

# The Grapevine

## News for the parishes of the Carlford Benefice

### March 2014

#### "Not war at any price but love at all costs" – War & Peace

I recently took the cremation of a 93 yr old aunt, Rosemary. She was an intelligent & witty woman, a gifted poet, & a loving mother, grandmother & friend. Rosemary brought up her 6 children on her own when there was still social stigma attached to divorce. She was shocked & deeply saddened when her husband deserted the young family but never expressed any animosity towards him, indeed they remained good friends.

Like so many, Rosemary had a faith in God & was a deeply spiritual person but didn't go to church regularly. Despite being (or perhaps because she was!) the daughter & daughter-in-law of clergymen she had fallen out of love with the Church & its liturgy. My cousin explained that "Mum" wouldn't want a "Churchy service or too much pious God stuff" but something that would celebrate her rich life & have meaning for those didn't "do" religion. Between us we created a service that was a tribute to Rosemary & seemed to have meaning for those who attended.

Rosemary's father was the charismatic & well-known vicar of St Martin in the Fields during World War 1, Dick Sheppard. He found himself unable to cope with the horrors of war when he served briefly as a padre in the trenches in 1914. He became the vicar of then fashionable & society church, St Martin in the Fields in central London. He through his impassioned ministry he transformed its mission to one of outreach to the marginalised & of pacifism. He opened the doors to all. The crypt was converted to offer shelter to soldiers returning from the front & supporters of conscientious objectors pacifists were invited to preach!

We live with paradoxes. St Martins has two private galleries – one for Buckingham Palace, (a very opulent home!) & the other for the Admiralty (hardly likely to sympathise with Pacifism). Dick Sheppard's response to war was to honour the servicemen & to support pacifism; he was responsible for creating the annual Festival of Remembrance & often said "Not war at any price but love at all costs". He was an inspiration to thousands in the 1920s & 30s & his vision of justice, peace, inclusiveness & work with the homeless continues today. St Martins in the Fields stands next to the South African High Commission & was one of the first churches to speak out against apartheid.

Nelson Mandela & Rosemary were born & died at much the same time but in very different circumstances. However they were shaped by the same historical events & believed in the value of forgiveness, hope, freedom, acceptance & friendship. Mandela said "*I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.*" This year, as we are being constantly reminded, marks the centenary of the start of the "war to end all wars". We revere peacemakers, those who take a brave step for justice. Can we, like Dick Sheppard, Gandhi, Gorbachev & Mandela, stand up for what we believe is right & embrace the "other" in an act of love? They have abit of Christ about them – He embraced the outsiders & calls us to love the unlovable & touch the untouchable. Who or what is the "other" that we embrace?

**Jane Hall**

#### *Grundisburgh Parish Rooms*



**Swap Shop 5<sup>th</sup> March 10.30 – 11.30**

**Over a drink of tea or coffee**

an opportunity to swap stories, news, toys, veg, fruit, flowers, books, recipes, cakes etc

#### **Woodbridge Deanery Lent Course 2014**



St Felix Church, Rendlesham

Each Thursday in March at 7.30pm

Speaker: The Dean of St Edmundsbury  
the Very Revd Dr Frances Ward

**"The Wild Patience"**

Exploring the "wild patience" of God,  
Jesus Christ, the Church and humanity

**"Could you offer a lift? Or Do you need a lift?"**  
Let your clergy know offers or requests & we will try to ensure everyone gets a lift who needs a lift



# Mothering Sunday

## March 30<sup>th</sup>

Benefice Communion Service  
at **Clopton** 9.30am with Bp John.

Worship for all  
Families, children and young people  
Join together in activities, music and prayers  
at **Grundisburgh** 11.00am



## Services across the Carlford Benefice

### March 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

Ex24:12-end, 2 Pet 1:16-end, Mt 17:1-9, Ps 2/99

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

### March 9<sup>th</sup> Lent 1

Gen 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19, Mt 4:1-11 Ps 32

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Holy Communion	Clopton	CS
9.30am	Par Euch	Hasketon	JW
11.00am	Celebrating Mothers & Caring	Ashbocking	CB
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Boulge	Layled
11.00am	Par Euch	Grundisburgh	MS
11.00am	Morning Praise	Otley	CS

### March 16<sup>th</sup> Lent 2

Gen 12:1-4a, Rom 4:1-5;13-17, John 3:1-17 Ps 121

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	JW
9.30am	Family Holy Communion	Burgh	CS
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Hasketon	Layled
9.30am	Holy Communion	Otley	FW/JamesH
11.00am	Holy Communion	Boulge	WG/JamesH
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Grundisburgh	BH
11.00am	Family Service	Swilland	CS

### March 23<sup>rd</sup> Lent 3

Ex 17:1-7, Rom 5:1-11, John 4:5-42, Ps 95

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Morning Prayer (School Room)	Burgh	BH
9.30am	Family Holy Communion	Hasketon	CS
11.00am	Family Service	Clopton	FW
11.00am	Family Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
6.30pm	Evensong	Otley	CS

### March 30<sup>th</sup> Mothering Sunday

Ex 2:1-10, OE 1 Sam 1:20-end, 2 Cor 1:3-7 or Col 3:12-17, Lk 2:33-35 or Jn 19:25b-27

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Benefice Communion Service	Clopton	JW
11.00am	Parade/Youth/Family Service	Grundisburgh	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 March

<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Holy Communion	BCP Hasketon	9.30am
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	9.30am
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Holy Communion	Otley	9.30am
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Holy Communion	Culpho	10.30am
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Holy Communion	Hasketon	7.00pm
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	Holy Communion	BCP Hasketon	9.30am

### Save the date - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April - Red Court, Swilland

We are hosting a dog walk in order to raise funds for the church organ and bell tower. It will be approximately 5 miles along footpaths in Swilland & Otley. The cost will be £7 per person (under 10s £5) and includes a Ploughman's lunch & apple pie. To assist with catering, if you would like to take part or should you require any further information please contact Ann Rose (01473 785702). Walkers without dogs will be welcome.

## What's On across the Carlford Benefice

**March 1<sup>st</sup>** German style coffee/tea afternoon - See details elsewhere

**March 1<sup>st</sup>** Coffee Morning at **Grundisburgh Parish Room** - See details elsewhere

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> Swilland** APCM 12.30pm at **1 Church Lane, Swilland**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>** Poetry & Reflection over a cuppa - See details elsewhere

**March 5<sup>th</sup>** Ash Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion Grundisburgh & Otley

10.30am Holy Communion Culpho

7.00pm Holy Communion Hasketon

**March 5<sup>th</sup> SWAPSHOP Grundisburgh Parish Room** - See details elsewhere

**March 6<sup>th</sup>** Lent Course at **Rendlesham** - See details elsewhere

**March 7<sup>th</sup>** Coffee Morning at **Ashbocking** - See details elsewhere

**March 7<sup>th</sup>** 12 noon A service of thanksgiving for Perry Crewdson at **Otley Church**

**March 8<sup>th</sup>** Marriage Prep session in **Grundisburgh Church** 10.00-12.00 noon.

**March 9<sup>th</sup> Ashbocking** APCM following on from the morning service

**March 9<sup>th</sup> BIG BREW in Grundisburgh** - See details elsewhere

**March 10<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm "2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Housegroup" - Evangelical Churches Today - All welcome. For more information contact Robert Fletcher 01473 735 775

**March 11<sup>th</sup>** Musicians Mothering Sunday Practice **St Marys, Grundisburgh 7-8.15pm**

**March 12<sup>th</sup>** Soup Lunch at **Burgh Schoolroom** 11.30-1.30pm

**March 12<sup>th</sup>** Lunch Club at **Grundisburgh**

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** Coffee Morning at **Otley** - See details elsewhere

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** Toddlers at **Grundisburgh** - See details elsewhere

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** Lent Course at **Rendlesham** - See details elsewhere

**March 15<sup>th</sup> Otley Quiz** at the **Village Hall** - See details elsewhere

**March 17<sup>th</sup>** Poetry & Reflection over a cuppa - See details elsewhere

**March 19<sup>th</sup>** Coffee Morning **Clopton** - See details elsewhere

**March 19<sup>th</sup>** Carlford Network Group - See details elsewhere

**March 20<sup>th</sup>** Lent Course at **Rendlesham** - See details elsewhere

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> Clopton** APCM following on from the morning service in **Clopton Church**

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** Musicians Mothering Sunday Practice **St Mary's, Grundisburgh 7-8.15pm**

**March 26<sup>th</sup>** Lunch Club at **Grundisburgh**

**March 27<sup>th</sup>** Community Lunch Club at **Hasketon** - See details elsewhere

**March 27<sup>th</sup>** Toddlers at **Grundisburgh** - See details elsewhere

**March 27<sup>th</sup>** Deanery Lent Course at **Rendlesham** - See details elsewhere

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** Abp of Canterbury at **Bury St Edmunds - Carlford**

**Benefice** represented by Karin Upson & Tessa Bailey

**March 30<sup>th</sup>** Mothering Sunday- Benefice Communion Service at **Clopton** 9.30am with Bp John

**March 30<sup>th</sup>** Worship for all at **Grundisburgh** at 11.00am

**March 31<sup>st</sup>** Poetry & Reflection over a cuppa - See details elsewhere



We have opportunities at

**Grundisburgh** - March Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Rooms 10.30am-12 noon

**Ashbocking** - March Friday 7<sup>th</sup> - at the home of Linda & Jon Pollard, Hawthorns, Ashley Grange, Ashbocking 10.30am-11.30am

**Otley** - March Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> at the home of Karin Upson, 16 Spring Park, Otley. 10am - 12 noon

**Clopton** - March Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> at the Village Hall 10am - 12 noon

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

**Ashbocking** -Catherine Beaumont- 01473 890264

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

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

**Hasketon** -Wendy Gourlay 01728 685335

**MESSAGE FROM  
CLARE AS RECTOR**

The season of Annual Parish Church Meetings is upon us! This year we are having to start early, I have 12 meetings to attend, as the Bealings, Playford and Culpho come under my care while they are in interregnum.

APCMs give us a chance to look back and say thank you. We are richly blessed in the Carlford Benefice by our Churchwardens, Treasurers and PCC secretaries and I want to take this opportunity of saying thank you to them specifically in the official roles that they play- because they do far more, they all go the extra mile.

But we must look forward too- all of us are commissioned for ministry through our Baptism. All of us are given gifts by God to use in the service of the world. Please prayerfully consider the gifts God has given you and ask how might you offer and use these gifts in the service of God and his people?

I look forward to meeting with you as your parish APCM takes place.

Clare

**Otley Quiz  
15<sup>th</sup> March**

The ever popular annual quiz evening will be held at Otley Village Hall

The format will be as in previous years, with supper, bar and a draw.

Teams will consist of up to 8 players.

The entry fee is £7.50 per adult to include a delicious supper, and the evening will begin at 7pm for a 7.30pm prompt start.

To book a place phone  
Ruth Farnhill 01473 890543  
Penny Clark 01473 890480



**LENT LUNCH SOUP**

Lent lunch soup in warm houses this year instead of the cold church! but you are all welcome. For directions & phone numbers ring Molly on 01394 383106. Help with transport can be arranged

**March 5th** Anne Nayler, Oak House,  
Grundisburgh Road Hasketon

**March 12th** Shirley Daws, Allens Cross House,  
Grundisburgh Road, Hasketon

**March 19th** Molly Smith Shrubbery Farm  
Hasketon

**March 26th** Dot Warner Church cottage  
Hasketon

Lunch is served from 12.15pm to 1.15pm approx  
Donation to a charity

**Informal Worship**

Do You Enjoy a Good Sing and a Cuppa?  
We meet on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**  
of every month to sing



Contemporary worship songs accompanied by a keyboard. Come and join us at **6.30pm** in the **Parish Rooms, Grundisburgh** on the **3rd Sunday**.

Any questions call Hilary Hill 735336

**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.

**14<sup>th</sup> March** –Juliette Adams will tell us about **Growing up in the Deep South of the USA**

St. Mary's Church

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

March

10.15 - 10.45

and 12.00

Before and After

Morning Service



A chance to share in a cuppa and raise vital funds to support. Traidcraft's life changing work with some of the world's poorest communities. Helping teach farmers and small businesses to be efficient and get a fair price for their goods.

## FOODBANK

Please do not forget to support this wonderful cause. If you have any tins or packets, please leave at the back of your churches.



## GERMAN STYLE

Coffee/tea and cake afternoon  
in aid of the Leprosy Mission

**1st of March** 2pm - 4.30pm  
at 16 Spring Park, Otley

## 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)

Grundisburgh St. Mary's



## Coffee Morning

PARISH ROOM

10.30am

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Homemade Cakes

with Fairtrade ingredients

Fairtrade Goods

Chocolate Pasta

Handmade cards

Bamboo socks

Books Raffle

The Real  
Easter Eggs



## Carlford Network Group

Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2.30pm

## Grundisburgh Parish Room

Speaker: Juliet Adams  
speaking about Ethiopia

Light refreshments & a Warm Welcome to all

## 'Calling Musicians.....'

Are you an instrumentalist who could augment the 'musicians group' for a special benefice service, celebrating Mothering Sunday, 30th March, at 11a.m.

in St Mary's Church, Grundisburgh?

Please contact Wendy for music,  
if you'd like to play

( [01728 685335](tel:01728685335) ,[rev.gourlay@gmail.com](mailto:rev.gourlay@gmail.com)).

**Group practices -Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March,  
St Mary's, Grundisburgh, 7-8.15pm.**

## FUNSTERS

The Funsters will meet in Grundisburgh Parish Rooms on Wednesdays (5.30-6.30pm) from **September 2013 to July 2014**

## 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



## 'Poetry and Reflection'

in the Carlford Benefice

**Do you enjoy poems?**

Would you like to widen your interest in poetry & share ideas & reflections with others over a cup of coffee?

If so - here's a new initiative!

Do join us on Mondays 3rd, 17th & 31st March

10.30-noon to Burgh School Room

(level access and 'facilities')

Bring a poem (or two) with you if you wish."



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

## 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

**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.