

# January 2020



## *Newsletter*

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## **Ramblings from the Rectory: January 2020**

A Happy and Blessed New Year to you all!

Last month I made a resolution to myself to take the time to stop and to reflect. Now January is here I have to confess that I haven't always managed to keep that resolution. There have been days when I have rushed into the early morning to get things done ready for later, then suddenly the day was over, with me left reeling. I have though sometimes managed to keep times of quiet during the day, and it has felt good when I could. I am better for it mentally, and spiritually; and I think physically too.

I know the value of taking the time to stop and let some quiet (perhaps even silence) deep into me. Then I find I can listen to the people around me, and even perhaps have a chance of listening to God. So my New Year's resolution is to keep going with my Advent/Christmas resolution.

Brother Roger, the founder of the Taizé Community said, "Contemplation is nothing more than one's whole person being seized by the reality of God's love." So with new enthusiasm, I am going to stop at the beginning and end of each day, focus on my breathing and let it settle. Into the quiet I will bring all of the events that are planned or completed for that day and thank God for the specialness of each one (even the sad or difficult ones). Then my resolution is just to be still and quiet for a while, listening for a still small voice that I know is there inside, waiting to be heard.

A resolution to let Jesus reveal more of himself to me this New Year, I invite you to join me.

God bless,

Nigel.

## **Harleston - St John's**

**Tuesday Informal Singing** is every Tuesday from 11.00am to 12 noon. Refreshments available.

**Winter Light Lunches** are on Tuesday 21st January at 12noon. Cost is £5 which includes pudding.

**Community Lunches** are on Tuesday 28th January at 12noon. No charge but donations welcome.

**Midweek Mingle** every Wednesday in term time from 9.15am to 11.30am. Tea, coffee and toast available. Everyone welcome.

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



**Toddler Group: Scole Church, Wednesday, term time only 9 am to 10.30 (ish!)**

Enjoy - play, song, refreshments and chat. Cost is £1.50. Please contact Kathy on 01379 423775, [kathy.m.wood.stb@googlemail.com](mailto:kathy.m.wood.stb@googlemail.com) or Sue on 740325; [revsue@7churches.org.uk](mailto:revsue@7churches.org.uk), for more information .



Hope you all had a lovely Christmas

And

A Happy New Year

To all



# QUIZ NIGHT

with Light Supper

**SATURDAY 11TH  
JANUARY**

**Brockdish Village Hall**

(Bring your own drink)

**7.30pm for 8pm start**

Bookings only - Tickets £5

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# The Annual Quiz

*Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>*

*January*

*Thorpe Abbots  
Village Hall*

*Commencing 7.30pm*

*Light Supper, Bar, Raffle*

*£6 per person*

*(tables up to 6)*

*In Aid of Church and Fabric Funds*

*Please book, no tickets available at the  
door*

*Contact: Simon Beet 01379 668132  
or any member of the PCC.*

## **St Peter's - Needham**

**St Peter's Church Annual General Meeting** is to be held on January 30th at 7p.m in the church. Gill Powell will be standing down as secretary + doing the cleaning so if anyone would like to take on either task please contact

Reverend Nigel Tuffnell.

Thanks to everyone who came to help at the church yard tidy up in November at St Peter's, it was really appreciated.

Gill Powell

## **World Day of Prayer Craft Day**

Saturday, 11th January 2pm to 4pm

At

St John's Harleston.

Craft day to get ready for the world day of prayer.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Jane Debenham, Ken Deighton, Fran Pitt-Pladdy, Jean Roper, Lyn Veness, Maurice & Frances Cormack, Paul With and Paul Cooke, Marian Courtney.

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*).

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# **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

**STILLNESS, MINDFULNESS,  
CONTEMPLATION**

**Free & Open to All**

Monthly on a Wednesday -  
7.30pm to 8.30pm

***8th January- 5th February***

***4th March - 1st April***

***6th May - 3rd June***

Oasis Prayer Space

Archbishop Sancroft High School,  
Harleston

Revd Nigel Tuffnell - 01379 308905  
[rector@7churches.org.uk](mailto:rector@7churches.org.uk)



## THE REGISTERS - 13TH NOVEMBER TO 12TH DECEMBER 2019

### Baptism

23rd November      Leo Davis at St John's Harleston  
1st Dec                Fletcher North St Peter's Needham

### Funerals and Interments

15th Nov      Maureen Fanning at St Mary's Redenhall  
20th Nov      Roy Renaut at St John's Harleston  
22nd Nov      Elizabeth Rogers At St Peter's Needham  
26th Nov      Lenny Havers at All Saints Thorpe Abbots  
11th Dec      Margaret Knights at St Andrew's Scole

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## 7CHURCHES BENEFICE SERVICES

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### Benefice prayers

#### St Peter's Needham

Sunday, 5th January 4.30pm

### Benefice prayers

#### St Peter's Needham

Sunday, 12th January 4.30pm

### Celebration Service

#### St Andrew's Scole

Sunday 26th January 4.30pm

## WEEKDAY SERVICES AND PRAYERS

Tuesdays      9.30am      Short Prayer Time - St John's, Harleston.

Friday 10th      7.30pm      Prayers for Harleston - Oasis Prayer Space,  
January                                      Archbishop Sancroft High School, Harleston.

Thursdays      9.15am      Short Worship & Prayer - St Andrew's, Scole.  
                         10.00am      Said Holy Communion - St John's, Harleston.



# Pledge to Protect the Planet

In their words : **Reminder number 5**

To celebrate Earth Day Harleston Primary Academy pupils sent messages to everyone asking for our help to Protect the Planet and why:

*'Don't leave the tap running  
while brushing your teeth'*

*Good advice from Harriet ... bothering about the little things is the first step  
to trying to save water in many other ways too.*

*We need the Planet ... the Planet needs us ... and we all need  
each other ... if we don't act, who will?*

*Time for Action ... here ... NOW*



## JANUARY SERVICES AND READINGS

<b>Sunday</b> <b>5th JAN</b> Epiphany (White/Gold)	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	Holy Communion	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Scole
<i>Ephesians 3.1-12 / Matthew 2.1-12</i>			
<b>Sunday</b> <b>12th JAN</b> Epiphany 2 (White/ Gold)	9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints, Thorpe Abbots
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's, Needham
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Scole
	6.00pm	Joining with Wortwell Chapel	St Mary's, Redenhall
<i>Acts 10.34-43 / Matthew 3.13-17</i>			
<b>Sunday</b> <b>19th JAN</b> Epiphany 3 White	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 Worship	St Andrew's, Scole
	4.00pm	<i>Compline</i>	St Mary's, Redenhall
<i>1 Corinthians 1.1-9 / John 1.29-42</i>			
<b>Sunday</b> <b>26th JAN</b> EPIPHANY 4 WHITE	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30AM	Morning Prayer	St Mary's, Redenhall
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Needham
	11.00am	Morning Worship	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Scole
	4.30pm	Celebration Service	St Andrew's, Scole
<i>1 Corinthians 1.10-18 / Matthew 4.12-23</i>			

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