

**The Grapevine
News for the parishes of
The Carlford Benefice
September 2016**

"PRAYING POLITICS"



"A week is a long time in politics," as Harold Wilson said in 1964. When I first drafted this (because of forthcoming holidays) the E.U. referendum had just divided the country and brought to the surface strongly held views. And to cap it all, we'd just lost 3-1 to Iceland! Now we have both a new prime minister and a new England manager!

By the time you read this, there will be new problems confronting our leaders. Back in the first century there was no democracy as we know it, no opportunity to vote for who would lead the nation. (Tragically, in the twenty first century, as we know, there are still countries like that.) In the newly founded Christian Church there was a leader whose writings can still stir up controversy even today. St Paul was a person of enormous energy and great physical courage; a travelling evangelist, theologian, founder of new congregations (what we call today a "church planter"), and a pastor. Paul has probably had more influence on Christianity than anyone after Jesus himself. And he was someone who had

come over from the opposition, from fanatical persecutor to fearless promoter of faith in Jesus.

He wrote:

"First of all, I urge that petitions, requests, and thanksgivings be offered to God for all people; for kings [presidents/ prime ministers...] and all others who are in authority, that we may live a quiet and peaceful life with all reverence towards God and with proper conduct." *

If we are people of faith, whatever our political views, this is still something we can do, to pray for our leaders and the leaders of other countries. They certainly need it! In the light of the Chilcot report, think of Tony Blair in 2003, deciding whether or not to invade Iraq...and the far-reaching effects that decision has had.

Christianity is not a private club, meeting in ancient buildings. It is involved in the whole of life. William Temple, a former Archbishop of Canterbury, wrote: "Christianity is the most materialistic of all great religions."

Nothing is outside prayer.

* 1 Timothy 2: 1-2

Fred Woods

Services across the Carlford Benefice

September 4th

Deuteronomy 30.15-20, Psalm 1, Philemon 1-21,

Luke 14.25-33

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Holy Communion	Burgh	John Hare
9.30am	Family Service	Hasketon	CS
9.30am	Holy Communion	Swilland	CB
11.00am	Holy Communion	Boulge	John Hare
11.00am	Family Service & Baptism	Grundisburgh	CS
11.00am	Family Service	Otley	CB

September 11th

Exodus 32.7-14, Psalm 51.1-11, 1 Timothy 1.12-17,

Luke 15.1-10

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Holy Communion	Clopton	JaneH
9.30am	Par Eucharist	Hasketon	CS
11.00am	Holy Communion	Ashbocking	CB
11.00am	Par Eucharist	Grundisburgh	CS
6.30pm	Harvest Festival	Boulge	JamesH

September 18th

Amos 8.4-7, Psalm 113, 1 Timothy 2.1-7, Luke 16.1-13

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	JW
9.30am	Family Holy Communion	Burgh	JaneH
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Hasketon	Lay Led
9.30am	Holy Communion	Otley	CS
11.00am	Holy Communion	Boulge	JaneH
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Grundisburgh	BH
11.00am	Harvest Festival	Swilland	CS

September 25th

Amos 6.1a, 4-7, Psalm 146, 1 Timothy 6.6-19, Luke 16.19-31

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

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, IW – Ian Wilson, PI – Philip Ind, TBC – To be Confirmed

Other Services in September

September 5th	Holy Communion BCP	Hasketon	9.30am
September 7th	Holy Communion BCP	Grundisburgh	9.30am
September 19th	Holy Communion BCP	Hasketon	9.30am

What's On Continued....

7th CARLFORD Churchwardens meet in the Upper Room at 7.00pm

8th Grundisburgh Tiddlywinks resumes-in church at 2.30pm. A group for toddlers/babies and their carers

8th Exploring Faith - The Upper Room, Grundisburgh 7.00pm – 8.30pm

9th Grundisburgh PILGRIM – the Friday group meet at the home of Mary Bean – Alice Driver Rd 10.00am

9th Grundisburgh 2.00pm Reader Support Group meet in the Upper Room

9th 2nd Fridays Group 7.15pm Hasketon Victory Hall – See details elsewhere

10th The SHCT Annual Church Bike Ride and Stride 9.00am-5.00pm– details elsewhere

12th Knit and Stitch Burgh Schoolroom 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome. Details 01473 735544

12th Explore Christian Faith, Otley 2.00pm – 4.00pm

12th Prayer Group meets in the Upper Room at 5.00pm

12th Lunar Ladies 7pm at The Moon and Mushroom, Swilland – see details elsewhere

12th Monday House Group, Grundisburgh 7.30pm – See details elsewhere

12th Grundisburgh 7.30pm PILGRIM

13th 2.00pm Boulge PCC meet

13th 7.30pm Grundisburgh, Burgh and Hasketon PCCs meet at Grundisburgh School

15th Exploring Faith - The Upper Room, Grundisburgh 7.00pm – 8.30pm

15th Social Bridge Burgh Schoolroom 7.15pm All levels, tuition available 01473 735544

16th Grundisburgh PILGRIM 10.00am

17th Grundisburgh 12.00noon Wedding of Ann Harston and Nigel

19th Men's Group 6.30pm at The Moon and Mushroom, Swilland – See details elsewhere

19th Grundisburgh 7.30pm PILGRIM

20th BBC (Bible Book Club) 10.30am – See details elsewhere

21st "Going Deeper" Homegroup, Manor Farm, The Green, Ashbocking 10.00am

21st 10.00am-12 noon Clopton Coffee Morning in the village hall

21st Soup Lunch, Burgh Schoolroom 12.00 – 1.30pm

21st Carlford Group Meeting 2.30pm, Grundisburgh Parish Room

22nd Otley Coffee Morning meet at the home of Nigel and Pauline Crowley

22nd Hasketon Community Lunch 12.15pm

22nd Grundisburgh Church Tiddlywinks 2.30pm

22nd Exploring Faith - The Upper Room, Grundisburgh 7.00pm – 8.30pm

23rd Grundisburgh 10.00am PILGRIM

24th Summer Concert, St Mary's Church, Grundisburgh 7.30pm - see details elsewhere

26th Explore Christian Faith, Otley 2.00-4.00pm

26th Grundisburgh 7.30pm PILGRIM

29th Clopton Village Hall 7.30pm COSA PCCs meet

30th Grundisburgh 10.00am PILGRIM

30th Ashbocking Baby Group meet 11.00am at the home of Bev Last, Jodem Bungalow, Allotment Lane, Ashbocking

BBC

Bible Book Club

A small group - those of faith, agnostics, & atheists - interested in the historical context of Christian literature.

We meet in Grundisburgh on the third Tuesday of just four months each year, our next meeting will be on September 20th 2016 at 10.30.

We are discussing 'Simply Jesus' by Tom Wright

Why not get a copy and start reading now, we would be very pleased to have you come along.

paulwiffen222@btinternet.com
or 01473738474

Please let us know if you would like to join us.



Suffolk Historic Churches Trust presents

The 35th Bike Ride and Stride



Saturday 10th September
9am to 5pm

September cyclists all-round the country are out making money for their local County Churches Trust.

In 2015 the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride raised over £137,500, with 3,000 people of all ages cycling around the churches of Suffolk – 728 of which were open and manned.

The idea for Ride+Stride started in Suffolk, and Suffolk has consistently headed the table of funds raised. The Bike Ride is the main source of income to Suffolk Historic Churches Trust to enable it to make grants to churches and chapels of all denominations towards repair and restoration costs.

The ride is run entirely by volunteers and is inter-denominational, with cyclists invited to seek sponsors who will undertake to pay an agreed sum of money for each place of worship visited by the cyclist between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on the day. The money raised by each participant is shared equally between the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and the place of worship nominated by the cyclist.

Contact Names:-

- **Ashbocking** – John Pollard
01473 890836
- **Boulge** – Susan Parr
01394 382643
- **Burgh** – Gillian Gurdon
01473 735273
- **Clopton** – Doris Main
01473 737602
- **Grundisburgh** - Sheila Caryer
01473 738108
- **Hasketon** – Julia Longe
01394 382518
- **Otley** – James Hall
01473 785251
- **Swilland** - Ann Kent
01473 785262 or 07765666523

EXPLORING FAITH

An opportunity to explore faith in God, in relaxed company The Upper Room Grundisburgh

7.00-8.30pm

Sept 8th, 15th, 22nd & Oct 6th, 13th, 20th

For some this may lead to Confirmation; for others it's an opportunity to revisit what faith means for you.

As a Ministry Team we share the responsibility for pastoral care.

First point of contact is:

Ashbocking & Swilland

Catherine Beaumont- 01473 890264

Burgh, Boulge & Grundisburgh

Clare Sanders 01473 735183

Clopton & Otley

Jane Hall 01473 785251

Hasketon

Wendy Gourlay 01728 685335

MENS GROUP

The next meeting is on **Monday 19th September 2016** at the Moon and Mushroom, Swilland starting at **6.30pm**.

Please email or telephone Brian Williams for numbers wanting Supper.

Tel [01473 785726](tel:01473785726) or bfwdent@btinternet.com

The speaker for this meeting is a very good friend of mine **Mike Graham**, a retired solicitor.

The title for his talk is

Murders and Mergers

Mike started a general law practice in Ipswich in 1970 building it up over the years until it became one of, if not the biggest in the town.

Over the years he has seen and dealt with all manner of items legal and illegal if you get my meaning and hence the title.

During the time I have known him since 1972 onwards he has told many a fine tale (expurgated of course), and now for a swan song on all matters to do with the law, will keep all we many merry men entertained prior to our supper as usual provided by Nikki at the Moon.

On a point of information Nikki has told me in confidence that the Many Multitasking Men's Club is not as good as the Looney Ladies club in terms of numbers so can I ask you all to drum up as much support as possible from your friends to come and hear Mike talk at the meeting. We have to beat 35 apparently. No pressure!

**Summer Concert
Grundisburgh**



There is going to be a Summer Concert
at
St Mary's Church, Grundisburgh
on
24th September
at
7.30pm

Tickets are £10 and £7 for concessions
and are available at the Old Forge Stores and on the door.

(Refreshments will be included)

Proceeds will go to St Elizabeth Hospice
and St Mary's.

The concert will be performed by various solo singers of Suffolk and consist of a varied programme of classical pieces, musical theatre and traditional songs.

CARLFORD GROUP MEETING

Wednesday 21st September

2.30pm

In the

Grundisburgh Parish Rooms

Presentation by Kirsten Alderson

of

Suffolk Family Carers

*This will be a joint meeting with
Clare's Carers Support Group*

**Monday House Group
Grundisburgh**

This is not a group that seeks to delve deep into a few subjects, but rather to broaden knowledge and grow understanding of the faith we hold and the church we support.

We shall gather together again on September 12th 7.30pm at the home of Malcolm and Sandra Green, Karinya, Woodbridge Road.

The meeting will be informal and open to all, to look forward to knowledge we hope to gain in the coming months. Do join us.

p.s. There is a Pilgrim meeting at the same but that should not discourage you from coming.

This is an alternative meeting.

Contact Robert 01473 735 775

LOOKING AHEAD.....

GRUNDISBURGH HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 1st October

7.00pm



CONNECTED

A Harvest Supper with a difference – tickets are free – but you must bring a friend!
There are only 25 tickets – so get yours asap in order to avoid disappointment.

If your ticket is pink – please bring a pudding for 8

If your ticket is green – please bring a salad as indicated for 8 people

Vegetarian and GF catered for!

In order to minimise washing up – bring your own plates/bowls/glasses/cutlery

If you want an alcoholic drink – please byo

Tickets available from Clare 01473 735183

BURGH HARVEST SUPPER



Saturday 1st October

5.30pm for 6.00pm

The Barn, Burgh House, Burgh Corner, Burgh

Courtesy of Bill & Jacqui Mane

2 Course hot supper with a glass of wine or soft drink

Vegetarian/gluten free options

£5.00 adults, £3.50 5-16yrs, under 5's Free

Bill will show a short video of wildlife in Burgh

Tickets from Sally 01473 738877 or Anne 01473 735544

2ND FRIDAYS
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.

September 9th

North East India

Himalayan foothills, birds, rhinos, elephants and Guwahati rubbish dump - by **Bill Baston**.

If you came to Bills illustrated talk on the birds of East Anglia, you will know we have something good to look forward to from this outstanding photographer.



Starting Sept 6th

9.00-10.30am

Baby Cafe

1st Tuesday of each month

Grundisburgh Parish Room

Free Coffee / Tea / Biscuits

Plenty of buggy parking space

Car parking in back lane –in front of church
For mums / dads / carers / babies / toddlers

Drop older children off at school

and join us

Future dates Oct 4th; Nov 1st; Dec 6th

SIGN POSTING



This month we are signposting....



Google "Living Faith in Suffolk"-
for materials to help you pray,
study and learn

Thanks Clare – [01473 735183](tel:01473735183)



FANCY A COFFEE?



We have opportunities, throughout September, at

Ashbocking – Friday 2nd at the home of Nel and Rex Piries of Chez Onze, The Green, Ashbocking
10.30am – 12 noon

Clopton – Wednesday 21st at the Village Hall
10.00am – 12 noon

Grundisburgh – Wednesday 7th at 10.15am –
11.30am
at Grundisburgh Parish Rooms

Hasketon – Tuesday 6th at Shrubbery Farm,
Hasketon 10.00am – 12 noon

Otley – Thursday 22nd at the home of Nigel and Pauline Crowley, 10 Spring Park, Otley
10.00am – 12 noon

Swilland – There is no coffee morning this month.
Next one will be 1st October.

pilgrim

A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

The **PILGRIM** groups begin again in Grundisburgh

On **Monday 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th**
7.30pm at the home of Valerie McCuish
36 Gurdon Rd, Grundisburgh

On **Friday 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th**
10.00am at the home of Mary Bean
Alice Driver Rd, Grundisburgh

"LUNAR LADIES"



The next Lunar Ladies meeting will be held at the moon and mushroom on the

12th September at 7pm

The speaker will be The Rev Catherine Beaumont. Catherine's subject is "Before Ordination my life as a business Woman"

The cost of the evening is
£13.95 for 2 courses or £10.95 for 1 course
*Please order your menu choice
at the bar on arrival*

Do you want to explore the relevance of the Christian faith today?

Are you free in Otley on the 2nd and 4th
Monday afternoons?
2pm - 4pm

Come and join us.

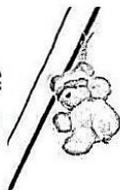
Please contact Jane Woods 01473 890786

Grundisburgh Church Fete

SAT 3RD SEPT

2.00PM VILLAGE GREEN

Will your Teddy Bear
Ride The Tower Zip Wire
for the Bravery Badge ??



PLAY GAMES GRAND DRAW
WIN PRIZES BUY BARGAINS
REFRESH WITH TEA AND CAKE

Donations to the stalls most welcome

Info. Contact Robert 01473 735775

Cakes (large or small) and Produce on Saturday 3rd am

Bottles (for bottle stall) Clothes Books Homewares (no electrical)

Deliver to church please from Bank Holiday Monday or Sat 3rd am



Traidcraft Stalls

In Grundisburgh Every Month

1st Saturday Coffee Morning 10.30 Parish Room

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

at 12.00 after morning service

Chocolate - Cleaning materials - Grocery

Greetings Cards - Socks - Gifts

Catalogues in St. Mary's

Look for Special Offers

Come & Buy & Support the Farmers & Artisans

For info contact Pat Fletcher 01473 735 775

Thank you for your support.

MACMILLANS SOUP LUNCH

Burgh School Room

Wednesday 21st September 12 noon - 1.30pm

Home made soup £3.50

Dessert £1.50

Tea/Coffee free

All profits to Macmillans

Otley and District Gardening Club



2016-2017 New Season Programme

We meet at 7.30pm, 1st Monday of the month
Otley Village Hall, Chapel Road, Otley
(Invited speakers on a wide range of subjects)

First meeting Monday 5th September

Cambridge College Gardens (Rodney Tibbs)

Compare gardening notes over tea, coffee & biscuits

All welcome - Join up or just come along

Admission £1.50 (members) £4.00 (non-members)

Includes refreshments

Annual Membership £10.00

To find out more contact Alan Trevelyan (01473
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Isabel Lincoln (01473 890826)

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.