

# January 2022



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## Ramblings from the Rectory

Last January I wrote that I would be glad to see the back of the last twelve months and looked forward to a Covid free New Year. Sadly, that didn't happen. Covid is still very much with us and it does not seem likely that it will ever completely go away. I do though hope for a safe, vaccinated and restriction free 2022!

In my concern I remembered the words of Jesus recorded in John 14, especially verses 26 and 27:

*“the Holy Spirit will come and help you, because the Father will send the Spirit to take my place. The Spirit will teach you everything and will remind you of what I said while I was with you.*

*I give you peace, the kind of peace that only I can give. It isn't like the peace that this world can give. So don't be worried or afraid.”*

This year I need to rebuild after all the disruption and setbacks of the last couple of years. I am tempted to dive into lots of frantic activity, but I have a strong sense of warning that business is not the way to rebuild. I feel that I have to go deeper: To focus myself and these churches on the deep truths that give hope and meaning.

As I listen to Jesus' words I pray for that peace that only Jesus can give. The peace that only comes through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. I pray for the peace to overcome the fear that would drive me to pointless action.

Once again my resolution will be to take time to stop and reflect. I lead a meditation group so I will try to practice what I preach and spend more time in that deep transformative silence. I will search for peace, healing and direction for me, and for the seven churches that I care for.

With new enthusiasm, I am going to stop at the beginning and end of each day, focus on my breathing and let it settle. Into the quiet I will bring all of the events that are planned or completed for that day and thank God for the specialness of each one (even the sad or difficult ones). Then my resolution is just to be still and quiet for a while. I hope to enter that deep silence within, listening for the still small voice that I know is there inside, waiting to be heard.

As you begin 2022, hear the words of Jesus to you:

*“the Holy Spirit will come and help you, because the Father will send the Spirit to take my place. The Spirit will teach you everything and will remind you of what I said while I was with you.*

*I give you peace, the kind of peace that only I can give. It isn't like the peace that this world can give. So don't be worried or afraid.”*

I wish each of you a peaceful 2022.

God bless, and Happy New Year,

Nigel.

## **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

**STILLNESS, MINDFULNESS, CONTEMPLATION**

**Free & Open to All**

**Wednesday 12th January**

**7.30pm to 8.30pm**

**The Rectory, Harleston**

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Thank you to all who helped to make the Christmas Fayre such a success.

**These could be affected by changes in Covid restrictions.  
At the moment all plan to be running in the new year**

# QUIZ NIGHT

## St Peter & St Paul Brockdish

Saturday 15th January

### **Quiz Night**

7.30pm for 8.00pm

table up to 6 people £5 per person, to include light supper.

Tel: Jan 01379 668630 for bookings and further information.



### Tea coffee and Singing

St John's Harleston

Every Tuesday from 10.40am for tea and coffee  
then

11.00am to 12 noon for singing.



### Community Cafe

Every Tuesday At St John's Harleston

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Everyone Welcome

Come along and enjoy a coffee or tea, biscuits and a cake or desert  
(menu changes weekly)

**Midweek Mingle Due to start on 12th January**

**This could be affected by changes in Covid restrictions.**

**FANCY A  
CUPPA?**

## **Midweek Mingle**



**Every Wednesday**

**In School term time**

**9.15am to 11.30am**

**St John's Church, Harleston**

Pop in for a cuppa, biscuit or toast  
everyone welcome and open for all.

Toys available for children.

**Tea, Coffee and Toast**

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Facebook Midweek Mingle harleston norfolk



## THE REGISTERS - 24TH NOVEMBER TO 24TH DECEMBER 2021

### Funerals and Interments

2nd December	Allan Pretty, St Andrew's, Scole
10th December	Tom Oakley, St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
15th December	Sylvia Bloomfield, St Andrew's, Scole
22nd December	William Holdridge & Alisa Burrough, St Mary's Redenhall
22nd December	June Evens, St Peter & St Pauls, Brockdish
23rd December	Susan Passey, St John's, Harleston

### Baptism

11th December	Sophia Davies, St John's, Harleston
12th December	Skylar-Rose Gunton-Pearce, St Mary's, Redenhall

	<b>7churches Benefice Services</b>	
<b>Compline</b>		
All Saints Thorpe Abbots, Thursday 27th January 6.30pm		
Celebration Service		
St Andrew's , Scole, Sunday 23rd January 4.30pm		

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Fran Pitt-Pladdy, Mel Veness, Philip Wood .

If you have a loved one who is very ill and would like them to be on our prayer list then please get in touch with one of our ministers.  
*(details on the back).*

## JANUARY SUNDAY SERVICES AND READINGS

<b>Sunday 2nd</b> Christmas 2/Epiphany (White)	9.30am	Churchwarden Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Leonard's, Billingford
	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Mary's, Redenhall
	11.00am	Informal Worship	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Informal Worship	St Andrew's, Scole
<i>Ephesians 3.1-12/Matthew 2.1-12</i>			
<b>Sunday 9th</b> Epiphany 1/Baptism of Christ (White)	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints, Thorpe Abbotts
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Andrews, Scole
<i>Acts 8.14-17/Luke 3.15-17,21,22</i>			
<b>Sunday 16TH</b> Epiphany 2 (White)	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Leonard's, Billingford
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Needham
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Scole
	4.00pm	Evening Prater(CW)	St Mary's, Redenhall
<i>1 Corinthians 12.1-11/John 2.1-11</i>			
<b>SUNDAY 23RD</b> Epiphany 3 (White)	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Scole
	4.30pm	Celebration Service	St Andrew's, Scole
<i>1 Corinthians 12.12-31a/Luke 4.14-21</i>			
<b>SUNDAY 30TH</b> Presentat ion/Candl emass (White)	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Mary's, Redenhall
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Scole
<i>Hebrews 2.14-18/Luke 2.22-40</i>			

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