

# **The Grapevine March 2015**

## **News for the parishes of the**

### **Carlford Benefice**

#### **An invitation to be a pilgrim in the footsteps of Christ – October 2015**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to visit some of the places that Jesus knew, wanted to see Jerusalem or wished you understood more about Israel & Palestine? I have been to the Holy Land three times & on every occasion I've loved it & returned enriched & inspired which is why I want to share the experience with others!

So in October this year I am leading a relaxed pilgrimage to the Holy Land to walk in the steps of Jesus and turn the black and white text of the Bible into a colourful personal experience. We will explore together the beauty of Galilee's lake shore & the drama of multicultural Jerusalem "we will celebrate communion & share worship in some very special places" as we follow the story of Christ from the announcement of his birth to his resurrection!

In Galilee we will visit Nazareth where Jesus grew up, Capernaum, the fishing village that became the centre of his ministry & the Mount of Beatitudes with its beautiful views of the lake. There will be time to enjoy the peace of the Sea of Galilee too.

The pilgrimage will take us on to stay in Bethlehem with time to explore the nativity stories at the Church of the Nativity & Shepherds' Fields & to experience "life behind the wall" and support the work of a Christian orphanage.

Jerusalem is a city steeped in history & faith, colour & conflict. The walk down the Mount of Olives to Gethsemane & into the old city is beautiful. Walking the Way of the Cross to Church of the Holy Sepulchre is very moving & I love re-discovering old Jerusalem. There will be time to visit the Garden Tomb & the markets, climb up to St Peter in Gallicantu and recover with a wallow in the Dead Sea.

We will leave from Luton on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> & return on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October. The cost is £ 1695 including flights, accommodation & entry fees. I have led quiet days & prayer walks, appreciate the world around me & enjoy poetry, walking & encouraging spirituality of others. Please ask me questions & let me know if you are interested, brochures with more details are available – 01473 785251 or [allthealls@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:allthealls@tiscali.co.uk).

This is your chance to make an awe-inspiring pilgrim journey, among friends to a fascinating country.

***Jane Hall***



## FANCY A COFFEE?



We have opportunities,  
throughout March, at

**Grundisburgh** –Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> at  
10.15am-11.30am and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>  
10.30am – 12 noon at  
Grundisburgh Parish Rooms

**Ashbocking** –Friday 6<sup>th</sup> at the home  
of John and Linda Pollard  
At Hawthorns, The Green,  
Ashbocking 10.30am – 12 noon

**Otley** –Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> at the home of,  
Ruth Farnhill, 9 Spring Park,  
Chapel Road, Otley  
10.00am – 12 noon

**Clopton** –Wednesday 18th at the  
Village Hall 10.00am – 12 noon

## Monday House Group

We shall meet at 7.30pm  
and consider the significance of:-

9th March – Priscilla

New members would be most  
welcome, so come along.

Contact Robert Fletcher

**01473 735 775**

*Grundisburgh  
Parish Rooms*



**Swap Shop 4<sup>th</sup> March  
10.15am – 11.30am**

Over a drink of tea or coffee an  
opportunity to swap stories,  
news, toys, veg, fruit, flowers,  
books, recipes, cakes etc



## ***Fairtrade Coffee Morning***

**10.30am 7th March Grundisburgh Parish Room**

**The Power Of Everyday Choices Changes Lives For The Better  
Your Daily Cuppa Means Clean Water For Farmers And Workers**

## **Hasketon celebrates Mothering Sunday in style**

Please make a special note in  
your diary to keep free

**3.30 pm on March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**to celebrate Mothering Sunday  
with song and food.**

## **Easter Coffee Morning Burgh Schoolroom Burgh IP13 6QA**

**SATURDAY 28TH MARCH  
10.30 – 12.00**

Free tea or coffee. Donations for  
cakes. Fantastic raffle.  
Sales stall with preserves,  
Easter novelties and gifts.



## ***Tell the real story of Easter***



Give a Real Easter Egg  
the only one that tells the  
Easter story, gives money  
to charity and is Fairtrade



*Order soon to avoid  
disappointment*

*Pat Fletcher 01473 735 775*



"Dad!  
Give mum a break! bring the  
kids to Messy Church"

**Otley**  
**Saturday 14th March**  
**10.00am-11.30am**

### **Carlford Network Group Meeting**

Wednesday March 18th at 2.30 in the Parish Room.

Maureen Reynel from the Ipswich Food Bank will be  
telling us how the food boxes are distributed.

Everyone welcome

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- As a Ministry Team we share the responsibility for pastoral care.
  - First point of contact is:
  - **Ashbocking** –Catherine Beaumont- 01473 890264
  - **Burgh, Boulge & Grundisburgh**–Clare Sanders 01473 735183
  - **Clopton, Otley & Swilland** –Jane Hall 01473 785251
  - **Hasketon** –Wendy Gourlay 01728 685335
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### **Other Services in March**

March 2nd	Holy Communion BCP	Hasketon	9.30am
March 4th	Holy Communion BCP	Grundisburgh	9.30am
March 16th	Holy Communion BCP	Hasketon	9.30am

## Services Across The Carlford Benefice

### March 1<sup>st</sup> - 2nd Sunday of Lent

**Gen 17:1-7,15-16, Roms 4:13-25, Mk 8:31-38, Ps 22:23-31**

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	JamesH
11.00am	Family Service	Grundisburgh	WG
11.00am	Family Service	Otley	CS

### March 8<sup>th</sup> - 3rd Sunday of Lent

**Exod 20:1-17, 1 Cor 1:18-25, John 2:13-22, Ps 19**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Holy Communion-Thamaniya	Clopton	CS
9.30am	Parish Eucharist	Hasketon	JW
11.00am	Family Service	Ashbocking	CB
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Boulge	Lay Led
11.00am	Parish Eucharist	Grundisburgh	CS

### March 15<sup>th</sup> Mothering Sunday

**Ex 2:1-10 or 1 Sam 1:20-end, 2 Cor 1:3-7 or Col 3:12-17, Lk 2:33-35 or John 19:25-27**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	JW
9.30am	Family Holy Communion	Burgh	FW/JaneW
9.30am	Holy Communion	Otley	CS
11.00am	Holy Communion	Boulge	WG
11.00am	Family Service	Swilland	FW/JaneW
11.00am	Mothering Service with Parade	Grundisburgh	CS
3.30pm	Mothering Sunday	Hasketon	WG

### March 22<sup>nd</sup> 5th Sunday of Lent

**Jer 31:31-34, Heb 5:5-10, John 12:2-33, Ps 51:1-13**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Burgh	RP
9.30am	Family Communion	Hasketon	CS
11.00am	Family Service	Clopton	JaneH
11.00am	Family Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
4.30pm	Evening Prayers-Lavender House	Otley	JaneH

### March 29<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday

**Lit of the Palms Mk 11:1-11 Lit of the Passion Is 50:4-9a, Phil 2:5-11, Mk 14:1-15 or Mk 13:1-39**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
11.00am	Benefice Palm Sunday Eucharist	Grundisburgh	ArchD Ian

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)

## **What's On across the Carlford Benefice - March**

- 1st Traidcraft Big Brew** 10.15am & 12.00noon Before/After Family Service. Join us for a cuppa & fund raise for Fair Necessities. Donations doubled by the Government.
- 2nd 7.30pm Pilgrim**
- 2nd Wine, Women and Wisdom** 8.00pm at Otley White Hart
- 3rd Walk and Pray** 9.30am Meet at Grundisburgh Church
- 3rd "Something to Chew Over" Table Talk** 7.00pm – 8.30pm
- 4th SWAPSHOP** 10.15am in Grundisburgh Parish Room
- 4th Hasketon Soup Lunch** at the home of Molly and Gordon Smith, Shrubbery Farm
- 6th Ashbocking Coffee Morning** at Hawthorns, The Green 10.30am – 12 noon
- 7th Grundisburgh Coffee Morning** in the Parish Room – 10.30am
- 9th Knit and Stitch** Burgh Schoolroom 10.30am
- 9th Prayer Group** meet at Meadowside - home of Liz Parker at 6.30pm
- 9th Exploring Confirmation Group** 7.30pm – 9.30pm
- 9th 7.30pm Pilgrim**
- 9th Monday House Group** 7.30pm
- 9th Wine, Women and Wisdom** 8.00pm at Otley White Hart
- 10th "Something to Chew Over" Table Talk** 7.00pm – 8.30pm
- 11th Hasketon Soup Lunch** at the home of Molly and Gordon Smith, Shrubbery Farm
- 12th Tiddlywinks** meet in the Grundisburgh Parish Room 2.30pm
- 13th 2nd Friday Meeting** 7.15pm Poetry, song and much more from **Erik Punaks.**
- 14th Messy Church** at Otley- 10.00am-11.30am
- 16th 7.30pm Pilgrim**
- 17th "Something to Chew Over" Table Talk** 7.00pm – 8.30pm
- 18th Clopton Coffee Morning** at Clopton Village Hall 10.00am – 12 noon
- 18th Hasketon Soup Lunch** at the home of Dot Warner, Church Cottage
- 18th Carlford Network Group** 2.30pm in the Parish Room
- 19th Walk and Pray** 9.30am Meet at Ashbocking Church
- 19th Bridge** Burgh Schoolroom 7.15pm All levels welcome, including beginners
- 19th Deanery Synod** meet at St Mary's Woodbridge at 7.30pm
- 23rd Exploring Confirmation Group** 7.30pm – 9.30pm
- 23rd 7.30pm Pilgrim**
- 23rd Wine, Women and Wisdom** 8.00pm at Otley White Hart
- 24th "Something to Chew Over" Table Talk** 7.00pm – 8.30pm
- 25th Hasketon Soup Lunch** home of Ron and Shirley Dawes, Allens Cross House
- 26th Otley Coffee Morning** 10.00am – 12 noon at the home of Ruth Farnhill, 9 Spring Park
- 26th Hasketon Community Lunch** 12.15pm Hasketon Victory Hall
- 26th Thanksgiving Service** for Aubrey James 2.00pm Otley Church
- 26th Tiddlywinks** meet in the Grundisburgh Parish Room 2.30pm
- 28th Marriage Preparation** morning in Grundisburgh Church
- 28<sup>th</sup> Easter Coffee Morning** Burgh Schoolroom, Burgh 10.30am – 12 noon
- 30th 7.30pm Pilgrim**
- 30th 7.30pm** in Clopton Church – **Compline and the story of Pilate**
- 30th Wine, Women and Wisdom** 8.00pm at Otley White Hart
- 31st 7.30pm** in Swilland Church – **Compline and the story of Caiaphas**

## **LENT HAPPENINGS**

### **PILGRIM Lent Group**

7.30pm 36 Gurdon Rd, Grundisburgh on Monday evenings  
March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th exploring The Lord's Prayer.  
Also on Friday mornings 10.00-11.30am at the home of Mary Bean, 6  
Alice Driver Rd – Grundisburgh

### **“Walk and Pray”** Led by Clare

A new Lenten activity- a morning of journeying on pilgrimage – visiting churches in the benefice- with opportunities to walk, talk and pray.

**March 3rd** departing from Grundisburgh at 9.30am and walking to Burgh- for prayer – then journeying on to Hasketon- for further time of prayer.

**March 19th** departing from Ashbocking at 9.30am and walking to Swilland for prayer- then journeying on to Otley- for a further time of prayer.

Bring a packed lunch- drinks will be provided. Help with lifts at the end of each morning would be much appreciated.

### **“Wine, Women & Wisdom”**

Come along to chat through some Table Talk with a glass of wine and friends at Otley White Hart

8pm on Mondays **2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> in March**

It will be interesting, informal and fun.

For more details contact Jane Hall 785251 or [allthealls@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:allthealls@tiscali.co.uk)

### **“Something to Chew Over!” Table Talk**

A fun way to chat, question and explore thoughts about Easter, over a light meal of soup and roll. 7 pm – 8.30 pm Tuesdays 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 24<sup>th</sup> March Venue: Courtesy of Anne Naylor and Giles Craggs Oak House, Pinners Lane, Hasketon, IP13 6HN Plenty space for safe off-road parking Please telephone for further information

Anne 01473 738945 or Wendy 01728 685335

### **Lent Lunches in Hasketon**

These occasions are for sharing company and hospitality over delicious home-made soup and rolls.

**4th and 11th March** At the home of Molly and Gordon Smith  
at Shrubbery Farm, Hasketon

**18th March** At the home of Dot Warner at Church Cottage, Hasketon

**25th March** At the home of Ron and Shirley Dawes  
At Allens Cross House- Grundisburgh Rd, Hasketon





### Palm Sunday

We join together today from across our 8 parishes for a service at  
11.00am @ Grundisburgh Church

We welcome the Ven Ian Morgan Archdeacon of Suffolk  
who will preside and preach.



## Holy Week

In this most holy of weeks- we offer you an opportunity to reflect upon the story of  
Christ's passion and so prepare for Easter.

**Monday March 30<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm in Clopton Church – Compline and the story of Pilate

**Monday March 30<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm in Grundisburgh – PILGRIM at 36 Gurdon Rd

**Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup>** 7.30pm in Swilland Church– Compline and the story of Caiaphas

**Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup>** 7.30pm in Burgh Church – Compline and the story of the soldier

**Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup>** 7.00pm in Otley – Travel through Holy Week – from Palm Sunday  
through to the tomb- and sharing in the Last Supper

**Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10.00am– 11.30am in Otley and Grundisburgh Messy Church

2.00–3.00pm in Hasketon An Hour at the Cross

**Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>** we remember and hold in prayer Jasper Beaumont to be confirmed at  
the Cathedral.

On **Easter Day**– Sunrise Service at Clopton – with Holy Communion at 8.00am

8.00am at Grundisburgh

9.30am in Hasketon, Burgh and Swilland

11.00am in Ashbocking, Boulge, Grundisburgh, and Otley

## **Exploring Confirmation Group**

There will be an Exploring Confirmation group for all who may be interested led by the Rev'd Catherine Beaumont, everyone is welcome.

We are being hosted by John and Linda Pollard, at Hawthorns, The Green, Ashbocking.

The dates of the evenings are: all Mondays, March 9 and 23, April 13 and 27 and they run from 7.30 to 9.30pm.

The confirmation will be June 21st

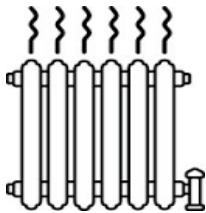
Please call Catherine with any questions on 07801 342336 or email her on [Catherine.beaumont@otleyhall.co.uk](mailto:Catherine.beaumont@otleyhall.co.uk)

### **WINTER WARMERS**

During January, February and March

**9.30am Communion services** at Clopton will be held in Doris' home at Thamaniya, Shop Road, Clopton

**Evening Prayers** in Otley will be brought forward to 4.30pm and held at the home of David & Tess Papworth at Lavender House, Otley



### **2<sup>ND</sup> FRIDAYS AT HASKETON VICTORY HALL IN 2015**

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.

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** Our entertainment is poetry, song and much more from **Erik Punaks**. He assures me that even if you have heard him before, this will be different!

### **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) and Amy at [bakergirl174@gmail.com](mailto:bakergirl174@gmail.com) please.