

# June 2025



## *Benefice Newsletter*



Dear All

I 'm writing this letter during the 4th week of Easter - well ahead of the festival I'd like you to think about as you read it - that is the festival of "Pentecost" on 8th of June, which Christian Churches throughout the world will remember and celebrate.

Pentecost gives us much to celebrate. 50 days after Easter – and 10 days after Ascension Day - Pentecost marks God's pouring out of His Holy Spirit on the followers of Jesus - and the birth of the "Church" – ie the community of Christ's followers. He – that is Holy Spirit – came upon the Disciples [and others who had gathered with them] filling them with power – enabling them to carry on Jesus' mission on earth – changing them from fearful followers into dynamic leaders.

We continue to celebrate that event acknowledging that **that** day was just the beginning – because Holy Spirit continues to fill the followers of Jesus with power whenever He is invited to do so, and continues to change lives for the better whenever He is permitted to do so – enabling the ministry of Jesus to be carried on today!

My prayer is that His followers throughout the communities within this Benefice - would truly reflect the love and compassion of Jesus through who they are – what they say and what they do, and that others, who as yet do not follow Him – would be drawn to do so because of what they see and experience through "the Church" - that is you and I.

May God – through His Son Jesus and in the power of His Spirit - be with you and bless you with His peace.

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## Concerts at Cratfield

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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 MANCHER** 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

## **St John's, Harleston**

### **Every Tuesday**

Foodbank - 1.30pm to 3.00pm

## **Forget-Me-Not Cafe and Church**

Thursday 12th June

10.30am - 12.30pm

## **Who Let the Dads Out?**

Saturday 21st June

9.00am to 11.00am

£3.00 per family includes breakfast

## **Chatty Church**

Saturday 28th June

11.00am - 1.00pm

## **St Andrew's - Scole - Coffee Morning**

Saturday 7th June

10.00am - 12noon

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

**Coffee Morning**  
**Saturday 7th June**  
**St John's , Harleston**  
**9.30am - 12noon**  
**Cakes and plants**

**Praise and Worship**  
**Saturday 14th June**  
**St John's , Harleston 6pm**

Do you love to sing God's praises? Then come and join us for this informal time of openness to the Spirit  
See you there

**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 Abbots



## THE REGISTERS - 26TH APRIL 2025 TO 25TH MAY 2025

### Funerals and Interments

30th April Gladys Knights - St Andrew's, Scole

6th May Pamela Hughes - St Andrew,s, Scole

### Weddings

3rd May Adam Mann & Molly Alexander - St Leonard's, Billingford

	<p><b>7churches Benefice Services</b></p> <p><b>Compline</b> Thursday 26th June, 6.30pm St Leonard's, Billingford</p> <p><b>Celebration Service</b> Sunday 22nd June, 4.30pm St Andrew's , Scole.</p>	
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### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Fran Pitt-Pladdy, 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).*

## JUNE SUNDAY SERVICES AND READINGS

<b>Sunday 1st 7th of Easter (White)</b>	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	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
	4.00pm	Evening Prayer	St John's, Harleston
<i>Acts 16.16-34/ John 17.20-26</i>			
<b>Sunday 8th Pentecost (Red)</b>	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	All Saints, Thorpe Abbots
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Scole
<i>Acts 2.1-21/John 14.8-17; 25-27</i>			
<b>Sunday 15th Trinity Sunday (Gold or White)</b>	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>Romans 5.1-5/ John 16.12-15</i>			
<b>Sunday 22nd 1st after Trinity (Green)</b>	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's, Redenhall
	11.00am	Holy Communion Patronal	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Scole
	4.30pm	Celebration Service	St Andrew's, Scole
<i>Galatians 3.23-29/Luke 8.26-39</i>			
<b>Sunday 29th Peter or Peter &amp; Paul (Red)</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Morning Prayer Patronal	St Peter's, Needham
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Scole
<i>Acts 12.1-11/ Matthew 16.13-19</i>			

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