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BENEFICE WEBSITE

The benefice website is a mine of information for all to use. New people and visitors to the area may well investigate the site, and the more interesting and vibrant information on it, the more likely they are to pay one of the churches a visit. The site is a potential 'growing' tool. To access it simply type in :-

www.heartofnorfolkchurches.org.uk:

You will find times of services if you have mislaid your Pews News or didn't pick one up. It will give details of events around the benefice which you won't want to miss, and if you want your information on coming events added - please send the details *direct* to Sue and Ivan who will happily load it onto the site, just send your info direct via email to

sueandivanball@btinternet.com

Diary Dates:

Praise Together: 1st Sunday of each month 4pm at the Methodist Church Stibbard

Bible Study: 1st Wednesday of each month 2pm in the Methodist Centre Stibbard (not in August)

Credo Lunches: 1st Thursday of each month 12.30pm in the Methodist Centre Stibbard (not in August)

Tea @ Two: 2nd Wednesday of every month 2pm - 4pm at the North Elmham Institute (not in August)

The parishes of:
Bawdeswell
Billingford
Bintree
Foulsham
Foxley
Guestwick



Guist
North Elmham
Stibbard
Themelthorpe
Twyford
Wood Norton
Worthing

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Pews News & Services August 2018

Aug 5th			
9:30am	N. Elmham	Holy Communion	CW1
9:30am	Guist	All Age Worship	
10.00am	Guestwick	Morning Prayer	BCP
10.30am	Bawdeswell	Holy Communion	CW1
11:00am	Stibbard	Morning Prayer	CW
11:00am	Twyford	Holy Communion	CW1
Aug 12th			
8.00am	N. Elmham	Holy Communion	BCP
9.30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion	CW1
9.30am	Foxley	Holy Communion	BCP
11.00am	Worthing	Holy Communion	BCP
11.00am	Wood Norton	Morning Prayer	CW
Aug 19th			
9:30am	Guist	Holy Communion	CW1
9:30am	Stibbard	Holy Communion	CW1
9:30am	Billingford	Family Service	CW
9:30am	N. Elmham	Morning Prayer	BCP
10.30am	Bawdeswell	The '10.30'	CW
11.00am	Guestwick	Holy Communion	BCP
11.00am	Twyford	All Age Worship	
Aug 26th			
9:30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion	CW1
9:30am	Wood Norton	Holy Communion	CW1
10.30am	Bawdeswell	Word & Praise	CW
11.00am	Worthing	Morning Prayer	BCP

Services printed correct at time of going to press, but please double check on the Benefice website.
<http://www.heartofnorfolkchurches.org.uk/>

Weekday Morning Prayer Services

Mondays: 9am at All Saints' Stibbard

Thursdays: 12noon at St. Mary's North Elmham

4th Tuesday of each month: 10.30am at the Methodist Church Stibbard, an ecumenical prayer time with coffee/tea.



Open Churches Week 4th-12th August:

We are very fortunate in this benefice to have several unsung heroes who, come rain or shine, unlock our churches in the morning and lock it again in the evening every day of the year. These, along with the flower arrangers and those who polish the brass and keep the church clean, ensure that our churches are always open and a pleasure to visit.

Most churches have information on display about their special points of interest. Newly launched is the Heart of Norfolk Churches Benefice Guide covering all 13 churches and is on sale in our churches for just £1.

Most if not all of the churches will offer tea and coffee-making facilities for those in need of refreshment and of course there is a dog bowl outside. So why not make Open Churches Week the time you visit as many of our churches as possible and bring your friends as well.

We are hoping that there will be someone to greet you when you visit. St Mary's North Elmham will be showing a slide show of churches in the benefice at various times during the week and the Norfolk Wildlife Trust will be visiting St Margaret's Worthing on both Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th to explore the wildlife in the church and also to answer any questions or queries you may have.

ST. PETER'S GUESTWICK
Bat Evening
Thursday August 23rd at 7.30pm

A talk about Bats, in the church, with refreshments and a chance to hear some bats with sonar and infrared equipment. For further info: Contact Robin/Marilyn on 01362 683281

Grant to us Lord,
the peace of those who have learnt to serve you,
the joy of those who are glad to obey you,
and the delight of those who rejoice in our praise.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen
Aidan of Lindisfarne (d 651)

THE NORFOLK CHURCHES TRUST

Saturday 8th September 9.30am till 4.30pm

We hope this date will be in everyone's diary whether you cycle, walk, ride, or travel by car or act as a 'sitter' at a church to give a welcome. We can all be involved in some way! All our churches will be open to welcome you. Please join us on the day and visit these unique and wonderful buildings, and help to sustain what we are all proud to have around us. If you are willing to participate in any way please speak to the wardens of the church you are supporting and get sponsor forms or sign up to be a welcome person. The money you raise will support both The Norfolk Churches Trust and your own church.

Bawdeswell Yard Sale

Venue: Chaucer House opposite the church on

Saturday 22nd September 10am to 2pm.

Stalls welcome, minimum donation of £5.

Bring your own tables.

In aid of the Friends of Bawdeswell Church

For more info: Nicholas and Susan Ward,

Tel: 01362 688335

King's Head North Elmham

Gin and Gospel Saturday 22nd September at 3pm

Come and enjoy the singing and your favourite tipples

Beer and Hymns Thursday 27th September at 7.30pm

An informal evening to enjoy a drink and your favourite hymns in a friendly atmosphere.

All Welcome

September has been nominated as Church Army month in which the work of the Church Army in individual parishes will be celebrated, to mark this

Sue and Gary Moore

Members of The Church Army are planning a Sponsored Benefice walk around our 13 Benefice churches, (including Gt Ryburgh) a distance of 30 miles on

Sept 29th/30th

**Money raised to be shared between
The Church Army
and the
Heart of Norfolk Benefice**

To sponsor them contact them on
01362 692685 or suemoore23@hotmail.co.uk

Feel free to join them on part or all of the walk.