

MAY 2018



Charles Chenery and George Miller - see page 5

**Scole - Harleston - Brockdish
Thorpe Abbots - Needham
Billingford - Redenhall with Wortwell**

7 welcoming churches at the heart of our Communities
learning to put Jesus first; sharing love and Good News.

RAMBLINGS FROM THE RECTORY

Dear Friends,

When I think of May I think of May blossom; the start of summer and warmer weather. I look at the fields, trees, hedgerows and gardens, and I see life fresh, vibrant and green. This May I pray that the Spirit will make all of us in this benediction glow with new life too. That is why I'm looking forward to "Thy Kingdom Come" this year. "Thy Kingdom Come" is the annual global wave of prayer for the church. It begins on Ascension Day (Thursday 10th May) goes through to the celebration of the birth of the church at Pentecost on 20th May.

God bless, Nigel.



THY KINGDOM COME 2018

This year we will be celebrating the start of Thy Kingdom Come at St Peter's Church in Needham **Thursday (10th May) at 6.30pm** with a Bring & Share Supper followed by a Prayer Service

Through the 9 days of prayer we have three different booklets for everyone:

Morning & Evening Prayer

Novena

Prayer Journal

These are free of charge and are available at the back of your church and at our opening celebration in Needham Church. Some churches will have a

Prayer Station - a place with a simple activity for you and visitors to stop and pray. To find out more details do check our website below.

<http://www.7churches.org.uk/Prayer>

and listen out for notices given out at our Sunday services.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

'Receive the Holy Spirit, as the Father sent me so I send you...'

Thy Kingdom Come: 10th -20th May 2018

Jesus Christ is the Saviour of the world. He brings us hope. Christian disciples are made alive by his saving grace in the power of the Holy Spirit to witness to this living hope. The difference that the love of Jesus brings to individuals and the world is eternally transformative. When Jesus teaches his disciples to pray, he puts the cry, 'Thy Kingdom Come' on their lips. When we pray for the coming of the Kingdom we are praying for the difference Jesus makes. In the days between Ascension Day and Pentecost we pray each year for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit throughout the Church. We do this, so that, filled with the life-giving Spirit, we are enabled to proclaim and bear witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. So that families, friends, neighbours and colleagues discover and experience for themselves the difference Jesus makes.

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Therefore let us pray 'Come Holy Spirit', trusting that God is more willing to give than is abundantly poured out on us, that we may proclaim faithfully and effectively the living hope Jesus Christ is for all.

Yours in Christ, +Sentamu Eboracensis and +Justin Cantuar

Benefice Compline is on Thursday 21st June at All Saints, Thorpe Abbots starting at 6.30pm.

BILLINGFORD

'An Evening with Craig' a talented young singer is Tuesday 12th June, 7.30pm at St Leonard's Billingford . Tickets available from Sue 740837 or Georgina 740759. £10 includes a buffet in the interval.

BROCKDISH

Quiz & Light Supper £4 (Bring your own drink) is on Saturday 12th May 7.30pm for 8pm. Contact Jan on 01379 668630 to book.



Look Out For!

Benefice Pet Service at Brockdish 3pm, 10th June
Brockdish Open Gardens at the Grange
16th June

HARLESTON

Informal Singing is every Tuesday from 11.15am to 12.15pm in St John's. Refreshments available from 10.30am to 12noon. No need to book just come along or for more details contact *Stephanie Woollam 01379 852527*

Spring Stalls and Coffee Morning. Some plants, bric-a-brac, cakes, books and a raffle is on Saturday 6th May at 9.30am to 11.30am in St John's. If you would like to contribute cakes or items for the stalls contact *Maureen Youngman on 01379 853605. Funds will go to the life of the church.*

St John's Light Lunches every 3rd Tuesday (**15th May**) served from 12 noon at a cost of £5.00 which includes a pudding. *Funds will go to Christian Aid. Sheila Thurlow, 01379 852762*

Community Lunches every 4th Tuesday (22nd May) from 12noon to 1pm in St John's. Free but donations welcome. *Matt Scade-Foodbank*



Chatty Church is on Saturday 19th May starting at 2pm for parents/carers and their children. Plenty of chat while all enjoy activities and games in St John's, Harleston. If your child has a special dietary need and you would like more information call *Fiona on 07702 972656 or Claire 07810 565805.*

SCOLE

Toddler Group is every Wednesday from 9.15am to 10.45am term time only.

Cafe Church. Come and have a tea or coffee with a short half hour informal service every Wednesday at 11.00 am.

Coffee Morning on Saturday 6th May from 10am to 12 noon; come and enjoy homemade sausage rolls, cheese scones and home-baked cake along with coffee, tea, raffle and friendly chat.

Lord, thank You that You are with me.

Help me to trust and depend on You.

Help me to sense Your presence with me.

Amen

REDENHALL

Brunch. On Sunday June 3rd Holy Communion (Common Worship) will be celebrated at St. Mary's, Redenhall, at 9.30am, followed by Brunch to give us an extended social time. This is not intended as a fund-raiser but we shall charge £4 to cover costs. Please book with Brenda by Sunday May 27th on 01379 852572 or brendalegrys@gmail.com; there is no need to pay in advance but a contact number should be provided and we need to know if you are a vegetarian.

Wortwell Pub Study Group meets on Thursdays 3rd and 17th May at 2pm in the Wortwell Bell. More details from Revd Nigel Tuffnell 01379 308905

NEEDHAM

On Sunday 8th April we at St. Peter's celebrated the long and dedicated service of George Miller and Charles Chenery. Both have now stepped down as churchwarden after many years of faithful service, and both have been granted the title of Churchwarden Emeritus in recognition of all that they have done for St. Peter's.

The church was full for our evening service where Charles played the organ and chose six of his favourite hymns for us to sing. We presented both George and Charles with framed "Churchwarden Emeritus" certificates, a bottle of wine and vouchers as signs of our appreciation. George has not yet moved and will be with us for at least a little bit longer, but Charles has now moved some distance away to be with his new partner Gwen.

Thank you to the Revd. Peter Morris and his wife Sue for making the long journey to join us. Thank you also to Gill Powell and Diana Smith for arranging the refreshments for us all to enjoy after the service.

I, along with all at St. Peter's, wish George, Charles (and Gwen), every blessing for the future. God bless, Nigel.



Midweek Mingle with Tea, Coffee and Toast

Every Wednesday from 9.15am to 11.30am in

St John's Church, Harleston

Great opportunity to meet new people and mingle.

Play area for children and activities in the holidays.

THE REGISTERS FROM 13TH MARCH - 12TH APRIL

Baptisms

18th March - Otilie Iris Edwards at St John's, Harleston.

Funerals and Interments.

March

16th Stanley Harley who was interred in St Andrew's, Scole

April

4th Marina Grace Belt (Rene) at St John's, Harleston and Waveney Crematorium

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

For the Sick: David Shipp, Annie, Jeane Roper, Brenda Shortell, Geoff Bellfield, Jocelyn, Laura and James, John Croxson, Little Bailey, Little Thomas, Alison Goddard, Sylvia Colman, Annie, Lyn Veness, Nancy Russell, Derek Walterton, Diane Clarke, Sue Symonds, Peter from Harleston, Dorothy and family, Maurice and Frances Cormack, Camilla, Patricia Woodworth, James, Karen & Mike Rayner, Peggy Stygall, Susan Hartgrove, David Jackson, Joan Mitchell, Mollie Beckett, Liam Brown, Geoffrey, Michael Palmer, Dorothy, Lois Bailey, Johnny Hunt, and for all the residents of Oaklands and The Trees nursing homes, Holly Court, Malthouse Court and Terence Airey Court.

"To make sure that we keep this prayer list fresh it is necessary to start again, from time to time. We will be doing just that for the June edition. If you want a name to remain on this list please contact Lucy our Benefice Administrator (see back cover for contact details). All names will be removed, unless we hear from you. Anyone can request that a name be added to the list if they have permission from the one to be added. Revd Nigel Tuffnell.

WEEKDAY SERVICES AND PRAYERS

Tuesdays	9.30am	Short Prayer Time - St John's, Harleston.
18th May	7.30pm	Prayers for Harleston - Oasis Prayer Centre, Archbishop Sancroft High School, Harleston.
Thursdays	9.15am 10.00am	Short Worship & Prayer - St Andrew's, Scole. Said Holy Communion - St John's, Harleston.
17th May	11.15am	Holy Communion - Trees Nursing Home residents.

Christian Meditation

Weds 2nd May at 7.30pm

Oasis Prayer Centre, Archbishop Sancroft High School, Harleston.

Contact Revd Nigel Tuffnell for more details

MAY SERVICES AND READINGS

Sunday 6th May Easter 6 White	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Leonard's, Billingford
	9.30am	Holy Communion <i>BCP</i>	St Mary's, Redenhall
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's, Needham
	11.00am	Informal Worship	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Scole
<i>Acts 10. 44-end / John 15. 9-17</i>			
Sunday 13th May Easter 7 White	9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints, Thorpe Abbots
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's, Needham
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Scole
	6.00pm	Service	Wortwell Chapel
<i>Acts 1. 15-17, 21-end / John 17. 6-19</i>			
Sunday 20th May Pentecost Red	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Leonard's, Billingford
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Informal Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Scole
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's, Needham
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer <i>CW</i>	St Mary's, Redenhall
<i>Acts 2. 1-21 / John 15. 26-27; 16. 4b-15</i>			
Sunday 27th May Trinity Gold	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Needham
	11.00am	Morning Worship	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Scole
	11.00am	Morning Prayer <i>CW</i> <i>with Baptism</i>	St Mary's, Redenhall
	4.30pm	Celebration Service	St Andrew's, Scole
<i>Romans 8.12-17 / John 3. 1-17</i>			

Let love be your only debt! If you love others, you have done
all that the Law demands.

Romans 13:8 CEV

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