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October 2019

This
Month:



12th
Burgh Soup Lunch



13th-19th

PRISONS WEEK
A WEEK OF PRAYER

Welcome

Rev'd Cook
on the 18th

Beyond Belief
14th & 28th



"Prison Ministry Part II"

Working in the prison

There are a surprising number of people working in prisons. There are prison governors, deputy governors and officers looking after prisoners or as they are now called, residents. There are other professionals working with prisoners' doctors, psychologists, probation officers. Some work full time, others part time. There are people who are forensic psychologists, therapists, substance misuse officers, mental health nurses and counsellors.

There is a huge number of people involved in education, people who help by improving the literacy and numeracy skills in the prisons, in digital technology. And then there are further education officers, also people who help prisoners get practical qualifications such as hairdressing, catering, car mechanics, brick laying, painting and decorating. There are staff to help run the different types of work that prisoners undertake. People work in the library and there are full time nurses, part time doctors and dentists, chefs who run the kitchens and train inmates who work there. There are charities that also work in prisons such as Prison Fellowship.

Many people who find themselves working in prison find it very fulfilling. The chance to work with people who find themselves in difficult circumstances, to listen to their stories and help them to come to terms with the past is a huge privilege for many people. On the other hand, many people

find the prison environment a challenging place to work. Constantly locking and unlocking doors, following the necessary rigid rules of the establishment may take its toll on staff. How many people would cope with not being able to tweet, message, surf the net or even look at their mobile phone during the day?

No mobiles are allowed in prisons. Actually, it can be a blessing.

A prison chaplain is there for the staff as well as the residents, whatever a staff member's religious persuasion; the chaplain may provide a glimpse of God's compassion and understanding when it may be much needed to ensure a staff member rediscovers and maintains their sense of compassion.

Life as a prisoner

We could all probably name someone who has been in prison, people in the Bible, people like Nelson Mandela who spent 27 years in jail in South Africa before he became the President of South Africa. Many people have written about life in prison, including Oscar Wilde in his poem, "The Ballad of Reading Gaol. More recently, Jeffrey Archer, "A prison diary."

After their arrival at the induction wing for initial processing, the chaplain may well be the first member of staff who is not a prison officer that a new or transferred prisoner sees.

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The chaplain is required to see every prisoner within twenty-four hours of arrival. The chaplain who arrives in this first visit will be one whose duty that day is to do initial visits, so a Sikh chaplain may visit a Christian inmate, or a Christian, or a Muslim. A new prisoner may well be shell shocked, ashamed or frightened by being in prison. Someone transferred from another prison may be immune or hardened to what is going on, and a different approach will be needed, but equally compassionate.

Along with many other professions, chaplains are responsible for bringing a sense of normality to those behind bars, while their job is to minister to prisoners, many will tell you of the profound effect that prisoners – men, women, and children (yes, we do imprison children) have on their own lives. There is a book called “40 Stories of Hope,” where prisoners, prison staff, and ex-offenders contribute stories of hope. It was used last year as the Lent book for Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. People are also able to get involved with Prison Hope. They connect people and organisations – encouraging prayer, volunteering and giving.

Prison Week

Most of us will never see the inside of prison, but for those who feel called, there are many volunteering opportunities. A very important element of prison ministry is knowing that there are people in local churches praying for the work undertaken in prisons by chaplains, and for those in prisons both here in this country and abroad. For over 40 years Prisons Week has prepared prayer literature for the Christian community to use as they pray for the needs of all those effected by prisons. It is always the 2nd week in October so this year 13-19 October. Please continue to pray that those who find themselves living or working in the prison environment may be sustained by God.

Jane Woods

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SERVICES - CARLFORD BENEFICE OCTOBER 2019

Sunday October 6th 16th Sunday after Trinity

Lamentations 1.1-6; Cantic: Lamentations 3.19-26, Psalm 137 [or 137.1-6], 2 Timothy 1.1-14, Luke 17.5-10

Grundisburgh	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Harvest Festival
Otley	9.30am	Harvest Festival
Boulge	11.00am	Holy Communion
Burgh	2.00pm	Baptism of Enid Clarke Pub Service
Swilland	11.00am	The Moon and Mushroom

Monday October 7th

Hasketon 9.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday October 9th

Grundisburgh 9.30am Holy Communion followed by School Harvest Festival

Thursday October 10th

Otley 9.30am Holy Communion followed by coffee morning hosted by Ruth Farnhill at 9 Spring Park, Otley

Saturday October 12th

Hasketon 1.00pm Baptism of Bodhi Wilson

Sunday October 13th 17th Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 29.1,4-7, Psalm 66.1-11, 2 Timothy 2.8-15, Luke 17.11-19

Grundisburgh	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Parish Eucharist
Hasketon	9.30am	Harvest Festival
Ashbocking	11.00am	Harvest Festival
Clopton	11.00am	Morning Prayer

Wednesday October 16th

Culpho 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday October 20th 18th Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 31.27-34, Psalm 119.97-104, 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5, Luke 18.1-8

Grundisburgh	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Hasketon	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Swilland	11.00am	Holy Communion
Burgh	9.30am	Family Holy Communion

Thursday October 24th

Hasketon 11.30am Holy Communion
Victory Hall followed by Community Lunch

Sunday October 27th Last Sunday after Trinity

Joel 2.23-end, Psalm 65 [or 65.1-7], 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18, Luke 18.9-14

Grundisburgh	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Family Holy Communion
Clopton	9.30am	Holy Communion

What's On across the Carlford Benefice – October

- 1st Baby Café** 9.00am – 10.30am Grundisburgh Parish Rooms
- 1st Sec 11 meeting for all parishes** – Clopton VH – this is the first official part of the process to appoint a new Rector
- 2nd SWAPSHOP** 10.00am – 11.00am in Grundisburgh Parish Rooms
- 2nd Hobbies Group**, Clopton Village Hall 10.00am until 12 noon
- 2nd “Going Deeper” Homegroup**, Manor Farm, The Green, Ashbocking 10.00am
- 2nd Messy Church Planning** 7.00pm
- 4th** 10.30am **Ashbocking Coffee Morning** at the home of Linda and Mick Ellis of Dormers, The Green, Ashbocking
- 5th Swiland Community Coffee Morning** 10.00am at the home of Gill Reidy of 1 Church Lane, Swiland
- 5th Grundisburgh ‘Big Brew’ Coffee Morning**, 10.30am, Grundisburgh Parish Rooms
- 6th** 11.00am **Pub Church** A relaxed informal service at The Moon and Mushroom, Swiland
- 6th** 2.00pm **Baptism of Enid Clarke** at Burgh Church
- 7th** Grundisburgh 2.00pm **“PILGRIM”** – the Upper Room
- 7th Knit and Stitch** 10.00am meets at the home of Linda and John Pollard of Hawthorns, The Green, Ashbocking
- 7th Grundisburgh Bridge Club** 7.30pm meets at the Parish Rooms
- 7th Otley and District Gardening Club**, 7.30pm “Composts” by David Coop of Elsoms Seeds
- 9th Ashbocking Bible Study Group** 7.30pm meets at the home of Linda and John Pollard of Hawthorns, The Green, Ashbocking
- 10th** 2.30pm **Tiddlywinks** meet in The Upper Room, Grundisburgh
- 10th** 9.30am **Otley Church Communion** followed by 10.00am **Otley Coffee Morning** at the home of Ruth Farnhill 9 Spring Park
- 12th** 12.00 noon – Burgh School Room – **McMillan Soup Lunch**
- 12th** 1.00pm **Baptism at Hasketon** of Bodhi Wilson
- 12th** 10.00am – 12.00noon **Clopton Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
- 13th Grundisburgh Sunday Club and Discovery Club** 10.45am in the Parish Rooms, Grundisburgh
- 14th Beyond Belief** 10.30am – 12 noon Grundisburgh Parish Rooms
- 14th Otley House Group** 1.45pm – 3pm at the home of Penny Clark of Cherry Bank, Otley
- 14th** Grundisburgh 2.00pm **“PILGRIM”** – the Upper Room
- 14th Grundisburgh Bridge Club** 7.30pm meets at the Parish Rooms
- 15th Men’s Group** at the home of Malcolm and Sandra Green 7.30pm
- 16th “Going Deeper” Homegroup**, Manor Farm, The Green, Ashbocking 10.00am
- 18th** 12.30pm **A welcome to the Revd Charlotte Cook** – to the Lightwave project at Otley College and licensed to the Carlford Team.
- 20th Grundisburgh Sunday Club and Discovery Club** 10.45am in the Parish Rooms, Grundisburgh
- 21st** Grundisburgh 2.00pm **“PILGRIM”** – the Upper Room
- 21st Grundisburgh Bridge Club** 7.30pm meets at the Parish Rooms
- 21st Monday House Group** at the home of Malcolm and Sandra Green 7.30pm
- 23rd Ashbocking Bible Study Group** 7.30pm meets at the home of Linda and John Pollard of Hawthorns, The Green, Ashbocking
- 24th** Hasketon 11.30am **Holy Communion** in the Victory Hall followed by **Community lunch**
- 24th Otley Community Lunch** at Otley White Hart 12.30pm £6 per head
- 28th Knit and Stitch** 10.00am meets at the home of Brenda Forster of Little Chimneys, The Green, Ashbocking
- 28th Beyond Belief** 10.30am – 12 noon Grundisburgh Parish Rooms
- 28th Grundisburgh Bridge Club** 7.30pm meets at the Parish Rooms
- 28th Otley House Group** 1.45pm – 3pm at the home of Penny Clark of Cherry Bank, Otley
- 31st** 7.30pm **Deanery Synod** at St Andrew’s Melton

Carlford Coffee Mornings



Good days start with coffee and you....



Ashbocking from 10.30am

Friday 4th October at the home of Linda and Mick Ellis of Dormers, The Green, Ashbocking

Burgh

There is no coffee morning this month, but please join us for our Soup Lunch on 12th October 12 noon

Clopton from 10am

Wednesday 18th October at the village hall

Grundisburgh

Wednesday 2nd October SWAPSHOP 10am – 11am and then Saturday 5th October 'Big Brew' Coffee Morning at 10.30am held at Grundisburgh Parish Rooms

Otley from 10am

Thursday 10th October at the home of Ruth Farnhill of 9 Spring Park, Otley

Swilland from 10am

Saturday 5th October at the home of Gill Reidy of 1 Church Lane, Swilland

All welcome

Suffolk Wildlife Trust

has organised another lovely course at Brooke House, Ashbocking

It is the Wire Tree of Life sculpture workshop taking place on Saturday, October 19th.

The workshop will take place from 10am to 4pm and costs £30 + £10 materials, which will include semi-precious gemstones and silver-plated or gold-coloured wire, plus a cord or ribbon for displaying your finished piece.

To find out further information, including a photo of a Tree of Life sculpture, and to book places, please follow this link:

<https://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/events/2019-10-19-wire-gemstone-tree-life-workshop>

or they can view all of Suffolk Wildlife Trust events via this link:

<https://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/wildlearning>



Pub Church

A relaxed informal service

Moon & Mushroom, Swilland,
11am Sun 6th Oct.

A one off Pub Church service in the Moon & Mushroom, Swilland, on Sun 6th Oct.

A relaxed informal type of service—a few familiar hymns, some prayers and readings or reflections lasting about 45mins.

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

If you'd like to stay for lunch please book with the Moon & Mushroom.
More info: Please contact Mark Cresswell
Mark@Cresswell.onl



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Soup Lunch in aid of

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

**Saturday 12th October
Burgh Church Schoolroom**

12 noon to 1.00pm

**Soup and Crusty Bread £4.00
Seasonal Dessert & Custard £2.00**

**Raffle of Large Emma Bridgewater
tray containing luxury items
Ufford Park Spa voucher
Toiletries**

**Contact for more information
Sally 01473 738877
sally@martinandsally.co.uk**

Messy Church Super Heroes!



Come and find out about the Amazing Super Heroes of Church.

Super Heroes have Super messy activities. Come and join us for those, a story and something to eat.



Hasketon Village Hall

Sunday 3rd November, 3pm-4.30pm

All welcome.

Please note change of date. Venue TBC

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

Email: mark@cresswell.onl

£1 per family suggested donation.



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Children's Sunday Clubs

@ St Mary's Church Grundisburgh

Sunday Club

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

Second and third Sundays of the month



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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Otley & District Gardening Club



We meet at 7:30 pm, 1st Monday of the month at Otley Village Hall, Chapel Road, Otley

Monday 7th October

"Composts" with David Coop of Elsoms Seeds



All welcome - Join up or just come along.

Admission £1.50 (members) £4 (non-members) Annual membership £10

To find out more, contact either

Phil Pollard, Chairman (07880627984) or Jill Hempstead, Secretary (07967012636)



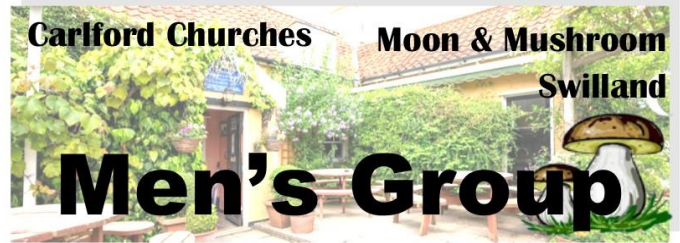
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Moon & Mushroom

Swilland

Men's Group

Dates for 2019/20

The Men's group will be continuing on Tuesday nights with a mixture of discussion evenings, and some new 'at Home' events.

- Tues 15th Oct, 'At Home'. Sandra & Malcolm Green's House
- Tues 26th Nov, Moon & Mushroom.
- Tues 11th Feb, 'At Home'
- Tues 21st Apl, Moon & Mushroom.

Pub events are held at the Moon & Mushroom in Swilland. The new 'At Home' events are being hosted in homes.

The evenings are based around a meal and a discussion based activity or speaker. We are a friendly and welcoming group so please do join us.

To book please email or call Mark Cresswell at least a week before.

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From St. Mary's Grundisburgh

You are invited to...



Big Brew Harvest

Come along to our event
and be a part of a Harvest
that includes everyone!

Coffee Morning
Parish Room
10.30am Saturday
5th October

and at 10.15am on
 Sunday 6th October

Before the Harvest Festival



October 18th 2019 at 12.30pm

We welcome the Rev'd Charlotte Cook to the Carlford Team

Charlotte will be based at Otley College acting as Chaplain there and working with the Lightwave project as part of the diocesan rural resourcing project. We hope over the next few months to get to know Charlotte better and we look forward to working with her in the benefice.



Beyond Belief Autumn 2019

What do we really know about these Bible topics ...?

We are a small group which gives us the opportunity to discuss areas of Christian Faith at six meetings held at **GRUNDISBURGH PARISH ROOMS, 10.30-12.00**

Sessions 1-3 are fortnightly on **Monday September 30th; October 14th & 28th**. People of faith, agnostics, and atheists, all are very welcome.

Tea or coffee and a piece of cake will be available and a warm welcome to all. A small charge of £1 per person, per session, covers costs.

We will consider – What do we really know about

Session 2 – October 14th

Biblical Topic - Discussion 1: 'What is SIN?' – Is there more than one definition of sin? What does it mean when Genesis implies Adam and Eve sinned? How does sin affect the world? Could Jesus sin? Did sin stop after Jesus's crucifixion?

References: Genesis chapter 3; Romans chapters 5-8; 1 Corinthians chapter 15; 1 John chapters 1-5;

Session 3 – October 28th

Biblical Topic - ppt. Presentation 2: 'Can Truth be Heresy?' – What is Heresy? What is Truth? Does religious truth change? Has the Bible's truth changed? How does one become a heretic?

References: John 8:32; John 14:6; 1 Timothy 2:7; Titus 3; 2 John 1:1-13; John 4:21-26;

Why not come and try our group? Join us this Autumn 2019

Enquiries: Paul on: 01473 738474 or paulwiffen222@btinternet.com



Harvest Festivals

Harvest Festivals are a great time to celebrate God's gifts. Why not come along to one of our Services?

6th October	9.30am, Otley Church 11am, Grundisburgh Church
13th October	9.30am, Hasketon Church 11am, Ashbocking Church

"All good gifts around us.
Are sent from Heaven above"



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We publish lots of our news and events on our website including pictures and Grapevine.

You can now get automatic email updates by following the link on the right hand side.




pilgrim

A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

Pilgrim is a place where people can explore the Christian faith together and see how it can be lived out each day.

It approaches issues of faith not through persuasion, but participation in a pattern of contemplation and discussion with a group of fellow travellers.

Come and join our PILGRIM group Monday 7th, 14th and 21st of October 2.00pm at the Upper Room Grundisburgh more information can be found on the website

www.pilgrimcourse.org or  [@pilgrimcourse](https://twitter.com/pilgrimcourse)

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



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