

The Grapevine

News for the parishes of the Carlford Benefice

November 2014

"JUSTICE - HEALING AND REDEMPTION"

This year – the 100th anniversary year of the outbreak of the First World War and the 70th anniversary of the D Day landings has seen an enormous amount of media coverage and histories being discovered which have lain dormant for years. These stories have brought forth a wealth of tales about heroism, sacrifice, and bravery.

In these past few months we have also seen the decisions being taken by numerous national governments, including our own, of the need for military action to be taken to safeguard the freedom of the world's people.

None of us welcome war- none of us want to see violence in our world- none of us rejoice in making decisions such as have taken place recently. The Archbishop in the House of Lords debate said, "we do need to take this action now."

But he added: "It is also necessary, over time, that any response sets out a more compelling vision, a greater challenge and a more remarkable hope than that offered by ISIL.

"It is the role of the church I serve to point beyond our imperfect responses and any material, national or political interest to the message of Jesus Christ and the justice, healing and redemption that he offers.

Justin Welby speaks on a national stage- we live out the gospel in our local and everyday lives.

Our services on Remembrance Sunday and at our Justice and Peace Sunday on November 30th in Otley at 6.30pm – give us an opportunity to pray for peace and reconciliation in those places of terrorism and in the lives of those who experience the horrors of war – abuse and injustice across our world.

Clare Sanders

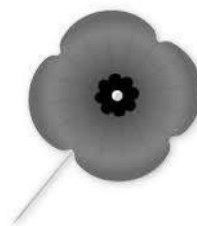
Remembering Sunday - November 2nd

"Remembering Sunday- All Souls Tide"
an opportunity to remember loved ones who have died-
especially those we have lost in the past year-
services in Hasketon, Grundisburgh and Otley-
see details in Service Rota-



Remembrance Sunday – November 9th

There is a special Remembrance Service in each of
our parishes - please see details in the Service
Rota-



Justice Service - Sunday 30th November, 6.30 pm, Otley Church.

Christians and Yazidis in Iraq, people enslaved by bonded labour or trafficked into the sex trade, young girls subjected to FGM. Justice issues are rarely out of the news. Amnesty International, International Justice Mission, Barnabas Fund...there are a number of charities working on behalf of victims of injustice.

This service is for anyone (friends and neighbours who aren't regular church people may well appreciate an invitation) who would like to remember those suffering injustice, to find out more, and perhaps discover ways we can help, as we begin our Advent season of preparation for Christmas.

Services across the Carlford Benefice

November 2nd 4th BA

Rev 7:9-17, 1 Jhn 3:1-3, Matt 5:1-12

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Holy Communion	Burgh	CS
9.30am	Remembering Service	Hasketon	WG
9.30am	Holy Communion	Swilland	JaneH
11.00am	Holy Communion	Boulge	WG
11.00am	Remembering Service	Grundisburgh	CS
11.00am	Family Service	Otley	CB
6.30pm	All Souls	Otley	JaneH

November 9th – Remembrance Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
Service of Remembrance at:-			
9.30am		Boulge	CS
9.30am		Hasketon	JW
10.50am		Burgh	WG
10.50am		Clopton	JamesH
10.50am		Swilland	FW
11.00am		Ashbocking	CB
11.00am		Grundisburgh	CS
11.00am		Otley	JaneH

November 16th 2nd BA

Zeph 1:7,2:12-end, 1 Thess 5:1-11, Matt 25:14-30, Ps 90:1-18 and 12

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

November 23rd Christ the King

Ezek 34:11-16; 20-24, Eph 1:15-end, Matt 25:31-end, Ps 95:1-7

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Burgh	RP
9.30am	Family Holy Communion	Hasketon	CS
11.00am	Family Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
11.00am	Family Service	Clopton	JaneW
6.30pm	Evensong	Otley	CS

November 30th Advent Sunday

Is 52:7-10, Roms 10:12-18, Matt 4:18-22

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
11.00am	Benefice Communion Patronal Festival	Hasketon	
6.30pm	Service of Justice and Peace	Otley	FW & The Team

Key – CS – Clare Sanders, CB – Catherine Beaumont, WG – Wendy Gourlay, FW – Fred Woods, JW – John Waine, BH – Bill Herbert, MS – Mark Sanders, JaneH (Jane Hall), JamesH (James Hall), RP – (Richard Pepper) RF – (Robert Fletcher) JaneW (Jane Woods)

Other Services in November

November 3 rd	Holy Communion BCP	Hasketon	9.30am
November 5 th	Holy Communion BCP	Grundisburgh	9.30am
November 17 th	Holy Communion BCP	Hasketon	9.30am



FANCY A COFFEE?



We have opportunities, throughout November, at

Grundisburgh –Saturday 1st at 10.15am-11.30am and Wednesday 5th 10.30am – 12noon Grundisburgh Parish Rooms

Ashbocking –Friday 7th at the home of Kate and Martin Watts, Dunelm, The Green, Ashbocking 10.30am – 12 noon

Otley –Thursday 13th at the home of, Peter and Gerry Senior, Field View, Helmingham Road, Otley 10.00am – 12 noon

Clopton –Wednesday 19th at the Village Hall 10.00am – 12 noon

What's On across the Carlford Benefice

November:-

1st 10.30am-12.00 noon **Grundisburgh** Coffee Morning in the **Parish Room**

1st St Mary's Church, Grundisburgh 7.30pm Suffolk Constabulary Male Voice Choir. See details elsewhere.

3rd Beyond Alpha **Hasketon Village Hall** 10.30am – 12 noon – See details elsewhere

4th 7.30pm Mark Sanders is licensed as Rector of Framlingham at **St Michael's, Framlingham**

5th Grundisburgh Parish Rooms SWAPSHOP 10.15am-11.30am

6th "Growing in God" a Diocesan roadshow at **Saxmundham Church Hall-** 7.30pm tools to help us grow as a Church

7th Ashbocking Coffee Morning 10.30am - 12.00 noon at the home of Kate and Martin Watts, **Dunelm, The Green**

Ashbocking

8th Swilland Church Work party between 9.00am and 12 noon.

10th Burgh School Room Knit & Stitch 10.30am

10th Burgh School Room 1.00pm Poetry Group- with soup lunch- see elsewhere for details

10th Burgh School Room Prayer Group 6.30pm-7.00pm

10th Monday House Group meet 7.30pm – see details elsewhere.

11th Boulge PCC meet at 2.00pm

11th Burgh, Grundisburgh, and Hasketon PCCs meet at **Grundisburgh School** 7.30pm

12th Deanery Synod meet at **Sutton Village Hall** at 7.30pm

13th Otley Coffee Morning 10.00am – 12.00 noon at the home of Peter and Gerry Senior, Field View, Helmingham Rd

13th Grundisburgh Church - Tiddlywinks – Toddler Group meet 2.30pm-3.15pm

14th Grundisburgh Church 6.00pm "Angels" a talk by Jane Williams – see elsewhere for details

14th 2nd Fridays at **Hasketon Village Hall** 7.15pm see details elsewhere.

17th Beyond Alpha Hasketon Village Hall 10.30am – 12 noon – See details elsewhere

19th Clopton Coffee Morning at the Village Hall 10.00am-12.00 noon

20th Otley 9.30am Pastoral Committee meet at Karin Upson's

20th Burgh School Room Bridge 7.15pm

24th Burgh School Room Prayer Group 6.30pm-7.00pm

24th Burgh School Room 1.00pm Poetry Group- with soup lunch- see elsewhere for details

25th Grundisburgh Church CRIBFEST opens until Nov 30th 10.00am -5.00pm each day- see elsewhere for details

25th Carlford Benefice Musicians Practice 7.00pm-8.00pm (C/o Cavanagh's) St Felix, Burgh, IP13 6SU

27th Hasketon Community Lunch 12.00 noon **Village Hall**

27th Tiddlywinks- visits CRIBFEST 2.30pm

27th COSA PCC at **Clopton Village Hall** 7.30pm

28th Grundisburgh "Ladies Unlimited" 7.00pm

28th- 30th Burgh Festival of Wreaths 10.00am – 5.00pm - see details elsewhere.

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



LADIES UNLIMITED



This new group is for all ladies from across the benefice who would be interested in enjoying a range of social activities eg a drink and a chat at someone's house, meals out, trips to the cinema/theatre etc.

It would be from 7pm to 9.30pm ish.

It would take place on the last Thursday of each month 28th November, possibly a week earlier in December to allow for a Christmas meal or something, 30th January 2015, 27th February, 27th March, 24th April and 29th May.

Summer meetings would depend on holidays etc.

Contact details:

Vanessa Barker 01473 735818, mobile 07931707494

Sandra Green 01473 738779 mobile 07788863004

CRIBFEST

25th to 30th November 10.00am -5.00pm

A festival of cribs and angels from around the world-celebrating the nativity story through arts and crafts -including contemporary work from local primary schools and with artists in residence.

Refreshments available

Guided tours for groups are also available from Nov 25th through to Nov 28th
@ £5.00 per head these must be booked through Clare Sanders [01473 735183](tel:01473735183)

Festival of Wreaths St Botolph's Church Burgh IP13 6QA

(In conjunction with the Grundisburgh Cribfest)

**Friday – Sunday
28th - 30th November
10.00am – 5.00pm**

50 plus traditional, innovative, and inspirational wreaths

Lunches and light refreshments

Proceeds to Burgh Church Fabric Fund



Burgh Food Bank Collection Point

There is now a box for FoodBank donations at the gateway of Larkhayes, in the centre of the village.

Thank you for your support for the work of FIND-it is much appreciated.



Fairtrade Stalls In Grundisburgh

1st Sat Coffee Morning 10.30 Parish Room

1st & 2nd Sunday at 12.00 in St. Mary's

Christmas Cards & Gifts

Chocolate Socks Cleaning Materials Grocery

Catalogues & Card Samples in St. Mary's

For info contact Pat Fletcher 01473 735 775

Thank you for supporting Fairtrade

A Concert

with

Suffolk Constabulary

Male Voice Choir

St. Mary's Grundisburgh

7.30pm Saturday November 1st

In aid of the church extension & toilets
Tickets £7 inc refreshments from Olde Forge Stores, Post Office or Pat Fletcher
[01473 735775](tel:01473735775)

Angels

November 14th 6.00pm at St Mary's, Grundisburgh

A talk by Jane Williams

author of "Angels" published by Lion

Jane will explore questions such as

"what do angels look like?"

"Angels as bringers of good news"

and the role of angels in the nativity story.

Tickets £6.50 including glass of wine and nibbles

From Revd Canon Clare Sanders [01473 735183](tel:01473735183)

In Aid of Burgh Church

Raffle Books are on sale in Burgh for a very good dinner for 10 friends for £5.00 per book or £1.00 per ticket.

The dinner will be held in the new, refurbished Burgh Church Schoolroom on

Saturday 5th December, 2014. at 7.30 pm.

Where else could you wine and dine nine friends for the cost of one raffle ticket worth £1.00?!

Tickets from Gillian Gurdon, [01473 735273](tel:01473735273).

gilliangurdon@dsl.pipex.com.

Grundisburgh Parish Rooms



Swap Shop 5th November 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

Poetry and Reflection

in the Carlford Benefice

Would you like to widen your interest
in poetry & share ideas & reflections?

Monday lunchtimes, 1pm - 3pm

10th Nov, 24th Nov, 8th Dec

Themes of Advent-Christmas-Epiphany

Burgh School Room (level access and facilities)

£2.50 includes delicious Soup and roll
(gluten free, available)

Bring a poem (or two) if you wish



(Revds) Wendy Gourlay and Jane Hall
(01728 685335 01473 785251)

2nd Fridays at

Hasketon Victory Hall

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.

14th November - Molly Smith
will tease our brains with another
amazing QUIZ with questions that
are so easy, if only we could
remember the answer!

SONGS OF PRAISE THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Burgh Church is holding a
Songs of Praise Service
at **11 am** on **16th November**
in place of their third Sunday
Family Communion.

This service will be to say thank
you to all the people who have
helped the church in any way
during the past year & beyond.
Invitations will be sent out but
everyone who likes to sing will
be extremely welcome!

We would love to hear your
favourite choice of hymn
Gillian Gurdon. [01473 735273](tel:01473735273)

Monday House Group

We shall meet at 7.30pm

10th November - The subject will be the book of Ruth.

1st December - The life of Elizabeth in Luke's Gospel
New members would be most welcome, so come along.

Contact Robert Fletcher [01473 735 775](tel:01473735775)

HOST

HOST is looking for kind,
friendly, hospitable people of all
ages whose imaginations are
caught by the idea of
welcoming an international
student at university here, far
from his or her own family, to
their home, for a day, a
weekend or at Christmas. You
don't need to live near a
university, as students will
travel for the privilege of
meeting you, learning about
real life in this country, and
sharing their own culture.

HOST is a voluntary activity
which makes ambassadors for
international goodwill of us all.
Please see www.hostuk.org or
call local organiser Sally Ann
O'Neill [01728 685604](tel:01728685604).

Thank you

SWILLAND CHURCH WORK PARTY

8th November

We are running a work party
at the Church between 9am-
12 noon.

There are jobs inside and out
for all sorts of people. Please
come along and meet your
neighbours and other people
in the village to get the church
in tip top condition for
Christmas.



TIDDLYWINKS

For pre-school children
with parents/carers

2nd & 4th Thursday of
every month, term time

Grundisburgh Church
2.30 - 3.15pm

Activities, stories, songs,
drinks & refreshments

BURGH POP UP LIBRARY

We now have a pop-up library
in the old red telephone box
on Burgh's village green.
Donations of books for all
tastes and ages welcome.

Anyone can borrow books -
all we ask is that they are
returned so that others can
enjoy them.

'Beyond Alpha' - Autumn 2014

What does the Bible really say about . . . ?

The 7th run of this highly successful group, giving opportunity
to discuss aspects of Christian Faith at five meetings held at
Hasketon Village Hall from 10:30 - 12:00.

Fortnightly sessions, on Mon Nov 3rd & 17th; & Dec 1st. The
meetings will be facilitated by Revd Wendy Gourlay. Tea and
coffee will be available and a warm welcome to all. £1 each
session please, covers costs.

The 'Beyond Alpha Group' will consider . . .

Session 3 - November 3rd A 'SMALL' book of the Bible - Ruth
Who wrote this book and when? What is the account recording?
Who was Ruth? Where did she come from? What does the
account mean for those of faith today? **Preparation:** Read The
book of Ruth; Mt 1:5-6; Gal 4: 4-7; Heb 2:11-18

Session 4 - November 17th A Biblical character - Peter Who
was Peter? What relatives did he have? Where did he come from
and live? Why did Jesus indicate Peter was special? What events
do we link with Peter? Where did he travel on his missionary
journeys? Did he visit the city of Rome? Was he the first Pope?
Preparation: Mt 8:14,15; Jn 1:40-44; Mt 14:29; Mt 16:13-
17:8; Jn 13:6-8; Mt 16:13-17:8; Acts 2:14-24; 4:1-16; 10:44-
48; 15:6-11; 12:1-11; 1Co 9:5; 1Pe 5:13

Session 5 - December 1st A Biblical event - The Birth of Jesus
When was Jesus born? Where was he born? What do we know
about his childhood? What relationship did he have with John
the Baptist? Were his teachings new or borrowed from
elsewhere? **Preparation:** Mk 1:1; Micah 5:2; Jn 8:58; Malachi
3:1-2; The Gospel accounts - see chart handout 'Life of Christ'
from NIV Study Bible. Jn 1:1; Acts 17:16-34.

Haven't been along yet, then why not join us this Autumn
2014?

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paulwiffen222@btinternet.com

SHOEBOX APPEAL

Share the Good News of Jesus Christ this Christmas, by
making a special connection with a needy child-give a shoebox
gift. Leaflets in the back of Grundisburgh Church, or for more
information phone Jenny Taylor 738066

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.