

The Grapevine



THE CHURCH
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News for the Churches of the Carlford Benefice

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February 2020

This Month:	2nd  Christingle 2020	9th  Family Concert	11th  MEN'S GROUP	15th Burgh Soup Lunch 	23rd  Clopton
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The welcome in the Carlford Benefice has been a wonderful experience for Chris, Katie and I as we moved into Otley Village in November. We are so grateful to all who have visited, brought cake, sent cards and prayed for us – and especially our wonderful neighbours in Spring Park.

Understandably, given the unusual nature of my job, there have been lots of questions about what I am doing and so I am thankful for the invitation to explain in Grapevine: I am a priest, living in the benefice – but I am not going to be your vicar, even when Clare retires. My job title is “Archdeacon for Rural Mission” and this means I work all over Suffolk and am often in other benefices on a Sunday. I don’t have any of the usual responsibilities of an archdeacon but instead I lead two initiatives called Lightwave and Loverural:

Lightwave is really about being Christian community for people who “don’t do

church” including loving service and helping people to find faith – all through small groups called Lightwave groups. We are seeking to make over a thousand new Christians across the rural parts of the county and 30 small groups are working with us so far. The Lightwave groups will be connected to some rural resourcing churches – one of which Rev Charlotte Cook is planting alongside developing chaplaincy at Otley College (now called Suffolk Rural) Charlotte will be writing about her work next month but in the meantime if you would like to support the ministry with students, start or join a Lightwave group, please contact Charlotte. charlotte.cook@cofesuffolk.org

Loverural is a smaller but significant initiative which is about to be launched at the Annual Meeting of Churches Together in Suffolk. It is a simple initiative about making Jesus visible through loving service in the countryside.

SERVICES ACROSS THE CARLFORD BENEFICE
FEBRUARY 2020

We aim to form a small dynamic team from different denominations to:-

- Draw attention to the enormous role of rural Christianity in building social capital
- Connect projects and congregations in the countryside including those of different denominations so that good rural practice can be shared and mutual support offered
- Enable people engaged in Christian-based social action to gain confidence in how to make exploration of the Christian faith accessible to those interested.

You are warmly welcome to the launch at Rural Enterprise East, Otley College on 6th Feb at 6.30pm beginning with a light hot supper.

At my licensing, Bishop Martin's sermon focussed on how "God is doing something new in Suffolk". I feel immensely excited to be a small part of that new thing. If you'd like to find out more about Lightwave or LoveRural, please give me a ring on 07446 933129 or find me at church... I'll often be helping out in the benefice on the first Sunday of the month. Meanwhile, thank you so much for your welcome and your prayers.

Archdeacon Sally Gaze

First Point of Contact:

**Ashbocking, Burgh, Boulge, Clopton,
Grundisburgh, Hasketon, Otley and
Swilland**

is Rev'd Clare Sanders 01473 735183

Sunday February 2nd Candlemas

Malachi 3.1-5, Hebrews 2.14-end, Luke 2.22-40

Grundisburgh	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Christingle Service
Otley	9.30am	Parade and Christingle Service
Boulge	11.00am	Holy Communion

Monday February 3rd

Hasketon	9.30am	Holy Communion
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Wednesday February 5th

Grundisburgh 9.30am Holy Communion followed by SWAPSHOP 10am in the Upper Room

Sunday February 9th Lent

Isaiah 58.1-9a, 1 Corinthians 2.1-12 [13-end], Matthew 5.13-20, Psalm 112.1-9

Grundisburgh	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Discovery and Sunday Club
	11.00am	Parish Eucharist
Hasketon	9.30am	Parish Eucharist
Clopton	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Ashbocking	11.00am	Family Service – at Hawthorns

Thursday February 13th

Otley 9.30am Holy Communion followed by Coffee Morning at the home of Karin Upson of 16 Spring Park, Otley

Sunday February 16th 2nd Sunday before Lent

Genesis 1.1-2.3, Romans 8.18-25, Matthew 6.25-34, Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

Grundisburgh	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Discovery and Sunday Club
	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Hasketon	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Swilland	11.00am	Pub Church
Burgh	9.30am	Family Holy Communion followed by PCC for Burgh
Culpho	3.00pm	Evensong

Wednesday February 19th

Culpho	9.30am	Holy Communion
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Sunday February 23rd Sunday next before Lent

Exodus 24.12-end, 2 Peter 1.16-end, Matthew 17.1-9

Grundisburgh	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Family Holy Communion
Clopton	9.30am	Holy Communion
	3.00pm	Messy Church Living Lent Sunday Clopton Village Hall

Ash Wednesday The First Day of Lent February 26th

Grundisburgh 9.30am Holy Communion with imposition of ashes

Thursday February 27th

Hasketon 11.30am Holy Communion Victory Hall followed by Community Lunch

What's On across the Carlford Benefice – February

1st 10.30am Grundisburgh Coffee Morning – Parish Rooms

1st Swilland Community Coffee Morning 10.00am at the home of Ann Kent of Red Court, Swilland

3rd Knit and Stitch 10.00am meets at the home of Linda and John Pollard of Hawthorns, The Green, Ashbocking

3rd Grundisburgh Bridge Club 7.30pm meets at the Parish Rooms

3rd Otley and District Gardening Club Informal Lunch 12.30pm

4th Baby Café 9.00am – 10.30am Grundisburgh Parish Rooms

4th 2.00pm Boulge PCC meet in Boulge Church

4th 7.30pm Hasketon and Grundisburgh PCCs meet in Grundisburgh School

5th 9.30am Grundisburgh Church Holy Communion followed by **SWAPSHOP** at 10.00am – 11.00am in the Upper Room

5th "Going Deeper" Homegroup, Manor Farm, The Green, Ashbocking 10.00am

5th Hobbies Group, Clopton Village Hall 10.00am until 12 noon

7th 10.30am Ashbocking Coffee Morning at the home of Sarah Wilson of East Brook House, The Green, Ashbocking. All Welcome.

9th Grundisburgh Sunday Club and Discovery Club 10.45am in the Parish Rooms, Grundisburgh

9th Grundisburgh Symphony Orchestra Family Concert 5.00pm St Mary's Church, Grundisburgh

10th Otley House Group 1.45pm – 3pm at the home of Penny Clark of Cherry Bank, Otley

10th Grundisburgh Bridge Club 7.30pm meets at the Parish Rooms

10th Monday House Group at the home of Malcolm and Sandra Green 7.30pm

10th 7.30pm Benefice Churchwardens meet in the Upper Room

11th 7.00pm Men's Group in the Upper Room, Grundisburgh

12th Ashbocking Bible Study Group 7.30pm meets at the home of Linda and John Pollard of Hawthorns, The Green, Ashbocking

13th 9.30am Otley Church Holy Communion followed by 10.00-12.00noon – **Otley Coffee Morning** at the home of Karin Upson of 16 Spring Park, Otley

13th 2.30pm Tiddlywinks meet in The Upper Room, Grundisburgh opposite Olde Forge Stores in Grundisburgh

13th 3.15pm Culpho PCC meet at the home of Richard and Chris Garnham

15th Burgh Soup Lunch 12 Noon – 1.30pm

16th Grundisburgh Sunday Club and Discovery Club 10.45am in the Parish Rooms, Grundisburgh

16th Pub Church Moon and Mushroom, Swilland 11am

17th Knit and Stitch 10.00am meets at the home of Linda and John Pollard of Hawthorns, The Green, Ashbocking

17th Grundisburgh Bridge Club 7.30pm meets at the Parish Rooms

19th "Going Deeper" Homegroup, Manor Farm, The Green, Ashbocking 10.00am

19th 10.00-12.00noon **Clopton Coffee Morning** at the Village Hall

23rd Messy Church Living Lent Sunday 3pm, Clopton Village Hall

24th Helen Dimmock- the Chancellor's representative in the appointments process visits the benefice in preparation for interviews for a new Rector

24th Otley House Group 1.45pm – 3pm at the home of Penny Clark - Cherry Bank, Otley

24th Grundisburgh Bridge Club 7.30pm meets at the Parish Rooms

26th ASH WEDNESDAY the first day of Lent. **Holy Communion at Grundisburgh Church** 9.30am.

26th 7.30pm **Deanery Service** – with Archdeacon Jeanette at St Mary's Woodbridge

26th Ashbocking Bible Study Group 7.30pm meets at the home of Linda and John Pollard of Hawthorns, The Green, Ashbocking

27th 11.30am **Holy Communion at Hasketon Village Hall** followed by 12.15pm **Hasketon Community lunch**

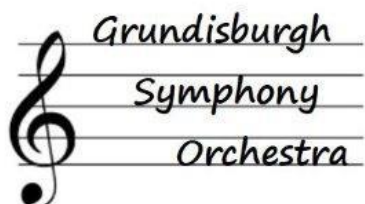
27th Otley Community Lunch at Otley White Hart 12.30pm £6 per head

27th 2.30pm **Tiddlywinks** meet in The Upper Room, Grundisburgh opposite Olde Forge Stores in Grundisburgh

Looking ahead to March

1st Fairtrade Service 11am Grundisburgh

7th Fairtrade Coffee Morning 10.30am Grundisburgh



Family Concert

5.00pm Sunday
9th February
St Marys Church
Grundisburgh

"Make sure you bring a coat as the church may be chilly!"

"However please don't let that put you off as we will warm you up after our short concert with cake and a drink"

Free Admission
retiring collection and
donations for refreshments

Fairtrade Fortnight 2020 will run from Monday 24 February to Sunday 8 March

Celebrating one of the worlds wonder crops

Coffee
At a Big Brew
On March 1st & 7th

Join us to enjoy a cup and learn more about this life changing bean

Donate to campaign against unfair working conditions and exploitation

Coffee

80% of the worlds coffee is produced by 25 million smallholder farmers



Thabiti harvesting coffee on his farm

This small but mighty bean has enormous potential to change lives across the world



3 things your money will do



Feed their families



Keep their kids in school



Get healthcare when they are ill

BURGH SOUP LUNCH Burgh Schoolroom



12 Noon – 1.30pm

Saturday 15th February

Choice of homemade soup and bread £4.00

Choice of desserts and custard £2.00

In aid of Burgh Church Fabric Fund



TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

Support Justice
in World Trade

Buy Fairtrade and Ethical goods

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Cleaning
Products
UK
produced
from
ethically
sourced
ingredients



Greetings
Cards



Bamboo Socks

Tea & Coffee

Chocolate



Buy from the Stall
Coffee Morning Saturday Jan 4th
St Mary's Sunday January 5th 12pm
and on Sunday 12th 12pm

Browse
a Catalogue
Collect one from
the church

Orders and information from Pat Fletcher
01473 735 775 p.j.fletcher45@gmail.com

Children's Sunday Clubs

@ St Mary's Church Grundisburgh

Sunday Club

Second and third
Sundays of the
month

An active session with stories and
crafts of about 45 mins starting at
10.45am in the Parish rooms for
ages 2 to 7. Contact Jenny:
jonje@talktalk.net



Discovery Club

On the same Sundays, for
children from 7 upwards.
Discovery club gives us space to
reach out and explore.
Contact Sandra:
Sandra@thecresswells.me.uk



For all ages. On the fourth Sunday,
3-4.30pm in village halls.
Contact Mark@Cresswell.onl

For details please see our newsletter,
Grapevine on our website:
CarlfordChurches.org



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TIDDLYWINKS



Tiddlywinks returns in
The Upper Room, Grundisburgh
opposite Olde Forge Stores
and will take place
at 2.30pm on

**February
13th and 27th**

Carlford Coffee Mornings



Good days start with coffee and you....



Ashbocking from 10.30am

*Friday 7th February at the home of Sarah Wilson of East Brook House,
The Green, Ashbocking*

Clopton from 10am

Wednesday 19th February at the village hall

Grundisburgh 10.30am

*Saturday 1st February in Grundisburgh Parish Rooms and then Wednesday 5th
February SWAPSHOP in The Upper Room, Grundisburgh*

Otley 10.00am

Thursday 13th February at the home of Karin Upson of 16 Spring Park, Otley

Swilland from 10am

Saturday 1st February at the home of Ann Kent of Red Court, Swilland

Carlford Churches

Men's Group

At Home

Fish, Chips and

Chat

In the Upper Room, Grundisburgh
Tues 11th Feb, 7pm

The plan for this evening is to meet in the Upper Room and get some Fish and Chips in from the Moving Plaice. It does mean that we need to arrange our orders in advance so please let Mark know if you are coming and what you'd like to eat.

Please bring the money on the night!

RSVP by Monday 3rd Feb

Thank you

(Mark@CarlfordChurches.org)
01473 738313



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Moon & Mushroom
Swilland

**Pub
Church**

A relaxed informal service



**Moon & Mushroom, Swilland.
11am Sun, 16th Feb**

A relaxed informal type of service—a few familiar hymns, some prayers and readings or reflections lasting about 45mins. If you'd like to bring a reading, poem or song suggestion we'll try to include as many as possible.

Coffee on arrival and the option to stay on for lunch*.

ALL WELCOME

*If you'd like to stay for lunch from 12.30 please book directly with the pub.
More info: Please contact Mark Cresswell, Mark@CarlfordChurches.org

Christingle 2020

Celebrate Light.

Christingle has been bringing hope to thousands of children and young people for the past 50 years, providing vital support to The Children's Society's work.

Christingle Family Service

Come and join us for the traditional and much loved Christingle Family Service.

Sunday 2nd February

St Mary's Church, Otley 9.30am

St Mary's Church, Grundisburgh 11am

All welcome





Come and find out about Lent in a MeSSy Way!

Lent is very special time when we think about God and our lives. We'll be having activities, listening to a story, having fun and sharing food.

Come and join us!

Clopton Village Hall

Sunday 23rd February, 3pm-4.30pm

All welcome.

If you'd like to come, please let us know names of adults and children so we can get the catering right.

Email: mark@carlfordchurches.org

£1 per family suggested donation.



January 26th	MeSSy Christingle	Hasketon VH
February 23rd	MeSSy Living Lent	Clopton VH
March 22nd	MeSSy Keep Calm	Otley VH
June 28th	MeSSy Creation	Hasketon VH
September 27th	MeSSy Beginnings	Clopton VH
October 25th	MeSSy Light	Otley VH
December 13th	MeSSy Christmas Party	Hasketon VH

Messy Church is on Sundays 3pm to 4:30pm in the Village Hall and designed for adults and children together. We will have a story, do some singing, have a variety of activities, enjoy some food and of course have lots of fun. Please keep an eye on the website for any changes.

For details of any of these events, or to grab a space (so we can arrange the food), please contact us:

Mark@carlfordchurches.org

CarlfordChurches.org/messychurch



WOODBRIIDGE DEANERY LENT LECTURES



March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th at St Felix Rendlesham

Refreshments available from 7.00pm

Given by Dean Joe – the Dean of St Edmundsbury Cathedral

“Gifted to us not LENT” an exploration of how our faith relates to the environment

From The Editor The cutoff date for material to be included in the magazine is the 8th of the preceding month and material should be sent to Clare at revclaresanders@tiscali.co.uk and Amy at bakergirl174@gmail.com please.