

The Grapevine News for the parishes of The Carlford Benefice September 2015

"September Song"

All of us are Christ's body, and each one is a part of it. In the church God has put all in place: in the first place apostles, in the second place prophets and in the third place teachers. (I Corinthians 12:27-28) GNB.

I know that accountants start their year in March and Archdeacons start their year in December but I have always thought of September as a fresh start, a new beginning , opportunities; the start of my year. After eighteen years of schooling I held my first teaching post in September. There were thirty children waiting for my every word, instruction, yawn or hesitation. Some were waiting to see if I would pick my nose, shout or fall off the chair. As a long haired twenty three year old wearing my best cord jacket, with new leather arm patches, I perched on the back of the teacher's chair conscious of what might lie ahead. All was new and we had a week in an outdoor centre booked for the second week. The Head had volunteered me to take a student after Christmas. Would I be happy to teach country dancing, produce the school nativity play and take hymn practice each Thursday morning for the whole school?

I do not believe I have ever faced anything like the responsibility I had for thirty children in a village school. Keeping children occupied, interested and learning for seven hours a day comes as a shock when the previous year all I had to do was turn up to lectures and write the occasional essay. To some extent being with the children was easy. They liked the same jokes, (- from the Beano of course- all I had to do was groan). Any well organised game or quiz made the day. After a month I even learnt how to fill in the register, take hymn practice and add up the dinner money; but I never did learn how to teach the infants. Hours of preparation and mountains of materials seldom lasted more than twenty minutes.

Please smile and greet any teacher you meet this September. He or she may be as puzzled as I am about the technical issues. (How can she teach British Values, spot radicalization or find a replacement for levels?) The press dwell on results, grades and the expense of education but we need the energy, enthusiasm, patience and humour of teachers. Giving children and young people a good start to the academic year can be great fun, a privilege, but it can be exhausting.

If you have some time to give please consider volunteering to help in class, become a school governor or walk your grandchild to school. Making a new start this September may be as easy as greeting a teacher, volunteering to help or listening to a child read.

Bill Herbert

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Services across the Carlford Benefice

September 6th 14th SaT

Isa 35:4-7a, James 2:1-10, 14-17, Mark 7:24-37

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Holy Communion	Burgh	CS
9.30am	Family Service	Hasketon	WG
9.30am	Holy Communion	Swilland	CB
11.00am	Holy Communion	Boulge	WG
11.00am	Family Service – Bring your favourite teacup, mug, pot with you!	Grundisburgh	CS
11.00am	Family Service	Otley	CB

September 13th 15th SaT

Isaiah 50:4-9a, James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-38, Ps 116:1-8

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Holy Communion	Clopton	JaneH/JamesH
9.30am	Parish Eucharist	Hasketon	JW
11.00am	Family Service	Ashbocking	CB
11.00am	Parish Eucharist	Grundisburgh	CS
6.30pm	Evensong	Boulge	JamesH

September 20th 16th SaT

Jer 11:18-20, James 3:13;4:3,7-8a, Mark 9:30-37

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

September 27th 17th SaT

Num 11:4-6,10-16,24-29, James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50, Ps 19:7-14

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Burgh	RP
9.30am	Family Holy Communion	Hasketon	WG
10.00am	Harvest Festival with breakfast at 9.00am	Clopton	CS
11.00am	Family Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	WG

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

Other Services in September

September 7 th	Holy Communion BCP	Hasketon	9.30am
September 9 th	Holy Communion BCP	Grundisburgh	9.30am
September 21 st	Holy Communion BCP	Hasketon	9.30am

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



FANCY A COFFEE?



We have opportunities, throughout September, at

Grundisburgh – Wednesday 2nd 10.15am-1 v1.30am at Grundisburgh Parish Rooms

Ashbocking –Friday 4th at the home of Adine and Kevin Schranknel of 50 Church Lane, Ashbocking 10.30am – 12 noon

Otley –Thursday 24th at the home of Nigel and Pauline Crowley of 10 Spring Park, Otley 10am – 12 noon

Clopton –Wednesday 16th at the Village Hall 10am – 12 noon

What's On across the Carlford Benefice

1st Coffee and Crafts 10.00 -12 noon Shrubbery Farm, Hasketon. Bring your own project or share.

2nd Clopton Craft and Chat Morning 10.00am-1pm at village hall

2nd Bible Study Group 4 The Cottages, Ashley Grange, Ashbocking 10.00am – 12.00 noon

2nd Grundisburgh SWAPSHOP Parish Room 10.15am -11.30am

4th Ashbocking Coffee Morning 10.30am – 12 noon at the home of Adine and Kevin Schranknel

5th Grundisburgh Fete 2pm Village Green

5th Hasketon Wedding of Rosanna Black and David Reid at 1pm

7th Poetry and Reflection Burgh School Room 10.30 – 12 noon

7th Men's Group Meeting 6.30pm at the Moon and Mushroom, Swilland

7th Pilgrim at the home of Valerie McCuish – 36 Gurdon Road, Grundisburgh 7.30pm – 9.00pm

8th 2.00pm Boulge PCC

8th Combined PCC at Grundisburgh School 7.30pm

9th Churchwardens meet in The Upper room at 7.30pm

10th Grundisburgh Church Tiddlywinks Toddler Group 2.30pm

11th Reader Support Group meet in the Upper Room, Grundisburgh at 9.00am

11th Pilgrim at the home of Mary Bean - 6 Alice Driver Road, Grundisburgh 10.30am – 12 noon

11th Hasketon 2nd Friday Meeting Victory Hall 7.15pm

11th A talk by Peter Driver entitled "A Grave Business" at 7.30pm at Clopton Village Hall. Details please ring 01473 737602

12th Suffolk Historic Churches Bike Ride 9am – 5pm

12th Macmillan Coffee Morning 10.30am – 12 noon. Burgh Schoolroom.

12th 4.30pm Clopton Wedding of Caroline Ashard and John Brooks

14th Knit and Stitch 10.30am – 12.30pm. Burgh Schoolroom. All welcome. Help/tuition available

14th FOBS AGM 3.00pm

14th 5pm Grundisburgh Upper Room – Benefice Prayer Group

14th Monday House Group, Grundisburgh 7.30pm. Contact Robert for more information 01473 735775

14th Pilgrim at the home of Valerie McCuish – 36 Gurdon Road, Grundisburgh 7.30pm – 9.00pm

16th Bible Study Group 10.00am – 12.00 noon

16th Clopton Community Coffee Morning 10.00am – 12.00noon

16th Carlford Benefice Group Grundisburgh Parish Room 2.30PM

17th Grundisburgh Church Churchwardens Training Evening

17th Social Bridge Burgh Schoolroom 7.15pm – 9.30pm. All levels, beginners welcome.

18th Pilgrim at the home of Mary Bean - 6 Alice Driver Road, Grundisburgh 10.30am – 12 noon

21st BBC (Bible Book Club) Contact Paul Wiffen for more details 01473 738474

21st Poetry and Reflection Burgh School Room 10.30 – 12 noon

21st Extraordinary Hasketon PCC meeting at Manor Farm House, Hasketon 6pm

21st Pilgrim at the home of Valerie McCuish – 36 Gurdon Road, Grundisburgh 7.30pm – 9.00pm

23rd Soup Lunch, Burgh Schoolroom 12.00 noon to 1.30pm

24th Otley Coffee Morning 10.00am-12.00 noon at the home of Nigel and Pauline Crowley

24th Hasketon 12.15pm Community Lunch

24th Grundisburgh Church 2.30pm Tiddlywinks Toddler Group

24th COSA PCC meeting Clopton Village Hall 7.30pm

25th Pilgrim at the home of Mary Bean - 6 Alice Driver Road, Grundisburgh 10.30am – 12 noon

26th Hasketon and Burgh Dog walk The Stables, Burgh Contact Julia Taylor on 01473 735296 or Gillian Gurdon on 01473 735273

26th Swilland and Ashbocking Harvest Barn Dance

28th Pilgrim at the home of Valerie McCuish – 36 Gurdon Road, Grundisburgh 7.30pm – 9.00pm

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Bible Study Group

"Going Deeper"

Wednesday mornings from 10am- 12pm

September 2nd and 16th

At the home of Jon and Jan Bates
4 The Cottages, Ashley Grange, Ashbocking



BURGH SOUP LUNCH

Wednesday 23rd September

12 noon to 1.30pm

Choose from a range of

homemade soups and rustic bread £3.00.

Fruit crumble and custard £1.50.

Vegetarian and Gluten free options available

SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES BIKE RIDE AND WALK



The Suffolk Historic Bike Ride and Walks is with us again and takes place on **Saturday 12th September 9am & 5pm**

You can ride for your church- and you can be sponsored for being part of the hospitality and welcome team in each of our churches.

All of our churches are open...all our churches would be delighted if you chose to ride/sit for them.

Sponsor forms available from the contacts below and in church

Who to contact:

Ashbocking – John Pollard 01473 890836

Clopton - Doris Main 01473 737602

Swilland – Ann Kent 01473 785262

Otley – James Hall 01473 785251

Burgh - Shane Hines 01473 738492

Boulge - Sue Parr 01394 382643

Hasketon - Julia Longe 01394 382518

Grundisburgh - Sheila Caryer 01473 738108

Monday House Group

We will meet on 14th September 7.30pm
at the home of

Malcolm & Sandra Green, Grundisburgh

An Open meeting. Open to all who wish to come. Open to ideas for our study in the coming year.

Info. contact Robert [01473 735 775](tel:01473735775).

Grundisburgh Church Fete

SAT 5TH SEPTEMBER
2.00PM VILLAGE GREEN

Bring your
Brave Teddy Bear

to

Ride The Zip Wire

and collect

CERTIFICATE OF BRAVERY

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 5th am

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

Deliver to church please from Bank
Holiday Monday or Sat 5th am

Beyond Alpha – Autumn 2015 What does the Bible really say about . . . ?

Session 1 – October 19th Biblical characters – the Gospel Writers

Session 2 – November 2nd A 'SMALL' book of the Bible – Esther

Session 3 – November 16th A Biblical event(s) – Resurrection to
Ascension and Pentecost

Session 4 – November 30th A Biblical Location – The 7 Churches
of Revelation

Session 5 – December 14th A Biblical Belief – The Changing Faces
of Jesus - Images of Jesus (please note VENUE TBA)

BURGH SCHOOLROOM, 10.30 – 12.00 A small charge of £1 per session covers costs.
The meetings will be facilitated by Revd Wendy Gourlay and Hilary Hill. Tea and coffee will be
available and a warm welcome to all.

Haven't been along yet, then why not join us this Autumn?

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

2ND FRIDAYS AT 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 11TH

'Hawkeye – The Story of an Army Pilot' by
former Army Air Corps pilot **Paul Strugnell**.

"Do come to our Dog Walk"

Saturday 26th September
The Stables, Burgh

You can choose a short walk or a longer walk,
the times of each will be staggered so that
everyone ends at roughly the same time to
enjoy drinks and a BBQ together.

Dogs will be catered for as well!

£10 per person, dogs free

*This includes a BBQ sausage or beefburger, a
squash and a Bonio for the dog.*

Please telephone to let us know your coming!

Julia Taylor on 01473 735296 or

Gillian Gurdon on 01473 735273"



**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.**
CANCER SUPPORT

Burgh Macmillan Coffee Morning September 12th 10.30am – 12 noon

Our September Coffee Morning this year will be in aid of Macmillan's. Tea/coffee and our usual wide range of
delicious homemade cakes will be on sale along with a range of preserves and the usual fabulous raffle. All
monies going to Macmillan's.

Ashbocking and Swilland

Harvest Barn Dance



at Henley community Centre on 26th Sept are continuing and there will be flyers out shortly and tickets will soon be on sale. Dancing is to Inertia Reel, there will be a two course meal and a bar is available.

Tickets available from Ann Kent-Swilland 785262 or from Linda Pollard-Ashbocking 890836. £8 adult £4 child or £22 for family of 2 adults, 2 children under 16yrs.



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1st Saturday Coffee Morning 10.30 Parish Room

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Thank you for your support.

Carlford Benefice Group

Grundisburgh Parish Rooms

September 16th 2.30pm

Rt. Revd. John Waine has called his talk

"From the Mersey to the Deben"

All Welcome



A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

This 6 week course will take a look at the 10 Commandments **Monday evenings 7.30pm – 9.00pm** from **September 7th** at the home of Valerie McCuish 36 Gurdon Road, Grundisburgh

Friday Mornings 10.30am – 12 noon from **September 11th** - at the home of Mary Bean 6 Alice Driver Road, Grundisburgh

Celebrate Harvest in September

Boulge – Burgh and Swilland Celebrate on Sunday September 20th at 11am



In Boulge- come and sing your favourite Harvest hymns and share in bread and wine as Jesus commanded us to do. Celebrant and Preacher Bishop John Waine

In Swilland - we are celebrating the harvest of skills and talents the hobbies and interests in the village so if you bake – bring a cake or if you garden bring some produce or flowers if you knit or sew, paint, sculpt, draw, collect whatever bring it with you

each others
Enjoy talents
and be *grateful*
for your own.



Church Picnic

In Burgh – bring a picnic- as we celebrate the creativity- ability- even agility of our village – bring with you something that you have made, grown, painted, drawn, carved; bring yourself your ability to sing, dance, listen, play, speak, be patient, be imaginative, be kind, be generous. Bring yourself- your Harvest Thanksgiving.

In Clopton - On Sept 27th from 9.00am @ Clopton Church - Bacon Butties – Tea and Coffee. Come and celebrate Clopton Harvest Festival



Poetry and Reflection

for the Carlford Benefice

Would you like to widen your interest
in poetry & share ideas & reflections?

Monday mornings 10.30 – 12noon

Theme – Creation

7th Sept 21st Sept 5th Oct
Seasons Landscapes Life

Burgh School Room (level access and facilities)
£1.00 includes coffee, tea, etc

Bring a poem (or two) if you wish



Rev'd Wendy Gourlay – 01728 685335

Grundisburgh

September 13th

12.00 noon

Dedication and Thanksgiving
for the restoration of the
church clock

“All welcome”



Men's Group at Moon & Mushroom,
Swilland

7th September at 6.30pm

A talk by Ken Lightfoot who has spent
nearly 50 years with British Rail. He
started his career in the signal box at
Ipswich moving on to work at Ipswich
station. He moved to London for a while
and then became chief steward on the
London to Scotland sleeper service
spending more than 20 years in that role.

LADIES UNLIMITED



We are planning a trip to Wolsey theatre to see Absent Friends by
Alan Ayckbourn on 11th November 2015 meeting at the theatre
for around 7.15pm. The cost will be approximately £20 and lifts
can be arranged if necessary.

All are welcome and a notice to sign is in Grundisburgh porch.

Contact details are Sandra Green [01473 738779](tel:01473738779)

and Vanessa Barker [01473 735818](tel:01473735818)



Bible Book Club

The Bible Book Club (BBC) is a new group comprising of people of faith, agnostic, and atheist. We will be discussing a set book that we have read and express our opinions, likes, dislikes. We will be meeting on the third Monday of just four months each year, these will be held in the private homes of those who belong to the group. The meetings will last an hour and a half.

There are a number of authors publishing books on the Bible which widen our outlook on the historical events that are recorded. People such as Elaine Pagels, John Wenham, Katherine L. King, Marcus J. Borg, John D. Crossan, Tom N. Wright, and Geza Vermes, to name a few.

When we look from a historical perspective at the Bible and early Christianity we are able to consider documents in their ancient settings. When were they written? What were the historic circumstances in which they were written? What did they mean in their ancient context?

The scheduled meeting dates are as follows, time (to be arranged):

Four sessions a year on the Third Monday of the following months –

• 2015

4 - September 21st Title: The First Christmas – Marcus J Borg

• 2016

1 - January 18th Title: The Origin of Satan – Elaine Pagels

2 - March 21st Title: The Last Week – Marcus J Borg & John Dominic Crossan

3 - July 18th Title: Revelations – Elaine Pagels

4 - September 19th Title: The Nativity: History and Legend – Geza Vermes

paulwiffen222@btinternet.com 01473 738474

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

Animal Service

Sunday 6th September
9.30am @ Victory Hall, Hasketon



All are very welcome

**Owners must take responsibility for the safety of their
pet and those around them**

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.