

# June 2021



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## Ramblings from the Rectory – June 2021

As we (hopefully) come out of the pandemic I am encouraged by the words of our home grown Norfolk saint, Julian of Norwich, “All shall be well, all shall be well and all manner of things shall be well.” Then I look out of the window and see the beauty of the natural world around me and I am encouraged even more.

This summer, why not visit your local churchyard and see the nature cherished there? Particularly between 5<sup>th</sup> June and 13<sup>th</sup> June, why not take part in Churches Count on Nature and enjoy a nature safari. Just turn up, go to the church porch for instructions and get exploring!

All these thoughts about the natural world made me think of a little passage from the book of Job in the Old Testament (Job 12.7-10):

*If you want to learn, then go and ask  
the wild animals and the birds,  
the flowers and the fish.  
Any of them can tell you what the LORD has done.  
Every living creature is in the hands of God.*

That is what I find. I find the hand of the Creator in this creation. I see God in the beauty and exuberance of a summers day. This despite the unavoidable reality that all is not right; that the earth that was created good has been marred and degraded. As Paul says in Romans 8.22, “We know that all creation is still groaning and is in pain, like a woman about to give birth.”

I see this beautiful world, I let the colours, the scents, the wonder all soak into me. I let creation inspire me to love all that God has made. I revel for a while in that love and let that love fire me again to work for the care and protection of the natural world – a sacred duty for all who worship the Creator.

Have a great summer, and enjoy this beautiful corner of England.

God bless,  
Nigel.



## **Churches Count on Nature**

in these churchyards

St. Leonard's Billingford, SS Peter & Paul Brockdish, St. John's Harleston, St. Peter's Needham, St. Mary's Redenhall, St. Andrew's Scole and All Saints' Thorpe Abbots

**Saturday 5th June – Sunday 13th June 2021**

Fancy a nature safari in your churchyard?

Just turn up, go to the porch for instructions and get exploring!

**Families welcome!**

When you're finished let us know the animals, birds, insects, or fungi you find. Your data will go to the National Biodiversity Network so that we can make your churchyard even better for nature.

## Harleston - St John's

Plant Sale



**Saturday 5th June 2021**

St John's Churchyard

**9am to 12noon.**

## Billingford - St Leonards

**Thursday 24th June** Service of compline 6.30pm.

Thank you to everyone who has cleaned the church and looked after the churchyard at St Leonards Billingford over the past year.

4 churches Marquee for hire 10 mtrs by 4mtrs

Very reasonable charge.

Contact Sue 01379 854129 or [saredgrave@hotmail.com](mailto:saredgrave@hotmail.com)

## Redenhall St Mary's

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of St. Mary's Redenhall will be held in the church at 19.30 on Wednesday 30th. June. Full details of the Agenda, etc., can be obtained by emailing Brenda at [brendalegrys@gmail.com](mailto:brendalegrys@gmail.com) or Gordon Ellis at [gordon.ellis9@btinternet.com](mailto:gordon.ellis9@btinternet.com)



**Saturday**

**26th June**

**Harleston's**

**Celebration Day**

**9.30am to 12.30pm**

Coffee and Cake Morning,  
with stalls at the church.

**12 noon onwards**

there will be town wide activities for all to enjoy.

keep an eye for updates on

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Fran Pitt-Pladdy, Brenda Le Gry, Mel Veness, Marian Courtney.

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).*

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## THE REGISTERS - 13TH JANUARY TO 12TH MAY 2021

### Funerals and Interments

14th Jan	Joyce Ward, St Peter's Needham
22nd Jan	Marion Susan Leek Waveney Crematorium
28th Jan	Gladys Cook Interment St Mary's Redenhall
29th Jan	Brenda Short, St Andrews Scole
5th Feb	Ann Bentley, St Andrews Scole
16th Feb	Michael Davies, St John's Harleston
19th Feb	Dorothy Roberts, Waveney Crematorium
24th March	Daphne Burgees Interment, St Andrews Scole
26th March	Paul Bension, St Peter & St Paul Brockdish
9th April	Jane Debenham, Waveney Crematorium
16th April	Gillian Riches, St John's Harleston

## JUNE SERVICES AND READINGS

<b>Sunday 6th June</b> Trinity 1 (Green)	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's, Redenhall
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Scole

*2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1 / Mark 3.20-35*

<b>Sunday 13th June</b> Trinity 2 (Green)	9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints, Thorpe Abbots
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Scole

*2 Corinthians 5.6-10 [11-13]14-17 / Mark 4.26-34*

<b>Sunday 20th June</b> Trinity 3 (Green)	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Leonard's, Billingford
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Scole
	6.00pm	<i>Evening Prayer</i>	St Mary's, Redenhall

*2 Corinthians 6.1-13/ Mark 4.35-41*

<b>Sunday 27th June</b> Trinity 4 (Green)	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	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Scole

*2 Corinthians 8.7-15 / Mark 5.21-43*

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