

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



A very Happy New Year to you and our love and prayers for all that 2015 will bring. No doubt all the Christmas presents have now been unwrapped and the thank you letters written.

The Sundays in Jan remind us that giving is not just a Christmas phenomena, but for God is a daily outpouring of his love to us and the challenge for us to respond with all that we have, in service to God and one another.

I always find myself moved by the words often used when receiving the Offertory- "all things come from you O Lord and of your own do we give you". It is a good thing to take stock at the beginning of a year and give thanks for all that God has given us and think about how we offer that back to God.

Our Gospel stories for the year will begin with the story of the Magi and the offering of gold, frankincense and myrrh – reminding us that our giving is reflected through our bank balance and wallet,(gold) as it is through our service to others (frankincense)and our giving of time and devotion to prayer and study(myrrh).

During the month we will through our preaching be reflecting on gifts and giving as a theme – as we prepare our sermons, can I invite you to prepare by reflecting on your favourite biblical stories about money and what those stories are saying to you at the beginning of 2015.

***Clare Sanders***

## Services across the Carlford Benefice

### January 4<sup>th</sup> - Epiphany

#### Is 60:1-6 or Eph3:1-12 and Mt 2:1-12

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

### January 11<sup>th</sup> - Baptism of Christ

#### Gen 1:1-6 or Acts 19:1-7 and Mark 1:4-11

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Holy Communion-Thamaniya	Clopton	WG
9.30am	Par Euch	Hasketon	JW
11.00am	Gift Sunday	Ashbocking	CB
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Boulge	Lay Led
11.00am	Par Euch	Grundisburgh	WG

### January 18<sup>th</sup> - Epiphany 2

#### 1 Sam 3:1-10 or Rev 5:1-10 and John 1:43-51, Ps 139:1-5, 12-18

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

### January 25<sup>th</sup> - Epiphany 3

#### Acts 9:1-22 and Matt 19: 27-end Ps 67

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-16 Spring Park	Otley	CS

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)

### Other Services in January

January 5 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion BCP	Hasketon	9.30am
January 7 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion BCP	Grundisburgh	9.30am
January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion BCP	Hasketon	9.30am

## What's On across the Carlford Benefice

### January:-

**2nd Ashbocking Coffee Morning** 10.30am – 11.30am All welcome. - See details elsewhere

**3rd Grundisburgh Coffee Morning** 10.30am – 12 noon, - See details elsewhere

**7th SWAPSHOP** 10.15am – 11.30am - See details elsewhere

**8th Tiddlywinks Toddler Group** – in Grundisburgh Church 2.30pm

**9th 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Meeting** 7.15pm – See details elsewhere

**12<sup>th</sup> Monday House Group** 7.30pm – See details elsewhere

**12<sup>th</sup> Exploring Confirmation Group** 7.30pm – 9.30pm – See details elsewhere

**21st Clopton Coffee Morning** 10.00am – 12 noon  
See details elsewhere

**22nd Tiddlywinks Toddler Group** – in Grundisburgh Church 2.30pm

**22nd Otley Coffee Morning** 10.00am – 12 noon - see details elsewhere

**22nd Hasketon Community Lunch** 12.15pm – See details elsewhere

**26<sup>th</sup> Exploring Confirmation Group** 7.30pm – 9.30pm – See details elsewhere

**29th Community Lunch Club** at Hasketon 12.15pm – See details elsewhere

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



### **FANCY A COFFEE?**



We have opportunities, throughout December, at

**Grundisburgh** –Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10.30am-12 noon  
and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 10.15am – 11.30am at  
Grundisburgh Parish Rooms

**Ashbocking** –Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> at the home of Bernard &  
Brenda Mitchell's at Ashbocking Hall Farm,  
Church Lane, Ashbocking 10.30am – 12 noon

**Otley** –Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> at the home of,  
Peter and Rose Rogerson of Church House,  
Church Road, Otley 10.00am – 12 noon

**Clopton** –Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> at the  
Village Hall 10.00am – 12 noon



### *Fairtrade Stalls In Grundisburgh*

1st Sat Coffee Morning 10.30 Parish Room

1st & 2nd Sunday at 12.00 in St. Mary's

*Chocolate Cleaning Materials Grocery*

*Greetings Cards Socks Gifts*

*Catalogues in St. Mary's*

For info contact Pat Fletcher 01473 735 775

Thank you for supporting Fairtrade

### **LADIES UNLIMITED**



Ladies Unlimited will be arranging a Wolsey Theatre trip to see All My Sons by Arthur Miller on Thursday 19th February 2015 at 7.45pm. The cost is £15.

If you would like to join us please sign a list at the back of St Mary's Grundisburgh by 19th December.

### **HASKETON COMMUNITY LUNCH**

This takes place on the  
**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday** each month,  
12.15pm at **Hasketon Victory Hall**.

For £6 you will enjoy a hot 2-course meal plus coffee and the opportunity to meet up with local residents from Hasketon and surrounding villages.

If you are interested in coming along, please book your place by the Monday before with Claire Harrington Tel [01394 380644](tel:01394380644)



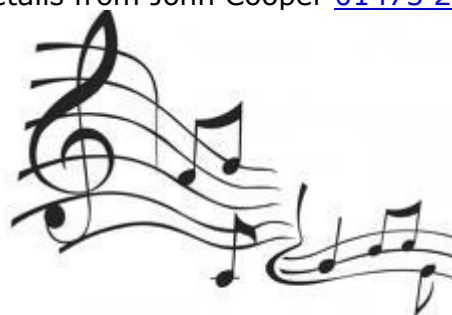
### **"He who sings prays twice" St Augustine**

If you enjoy singing and making music – please consider joining

#### **Grundisburgh Church Choir**

they are on the search for new members male and female- rehearsals on a Sunday morning at 10.00am each week – followed by the 11.00am service.

Details from John Cooper [01473 254132](tel:01473254132)



### **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.

**9<sup>th</sup> January** - A talk by Nicola Corbett – EDF Energy will keep us updated with the sizewell C project

### **Burgh Food Bank Collection Point**

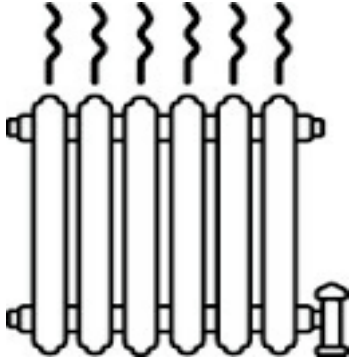
There is now a box for FoodBank donations at the gateway of Larkhayes, in the centre of the village.

Thank you for your support for the work of FIND- it is much appreciated.

## 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  
Karin Upson on January 25<sup>th</sup>



*Grundisburgh Parish Rooms*



**Swap Shop January 7th**  
**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

### **A message from the Archbishop of Canterbury for 2015**

As part of CRIBFEST - Serena - a pupil at  
Grundisburgh Primary School wrote to the  
Archbishop of Canterbury and asked him  
what his message was for 2015. He  
replied

Live like Jesus! Be kind like Jesus. Forgive  
like Jesus. Love like Jesus, Trust like  
Jesus. Pray like Jesus. Welcome people  
like Jesus. Be interested in people like  
Jesus.

When each of us live like Jesus we become  
more the people we were made to be and  
the world becomes the place it could be.

But we can't do that in our own strength.  
But God gives us the Spirit of Jesus so it is  
possible. So at the beginning of the year  
pray that he would give you the Spirit of  
Jesus to change you and the world.

## Monday House Group

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

12th January - The Mary's  
9th February - Deborah  
9th March - Priscilla

New members would be most welcome,  
so come along.

Contact Robert Fletcher **01473 735 775**

## FROM THE RECTOR!

A very BIG Thank you to everyone who supports  
the work of our churches across our 8 villages-  
so many people give willingly of their time,  
energy and talents, as well as supporting  
financially the work of the Church's ministry and  
the upkeep of our church buildings.

**THANK YOU.!**

## Exploring Confirmation Group

There will be an Exploring Confirmation group  
for all who may be interested led by the  
Rev'd Catherine Beaumont, starting in January.  
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,  
January 12 and 26, February 9 and 23,  
March 9 and 23, April 13 and 27 and they run from  
7.30 to 9.30pm.

The confirmation will be in late May.  
Please call Catherine with any questions on  
07801 342336 or email her on  
Catherine.beaumont@otleyhall.co.uk