

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 6th

Tickets are now available for two services of worship celebrating the Centenary of the Diocese being held on Sunday 6th 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 1st 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 8th 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 15th 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 22nd 1st 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 29th 2nd 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 nd	Holy Communion BCP	Hasketon	9.30am
4 th	Holy Communion BCP	Grundisburgh	9.30am
16 th	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:-

1st Otley BIG LUNCH event 11am onwards

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

4th SWAPSHOP **Grundisburgh Parish Room**
10.15-11.30am

5th Carlford Ministry Team meeting

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

7th Coffee Morning at **Grundisburgh** – 10.30-12.00 noon

9th "2nd Monday Housegroup" - Eastern Orthodox Church 7.30pm. Contact Robert Fletcher
01473735775

9th 6.30pm Prayer Group **Burgh School Room**

10th Boulge PCC venue tba

10th 7.30pm GBUH PCC @ **Grundisburgh School**

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

12th 2.30pm Tiddlywinks- Toddler Group in **Grundisburgh church**

12th 7.30pm COSA Churchwardens meet with the Ministry Team

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

14th Wedding at **Otley** of Lizzie Ritchie and Sean Swift 3pm

15th **Burgh** Tea party 2.30pm

15th **Boulge** Songs of Praise 6.30pm

18th Clopton Coffee Morning 10am - 12.00noon at the **Clopton Village Hall**

18th Carlford Network Group 2.30pm **Grundisburgh Parish Rooms**

19th Deanery Synod 7.30pm **Playford Village Hall**

21st Wedding at **Otley** Katie Kemp and Christopher Higginbottom 12.30pm

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

23rd Prayer Group 6.30pm **Burgh School Room**

26th 2.30pm Tiddlywinks- Toddler Group in **Grundisburgh church**

26th 7.30pm COSA PCC in **Clopton Village Hall**

26th Hasketon Community Lunch 12.15pm at **Hasketon Victory Hall** £6

28th Strawberry Tea at **Thamaniya, Shop Road, Clopton** 2.30pm onwards.

29th 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

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CARLFORD NETWORK GROUP

Wednesday June 18th

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 2nd 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 15TH 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 4th and Saturday
7th at the Parish Rooms 10.30am-12 noon

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

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

Clopton - June Wednesday 18th at the Village Hall
10am – 12 noon

CLOPTON STRAWBERRY TEA

Saturday 28th June

to be held at

Thamaniya, Shop Road, Clopton

2.30pm onwards



All Welcome

2ND 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 **4th 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 1ST 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) or come and join us at the White Hart on Wed 14th 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.



'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 9th; 23rd and July 7th.**

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 9th JONAH-A 'small' book with a 'BIG' message!

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

Session Five - July 7th 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

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

From the Editor The cut off date for material to be included is the 8th of the month and material should be sent to Clare at revclaresanders@tiscali.co.uk & Amy at bakergirl174@gmail.com please.