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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](http://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

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#### Diary Dates:

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

**Bible Study:** 1st Wednesday of each month 2pm in the Methodist Centre Stibbard

**Credo Lunches:** 1st Thursday of each month 12.30pm in the Methodist Centre Stibbard.

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

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 October 2018

<b>Oct 7th</b>			
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
2.00pm	Guestwick	Baptism	
6.00pm	Wood Norton	Harvest Festival	
<b>Oct 14th</b>			
8.00am	N. Elmham	Holy Communion	BCP
9.30am	Foulsham	Harvest Festival	CW1
11.00am	Foxley	Harvest Festival	CW1
11.00am	Worthing	Harvest Praise	BCP
11.00am	Themelthorpe	Harvest Festival	CW
11.00am	Wood Norton	Morning Prayer	CW
<b>Oct 21st</b>			
9:30am	Guist	Holy Communion	CW1
9:30am	Stibbard	Holy Communion	CW1
9:30am	Billingford	Family Service	CW
9:30am	N. Elmham	Harvest Festival	CW
10.30am	Bawdeswell	Harvest Festival	CW
11.00am	Guestwick	Holy Communion	CW
11.00am	Twyford	All Age Worship	CW
<b>Oct 28th</b>			
9:30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion	CW1
9:30am	Wood Norton	Holy Communion	CW1
10.30am	Bawdeswell	Word & Praise	CW
11.00am	Worthing	Holy Communion	BCP

#### Additional Information re services above:

##### Oct 7<sup>th</sup>:

**N Elmham 9.30am:** Commissioning of Mark Burdon as Authorised Worship Assistant

**Twyford 11.00am:** Internment of Ashes of Donny Bell, Churchwarden for 50 years.

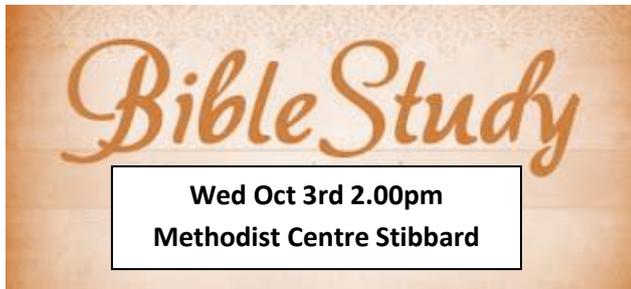
**Wood Norton 6.00pm:** Harvest Festival and Supper

##### Oct 21<sup>st</sup>:

**Bawdeswell 10.30am:** Harvest Festival 'The 10.30'

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.

**Twyford:** Thank you to Dan and Henry Merckel and Coen and Wilhelmina van Beuningen for taking part in the Norfolk Churches Trust Bike ride and walk. Between them they ticked off 61 churches and raised £225.00. Thank you also to all the sponsors and to Betty in Themelthorpe church who helped Wilhelmina to repair a puncture. Earlier in the year Twyford Church received a £8,000.00 grant towards repairs of the bell tower from the Norfolk Churches Trust.

**Worthing:** Norfolk Churches Trust / Bike, Stride, Car event was successful in some parts of the region with several visitors and in others not so! However, as I myself was going around the various churches in our area, although this was apparent, I did meet a great bunch of people, brimming with smiles, exuding bags of energy and wanting to support this very precious and committed cause. Therefore I sincerely hope that for 2019 – which is likely to be the 7<sup>th</sup> September, it becomes a year of determined effort and improvement. For those that visited Worthing, our sincere thanks to you all and as importantly, our Volunteers who manned our church to meet and greet. *A huge thank you to everyone.*

**Stibbard:** John Dugdale enjoyed a quiet drive around the countryside visiting 15 churches for the Norfolk Churches Trust and All Saints Stibbard, raising in excess of £250 (*final total not known as yet*) a big thank you John and also to those brave souls who staffed a chilly 2 hourly rota in order to welcome visitors and sign them in and offer refreshments.

All Saints has been the grateful recipient of a grant from the Trust on more than one occasion, so it is vital that funds are topped up each year to continue their support for our medieval buildings.

**All Saints' Church, Wood Norton**

**Edith Cavell**

**An illustrated talk on Wednesday Nov 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

As a precursor to our weekend of commemoration, we are delighted to welcome Nick Miller, author of the book, *Edith Cavell: A Forgotten Heroine*.

Nick will give an illustrated talk on the life and faith of the Norfolk nurse for whom patriotism was 'not enough'.

The talk will be followed by light refreshments. There is no charge for this event, but as space is limited and for catering purposes, please contact Jenny Marchant 01362 684101 or email [jenny.marchant7@btinternet.com](mailto:jenny.marchant7@btinternet.com) to reserve a place.

**Open the Book All Saints Stibbard**



*Left to right:* Rita, Colin, Jo, Tish, Marian and Norman all ready to launch Open the Book at Stibbard with 'The Secret Baby' (Moses in the Bulrushes). It was a very special event, one young lad told us it was the best assembly EVER! We will be sharing the continuing story of Moses with 'The Great Escape' 'A Long Journey' and 'The Walls Fall Down' over the next few weeks, moving on to 'Samuel hears a voice' 'David the Giant Killer' and prior to Christmas we will move into the New Testament sharing the Nativity through the eyes of Joseph. With the donations given we have bought fabric from the Charity shop and made some new costumes, thank you to all who donated.



**Daily Morning Prayer for October**

Lord we lift to you the lost, the hurting, the lonely, the sick, the bereaved, and those who are imprisoned— behind both visible and invisible walls. Send your comfort, your peace, and your calming presence to those who are without hope. Protect the defenceless, and hold them close to your heart. Amen.