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FEBRUARY 2019

**This
Month:**



**Christingle
Grundisburgh
3rd Feb**



**Burgh
Soup Lunch
9th Feb**



24th Feb

**Beyond
Belief**

Feb 25th

Prison Ministry - Part 1

Prisons have always existed. In the Old testament we read in Genesis 31 about Joseph being in prison in Egypt, in the New Testament we find a number of people spend some time in prison including Paul and Silas in Acts 16. Often prisons were where people waited until they were executed. It was also the place where debtors and their whole family were put until they paid what they owed. Remember Jesus' parable of the two debtors. Charles Dickens' father in 1824 was sent to debtors' prison because he owed £40.00. That was the same amount that Edward in Little Dorrit also owed and was sent to debtors' prison.

Prison regimes were very different from the current models. Prison chaplains (always Anglican) worked in very difficult conditions. They with the governor and the doctor were the three most important people in a prison. Conditions were dirty and disease ridden and in the 1800's prisoners would work on treadmills. Now using a treadmill today is something the people use to keep fit, it is a form of exercise. The first treadmill was used in the early 1800's at Bury St Edmunds goal to cure idleness and they remained in use for over 100 years. Just think about walking up endless stairs for hours on end and going nowhere!

There were many people who worked hard to reform prisons including John Howard (Howard League for Penal Reform) and Elizabeth Fry (Quaker). In the 1890's Prison Chaplain William Morrison played an important part in the campaign to improve the poor conditions and the result was sweeping reform. The purpose of prison came to be officially seen as both deterrence and reform of a person. Up until the 1960s it was still compulsory for very prisoner to attend chapel, although today it is still a popular activity.

Prison chaplains are today now from all Christian denominations as well as all major faiths and should someone come into the prison from a faith that that particular prison does not have, the prison will do what they can to help that prisoner have contact with one of their leaders. Chaplains of all faith

share the same statutory duties, including responsibility for pastoral care of prisoners, staff and visitors alike. In this sense they form a very practical interfaith community, where shared objectives and practical outcomes take precedence over any dialogue about differences and similarities between faiths. The managing chaplain is appointed for every prison and is responsible for managing rotas to ensure that someone is available for inmates of every religion.

The religion of every prisoner, or their preference to declare no religion, is recorded when they arrive in prison and they can attend appropriate religious services and groups. They may also convert, and many people find prison affords an opportunity to think about their spirituality and faith. Chaplains have an important responsibility to accompany prisoners on their spiritual journeys. As Jonathan Aitkin the former cabinet minister said, he found faith while serving his sentence. He said that while in prison he became part of a pray group which included an armed robber, a blower (someone who cracks safes), a kiter (a cheque forger) and a couple of murders. In June last year he was ordained and now plans to work as an unpaid prison chaplain.

A prisoner's relationship with God is often intertwined with getting to know themselves and gaining a deeper understanding of their human relationships as well as their relationship with God.

Chaplains often say that it is a privilege to work with people in this unique situation, when opportunities for great change are there for those who want them. Regular services, groups and one-to-one sessions are all part of the work that chaplains do, to enable and encourage prisoners to move forward in their lives.

Part 2 of Prison ministry will follow later in the year.

Jane Woods

SERVICES ACROSS THE CARLFORD BENEFICE FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday February 3rd Candlemas

Ezekiel 43.27-44.4, Psalm 48, 1 Corinthians 13, Luke 2.22-40

Grundisburgh	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Family Service - Christingle
Otley	9.30am	Family Parade Service
Boulge	11.00am	Holy Communion

Monday February 4th

Hasketon 9.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday February 6th

Grundisburgh 9.30am Holy Communion followed by Swapshop in Grundisburgh Parish Rooms

Sunday February 10th 4th Sunday Before Lent

Isaiah 6.1-8 [9-end], Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15.1-11, Luke 5.1-11

Grundisburgh	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Parish Eucharist
Hasketon	9.30am	Parish Eucharist
Clopton	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Ashbocking	11.00am	Holy Communion

Thursday February 14th

Otley 9.30am Holy Communion followed by Coffee Morning at 16 Spring Park

Sunday February 17th 3rd Sunday Before Lent

Jeremiah 17.5-10, Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 15.12-20, Luke 6.17-26

Grundisburgh	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Burgh	9.30am	Family Communion
Hasketon	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Swilland	11.00am	Holy Communion

Sunday February 24th 2nd Sunday Before Lent

Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end, Psalm 65, Revelation 4, Luke 8.22-25

Grundisburgh	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Family Communion
Clopton	9.30am	Holy Communion
Otley	3.00pm	Messy Church – Village Hall

Thursday February 28th

Hasketon 11.30am Holy Communion followed by Community Lunch in the Village Hall

First Point of Contact:

**Ashbocking, Burgh, Boulge,
Clopton, Grundisburgh,
Hasketon, Otley and Swilland**

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Otley, Swilland.
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What's On across the Carlford Benefice – February

1st 10.30am Ashbocking Coffee Morning at the home of Noreen and Ken Petherbridge at Feoffee Farm, Ashbocking

2nd Swilland Coffee Morning 10.00am at the home of Gill Reidy of 1 Church Lane, Swilland

2nd Grundisburgh Coffee Morning 10.30am Grundisburgh Parish Rooms

3rd Grundisburgh Christingle Service 11.00am St Mary's Church

4th Midweek Communion at 9.30am at Hasketon

4th Knit and Stitch 10.00am meets at the home of Linda and John Pollard of Hawthorns, The Green, Ashbocking

5th Baby Café 9.00am – 10.30am Grundisburgh Parish Rooms

6th Midweek Communion at 9.30am Grundisburgh followed by **SWAPSHOP** 10.00am – 11.00am Grundisburgh Parish Room

6th Hobbies Group, Clopton Village Hall 10.00am until 12 noon

6th "Going Deeper" Homegroup, Manor Farm, The Green, Ashbocking 10.00am

9th Burgh Soup Lunch 12 noon to 1.30pm, Burgh Schoolroom

10th Grundisburgh Sunday Club and Discovery Club 10.45am in the Parish Rooms, Grundisburgh

11th Otley House Group 1.45pm – 3pm at the home of Penny Clark of Cherry Bank, Otley

12th 2.00pm Boulge PCC meet

12th 7.30pm Hasketon and Grundisburgh PCC meet at Grundisburgh School

13th Ashbocking House Group 7.30pm meets at the home of Linda and John Pollard of Hawthorns, The Green, Ashbocking

14th Midweek Communion at 9.30am followed by **Otley Coffee Morning** at the home of Karin Upson of 16 Spring Park, Otley

14th 2.30pm Tiddlywinks meet in the Upper Room, Grundisburgh

17th Burgh PCC meet at Burgh School Room

18th Monday House Group at the home of Malcolm and Sandra Green at 7.30pm

20th 10.00am-12.00 noon Clopton Coffee Morning in the Village Hall

20th "Going Deeper" Homegroup, Manor Farm, The Green, Ashbocking 10.00am

24th Grundisburgh Sunday Club and Discovery Club 10.45am in the Parish Rooms, Grundisburgh

24th Big Brew 10.15am St Mary's Church, Grundisburgh

24th Messy Church 3pm-4.30pm Otley Village Hall

25th – 10th March Fairtrade Fortnight

25th Beyond Belief 10.30am – 12 noon Grundisburgh Parish Rooms – see details elsewhere

25th Otley House Group 1.45pm – 3pm at the home of Penny Clark of Cherry Bank, Otley

27th Ashbocking House Group 7.30pm meets at the home of Linda and John Pollard of Hawthorns, The Green, Ashbocking

28th Midweek Communion at 11.30am followed by the **Hasketon Community Lunch** at 12.15pm - contact Claire Harrington -01394 380644

28th Otley Community Lunch at Otley White Hart 12.30pm £6 per head

28th 2.30pm Tiddlywinks in the Upper Room, Grundisburgh

28th 7.30pm COSA PCC meet in Clopton Village Hall

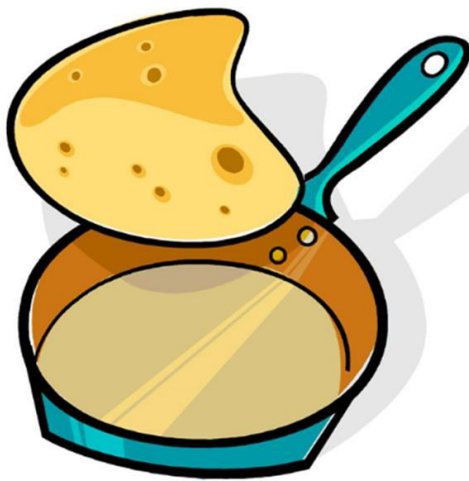
Looking Ahead to March

2nd Grundisburgh Coffee Morning 10.30am Grundisburgh Parish Rooms

5th BBC 10.30am, Grundisburgh - contact Paul Wiffen 01473 738474



Messy Pancakes



What's more fun than traditional Pancakes? On the ceiling, on the floor or on your plate (we hope). A fun event for adults and children together, involving, singing, stories, the inevitable pancakes and sharing food.

Otley Village Hall

Sunday 24th February, 3pm to 4.30pm

All welcome,

If you'd like to come, please let us know names of adults and children so we can get the catering right.

Email: mark@cresswell.onl

£1 per family. Suggested donation.



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FANCY A COFFEE?



We have opportunities, throughout February,

Ashbocking – Friday 1st at the home of Noreen and Ken Petherbridge of Feoffee Farm, Ashbocking
10.30am – 12 noon

Burgh – There is not a coffee morning this month but please come to our Soup Lunch on February 9th
12 noon to 1.30pm at Burgh School Rooms

Clopton – Wednesday 20th at the Village Hall
10.00am – 12 noon

Grundisburgh – Saturday 2nd February from 10.30am and then SWAPSHOP on Wednesday 6th February from 10.00am both at Grundisburgh Parish Rooms

Otley – Thursday 14th 10.00am at the home of Karin Upson of 16 Spring Park, Otley

Swilland – Saturday 2nd February at the home of Gill Reidy, 1 Church Lane, Swilland from 10.00am

Do come along and join us

Otley & District Gardening Club



We meet at 7:30 pm, 1st Monday of the month at Otley Village Hall, Chapel Road, Otley

Monday 4th March
“Butterfly Gardening”
with Dr Ian Bedford

All welcome - Join up or just come along.

Admission £1.50 (members) £4 (non-members)
Annual membership £10

To find out more, contact either
Alan Trevelyan (01473 890563) or
Isabel Lincoln (01473 890826)

Children's Sunday Clubs

@ St Mary's Church Grundisburgh

Sunday Club

Second and third
Sundays of the
month

An active session with stories and crafts of about 45 mins starting at 10.45am in the Parish rooms for ages 2 to 7. Contact Jenny:
jonje@talktalk.net



Discovery Club



On the same Sundays, for children from 7 upwards. Discovery club gives us space to reach out and explore.

Contact Sandra:
Sandra@thecresswells.me.uk



For all ages. On the fourth Sunday, 3-4.30pm in village halls.
Contact Mark@cresswell.onl

For details please see our newsletter, *Grapevine* on our website:
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BURGH SOUP LUNCH



Homemade soups and rustic bread £4.00
Dessert £2.00
Free tea and coffee

FEBRUARY 9th 2019

Carlford Groups

Social Groups

Hobbies Group –6th February 10am, Clopton

Tiddlywinks –14th and 28th February
2.30pm, Grundisburgh

Grundisburgh Sunday Club and Discovery Club
both 10th and 24th February 10.45am,
Grundisburgh

Prayer and Study Groups

Ashbocking House Group –13th & 27th February
7.30pm, Ashbocking

Going Deeper –6th & 20th February
10am Ashbocking

Monday House Group – 18th February
7.30pm, Grundisburgh

Otley House Group –11th and 25th
February 1.45pm, Otley

Beyond Belief – 10.30am 25th February,
Grundisburgh

Community Lunches

Otley - 28th February – 12.30pm, Otley

Hasketon – 28th February – 12.30pm, Hasketon



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Where?.....When?

At Coffee Morning in Parish Room
1st Saturday of the month 10.30am

In St. Mary's 1st Sunday & 2nd Sunday
at 12.00 after morning service

Catalogues from the stall and in St. Mary's church
Orders and information from Pat Fletcher
01473 735 775 p.j.fletcher45@gmail.com



*Celebrate 50 years of Christingle
and the work of*

The Children's Society

*Grundisburgh 11.00am on
February 3rd 2019*

*We're celebrating Grannies and
Grandads too- so bring yours and
if you are a grandparent, bring
your grandchildren
0-90+ All Welcome!*

The
Children's
Society

No child
should feel
alone

What do we do

We fight child poverty and neglect,
and help all children have a better chance in life.

4 million children live in poverty in the UK

We listen. We support. We act.
Because we believe no child should feel alone.

Working to

- disrupt multiple disadvantage
- prevent child sexual exploitation
- end child poverty
- help children access the mental health support they need
- protect young people from trafficking and criminal exploitation
- support young carers
- Support young refugees and migrants
- find the missing from home
- fight substance misuse

Beyond Belief

Spring 2019

What do we really know about these Bible topics ...?

We are a small group which gives us the opportunity to discuss areas of Christian Faith at six meetings held at GRUNDISBURGH PARISH ROOMS, 10.30–12.00

Sessions are fortnightly on **Monday February 25th; March 11th & 25th; April 8th & 29th, May 13th**. People of faith, agnostics, and atheists are all very welcome.

Tea or coffee and a piece of cake will be available and a warm welcome to all. A small charge of £1 per person, per session, covers costs.

We will consider – What do we really know about

Session 1 – February 25th

Biblical Topic - ppt. Presentation 1: 'Jesus Apostles - The First to Follow' What are the names of the 12 apostles? What prior-connections did they have with Jesus? Where and what did each preach after Jesus death? What happened to them?

References: Mark 3:13-19; Matthew 10:1-4; Luke 6:12-17; Acts 1:12-26

Session 2 – March 11th

Biblical Topic - Discussion 1: 'Mary Magdalene –Apostle to the Apostles' What facts do we have about Mary Magdalene? Where does this woman originate from? What role did she play in the early church?

References: Luke 8:1-3; John 19:25; John 20:11-18; Mark 16:12; The Gospel of Mary

Session 3 – March 25th

Biblical Topic - ppt. Presentation 2: 'The Trial of Jesus and the Men Who Condemned him' What was Jesus accused of? Why was Herod involved? Why was Pilate so edgy about sentencing Jesus? What were the rules on capital punishment?

References: Mark Chapters 14-15; Matthew Chapters 26-28; John Chapters 18-19; Luke Chapters 22-23

Session 4 – April 8th

Biblical Topic - Discussion 2: 'What do you know about Easter? Fun Quiz

References: The New Testament

..... Break for Holy Week

Session 5 – April 29th

Biblical Topic - ppt. Presentation 3: 'May your GOD go with you' – How many times does the word GOD appear in the Bible? What do you mean by GOD? Titles before GOD such as El? Where does the word GOD originate?

References: The whole Bible!

Session 6 – May 13th

Biblical Topic - Discussion 3: 'Martyrs and Church Leaders' – What is a martyr? Is a martyr a saint? Who was the first Christian martyr? Which of the Apostles were martyred? Who led the early Church? What role did Peter, James, and Paul play?

References: Acts 7:54-8:1; Acts 22:20; Revelation 2:13; 17:6; Acts of Paul

Why not come and try our group? Join us this Spring 2019
Enquiries: Paul on: 01473 738474 or paulwiffen222@btinternet.com

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FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT
25 FEBRUARY – 10 MARCH



BIG BREW 2019

To help Traidcraft Exchange
as they reach out to people across the world.

at Family Communion, Grundisburgh

11.00am 24th February

Come early, come at 10.15am!!

**to enjoy refreshments before, as well as after,
the service. Your donations please!!**

Coffee Morning Grundisburgh Parish Room 10.30am Saturday 2nd March

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Bible Book Club

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

We meet in Grundisburgh on just four Tuesday mornings each year.

Our next meeting is on March 5th 2019 at 10.30.

Discussing: 'JESUS and the GOSPEL WOMEN' By Joanna Collicutt McGrath

Why not get a copy and start reading now, we would be very pleased to have you come along.
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Please let us know if you will be joining us

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
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