

# November 2022



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## November Ramblings

I often look out of my window and see the autumn colours in the trees opposite and in the garden. I love too the added colour of the berries and hips. I find the garden and the hedgerows to be a feast for the eye. I see the greens, and reds, and yellows, and browns – a slightly muted rainbow of wonder. I drink it all in and feel better inside.

There is a traditional English proverb that goes, “The eyes are the windows to the soul”. Whoever first said this knew what it is to be human. I look at the beauty of the sunlight on the leaves and I feel the goodness going to the essence of me, to my very soul.

With that in mind I am reminded that it is very human for us to look back and remember as the days grow shorter. On 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 6.30pm in St. John’s Harleston and St. Andrew’s Scole, there will be simple services at which we will remember those people we have lost. If you would like a loved one’s name read out, just get in touch with me, or fill out the sheet at the back of church.

Then on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November we will be remembering those who lost their lives in war. It will be so strange to sing “God Save the King” this year.

“The eyes are the windows to the soul” which makes me think of Jesus’ words, “The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light.” I pray that in your remembering, and autumn musing, you will be freed from some of the burdens that weigh you down, and find, for a while at least, that your soul shines brightly.

God bless...

Nigel.

# **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

**STILLNESS, MINDFULNESS, CONTEMPLATION**

**Free & Open to All**

***Wednesday 9th November***

***7.30pm to 8.30pm***

***The Rectory, Harleston***

Contact Nigel Tuffnell- 01379 308905

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## **St Peter & St Paul Brockdish**

**Saturday 19th November**

**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.

**Saturday 3rd December**

**Coffee Morning**

10.00am - 12noon

Brockdish Village Hall

**St John's, Harleston**

**Coffee and Cake Morning**

Saturday 5th November

9.30am - 12noon

**Forget Me Not Cafe and Church**

Thursday 10th November

10.30am - 12.30pm

**Tea, coffee and Singing**

Every Tuesday from 10.40am for tea and coffee then  
11.00am to 12 noon for singing.

**Foodbank**

Every Tuesday 1.30pm to 3pm  
Community Cafe 2.00pm to 3.30pm

**Midweek Mingle**

Every Wednesday  
9.15am to 11.30am  
All welcome

**Slow Cooker Course**

Fridays  
October 28th, November 4th, 11th, and 18th  
10.00am to 12noon

## **Donations wanted**

Donations of Christmas Fayre raffle prizes, St John's Church 26th November, will be much appreciated.

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

#### **Cake and Coffee Morning**

Saturday 5th November

10am - 12noon

Please come along to enjoy savouries or cakes and tea or coffee. There will also be a raffle.

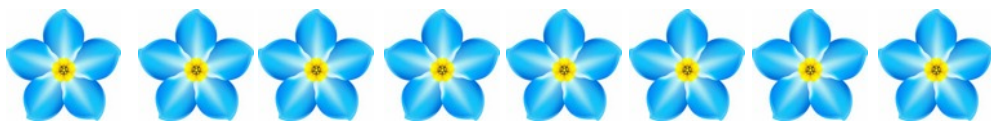
### **St Leonard's Billingford**

Thank you every one who came to support and help at our lovely afternoon Harvest Tea on Sunday 18th September, also thanks to all who sold or bought draw tickets, and supplied prizes.

A total of 148 books were sold which was a grand effort and a profit of £400 raised for church funds.

The Harvest Festival at 4pm was very well supported.

Sue & Georgina



# **Forget-Me-Not Café & Church**

**A café & support group  
for those with Dementia and their carers  
is opening again in Harleston!**

**10.30am – 12.30pm**

**every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in St. John's Church,**

**starting Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

**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:**

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**This month is kindly sponsored by:  
Susan Whymark Funeral Service Ltd.**



**St John's  
Christmas  
Fayre**

**26th November**

**9.30am to 4pm**

**Refreshments served all day**

**Light Lunch served**

**12noon to 2pm**

**Raffle,**

**Cake Stall,**

**Craft Stalls**

## **Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**

Wednesday 2nd November 6.30pm

St John's, Harleston

St Andrew's, Scole

### **Remembrance Services**



#### **Sunday 13th November**



9.30am - Remembrance Service - All Saints Thorpe  
Abbotts

10.45am - at Harleston Memorial

11.00am - Remembrance Service - St John's  
Harleston

10.45am At Scole Memorial

11.00am - Remembrance Service - St Andrew's Scole

3.00pm - Remembrance Service - St Leonard's  
Billingford

3.00pm - Remembrance Service - St Peter & St Paul  
Brockdish

3.00pm - Remembrance at Wortwell War Memorial

6.00pm - Remembrance Service - St Peter's Needham



## 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 SEPTEMBER 2022 TO 25TH OCTOBER 2022

### Funerals and Interments

26th Sept	Trevor Sarahs, St Mary's, Redenhall
4th Oct	Shirley Hadingham, St Mary's, Redenhall
6th Oct	Sylvia Meadows, St John's, Harleston
13th Oct	Ivan Sarahs, St Mary's, Redenhall
21st Oct	Diane Edwards, St John's, Harleston

### Baptism

1st Oct	William Curtis, St Andrew's, Scole
9th Oct	Aubree Minshull, St Peter and St Paul, Brockdish
23rd Oct	Gryff and Clemmis Jones, St Andrew's, Scole

	<b>7churches Benefice Services</b>	
<b>Compline</b>		
Thursday 24th November 6.30pm All Saints, Thorpe Abbotts		
<b>Celebration Service</b>		
St Andrew's , Scole, Sunday 27th November, 4.30pm		

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sue Auckland, Fran Pitt-Pladdy, Mel Veness, Philip Wood, Lyn Veness, 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.

## NOVEMBER SUNDAY SERVICES AND READINGS

<b>Wenesday 2nd All Souls (Purple)</b>	6.30pm	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	St John's, Harleston
	6.30pm	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	St Andrew's, Scole
<i>Luke 20.27-38</i>			
<b>Sunday 6th 3 before advent (Red)</b>	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Leonard's, Billingford
	9.30am	Holy Communion	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>Luke 20.27-38</i>			
<b>Sunday 13th Remembrance Sunday (Red)</b>	9.30am	Remembrance Service	All Saints, Thorpe Abbotts
	10.45am	The Memorial	Harleston
	11.00am	Remembrance Service	St John's, Harleston
	10.45am	The Memorial	Scole
	11.00am	Remembrance Service	St Andrew's, Scole
	3.00pm	Remembrance Service	St Mary's, Redenhall
	3.00pm	Remembrance Service	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	3.00pm	Remembrance Service	St Leonard's, Billingford
	6.00pm	Remembrance Service	St Peter's, Needham
<i>Luke 21.5-19</i>			
<b>SUNDAY 20TH Christ the King (Red)</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's, Needham
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Scole
	4.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Mary's, Redenhall
<i>Luke 23.33-43</i>			
<b>SUNDAY 27TH Advent Sunday (Purple)</b>	9.30am	Morning Prayer	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
	4.30pm	Celebration service	St Andrew's, Scole
<i>Matthew 24.36-44</i>			

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