

The Grapevine



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News for the Churches of the Carlford Benefice

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November 2019

This
Month:

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All Souls
Remembrance
Service

3rd



Super Heroes

14th



Shoebox Appeal
Packing Party

26th



Men's Group

"Pub Church – wherever next?"

On a very wet morning in October, 15 of us, aged between five and 80+, were greeted in the Moon and Mushroom at Swilland with tea and coffee. It happened to be a Sunday, but it could just as easily have been another day and a different time. The pub was open for business and customers came and went while we sang, prayed, discussed, read the Bible, newspapers, and poetry, and shared time with each other and with God.

I don't know what impression it made on the staff and those having a drink at the bar, but I feel certain that it was just as genuinely church as the more traditional harvest festivals at Otley and Grundisburgh the same morning. Everyone contributed something and we all learned from each other, leaving with an enthusiastic "let's do it again."

Jesus promised his disciples that he would be with them to the end of time. His incarnation and life on Earth were a visible presence of God with us – Emmanuel. We can go even further and say that God is in us, present in you, me and the whole of creation as Holy Spirit.

That being so, then any attempt to confine God to a building, a liturgy, a day of the week or a particular group of people will fail. Jesus would not let traditions or boundaries restrict where he took the gospel – as his church, as the people of God, nor should we.

This is what lies behind "Fresh Expressions of church" and "Lightwave". The former has been around for several years and the latter is the project led by Sally Gaze, Charlotte Cook and others that is developing from its base in Otley College.

We are already involved – pub church, village war memorial church, Messy Church, Christmas nativity in a barn, farmyard harvest celebration, country walk rogation, house church, house group – we've got them or done them somewhere in the benefice. A coffee-morning or a community-lunch are just as appropriate as a sung Eucharist in church to share the gospel, fellowship and God's gift of salvation.

Seen in that way, we can be and do church anywhere at any time. Meeting with and worshipping God need no appointment or formality. They happen daily in countless workplaces, at kitchen sinks, on mountain tops, in factory canteens, prison cells, village halls, and sitting rooms, around hospital beds. Pub church, Fresh Expressions and Lightwave projects do not diminish but complement the traditional Sunday service in the church building. It is pub church not church in the pub, and if it refreshes parts and/or people that traditional church doesn't reach, then let's have more of it.

James Hall

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

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SERVICES - CARLFORD BENEFICE NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday November 3rd 4th Sunday before Advent

All Saints' Day

Isaiah 1.10-18, Psalm 32.1-8, 2 Thessalonians 1, Luke 19.1-10

Grundisburgh	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Remembering Service
Otley	9.30am	Remembering Service
Boulge	11.00am	Holy Communion
Hasketon	3.00pm	Messy Church -Village Hall

Monday November 4th

Hasketon	9.30am	Holy Communion
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Wednesday November 6th

Grundisburgh	9.30am	Holy Communion
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Sunday November 10th 3rd Sunday before Advent

Remembrance Sunday

Job 19.23-27a, Psalm 17.1-9 [or 17.1-8], 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5.13-end, Luke 20.27-38

Grundisburgh	8.00am	Holy Communion
		Remembrance Service at Burgh @ 10.50am
Burgh	10.50am	Remembrance Service
Hasketon	9.30am	Remembrance Service
Ashbocking	10.50am	Remembrance Service
Clopton	10.50am	Remembrance Service
Otley	10.50am	Remembrance Service
Boulge	10.50am	Remembrance Service
Swilland	12.15pm	Remembrance Service

Thursday November 14th

Otley 9.30am Holy Communion followed by coffee morning hosted by Brian and Christine Childs of Lime Tree Place, Helmingham Road, Otley

Sunday November 17th 2nd Sunday before Advent

Malachi 4.1-2a, Psalm 98, 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13, Luke 21.5-19

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

Thursday November 28th

Hasketon	11.30am	Holy Communion
Victory Hall followed by Community Lunch		

Sunday November 24th Sunday next before Advent

Jeremiah 23.1-6, Psalm 46, Colossians 1.11-20, Luke 23.33-43

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

What's On across the Carlford Benefice – November

- 1st** 10.30am **Ashbocking Coffee Morning** at the home of Linda and John Pollard of Hawthorns, The Green, Ashbocking
- 2nd** **Swilland Community Coffee Morning** 10.00am at the home of Ann Kent of Red Court, Swilland
- 2nd** 10.30am **Grundisburgh Coffee Morning** – Parish Rooms
- 3rd** **Messy Church** Super Heroes 3.00pm-4.30pm Hasketon Village Hall
- 4th** **Knit and Stitch** 10.00am meets at the home of Linda and John Pollard of Hawthorns, The Green, Ashbocking
- 4th** **Grundisburgh Bridge Club** 7.30pm meets at the Parish Rooms
- 4th** **Otley and District Gardening Club**, 7.30pm "Snowdrops" by Joe Sharman of (Monksilver Nursery)
- 5th** **Baby Café** 9.00am – 10.30am Grundisburgh Parish Rooms
- 5th** **Ministry Team meet** in the evening
- 6th** **SWAPSHOP** 10.00am – 11.00am in Grundisburgh Parish Rooms
- 6th** **Hobbies Group**, Clopton Village Hall 10.00am until 12 noon
- 6th** **"Going Deeper" Homegroup**, Manor Farm, The Green, Ashbocking 10.00am
- 7th** 12.00noon **Woodbridge Deanery Chapter meet** at Grundisburgh church
- 10th** **Grundisburgh Sunday Club and Discovery Club** 10.45am in the Parish Rooms, Grundisburgh
- 11th** **Beyond Belief** 10.30am – 12 noon Grundisburgh Parish Rooms
- 11th** **Otley House Group** 1.45pm – 3pm at the home of Penny Clark of Cherry Bank, Otley
- 11th** **Grundisburgh Bridge Club** 7.30pm meets at the Parish Rooms
- 12th** 2.00pm – **Boulge PCC meet**
- 12th** 7.30pm **Grundisburgh and Hasketon PCC meet** at Grundisburgh School
- 13th** **Ashbocking Bible Study Group** 7.30pm meets at the home of Linda and John Pollard of Hawthorns, The Green, Ashbocking
- 14th** 9.30am **Otley Church Communion** followed by 10.00am **Otley Coffee Morning** at the home of Brian and Christine Childs of Lime Tree Place, Helmingham Road
- 14th** **Shoobox Appeal Packing Party** 10am Grundisburgh Parish Rooms
- 14th** 2.30pm **Tiddlywinks** meet in The Upper Room, Grundisburgh opposite Olde Forge Stores in Grundisburgh
- 16th** **Burgh Schoolroom Coffee Morning** 10.30am
- 17th** **Grundisburgh Sunday Club and Discovery Club** 10.45am in the Parish Rooms, Grundisburgh
- 18th** **Grundisburgh Bridge Club** 7.30pm meets at the Parish Rooms
- 18th** **Monday House Group** at the home of Malcolm and Sandra Green 7.30pm
- 20th** **"Going Deeper" Homegroup**, Manor Farm, The Green, Ashbocking 10.00am
- 20th** 10.00am **Clopton Coffee Morning** at the Village Hall
- 24th** **Messy Church** Stir Up 3.00pm-4.30pm Grundisburgh Village Hall
- 25th** **Knit and Stitch** 10.00am meets at the home of Linda and John Pollard of Hawthorns, The Green, Ashbocking
- 25th** **Beyond Belief** 10.30am – 12 noon Grundisburgh Parish Rooms
- 25th** **Otley House Group** 1.45pm – 3pm at the home of Penny Clark of Cherry Bank, Otley
- 25th** **Grundisburgh Bridge Club** 7.30pm meets at the Parish Rooms
- 25th** 7.30pm **Carlford PCCs meet** with Bp Mike for the Sec 12 meeting – re appointment of a new incumbent at Otley Village Hall
- 26th** 2.30pm **Tiddlywinks** meet in The Upper Room, Grundisburgh opposite Olde Forge Stores in Grundisburgh
- 26th** 7.30pm **Men's Group** meet at The Moon and Mushroom
- 27th** **Ashbocking Bible Study Group** 7.30pm meets at the home of Linda and John Pollard of Hawthorns, The Green, Ashbocking
- 28th** 12.15pm **Hasketon Community lunch** – following 11.30am Holy Communion at the Victory Hall
- 28th** **Otley Community Lunch** at Otley White Hart 12.30pm £6 per head
- 28th** 7.30pm **COSA PCCs meet** at Clopton Village Hall

Carlford Coffee Mornings



Good days start with coffee and you....



Ashbocking from 10.30am

Friday **1st November** at the home of Linda and John Pollard of Hawthorns, The Green, Ashbocking

Burgh

Saturday **16th November** 10.30-12.30pm at Burgh Church Schoolroom, Drabbs Lane

Clopton from 10am

Wednesday **20th November** at the village hall

Grundisburgh

Saturday **2nd November** at **10.30am** and then Wednesday **6th November** SWAPSHOP 10am – 11am both held at Grundisburgh Parish Rooms

Otley from 10am

Thursday **14th November** at the home of Brian and Christine Childs of Lime Tree Place, Helmingham Rd, Otley

Swilland from 10am

Saturday **2nd November** at the home of Ann Kent of Red Court, Swilland

All welcome

Saturday 16th November
Burgh Church Schoolroom

Coffee Morning
10.30am to 12.30pm



Tea/coffee and range of
Homemade cakes/scones
and sausage rolls

Super raffle

In aid of Burgh Church
Fabric Funds



WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE PART IN THIS YEAR'S SHOEBOX APPEAL?

Leaflets and information are in St Mary's Church and in William's Store, Grundisburgh.

Drop off your filled Boxes by 15th November to 7 Post Mill Close, Grundisburgh.

Or Come and join the Fun at THE PACKING PARTY 10am 14th November

For more information phone Jenny Taylor 01473 738066

Traidcraft Exchange **Big Brew Harvest**

Thank you for the £107.60 raised at Coffee Morning and Harvest Festival to help others to help themselves to get a fair income

Messy Church Super Heroes!



Come and find out about the Amazing Super Heroes of Church.

Super Heroes have Super messy activities. Come and join us for those, a story and something to eat.



Hasketon Village Hall

Sunday 3rd November, 3pm-4.30pm
All welcome.

Please note change of date. Venue TBC

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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Children's Sunday Clubs

@ St Mary's Church Grundisburgh

Sunday Club

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

Second and third Sundays of the month



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: CarlfordChurches.org



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The Holy Dusters

invite you to a

Coffee Morning



Parish Room

10.30am Saturday 2nd Nov.



Wood Turning
by Trevor Hill

Knitted goods

Fairtrade Stall



Coffee, Conversation,
Cakes, Books, Raffle

at St. Mary's, Grundisburgh



TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

Buy Fairtrade & Ethical Goods

Charity Christmas Cards are now in

Buy from the Stall

Coffee Morning

Parish Room

Sat Nov 2nd

St. Mary's Sunday

November 3rd 12pm

and on Sunday

November 10th 12pm



Orders and information from Pat Fletcher
01473 735 775 p.j.fletcher45@gmail.com



All Saints Church
Pop- Up Tearoom featuring
Bealings Bakes!*



All Welcome every Monday, Wednesday,
and Friday from 2pm to 5pm

- Teas, Coffees, Lattes, Cappuccinos, Espressos, Hot Chocolates
- All natural Shmoo Milkshakes
- Cakes, Biscuits, Treats
- Juices and Soft Drinks

* Fully insured with a 5-star hygiene rating



Men's Group

Dates for 2019/20

The Men's group will be continuing on Tuesday nights with a mixture of discussion evenings, and some new 'at Home' events.

- Tues 15th Oct, 'At Home'. Sandra & Malcolm Green's House
- Tues 26th Nov, Moon & Mushroom.
- Tues 11th Feb, 'At Home'
- Tues 21st Apr, Moon & Mushroom.

Pub events are held at the Moon & Mushroom in Swilland. The new 'At Home' events are being hosted in homes.

The evenings are based around a meal and a discussion based activity or speaker. We are a friendly and welcoming group so please do join us.

To book please email or call Mark Cresswell at least a week before.

(Mark@Cresswell.onl,
 01473 738313)



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Beyond Belief Autumn 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 4-5 are fortnightly on **Monday November 11th & 25th**. People of faith, agnostics, and atheists, all are 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 4 – November 11th

Biblical Topic - Discussion 2: 'The Trinity' – What is the definition of Trinity? Did Jesus's apostles and disciples believe in a Trinity? When was the Christian Trinity first believed?

References: Genesis 1:26 & 3:22; John 10:30; John 14:9-14; John 20:28;

Session 5 – November 25th

Biblical Topic - ppt. Presentation 3: 'Satan the Devil – A Biography' – Does the Bible say that Satan the Devil and Demons exist? Who created evil spirits? Did Jesus believe in satanic forces? What is exorcism for?

References: Genesis 3:1; Job 2:1-2; Revelation 12:9; Luke 10:17-20; Luke 4:1-13; John 13:2 & 27; Luke 22:3;

Why not come and try our group? Join us this Autumn 2019

Enquiries: Paul on: 01473 738474 or paulwiffen222@btinternet.com



A fun activity based event for adults and children together, involving, singing, stories and sharing food as we prepare for Christmas



Grundisburgh Village Hall

Sunday 24th November, 3pm to 4.30pm

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

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You can now get automatic email updates by following the link on the right hand side.



All Souls Remembering Service

November 3rd



Otley at 9.30am

Grundisburgh at 11.00am

If you have lost someone you have loved and would like to remember them at a special service of remembering – please do join us.



Remembrance Services 2019

Remembrance Sunday 10th November

Please join us to mark the sacrifices of all those who gave their lives in war, and to pray for peace.

Ashbocking Church, 10.50am
 Boulge Church, 10.50am
 Burgh Church, 10.50am
 Clopton Church, 10.50am
 Grundisburgh at Burgh, 10.50am
 Hasketon Church, 9.30am
 Otley Church, 10.50am
 Swilland Church, 12.15pm

We will remember them...

Otley & District Gardening Club



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

Monday 4th November

"Snowdrops" with Joe Sharman of Monksilver Nursery



All welcome - Join up or just come along.

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

To find out more, contact either

Phil Pollard, Chairman (07880627984)
 Jill Hempstead, Secretary (07967012636)

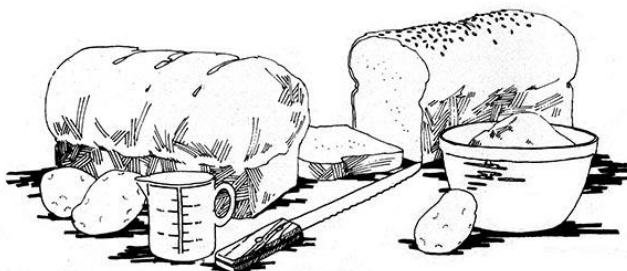
Potato Bread

At Harvest Festival in Grundisburgh we asked what is L O A F, what is the place of Daily Bread in our life and we shared fresh baked Potato Bread.

We have been asked for the recipe.

It was found, with others, at <https://www.happyfoodstube.com/homemade-potato-bread>

If you would prefer it on paper call Pat or Robert on 01473 735 775 for a copy



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



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