

**The Grapevine  
News for the parishes of  
The Carlford Benefice  
August 2015**

**"Life is always a journey"**

August the traditional time for our summer holidays- the schools are off, the sun shines- well we hope it does and we have the space to rest and relax, or explore and have a few adventures, whatever helps us to recharge our batteries.

This year August for us is a time of settling in to our new home in Framlingham; sorting out "The Upper Room" office upstairs in the Parish Room in Grundisburgh; waiting for A level results and getting away up to Scotland, which for the first time in 18 years we will be doing alone as a couple- no Tom! So August is going to be an interesting month, encountering change, learning to live and work in new ways, with new opportunities, but a sense of bereavement too.

The Christian life is always a journey, a journey we begin at our baptism. The first Christians were called the "People of the Way", suggesting that their faith was not static but dynamic, moving. Our faith calls us to a discovery of God in the ordinary and everyday, but sometimes it means saying "goodbye" to a particular way of living and working; sometimes to patient waiting.

It is that balance between being still and finding ourselves able to relax in the presence of God and his love for us and yet knowing that he is always calling us on, to new discoveries and finding that He is already there before us, waiting for us to discover him afresh.

August 6<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Transfiguration- a moment when the disciples, who had been with Jesus almost continuously for months, perhaps years- suddenly saw him in a new light and their faith was a bit shaken for a time, but ultimately strengthened by the knowledge that God in Jesus was walking with them, and inviting them to walk with him.

**BOOK THE DATE!**

**Grundisburgh Church Fete**

**SAT 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2.00PM VILLAGE GREEN**

**PLAY GAMES BUY BARGAINS WIN PRIZES REFRESH WITH TEA AND CAKE**

## Services across the Carlford Benefice

### August 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 a T

#### Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15, Eph 4:1-16, John 6:24-35

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Holy Communion	Burgh	CS
9.30am	Family Service	Hasketon	WG
9.30am	Holy Communion	Swilland	JW
11.00am	Holy Communion	Boulge	WG
11.00am	Summer songs of praise	Grundisburgh	CS

### August 9<sup>th</sup> 10 a T

#### 1 Kgs 19:4-8, Eph 4:25-5:2, John 6:35, 41-51

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

### August 16<sup>th</sup> 11 a T

#### Prov 9:1-6, Eph 5:15-20, John 6:51-58

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Family Holy Communion	Burgh	CS
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Hasketon	Lay Led
9.30am	Holy Communion	Otley	FW
11.00am	Holy Communion	Boulge	FW
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Grundisburgh	BH

### August 23<sup>rd</sup> 12 a T

#### Josh 24:1-2a, 14-18; Eph 6:1-20, John 6:56-69, Ps 34:15-22

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	JW
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Burgh	RP
9.30am	Family Holy Communion	Hasketon	WG
11.00am	Holy Communion	Clopton	JaneH
11.00am	Family Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	WG

### August 30<sup>th</sup> 13 a T

#### Deut 4:1-2, 6-9, Jas 1:17-27, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	JW
11.00am	Benefice Service	Otley	FW/JaneW

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 August

August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Holy Communion BCP	Hasketon	9.30am
August 5 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion BCP	Grundisburgh	9.30am
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion BCP	Hasketon	9.30am

## What's On across the Carlford Benefice

**1<sup>st</sup> Grundisburgh Coffee Morning** 10.30am – 12 noon at the home of Ian and Ingrid McIvor

**1<sup>st</sup> Burgh Tea Party** – see details elsewhere

**4<sup>th</sup> Coffee and Crafts** at Shrubbery Farm from 10.00am to 12 noon

**5<sup>th</sup> SWAPSHOP** 10.15am – 11.30, Grundisburgh Parish Room

**5<sup>th</sup> Clopton Craft and Chat Morning** 10.00am – 1.00pm at the Village Hall

**7<sup>th</sup> Ashbocking Coffee Morning** 10.30am – 12 noon at the home of Brenda and Bernard Mitchell.

**8<sup>th</sup> Hasketon Fete** – details elsewhere

**10<sup>th</sup> Knit and Stitch** 10.30-12.00. Burgh Schoolroom. All welcome. Help/tuition available.

**15<sup>th</sup> Burgh Churchyard Saturday** – details elsewhere

**15<sup>th</sup> Blessing of Marriage** at Otley 2pm of William and Bindi Chilvers

**19<sup>th</sup> Clopton Community Coffee Morning** 10.00-12.00 noon

**20<sup>th</sup> Social Bridge** Burgh Schoolroom 7.15pm – 9.30pm. All levels, beginners welcome.

**25<sup>th</sup> Hasketon 2.30pm Wedding of Kerry Ann Hines and Alex Quinton**

**27<sup>th</sup> Otley 10.00am-12.00 noon Coffee Morning** at the home of Richard and Angela Treloar

**30<sup>th</sup> Burgh Village BBQ** from 12 noon onwards on Larkshayes front lawn. Please phone intended attendance 738877 or 735544 to aid catering purposes.

**Please note:** There is no 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday at Hasketon during August, next one is September 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Looking Ahead to September:-

**5<sup>th</sup> Grundisburgh Fete**– details elsewhere

**7<sup>th</sup> Men's Group Meeting** 6.30pm

**14<sup>th</sup> House Group** – More details to follow



### FANCY A COFFEE?



We have opportunities, throughout August, at

**Grundisburgh** – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> at the home of Ian and Ingrid McIvor 10.30am – 12noon  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> at 10.15am-11.30am at Grundisburgh Parish Rooms

**Ashbocking** –Friday 7<sup>th</sup> at the home of Brenda and Bernard Mitchell at Ashbocking Hall Farm, Church Lane, Ashbocking  
10.30am – 12 noon

**Otley** –Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> at the home of Angela and Richard Treloar at The Gables, Ipswich Road, Otley 10am – 12 noon

**Clopton** –Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> at the Village Hall 10am – 12 noon

### SOUP LUNCH

Please note that last month's edition advertised the above event for 8th July. This was an error and I am very sorry for any inconvenience caused. There are no such events scheduled for July or August.

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

**Coffee and Crafts  
(formerly Needles and Natter)**

Shrubbery Farm, Hasketon  
10.00am -12.00 Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August

**Bring your own project  
to share or show**

**Bible Study Group**

"Going Deeper"

Wednesday mornings from 10am- 12pm  
**September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**

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



**HASKETON FETE  
AND EXHIBITION OF JUGS**

Saturday 8th August  
on The Green and in The Church  
12 noon -3.00pm

Exhibition of Jugs  
with cream teas on Sunday 9th  
August in the church 2-4.00pm

The Fete includes a range of  
traditional stalls, the Grand Draw,  
refreshments including a BBQ

The Exhibition is of old, interesting  
and beautiful Jugs

**Craft and Chat in Clopton**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

**10.00-1.00pm at Village Hall  
All Welcome**

For info contact  
Doris Main 01473 737602

**Grundisburgh Parish Rooms**



**Swap Shop 5<sup>th</sup> August  
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



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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 7<sup>th</sup>** at the home of Valerie McCuish 36  
Gurdon Road, Grundisburgh

**Friday Mornings 10.30am – 12 noon**  
from **September 11<sup>th</sup>** - Venue TBC



**"Many hands make light work!!"**

**Burgh Churchyard Saturday**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August  
10am

We would like as many pairs of hands as possible  
to help tidy up our Churchyard. All ages welcome.



**TERTIARIES OF THE ORDER OF THE HOLY  
PARACLETE**

On Sunday August 9th at the 11.00am Eucharist in  
Grundisburgh, Vanessa Barker will be admitted to the  
3rd Order of the Holy Paraclete.

Read on...to discover more...

The Tertiary (3rd) Order of the Holy Paraclete (an  
Anglican community of women in Whitby) is a mixed  
group of people from many places who share a common  
bond and interest in the Order. They have made a  
commitment to God, the Order and each other.  
A tertiary is someone who has responded to the call of  
the Holy Spirit to live life according to a rule. This is  
based on the vows taken by the order of Sisters, but  
each Tertiary personalises their individual rule taking  
into account their particular life circumstances.  
Tertiaries meet together in local groups, on retreat and  
at Chapter in Whitby. Lone Tertiaries who have no  
other members nearby keep in touch via email.

# 'Poetry and Reflection'

for the Carlford Benefice

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

Monday mornings 10.30 - 12noon

7<sup>th</sup> Sept 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Oct

Theme - Creation

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

## BURGH CROFT TEA PARTY

2.00 - 5.00pm

Please come to a Garden Party on

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August

At Burgh Croft, Burgh, IP13 6PU

(In aid of Burgh Church)

Marvellous teas, Bucks Fizz. Much entertainment with music and song, reptiles and balloons.

Adults £5.00 Teenagers £3.00 Under 10's Free



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 21<sup>st</sup> Title: The First Christmas - Marcus J Borg

### • 2016

1 - January 18<sup>th</sup> Title: The Origin of Satan - Elaine Pagels

2 - March 21<sup>st</sup> Title: The Last Week - Marcus J Borg & John Dominic Crossan

3 - July 18<sup>th</sup> Title: Revelations - Elaine Pagels

4 - September 19<sup>th</sup> Title: The Nativity: History and Legend - Geza Vermes

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



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## Animal Service

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 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.