

# **The Grapevine News for the parishes of The Carlford Benefice October 2015**

## **'Whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me'**

There is a huge refugee crisis in Europe and as I write, the tide is beginning to turn in the UK about the number of refugees we might take. It seems so sad that this great and tolerant nation is so reluctant to take many in need – I think we have only taken 317 Syrians so far. After the Second World War, when we were much poorer and wearier than we are now, we took many refugees, many of whom went on to enrich this country hugely. Refugees are determined people!

I say 'we' but I have Irish heritage and my father came from Ireland at 18 to work as a code breaker at Bletchley Park and then accepted an academic job at Oxford University and had a family here. I have always appreciated the acceptance of this country so I feel sad at the lack of enthusiasm to help. Malcolm Guite summarises the intolerant approach of many in this sonnet:

'Our King is calling from the hungry Furrows  
Whilst we are cruising through the aisles of plenty,  
Our hoardings screen us from the man of sorrows,  
Our soundtrack drown out his murmur: 'I am thirsty'.  
He stands in line to sign in as a stranger  
And seek a welcome from the world he made,  
We see him only as a threat, a danger,  
He asks for clothes, we strip-search him instead.  
And if he should fall sick then we take care  
That he does not infect our private health,  
We lock him in the prisons of our fear  
Lest he unlock the prison of our wealth.  
But still on Sunday we shall stand and sing  
The praises of our Lord and King'.

We know that we need to do something because these people are part of our human family. Jesus told us 'whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me'. I think many of us feel helpless so I researched what we can do and here are some ideas:

1. Write to your MP so that David Cameron will know the strength of public support for taking in refugees.
2. Sign the petition created by the Barnabas Fund asking for Safe Havens for Christians (the most vulnerable of the refugees fleeing Syria because Isis kills Christians indiscriminately). I have a copy if you want to sign it.
3. Make a donation to any of the organisations organising help:
  - [Save the Children](#): distributing essential items such as nappies, hygiene kits and food
  - [Red Cross Europe](#): providing emergency health services at central train stations
  - [Migrant Offshore Aid Station](#): dedicated to preventing migrant deaths at sea
  - [International Rescue Committee](#): improving living conditions by setting up camps.
  - [The UN Refugee Agency \(UNHCR\)](#): providing water, mosquito nets, tents, healthcare.
4. Find local organisations through the internet. Many churches are taking clothes and food to Calais where many desperate people are waiting for help. I know that most of them are not Syrian refugees but they are in need of clothes and other help. Locally I know that two of my fellow clergy, Rev Ruth Hatchett and Rev Janice Leaver are taking a car out to Calais on 6 October with men's clothes, especially trainers, warm clothes for the winter, toothpaste, toothbrushes and cooking utensils. You can contact Janice on 01394 460547 and [rendleshamvicarage@gmail.com](mailto:rendleshamvicarage@gmail.com) or Ruth on [ruth.hatchett@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ruth.hatchett@yahoo.co.uk) or you can drop items into Grundisburgh Church or to me, at Otley Hall (in bags please) and they will be passed on.

**Rev'd Catherine Beaumont**

## **DIOCESAN E-NEWS**

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## Services across the Carlford Benefice

### October 4<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> SaT

**Gen 2:18-24, Heb 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mk 10:2-16**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Holy Communion	Burgh	WG
9.30am	Family Service	Hasketon	CS
9.30am	Holy Communion	Swilland	CB
11.00am	Holy Communion	Boulge	WG
11.00am	Harvest Festival	Grundisburgh	CS
11.00am	Harvest Festival	Otley	JaneH

### October 11<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> SaT

**Amos 5:6-7, 1-15; Heb 4:12-16; Mk 10:17-31**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Holy Communion	Clopton	CS
11.00am	Harvest Festival	Ashbocking	CB
11.00am	Morning Prayer	Boulge	Lay Led
11.00am	Parish Eucharist, followed by baptism of Albie Heath Turner	Grundisburgh	CS
11.00am	Harvest Festival	Hasketon	WG

### October 18<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> SaT

**Isa 53:4-12; Heb 5:1-10; Mk 10:35-45**

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

### October 25<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> SaT

**Isa 55:1-11; 2 Tim 3:14-4:5; Jn 5:36b-47**

**These are the readings or Bible Sunday**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	CS
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Burgh	JamesH
9.30am	Family Holy Communion	Hasketon	CS
11.00am	Family Service	Clopton	CS
11.00am	Family Holy Communion	Grundisburgh	JW
6.30pm	Evensong	Otley	JamesH

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, TBC – To be Confirmed

### Other Services in October

October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion BCP	Hasketon	9.30am
October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion BCP	Grundisburgh	9.30am
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	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 October, at  
**Grundisburgh** –Saturday 3rd 10.30am – 12noon  
and then Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> at 10.15am-11.30am at Grundisburgh Parish Rooms

**Ashbocking** –Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> at the home of Sue and Mike Surridge of Nelson Close, Ashbocking 10.30am – 12 noon

**Otley** –Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> at the home of David and Tess Papworth of Lavender House, The Green, Otley 10am – 12 noon

**Clopton** –Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> at the Village Hall 10am – 12 noon

## What's On across the Carlford Benefice

**2nd Pilgrim** at the home of Mary Bean - 6 Alice Driver Road, Grundisburgh 10.30am – 12 noon

**2nd Ashbocking Coffee Morning** 10.30am – 12 noon at the home of Sue and Mike Surridge, Nelson Close, Ashbocking

**3rd Coffee Morning** Grundisburgh Parish Room 10.30am – 12 noon

**5th Poetry and Reflection** Burgh School Room 10.30am – 12 noon. Theme: Life

**5th Pilgrim** at the home of Valerie MacCuish – 36 Gurdon Road, Grundisburgh 7.30pm – 9.00pm

**5th Otley and District Gardening Club** 7.30pm

**6th Coffee and Crafts** 10.00am -12 noon Shrubbery Farm, Hasketon. Bring your own project or share.

**7th Clopton Craft and Chat Morning** 10.00am-1pm at village hall

**7th Grundisburgh SWAPSHOP** Parish Room 10.15am - 11.30am

**7th Bible Study Group** 4 The Cottages, Ashley Grange, Ashbocking 10.00am – 12.00 noon

**7th Cruse Bereavement Care Quiz Night and Supper** 7pm Seckford Golf Club

**8th Tiddlywinks** – 2.30pm. A group for pre-school children and their carers in Grundisburgh Church

**9th Pilgrim** at the home of Mary Bean - 6 Alice Driver Road, Grundisburgh 10.30am – 12 noon

**9th 2.00pm Reader Support Group** meet in the Upper Room

**9th Hasketon 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Meeting** Victory Hall 7.15pm

**10th 3.00pm Hasketon Marriage** of Kara Crane and Alan Murphy

**12th 5.00pm Grundisburgh Upper Room – Benefice Prayer Group**

**12th Knit and Stitch** 10.30am – 12.30pm. Burgh Schoolroom. All welcome. Help/tuition available

**12th Pilgrim** at the home of Valerie MacCuish – 36 Gurdon Road, Grundisburgh 7.30pm – 9.00pm

**12th Monday House Group** Grundisburgh 7.30pm. Contact Robert for more information 01473 735775

**15th Social Bridge** Burgh Schoolroom 7.15pm – 9.30pm. All levels, beginners welcome.

**16th Pilgrim** at the home of Mary Bean - 6 Alice Driver Road, Grundisburgh 10.30am – 12 noon

**16th Burgh Quiz Night** 7.30pm in the School Room

**18th Burgh PCC Coffee Morning** in the School Room from 10.30am

**19th 10.30am Beyond Alpha** in Burgh School Room

**21st Clopton Community Coffee Morning** 10.00am – 12.00 noon

**21st Bible Study Group** 4 The Cottages, Ashley Grange, Ashbocking 10.00am – 12.00 noon

**22nd 10.00am – 12.00 noon Otley Coffee Morning** at the home of David and Tess Papworth

**22nd Hasketon 12.15pm Community Lunch**

**22nd Tiddlywinks** – 2.30pm. A group for pre-school children and their carers in Grundisburgh Church

**24th Wine Tasting** 7.30pm at Burgh School Room



*Somewhere to turn when someone dies*

### QUIZ NIGHT and SUPPER - October 7<sup>th</sup> 2015

7pm start Seckford Golf Club, Woodbridge. Please book places in advance at [suffolk@cruse.org.uk](mailto:suffolk@cruse.org.uk)  
In teams of 4 at £15 per person. Evening includes a hot supper [www.suffolkcruse.co.uk](http://www.suffolkcruse.co.uk)  
01473 230659 Charity No 208078

**Suffolk Cruse Supporting**

**Bereaved People Locally**

## '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



**Traidcraft Stalls**

**In Grundisburgh Every Month**

1st Saturday Coffee Morning 10.30 Parish Room

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

*Chocolate - Cleaning materials - Grocery -*

*Greetings Cards - Socks - Gifts*

*Catalogues in St. Mary's*

*Come & Buy & Support the Farmers & Artisans*

For info contact Pat Fletcher 01473 735 775

Thank you for your support.



A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

This 6 week course will take a look at the 10  
Commandments

**Monday evenings 7.30pm - 9.00pm** at the home of  
Valerie MacCuish - 36 Gurdon Road, Grundisburgh

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

## Celebrate Harvest in October



**In Otley-** Otley Harvest Festival October 4<sup>th</sup> 11.00am

Come and celebrate harvest and our community on a farm this year! The service will be at Warren's Farm and then there is a Bring and Share lunch. A celebration of the community - its produce, gifts, talents and abilities. Come and Celebrate!

**In Hasketon**

A community celebration of all God's gifts  
October 11<sup>th</sup> 11.00am, Join us for a Harvest Lunch after the service



**In Grundisburgh -** Community Harvest Festival

October 4<sup>th</sup> 11.00am, A sharing of gifts and talents- bring along something which represents your creativity or ability. All are Welcome



**In Ashbocking -** Sunday 11th October 11am ,

Community Harvest Festival - Celebrating Ashbocking, please bring harvest produce and things that represent your work, family, home and all that you hold dear. We will thank God for everything and ask for God's blessing on everything we do.





## Beyond Alpha – Autumn 2015

### What does the Bible really say about . . . ?

The ninth run of this highly successful group which gives us the opportunity to discuss more areas of Christian Faith at five meetings held at **BURGH SCHOOLROOM, 10.30 – 12.00**. Please note venue for Dec 14<sup>th</sup>.

Sessions are fortnightly on **Monday Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and Dec 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### Session 1 – October 19<sup>th</sup>

**Biblical characters** – PowerPoint Presentation: Gospel Writers – What do we know about each of these men? What language were the Gospels written in? When were they written? How do they differ? Who were/are they intended to reach?

**References:** Gospel Introductions and Overviews NIV Study Bible / The Message

#### Session 2 – November 2<sup>nd</sup>

**A 'SMALL' book of the Bible** – **Esther** – Who was Esther? What role did King Xerxes, Queen Vashti, Mordecai, and Haman play in the book of Esther? – And God? Are qualities of truth, honesty and integrity universally respected in today's world?

**References:** The Book of Esther / the Street Bible

#### Session 3 – November 16<sup>th</sup>

**A Biblical event(s)** – **Forty Days: Resurrection to Ascension** – What were the events during those forty days? What is Ascension Thursday? **Ten days later: Pentecost** – What does Pentecost signify? We consider metaphorical meanings; time; Christ's Lordship, Emmanuel, babble and re-unification of humanity?

**References:** Luke 24:1-53; Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:19-20; John 20:10-22, 26-30; John 21:1-14; Acts 1:1-11; 2:1-12; and 2 Corinthians 3: 17-18;

#### Session 2 – November 30<sup>th</sup>

**A Biblical Location** – PowerPoint Presentation: **The 7 Churches of Revelation** – What do we know about these Churches? How does the message of the Revelation apply to the Church and Christians today? What warnings, encouragements and promises of Jesus Christ for humanity and all creation are stated here?

**References:** Revelation 1:1-8; Chapters 2 and 3; Rev 20:2-3; 21:1-9, 26,27; 22:1-5, 16

**Session 1 – December 14<sup>th</sup> VENUE The Upper Room, Grundisburgh**  
**A Biblical Belief** – **The Changing Faces of Jesus** – **Images of Jesus**

**References:** Please bring any pictures and images of Jesus to the session to discuss.

**Haven't been along yet, then why not join us this Autumn 2015?**

Enquiries: Paul on: 01473 738474 or [paulwiffen222@btinternet.com](mailto:paulwiffen222@btinternet.com)

## 2<sup>ND</sup> 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.

### OCTOBER 9TH

'Gravity' – We welcome back the science journalist and author, **Dan Clery**, to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Einstein's General Relativity

## Otley and District Gardening Club

7.30pm on the first Monday of each month



Otley Village Hall, Chapel Road, Otley

Invited speakers on a wide range of subjects

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October** – Container Gardening with Richard Ford

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov** – Gardening for Wildlife, with Sally Helper  
All welcome

Admission £1.50 (members) £4.00 (non members)  
(Includes refreshments) Annual Membership £10.00

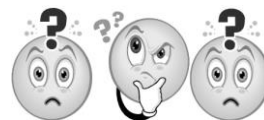
For more information contact Alan Trevelyan (07706054630)  
Jenny Vince (01473 738244) or Issy Lincoln (01473 890826)

## FUN QUIZ NIGHT

Burgh Schoolroom  
Burgh IP13 6QA

FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

7.30pm – 9.30pm



**No need to have a team,  
we can find you one.**  
**Nibbles provided bring your own tipples!**

**£2.00 per person**

**To book a table phone  
Anne 01473 735544  
Email [afcburgh3@hotmail.com](mailto:afcburgh3@hotmail.com)**

## 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.

## WINE TASTING EVENING

Burgh Schoolroom, Burgh IP13 6QA



SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
7.30pm

**£15 per person**

**Booking essential:  
phone Sally 01473 738877  
Email [sally@martinandsally.co.uk](mailto:sally@martinandsally.co.uk)**

**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.