

July 2025



Benefice Newsletter



Ramblings from the Rectory

Dear All

This item in the BNL is still headed 'Ramblings from the Rector'! I pray that soon, it will literally be **from the Rectory**. At the present time we are in an Interregnum – which literally translates as 'between reigns'. In our case, of course, it is the time between our own Rector, Canon Nigel, moving on and a new Rector being appointed.

As I write this, the advertisement has only just gone 'live' on the Diocesan website, and we pray that the right person – led by God – sees and responds to this advert. The process will then begin and interviews will take place at the end of July.

Nigel left this Benefice in excellent order. He had planned the service rota until the end of December – in anticipation that soon after then we would have a new Rector! The Ministry Team all know which services they are leading, although they are not here just for services, they are available to anyone who wants to talk or needs help in any way. You can find all members of the Ministry Team on the Redenhall-Scole Benefice website (7Churches).

We said goodbye to our Curate, Revd James Shelton, last month, and very sadly we lost Professor John Charmley, who died very suddenly on 12th May which was a great shock to us all. John was to be ordained in Norwich Cathedral at the end of June and would have been a wonderful additional priest for our team. He had done so much work in preparing the profile and advertisement for a new Rector and we will always remember him and be thankful.

And now we move forward continuing the work which Nigel started. I will leave you with a text which has sustained me over the years, and which is appropriate for us all now as we await the arrival of a new Rector:

"And we know that for those who love God **all things work together for good**, for those who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)

Many blessings to you all
Lynda M

Thank you message from Nigel Tuffnell

I have new vestments and am now having the old ones repaired, as a back-up. The old 19 century family clock stopped working when my Mam died. I have therefore used the remaining money to get it restored and running again.

A huge "THANK YOU!" to everyone who contributed to my leaving present. I was and still am overwhelmed by it!

Nigel.



St John's, Harleston

Coffee Morning

Saturday 5th July

9.30am - 12noon

Every Tuesday

Foodbank - 1.30pm to 3.00pm

Forget-Me-Not Cafe and Church

Thursday 10th July

10.30am - 12.30pm

Praise and Worship

Saturday 12th July

St John's , Harleston 6pm

Who Let the Dads Out?

Saturday 19th July

9.00am to 11.00am

£3.00 per family includes breakfast



St Andrew's - Scole - Coffee Morning

Saturday 5th July

10.00am - 12noon

Come and enjoy homemade sausage rolls, cheese scones and home-baked cake along with coffee, tea, and friendly chat.



St Peter & St Paul Brockdish

Saturday 5th July

Quiz, Brockdish Village hall,

7.30pm

ST PETER & ST PAUL BROCKDISH PET SERVICE



3PM SUNDAY 6TH JULY

ALL WELCOME

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE
SERVICE**

**FOR SAFETY PLEASE BRING ALL PETS ON A LEAD
OR IN AN APPROPRIATE CARRIER.**



Forget-Me-Not Café & Church

**A café & support group
for those with Dementia and their carers**

10th July

10.30am – 12.30pm

Thursday, St. John's Church,

**As well as the café there will be stimulating activities,
refreshments and cakes; fully supported by our
volunteers.**

Plus an optional short, simple church service.

**Please be assured of a very warm, friendly welcome
for everyone.**

**Just turn up or to find out more contact:
Maureen Youngman (01379 853605)**





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Concerts at Cratfield 2025

Sunday 6 July 3pm

BEN GOLDSCHIEDER horn
OFER FALK violin
REIKO FUJISAWA piano

Mozart, York Bowen, Huw Watkins,
Esa-Pekka Salonen, Brahms

Sunday 20 July 3pm

BARBICAN QUARTET

Haydn, Ligeti, Rebecca Clarke, Mendelssohn

Sunday 3 August 3pm

GUY JOHNSTON cello
MELVYN TAN piano

Richard Strauss, Ravel, JS Bach, Saint-Saëns

Sunday 17 August 3pm

RYAN CORBETT accordion
JACK HANCKER guitar

Franck, Zolotaryov, N Boulanger, Weber,
Dowland, Albeniz, Laura Snowden, D Howard
ROSL Gold Medal Winners Concert

Sunday 31 August 3pm

COCO TOMITA violin
SIMON CALLAGHAN piano

Schubert, Debussy, Beethoven, Arvo Pärt

Sunday 14 September 3pm

SACCONI QUARTET
ANNA TILBROOK piano

Jonathan Dove, Shostakovich, Elgar

Donations to our churches

If you would like to donate to any of the listed churches please use the QR codes below linked to the church you would like to donate to.

St John's, Harleston. St Leonard's, Billingford. All Saints, Thorpe Abbotts



THE REGISTERS - 26TH MAY 2025 TO 25TH JUNE 2025

Funerals and Interments

30th May Thomas Naggs - St Mary's, Redenhall
2nd June Cecilia Bicker- St Mary,s, Redenhall
6th June Roy Lugo - St Mary's, Redenhall
9th June John Charmley - St Mary's, Redenhall
12th June David Bone - St Leonard's, Billingford
19th June Patricia Oberhoffer - St Mary's, Redenhall
24th June Leigh Rolfe - St Andrew's, Scole
26th June Gillian Wilkinson - St Mary's, Redenhall

	<p>7churches Benefice Services</p> <p>Compline Thursday 24th July , 6.30pm All Saints, Thorpe Abbotts</p> <p>Celebration Service Sunday 27th July, 4.30pm St Andrew's , Scole.</p>	
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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Fran Pitt-Pladdy, David Barker, Kathy 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).

JULY SUNDAY SERVICES AND READINGS

Sunday 6th 3rd after Trinity (Green)	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Leonard's, Billingford
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Mary's, Redenhall
	11.00am	Informal Worship	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Informal Worship	St Andrew's, Scole
	3.00pm	Pet Service	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	4.00pm	Evening Prayer	St John's, Harleston
<i>Galatians 6.[1-6] 7-16/Luke 10.1-11, 16-20</i>			
Sunday 13th 4th after Trinity (Green)	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints, Thorpe Abbots
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Scole
<i>Colossians 1.1-14/Luke 10.25-37</i>			
Sunday 20th 5th after Trinity (Green)	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Leonard's, Billingford
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Scole
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Mary's, Redenhall
<i>Colossians 1.15-28/Luke 10.38-end</i>			
Sunday 27th 6th after Trinity (Green)	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Mary's, Redenhall
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Needham
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Scole
	4.30pm	Celebration Service	St Andrew's, Scole
<i>Colossians 2.6-15 [16-19]/Luke 11.1-13</i>			

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