

October 2021



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October is a time for autumn colours, perhaps the most beautiful time of year, especially in woodland. Since I was a small child I have loved walking through autumn woods. I remember longing for them to fall so that I could kick my way through them. Those autumn colours are at least as exuberant as the bursting of life that marks spring. Each season has its beauty and its joy. I hope that you manage to get out and enjoy the beauty, and the autumn taste to the air, whether this turns out to be a dry or a wet October. Warm or cold autumn is a spectacle not to be missed.

For me any walking out in the natural world is an act of worship. So walking out in an autumn woodland is worship cubed! In this love of the natural world I remember the great northern saints like Columba and Aiden. They are often pictured with creatures resting on them or by their feet. I remember St. Francis too, who is celebrated on 3rd October. One of the treasures that Francis discovered was the presence of God in all creation. Through all that has corrupted and marred in this world Francis could still see the craftsman's hand. This was a very radical view in the early 13th Century but Francis' obvious devotion to God convinced the church that he was a prophet not a heretic.

So this October, as we long to leave Covid behind I share with you one verse and the chorus of a song associated with St. Francis. He almost certainly didn't write it but it sums up his thought so well. It is a prayer for our relationships together with one another, and our relationships with the natural world:

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Enjoy the autumn beauty of October.

God bless,

Nigel.

Random Acts of created Kindness Norfolk



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Random acts of created kindness Norfolk. To be launched on World Suicide Awareness Day, Friday the 10th of September.

The theme this year is 'Creating Hope Through Action'

We are looking for volunteers to make flowers and hearts, either crochet, knitted or sewn. The items are small tokens that will be shared out in the community as an act of community kindness to help to lift peoples' spirits as part of community connectedness.

Here are a few suggested You Tube links for ideas, or perhaps people can create their own flowers and hearts.

<https://www.youtube.com/hashtag/100daysofflowers>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUEaMxFgKL4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KGEwKu-iN2k>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9CXXsu6YSA>

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[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8L-](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8L-IxGyKfJ4&list=PL6HbwouFPEsprQmKakVgs0DFq0iLNdDvH)

[IxGyKfJ4&list=PL6HbwouFPEsprQmKakVgs0DFq0iLNdDvH](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8L-IxGyKfJ4&list=PL6HbwouFPEsprQmKakVgs0DFq0iLNdDvH)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PeXVcmYXhcg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jsYfpfDwtXg>

Please post the flowers and hearts to:

Better Together Norfolk

C/O Harleston Information Plus

8 Exchange Street

Harleston

IP20 9AB



Social Cafe

1st Thursday of the month

10.30am-12noon

The Waveney Heritage Centre

Grove Road, Brockdish

IP21 4JP

Have you missed the company of others?

Why not drop in for a cuppa, or perhaps bring a friend
or neighbour along.
Everyone is welcome

Bring along anything you enjoy doing

knitting - crochet - sewing
puzzles - scrabble - cards

**Or simply just pop along to enjoy a cuppa and a
chat**

We are planning to hold the Social Cafe on the first
Thursday of each month
Please come along and tell us what you would like to
see at the social cafe.



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St Andrew's Church

Harvest Supper and Barn Dance

Two course hot meal

To be held

In Scole Church

On

Friday 8th October 6 for 6.30p.m.

Bring own drinks and glasses.

Ticket £12

Music from Snapdragon

Raffle

Lynda Mansfield (01379740401), Georgie O'Shaughnessey (01379740127) or Kay Liffen (741054) can be contacted for tickets.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

**STILLNESS, MINDFULNESS,
CONTEMPLATION**

Free & Open to All

*Wednesdays in 2021
7.30pm to 8.30pm*

6th October

3rd November

1st December

The Rectory,
10 Swan Lane, Harleston
Contact Nigel Tuffnell - 01379 308905
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St John's Harleston

Saturday 2nd October

9.30am till 12noon

Coffee and cake Morning

St Andrew's Scole

Coffee Morning

Saturday 2nd October

10am - 12 noon

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

QUIZ NIGHT

St Peter & St Paul Brockdish

Saturday October 9th

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.

Harvest Festival Services

3rd October - St Andrew's, Scole at 11.00am

10th October - All Saints, Thorpe Abbots at 9.30am

**We will be collecting for
Emmaus in Ditchingham.**

*Donations can be left in the church to
be blessed at the Harvest Service.*

The PCC at St Leonards Billingford

Would like to thank everyone who supported the Picnic and Pimms on 19th September, this was our first fundraiser since 2019 and proved very successful.



THE REGISTERS - 26TH AUGUST TO 24TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Funerals and Interments

1st September	Anthony Smith, St Mary's Redenhall
1st September	Christine Redfern, St Andrew's Scole
13th September	Carolyn Pretty, St Andrew's Scole
24th September	Lionel Fidgett, St Mary's Redenhall

Baptism

28th August	Archie Abbott, St John's Harleston
4th September	Archer Goulding, St John's Harleston

	7churches Benefice Services	
Celebration Service		
it will be the 20th anniversary of Celebration! St Andrew's, Scole Sunday 24th October 4.30pm		
Compline		
St Leonard's Billingford, Thursday 28th October 6.30pm		

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Fran Pitt-Pladdy, Mel Veness.

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).*

OCTOBER SUNDAY SERVICES AND READINGS

SUNDAY 3rd Last Sunday of Creationtide & St Francis Green	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Leonard's, Billingford
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	St Mary's, Redenhall
	11.00am	Informal Worship	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Informal Harvest Celebration	St Andrew's, Scole
<i>Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12 / Mark 10.2-16</i>			
SUNDAY 10TH Trinity 19 Green	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Harvest Celebration	All Saints, Thorpe Abbots
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Scole
<i>Hebrews 4.12-16 / Mark 10.17-31</i>			
SUNDAY 17TH Trinity 20 Green	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Leonard's, Billingford
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Scole
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer (CW)	St Mary's, Redenhall
<i>Hebrews 5.1-10 / Mark 10.35-45</i>			
SUNDAY 24TH Bible Sunday (last after Trinity) Green Thursday 28th	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Morning Prayer (CW)	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
	6.30pm	Compline	St Leonard's Billingford
<i>Hebrews 7.23-28 / Mark 10.46-52</i>			
SUNDAY 24TH All Saints Gold	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Scole
<i>Revelation 21.1-6a / John 11.32-44</i>			

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