

# The Grapevine



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**August 2018**

## “Growing Together”



If you are taking your summer holiday during August I hope you have a good one. We are off up to Scotland, to escape the heat, but hopefully to find some sunshine and not all midgies and rain and come home refreshed and ready for the next stage in the life of the benefice.

September sees a number of changes taking place perhaps most significantly to our pattern of services. The changes will come as a surprise to some, maybe even as a shock, but they have been worked through and discussed over the past few months, with Churchwardens and PCCs and with the licensed ministry team members.

I have been reasonably up front with the parishes, that I will retire in 2020, so I have the task in the next 18 months of making sure that all 8 of our parishes are ready for interregnum and one of the features of that, is ensuring that we have a pattern of services which is sustainable and doesn't call unduly on retired clergy for cover.

Working at both long term planning and short term management, we have the joy of two newly ordained deacons in Mark and Bill, who will be ordained as priests next June. This is an important training year for them, and with Mark I have a supervisory role; with Bill more of a mentoring role, as supervision is provided by St John's Woodbridge, where he is licensed. In order to supervise Mark effectively, we need to be working together on a Sunday morning; this means we can't always both be in different places each Sunday. As deacons there are restrictions on the number of occasions that they preach each month, so we have to work with that too.

We are enormously fortunate in having the services of Fred and Jane Woods – Jane also works in prison ministry and feels a call to develop that ministry, this is work that Fred would also like to get involved in and we need to enable them to follow that call; and we are fortunate in having Bishop John, who goes well and truly beyond what we might reasonably expect of him, in terms of Sunday duty.

With each of these factors at work, it is necessary to take a radical look at our pattern of Sunday services. We have taken advice from diocesan advisors and looked at practice in other rural dioceses across England and have arrived at a new pattern, which takes effect from the first Sunday in September.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – 9.30am Otley 11.00am Boulge  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 9.30am Hasketon 11.00am Ashbocking  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 9.30am Burgh 11.00am Swilland  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 9.30am Clopton 11.00am Grundisburgh  
Lay Led Service @ Clopton 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun @ 11.00am  
Hasketon 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 9.30am  
8.00am and 11.00am Grundisburgh every Sunday.

This pattern can be sustained by one priest working with a lay person and thus is sustainable in the long term.

In addition to Messy Church each month, we will be offering other midweek opportunities for worship and will make these times when we can, not only worship but gather together socially.

To connect up with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Coffee Morning in Otley, there will be a 9.30am Communion and on a 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday an 11.30am Communion at Hasketon, preceding their Community Lunch.

I commend these changes to you for your prayers. There is always a warm welcome in each of our churches to all who come and over the last few years, some people have begun to move around and worship in other churches and in the process have made new friends and discovered afresh the unity that we have in Christ.

As these changes bed in, we will explore how we can grow together in faith and commitment to the church and the world. Watch this space!

**Rev'd Clare Sanders**



**Buy Fairtrade & Ethical Goods**

**New!!**  **Tea Blend**

**Coffee & Chocolate**

**Sugar & Honey**

**Bamboo Socks, Greetings Cards**

**Soap, Handwash, New!!**  **Cleaners**

**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
- At** Cafe 66 in Village Hall  
on Wednesday mornings

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



**Messy Welcome**

A fun event for adults and children together,  
involving, singing, stories and  
sharing food based on the story of the lost  
Son.



**Otley Village Hall**  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 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](mailto:mark@cresswell.onl)  
£1 per family. Suggested donation.



Armistice Day  
November 11<sup>th</sup> 2018  
St. Mary's, Grundisburgh

Your help please,  
to make our display of Red Poppies.

We shall need lots of poppies  
made from a material of your choice.

Can be left in the box at the back of the  
church or at 24 Post Mill Gardens

For more information please contact  
Pat Fletcher 01473 735 775





## Messy Church plans for the rest of 2018

September 16 <sup>th</sup>	Messy Welcome	Otley VH
October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Messy All Saints	Clopton VH
November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Messy Light	Hasketon VH
December 15 <sup>th</sup>	Messy Christmas Holiday Club	Grundisburgh VH

Normally events are Sundays 3pm to 4:30pm in the Village Hall and designed for adults and children together.

The exception is Christmas Holiday Club which is 10am to 3pm for School age children without their parents. For under fives (with parents) there will be a 1pm to 3pm option. We will have a story, do some singing, have a variety of activities, enjoy some food and of course have lots of fun.

For details of any of these events, or to grab a space (we do need to know in advance to arrange the food), please contact us: [mark@cresswell.onl](mailto:mark@cresswell.onl)



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 Ashbocking, Boulge, Burgh,  
 Clopton Grundisburgh, Hasketon,  
 Otley, Swiland.  
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## Services Across The Carlford Benefice

### August 5<sup>th</sup> 10th Sunday after Trinity

#### 2 Samuel 11.26 – 12.13a, Psalm 51.1-13, Ephesians 4.1-16, John 6.24-35

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Family Service	Hasketon	JW
9.30am	Holy Communion	Swilland	CS
11.00am	Holy Communion	Boulge	FW
11.00am	Family Service	Grundisburgh	CS

### August 12<sup>th</sup> 11th Sunday after Trinity

#### 2 Samuel 18.5-9, 15, 31-33, Psalm 130, Ephesians 4.25-5.2, John 6.35, 41-51

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	WG
9.30am	Parish Eucharist	Hasketon	+J
11.00am	Songs of Praise	Ashbocking	Linda
11.00am	Holy Communion Extended Parish Eucharist	Grundisburgh	MC
6.30pm	Evensong	Boulge	MC

### August 19<sup>th</sup> 12th Sunday after Trinity

#### 1 Kings 2.10-12, 3.3-14, Psalm 111, Ephesians 5.15-20, John 6.51-58

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	WG
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Hasketon	Lay Led
9.30am	Extended Holy Communion	Otley	MC
11.00am	Extended Holy Communion	Burgh	MC
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Grundisburgh	BH

### August 26<sup>th</sup> 13th Sunday after Trinity

#### 1 Kings 8. [1,6,10-11], 22-30, 41-43, Psalm 84,

#### Ephesians 6.10-20, John 6.56-69

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	+J
9.30pm	Family Holy Communion	Hasketon	FW
11.00am	Family Service	Clopton	JW
11.00am	Family Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	FW

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 August



Please note that there are **no mid-week services during August**  
and that we have got an **altered Sunday pattern**



First point of contact is:  
Ashbocking, Burgh, Boulge, Clopton, Grundisburgh, Hasketon, Otley & Swilland Clare Sanders 01473 735183

## What's On across the Carlford Benefice – August

**1st Hobbies Group**, Clopton Village Hall 10.00am until 12 noon

**1st “Going Deeper” Homegroup**, Manor Farm, The Green, Ashbocking 10.00am

**2nd U3A visit Grundisburgh Church** 10.15am

**3rd Ashbocking Coffee Morning** 10.40am – 12 noon hosted by Sharon Chenery of 1 Nelson Close, Ashbocking

**4th Swilland Coffee morning** at Swilland Church hosted by Shirley and Andy from 10.00am

**4th Grundisburgh Coffee Morning** 10.30am Parish Room, Grundisburgh

**4th Hasketon Fete** 12 noon – 3.00pm with an **exhibition in the Church**

**5th Exhibition in Hasketon Church** 2.00pm to 4.00pm with cream teas

**15th** 10.00am - 12 noon **Clopton Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall

**15th “Going Deeper” Homegroup**, Manor Farm, The Green, Ashbocking 10.00am

**16th** 3.15pm - **Visiting bell ringers at Grundisburgh**

## Looking ahead to September

**1st – 3rd Flower Festival**, Grundisburgh “Nursery Rhymes and their History”

**3rd Otley and District Gardening Club**, Otley Village Hall 7.30pm

**4th BBC (Bible Book Club)**, Grundisburgh 10.30am Contact Paul Wiffen for further details 01473 738474

**15th Burgh Harvest Supper**, Burgh House Barn 6.00pm

**16th Messy Church, Messy Welcome** at Otley Village Hall 3.00pm to 4.30pm

## Otley & District Gardening Club



### 2018/19 Season

Patron: Matthew Tanton-Brown

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

**After our summer break the next club meeting will be on**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Graeme Proctor, of Crown Nurseries,  
will tell us about Winter Pruning**

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)

### Carlford Groups

#### Social Groups

##### Hobbies Group

1<sup>st</sup> August 10am, Clopton

#### Prayer and Study Groups

##### Going Deeper

1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> August 10am, 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 just four Tuesday mornings each year.

Our next meeting is on September 4<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 10.30am

Discussing: 'How To Read The Bible & Still Be A Christian - Is God Violent? An Exploration from Genesis to Revelation'

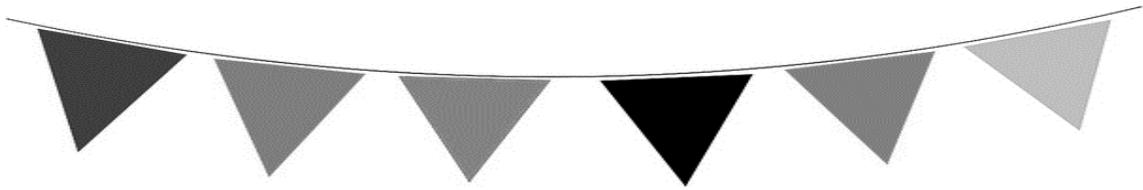
By John Dominic Crossan

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

[paulwiffen222@btinternet.com](mailto:paulwiffen222@btinternet.com) or 01473738474

Please let us know if you will be joining us.

# HASKETON FETE



Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August

12 Noon to 3pm

With an exhibition in the Church



The exhibition is also on  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August  
from 2pm to 4pm  
with cream teas





**FANCY A COFFEE?**



We have opportunities, throughout August,

**Ashbocking** – Friday 3rd hosted by Sharon Chenery of 1 Nelson Close, Ashbocking  
10.40am – 12 noon

**Clopton** – Wednesday 15th at the Village Hall 10.00am – 12 noon

**Grundisburgh** – Saturday 4th 10.30am – 11.45am at Grundisburgh Parish Rooms

**Otley** – There is no coffee morning this month in Otley.

**Swilland** – Saturday 4th at the Church, Swilland hosted by Shirley and Andy  
from 10.00am

Do come along and join us



## Harvest Supper

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

at

**Burgh House Barn**

**6pm for 6.30pm**

**£7.50 for 2 course meal and a drink**

**Welcome to bring your own drink**

**Tickets in advance by contacting:-**

**Norma 01473 738477 Sally 01473 738877**

**or Anne 01473 735544**

**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.



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