

The Grapevine



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“Have we got the right Jesus?”



When I first went to Spain, many years ago, I was taken aback by hearing someone calling out “Jesus! Jesus!” No, he wasn’t blaspheming. He was calling out to his friend. Jesús is still sometimes used as a name in Spain and South America. (As I write this Jesus has just scored a goal for Manchester City against Liverpool!) Jesus Christ had an ordinary name (it could have been “Peter” or “James” – though probably not “Fred”!) He was fully human, like you and me. He didn’t look different from the people of his time. I like that.

Last year Jane and I went on a retreat. The speaker for that week was John Bell. (you may have heard him on “Thought for the Day” on radio 4.) His subject was “10 things they never told me about Jesus.”

When we were very young we probably heard about Baby Jesus and the shepherds and kings coming to see him. We may also have been told about him dying on a cross and coming alive again. But what did he do between being born and dying – and why did they kill him?

If we’re old we may have sung the children’s hymn, “Gentle Jesus, meek and mild.” Really? People don’t usually get executed for being meek and mild! We read of him speaking out against the rulers when he believed they were in the wrong. He called King Herod “that fox!” He said that some of the religious leaders were “hypocrites” and “whitewashed tombs.” He drove out the people who were trading in the temple, overturned their tables, scattering their piles of money in all directions because, he said, they were preventing foreigners from having a place for prayer in the temple. Yet he had time for children and for beggars, and he did something to help those who were ill, distressed or marginalised. He welcomed foreigners, and sometimes commented on their deep faith. He treated women as equals (not a universal trait then or for the next 2000 years!) He told a prostitute who cried all over his feet and wiped them with her hair that her love showed she’d been forgiven. He seems to have had as much to say about money and wealth as he had about heaven. He spoke openly about God’s judgement, yet surely no-one spoke more powerfully about God’s love and forgiveness or showed it more clearly. On the brighter side he obviously loved eating with people, “good” and “bad.” He was often a guest at a supper party. And for his first miracle? He turned water into wine, so the wedding party weren’t ashamed when the wine ran out. (Wouldn’t you and I have done something more “serious” for our first one?!)

That’s the Jesus I want to get to know and try and follow. (And I haven’t even mentioned how, and why, he died. Or his resurrection.)

Rev’d Fred Wood



A Stall In Grundisburgh Every Month

Buy Fairtrade Goods

New!!  **Tea Blend**

Sugar & Honey

Coffee & Chocolate & Geobars

Soap, Handwash New!!  **Cleaners**

Bamboo Socks, Greetings Cards, Gifts

Where?..When?

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



Baptism - that key step in being a Christian.
Come and find out about it in a fun and
interactive way.

A fun event for adults and children together,
involving, singing, stories and
sharing food.

Clopton Village Hall

Sunday 24th June, 3pm to 4.30pm

All welcome,

£1 per family

suggested donation.



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

mark@thecresswells.me.uk



Baby Cafe

Tuesday 5th June 2018

9.00-10.30am

1st Tuesday of each month in 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

Carlford Groups

Social Groups

Baby Café –5th June 9am Grundisburgh

Hobbies Group –6th June 10am, Clopton

Swapshop – 6th June 10.15am, Grundisburgh

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

Prayer and Study Groups

Ashbocking House Group – 13th and 27th June 7.30pm, Ashbocking

Going Deeper – 6th and 20th June 10am Ashbocking

Grundisburgh Sunday Club – 10th and 24th June 10.45am, Grundisburgh

Monday House Group – 18th June 7.30pm, Grundisburgh

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



Thank you to all those who collected and
took part in Christian Aid Week
across our parishes

THANK YOU

Ashbocking Flower Festival, Ashbocking Church



June 30th- July 1st 10am – 4pm

Free Entry, refreshments, bric-a-brac & a book stall

Services Across The Carlford Benefice

June 3rd 1st Sunday after Trinity

1 Samuel 3.1-10 [11-20], Psalm 139.1-5,12-18, 2 Corinthians 4.5-12, Mark 2.23-3.6

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Holy Communion	Burgh	CS
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Hasketon	Lay Led
9.30am	Holy Communion	Swilland	FW/JW
11.00am	Holy Communion	Boulge	FW
11.00am	Animal Service and Baptism to follow at 12.30pm for Daisy Hirst	Grundisburgh	CS
11.00am	Animal Service	Otley	JW

June 10th 2nd Sunday after Trinity

1 Samuel 8.4-11 [12-15] 16-20 [11.4-end], Psalm 138, 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1, Mark 3.20-end

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Holy Communion	Clopton	CS
9.30am	Parish Eucharist	Hasketon	FW/JW
11.00am	Animal Service	Ashbocking	CS
11.00am	Holy Communion Parish Eucharist	Grundisburgh	FW/JW
6.30pm	Evensong	Boulge	CS

June 17th 3rd Sunday after Trinity

1 Samuel 15.34-16.13, Psalm 20, 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 [11-13] 14-17, Mark 4.26-34

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Hasketon	Lay Led
9.30am	Holy Communion with Baptism of Francis and Evalina Chamberlain	Otley	CS
11.00am	Holy Communion	Boulge	+J
11.00am	Family Holy Communion	Burgh	CS
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Grundisburgh	RF

June 24th 4th Sunday after Trinity

1 Samuel 17.[1a,4-11,19-23] 32-49, Psalm 9.9-end, or

1 Samuel 17.57-18.5,10-16, Psalm 133, 2 Corinthians 6.1-13, Mark 4.35-end

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30pm	Family Holy Communion	Hasketon	CS
11.00am	Family Service	Clopton	FW/JW
11.00am	Family Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS

Key – CS – Clare Sanders, FW – Fred Woods, +J – Bishop John Waine, BH – Bill Herbert, RP – Richard Pepper, JW – Jane Woods, MC – Mark Cresswell, Linda – Linda Pollard, JB – John Berg, RF – Robert Fletcher

Other Services in June

June 4th	Holy Communion BCP	Hasketon	9.30am
June 6th	Holy Communion BCP	Grundisburgh	9.30am
June 18th	Holy Communion BCP	Hasketon	9.30am

First point of contact is:

Ashbocking, Burgh, Boulge, Clopton, Grundisburgh, Hasketon, Otley & Swilland Clare Sanders 01473 735183

What's On across the Carlford Benefice – June

- 1st Ashbocking Coffee Morning** 10.30am – 12 noon hosted by Brenda Forster at Ashbocking Church
- 2nd Grundisburgh Coffee Morning** 10.30am Parish Room, Grundisburgh
- 2nd Swilland Coffee morning** at the home of Ann Kent of Red Court, Swilland from
- 4th** 10.00am Elders meet in the Upper Room
- 5th Baby Café** Grundisburgh Parish Room 9.00am – 10.30am
- 6th Hobbies Group**, Clopton Village Hall 10.00am
until 12 noon
- 6th “Going Deeper” Homegroup**, Manor Farm, The Green, Ashbocking 10.00am
- 6th SWAPSHOP visits Café 66** in Grundisburgh Village Hall 10.00am-11.00am
- 9th Diocesan Synod**
- 9th Burgh Soup Lunch** 12noon to 1.30pm
- 9th Otley and District Gardening Club** Summer Coach Outing to Pensthorpe Natural Park, Norfolk
- 10th Grundisburgh Sunday 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** 10.00am **Carers Support Group** meet in the Upper Room
- 12th** 2.00pm **Boulge PCC meet** at the home of Shelia Snelling
- 12th** 7.30pm **Grundisburgh and Hasketon PCC meet** at Grundisburgh School
- 13th Ashbocking House Group** 7.30pm at the home of Steve and Sarah Wilson of Eastbrook House, The Green, Ashbocking
- 14th** 10.00am **Otley Coffee Morning** meet at the home of Nigel and Pauline Crowley, 10 Spring Park
- 14th** Grundisburgh Church **Tiddlywinks** group for toddlers and carers 2.30pm
- 16th Bishop’s Teaching morning** on Flourishing Congregations
- 16th** 7pm **Brass Band Concert** in Clopton Church. Tickets £8 Adults, £4 Children – Get tickets from Jenny Schurr 738357 or Doris 737602
- 17th** 12.00noon **Burgh PCC meet** in the schoolroom
- 17th** 12.30 - 4.00pm **Hasketon Jazz Picnic** tickets £10
- 18th Safeguarding Training Day** for Woodbridge Deanery- see Diocesan website for details
- 18th Monday House Group** at the home of Malcolm and Sandra Green at 7.30pm
- 19th** 9.00am **Open the Book perform** at Grundisburgh School
- 20th** 10.00am - 12 noon **Clopton Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
- 20th “Going Deeper” Homegroup**, Manor Farm, The Green, Ashbocking 10.00am
- 21st** 7.30pm **COSA PCCs meet** at Clopton Village Hall
- 23rd** 12.00noon **Baptism of Oliver Greenwood** in Grundisburgh
- 23rd** 2.00pm **Wedding of Robert Scarfe and Christine Gilbert** in Boulge
- 24th Grundisburgh Sunday Club** 10.45am in the Parish Rooms, Grundisburgh
- 24th** 3.00- 4.30pm **Messy Church** in Clopton Village Hall
- 25th Otley House Group** 1.45pm – 3pm at the home of Penny Clark of Cherry Bank, Otley
- 27th** 7.30pm **Ashbocking House Group** at the home of Steve and Sarah Wilson
- 28th** 12.15pm **Hasketon Community Lunch**
- 28th** 2.30pm **Tiddlywinks** meet in Grundisburgh Church
- 28th** 7.30pm **Deanery Synod meets** at Butley Village Hall – Anna Hughes – the Diocesan Secretary is our speaker
- 29th** 10.45am **U3A group visit Swilland church** and at Burgh after lunch
- 30th** 11.00am **Ordination at the Cathedral of Mark Cresswell and Bill Herbert** – ticket only
- 30th Otley Progressive Dinner** Tickets £10. Contact Vanessa Ling 01473 890787
- 30th and July 1st Ashbocking Flower Festival** 10.00am – 4pm Free Entry, Ashbocking Church

Looking ahead to July

- 1st Ashbocking Flower Festival** 10.00am – 4pm Free Entry, Ashbocking Church
- 1st Carlford Benefice Celebration** Grundisburgh Church 11am
- 5th Grundisburgh Symphony Orchestra Concert** 6pm in St Mary’s Church, Grundisburgh

Otley & District Gardening Club



2017/18 Season

Patron: Matthew Tanton-Brown

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

Saturday 9th June Summer Coach Outing to Pensthorpe Natural Park, Norfolk

Compare gardening notes over tea/coffee & biscuits.

All welcome - Join up or just come along

Admission £1:50 (members)

£4:00 (non-members)

Annual membership £10:00

To find out more, contact either

Alan Trevelyan (01473 890563)

Isabel Lincoln (01473 890826)



STOCK URGENTLY REQUIRED

Boulge church will be having a Car Boot sale at the Grundisburgh Fete on 14th July, and we urgently need items to sell, for our church funds. We are happy to collect

Please call Ken Petherbridge 07974 748 887



FANCY A COFFEE?

We have opportunities, throughout June,

Ashbocking – Friday 1st hosted by Brenda Forster at Ashbocking Church, Ashbocking
10.30am – 12 noon

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

Grundisburgh – Saturday 2nd 10.30am – 11.45am at Grundisburgh Parish Rooms
and then SWAPSHOP visits Café 66 in Grundisburgh Village Hall on Wednesday 6th
10.00am - 11.00am

Otley – Thursday 14th at the home of Nigel and Pauline Crowley of 10 Spring Park, Otley
10.00am.

Swilland – Saturday 2nd at the home of Ann Kent of Red Court, Swilland from 10.00am

Do come along and join us

**Grundisburgh Symphony Orchestra Family
Concert**



Thursday 5th July 6pm in St Mary's Church,
Grundisburgh

A free concert (with a retiring collection in aid
of Grundisburgh
and Burgh Church funds).

Tea/coffee cake and wine afterwards.

Contact: Sarah Cavanagh 738944

Sunday July 1st

**A Carlford Benefice
Celebration of Ministry
as we celebrate together
the ordination of
Mark and Bill as Deacons**

Grundisburgh Church 11.00am

**Followed by a
Bring and Share Lunch**

**BURGH SCHOOLROOM, BURGH
SOUP LUNCH**

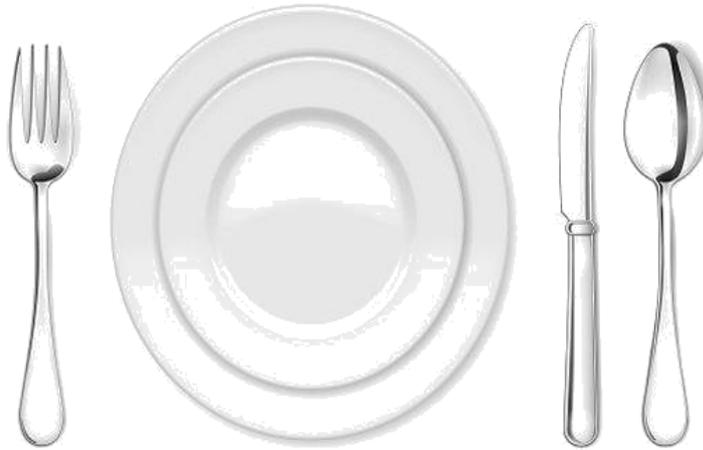
June 9th

12 noon to 1.30pm

Soup £3.50 and dessert £1.50

Progressive Dinner Otley

Saturday 30th June



“It’s not too late, add your name to this plate”

Telephone Vanessa Ling 01473 890787
or email vanessa@papermaze.co.uk

Tickets: £10 per person

HASKETON JAZZ PICNIC

Sunday 17th June 12.30 – 4.00pm



Shrubbery Farm, Hasketon

Bring a picnic

Licenced bar

Tickets £10

Contact: 01473 735579 07766952825 hasketonjazz@gmail.com

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.



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