creation? Are there different kinds?

**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)

**From the Editor** The cut off date for material to be included is the 8<sup>th</sup> of the month and material should be sent to Clare at [revclaresanders@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:revclaresanders@tiscali.co.uk) & Amy at [bakergirl174@gmail.com](mailto:bakergirl174@gmail.com) please.