

SERVICES IN FEBRUARY 2018

Feb 4th			
9.30am	North Elmham	Holy Communion	CW1
9.30am	Billingford	Holy Communion	CW1
9.30am	Guist	All Age Worship	CW
10.30am	Bawdeswell	Holy Communion	CW1
11.00am	Twyford	Holy Communion	CW1
11.00am	Stibbard	Morning Prayer	CW1
Feb 11th			
8.00am	North Elmham	Holy Communion	BCP
9.30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion	CW1
9.30am	Foxley	Holy Communion	CW1
11.00am	Worthing	Holy Communion	BCP
11.00am	Wood Norton	Morning Prayer	CW
Feb 18th			
9.30am	Guist	Holy Communion	CW1
9.30am	Guestwick	Holy Communion	BCP
9.30am	Billingford	Family Service	CW
9.30am	North Elmham	Morning Prayer	BCP
10.30am	Bawdeswell	'The 10.30'	CW
11.00am	Stibbard	Holy Communion	CW1
11.00am	Twyford	All Age Worship	CW
Feb 25th			
9.30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion	CW1
10.30am	Bawdeswell	Word & Praise	CW
11.00am	Wood Norton	Holy Communion	CW1
11.00am	Worthing	Morning Prayer	BCP

Services printed correct at time of going to press, but please double check on the Benefice website.

FEBRUARY 14th - ASH WEDNESDAY

7.30pm North Elmham

Holy Communion

with

Imposition of the Ashes

Ash Wednesday - February 14th

Mothering Sunday - March 11th

Maundy Thursday - March 29th

Good Friday - March 30th

Easter Day - April 1st

Diary Dates:

Foulsham Churches Together lunches: 4th Thursday of each month: 12noon in the Baptist Church Rooms.

Credo lunches: 1st Thursday of each month 12noon in the Methodist Centre Stibbard.

Tea at Two: 2pm - 4pm at the North Elmham Institute on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

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

The parishes of:
Bawdeswell
Billingford
Bintree
Foulsham
Foxley
Guestwick



Guist
North Elmham
Stibbard
Themelthorpe
Twyford
Wood Norton
Worthing

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PEWS NEWS FEBRUARY 2018

The Gift of Peace

In the beginning was peace,
But the peace was despised,
because we preferred knowledge.

In the beginning was love,
but the love was abused
because we preferred power.

In the beginning was joy, but the joy was set aside
because we wanted our own way.

And so it goes on.....

The peace of God has come among us.

But we ignore it.

The peace of God walks our streets.

But we look down or pass on the other side.

The peace of God knocks at our door.

But we are too busy to answer.

The peace of God has entered our homes.

But we went out.

The peace of God has called our name.

But we don't answer.

The peace of God has died among us.

Yet this is the forgiveness of God: that unto us a child is born. a son is given. To us the child of promise comes: and he is given authority, wisdom and power, to wield a steadfast love of God and to offer us once again, the gift of peace. *(Julie Hulme)*

Weekly Morning Prayer Services

Mondays 9am at All Saints' Stibbard

Thursdays 12noon at North Elmham

There is also an ecumenical prayer time with coffee/tea at the Methodist Church Stibbard on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 10.30am.

The season of Lent has traditionally been a time when Christians focus on Our Lord's Passion as a time of special preparation for the great festival of Easter. As usual we will begin with a united service on Ash Wednesday (14th February) for the whole benefice, which this year will be held at St Mary's, North Elmham at 7.30pm.

Each Wednesday during Lent Fr Christopher will lead an illustrated course entitled "Great paintings of Our Lord's life"

The course will be based at Stibbard Methodist Church and begin at 2pm. There will be a Bible passage on which each painting is based (participants will be given a copy) a short meditation, discussion and a closing hymn. We will conclude with tea at 3pm.

The sessions stand alone so if you cannot attend all that is fine:

21st February: The Presentation of Christ in the Temple - Guercino

28th February: Christ overturning the tables of the moneychangers - El Greco

7th March: The agony in the garden - Bellini

14th March: Christ before the High Priest - Van Honthorst

21st March: Christ before Pilate - Correggio

These sessions are to help us understand a little more of Our Lord's Passion that we may enter more fully into the great joy and blessings of Easter Day. Do join us.



RACE NIGHT
The Friends of Bawdeswell Church

SATURDAY 24th March

BAWDESWELL VILLAGE HALL 7pm

Entry by Ticket Only - £7.50 inc light supper

BUY A HORSE FOR £3.50
SPONSOR A RACE FOR £25

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Contact James Lilwall at Church View,
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From East and West, North and South the messengers rode forth:

Dave Hodges, Marigold and Henry Merckel sailed forth last September participating in the Norfolk Churches Cycle/Ride/Walk to raise funds for St. Swithin's Bintree and the Norfolk Churches Trust, raising £170 between them. They wish to thank all who generously sponsored them.



The team resumed Open the Book story telling on Jan 15th at North Elmham School. To date we have told stories from the Old Testament, but for this term in order to include the Easter story, we have moved to the New Testament. We started the term with 'The boy in the Temple', with a very worried Mary and Joseph moving amongst the children asking them if they had seen Jesus. An imposing Rabbi heading up a group of children in the Temple completed the visual impact of the story. Future stories planned are -

- 1) Jesus special friends (calling of the disciples),
- 2) Jesus and the children.
- 3) The Grand Parade.
- 4) A special meal (the last supper) which will include the re-assurance that Jesus is alive.

This is a most enjoyable project and we really do need more people, it would be helpful if some North Elmham people were involved. Please contact me if you feel able to give just one hour on a Monday morning.
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