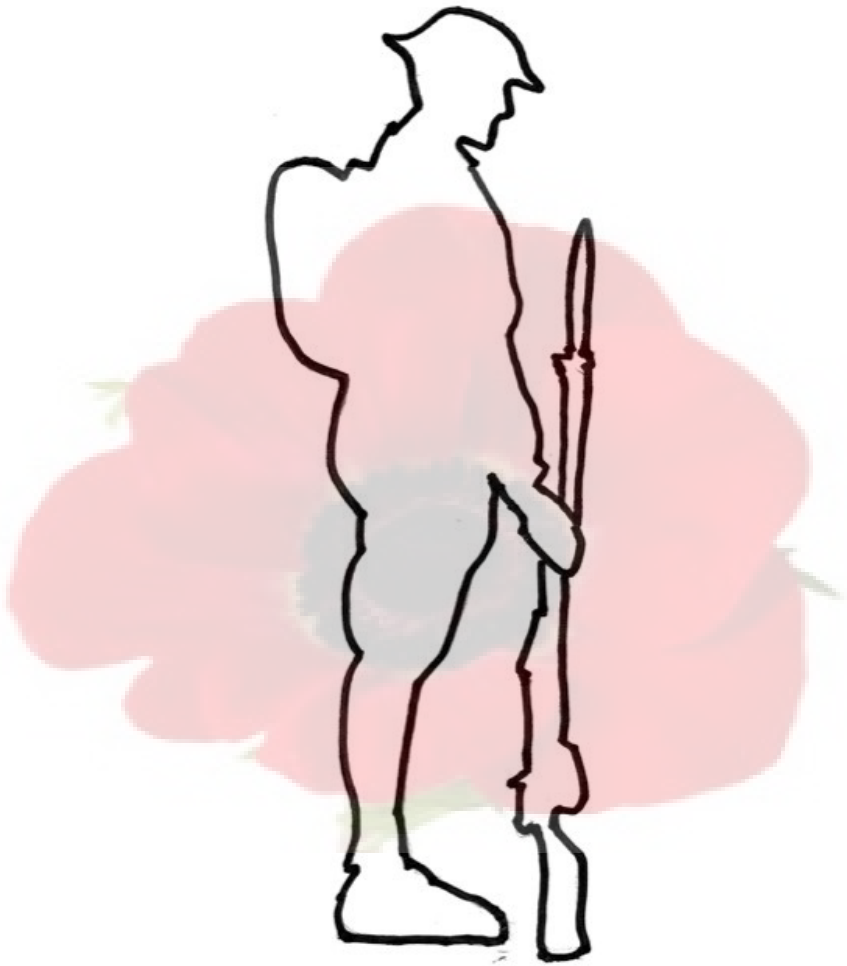


NOVEMBER 2018



**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 - BEAUTY INSIDE

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 autumn 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 sense of contentment within, I remembered a similar saying from Jesus, “The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light.”(Matthew 6.22 NRSV)

I remembered and I thought of how the bright and the beautiful can lift the soul; how they can fill it with light. That perhaps is one of the attractions of poppies. They are bright, and hopeful; no wonder poppies growing on the battlefields of Europe made such an impression on those who fought in the First World War.

I look ahead to all of the events this month to mark the armistice. We will be remembering the horror of that war, and of all wars. We will also be turning to the future with hope, bright and shining like a fresh poppy, filling our souls: Those who died deserve nothing less.

God bless, Nigel



All Souls

A Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

An opportunity to remember before God those whose love we have shared. To gain comfort and renew our hope.

Friday 2nd November 6.30pm

St. John's Harleston and St. Andrew's Scole

Quiz & Light Supper £4 (Bring your own drink) is on Saturday 24th Nov, 7.30pm for 8pm in Brockdish Village Hall. Jan on 01379 668630

Thursday 29th November there will be an **Open PCC Meeting** at St Peter's church in Needham. Everyone from the village are encouraged to come.

Toddler Group every Wednesday from 9.00am to 10.30am in Scole church. 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 in Scole Church

Scole Coffee Morning in the church is Saturday 3rd November 10.00 am with usual cakes, scones, sausage rolls, etc.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

St John's Church, Harleston
Saturday 1st December
10am - 4pm
Refreshments all day
Stalls; Crafts, Tombola, Raffle, Cakes and plenty more. Do your Christmas shopping here! Light Lunches served from 12-2 pm

WHY?

Wisdom is not knowing all the answers to the problems of each day. Not knowing why this has happened to me and not to someone else. Not soaking up all the knowledge this world can offer, but knowing that behind the whole of life, for now and evermore, God is Sovereign and, though I may not understand, He is working to made each according to His plan.

If we ask, there is an answer to each problem, though it may not be the one we want to hear. Believe your God will take your hand if you allow.

Let Him guide your every step, and when you feel unsure believe that He knows best.

The above was kindly sent to me to share. God bless, Nigel

Midweek Mingle. Every Wednesday from 9.15am to 11.30am in St John's, Harleston (Term Time only). Great opportunity to meet new people and mingle. Toast, tea and chat. Toys available for toddlers. £1 for adults, children are free.

Chatty Church is also in St John's, Harleston every 3rd Saturday at 2pm (17th Nov) For children and their families. Crafts, games and refreshments. Free of Charge. No need to book.

Family Friendly Informal Worship in St John's is every 1st Sunday (4th Nov) at 11am. Children activities, with Youth Group taking part. We often have a puppet show, music, together with an informal talk followed by refreshments.

Coffee & Cake Morning. Every first Saturday (**3rd Nov**) at 9.30am to 11.30am in St John's. If you would like to contribute cakes or savouries contact Maureen on 01379 853605. Proceeds will go to the life of the church.

Informal Singing is every Tuesday from 11.00am to 12noon in the church. Refreshments available and no need to book, just come along.

Light Lunches every 3rd Tuesday (**20th Nov**) served from 12 noon at a cost of £5.00 which is in St John's.

Pews. If you would like to reserve a pew that we will be selling out of St John's please call Lucy 01379 851148 9am to 1pm.



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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER IN THE 7CHURCHES

Needham. At the 6pm service a small candle lantern will go from the altar in church to the war grave in St Peter's churchyard. From there it will go to the village hall and be used to light the beacon.

Billingsford churchyard also has two life-sized (6") Tommies on display in the churchyard and their service starts 3pm.

Thopre Abbots - All Saints will be projecting a Poppy onto the church tower for the week before and the weekend 10/11 Nov. We will also be ringing the bells at 7.05am on Sunday 11th, the moment when the Armistice was actually signed at Compiegn in France. Then at 9.30am we will have our Remembrance Service.

Scole will mark the Remembrance 10.45am at the War Memorial followed by a Traditional Service at 11am.

Redenhall and Wortell will have their act of Remembrance at the Wortwell War Memorial at 3pm.

Brockdish. The service is at 3pm in the church and at the memorial. Refreshments to be served at the end, all welcome, please come and join us.

Harleston.

This year the Brownies are making a spectacular array of poppies made out of plastic bottles! The Cadets have made 2 life size Tommies which will be placed inside the church. Remember the parade will end at the refurbished War Memorial at 10.45am. At 11am "The 100th Anniversary of the Armistice will be marked by a traditional Service of Remembrance, with a difference."?

Special booklets to mark the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice will be handed out at all of our Remembrance Services.



Race Night

Thorpe Abbots Village Hall
Saturday 7pm - 10th November

There will be a bar and first race will run at 7.30pm.
Tickets £5 which includes a light supper, available from
Simon Beet on 01379 668132. No tickets on the door.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Jean Roper, Lyn Veness, Maurice & Frances Cormack

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 back page).

Also please pray for our Friday Youth Group, Chatty Church and Midweek Mingle in Harleston and our Toddler Group in Scole especially the volunteers who run the groups and the families and children who come to enjoy the welcome and making new friendships in our churches.

THE REGISTERS FROM 13TH SEPT - 12TH OCTOBER

Funerals and Interments

13th Sept - Linda Seaman at St Mary's, Redenhall

27th Sept - Brian Fisher at St John's, Harleston followed by an interment in St Peter's Churchyard, Needham.

5th Oct - Pauline Charnley at St Andrews followed by an interment in the churchyard.

Baptisms

16th Sept - Hettie Rosetta Wright at St Leonard's, Billingford.

23rd Sept - Kai and Chris Saunders at St John's, Harleston.

30th Sept - Jack Phillip Hicks at St Mary's, Redenhall

BENEFICE SERVICES & PRAYERS


Celebration at Scole. Sunday 25th November.

Christian Meditation is Wednesday 7th November and 5th December at 7.30pm Oasis Prayer Centre, Archbishop Sancroft High School, Harleston. *Contact Revd Nigel Tuffnell for more details (see back page)*

WEEKDAY SERVICES AND PRAYERS

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| Tuesdays | 9.30am | Short Prayer Time - St John's, Harleston. |
| Thursdays | 9.15am | Short Worship & Prayer - St Andrew's, Scole. |
| | 10.00am | Said Holy Communion - St John's, Harleston. |
| 15th Nov | 11.15am | Holy Communion -Trees Nursing Home residents. |
| Monday | 7.30pm | Prayers for Harleston - Oasis Prayer Centre, |
| 12th Nov | | Archbishop Sancroft High School, Harleston. |

NOVEMBER SUNDAY SERVICES AND READINGS

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| SUNDAY 4TH 4 Advent RED | 9.30am | Holy Communion | St Leonard's, Billingford |
| | 9.30am | Morning Prayer | St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish |
| | 11.00am | Informal Worship | St John's, Harleston |
| | 11.00am | Holy Communion | St Andrew's, Scole |
| | 9.30am | Holy Communion <i>BCP</i> | St Mary's, Redenhall |
| <i>Hebrews 9.11-14 / Mark 12.28-34</i> | | | |
| SUNDAY 11TH  Remembrance Sunday RED | 9.30am | Remembrance Service | All Saints, Thorpe Abbots |
| | 10.45am | Remembrance Service | Scole War Memorial |
| | 11.00am | Remembrance | St Andrew's, Scole |
| | 10.45am | Remembrance Service | Harleston War Memorial |
| | 11.00am | Remembrance Service | St John's, Harleston |
| | 3.00pm | Remembrance Service | St Leonard's, Billingford |
| | 3.00pm | Remembrance service | St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish |
| | 3.00pm | Remembrance Service | Wortwell War Memorial |
| 6.00pm | Remembrance Service | St Peter's, Needham | |
| <i>1 Thessalonians 4. 13-end / Matthew 25. 1-13</i> | | | |
| SUNDAY 18TH 2 Advent RED | 9.30am | Holy Communion | St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish |
| | 11.00am | Holy Communion | St John's, Harleston |
| | 11.00am | Informal Worship | St Andrew's, Scole |
| | 4.00pm | Compline | St Mary's, Redenhall |
| <i>Hebrews 10.11-14 / Mark 13.1-8</i> | | | |
| SUNDAY 25TH Christ the King WHITE | 9.30am | Morning Prayer | St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish |
| | 9.30am | Holy Communion | St Peter's, Needham |
| | 11.00am | Holy Communion | St Andrew's, Scole |
| | 11.00am | Morning Prayer <i>BCP</i> | St Mary's, Redenhall |
| | 11.00am | Morning Worship | St John's, Harleston |
| | 4.30pm | Celebration Service | St Andrew's, Scole |
| <i>Revelation 1.4b-8 / John 18.33-37</i> | | | |



Thursday 1st November, 6.30pm
Patronal Holy Communion
All Saints, Thorpe Abbots.

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