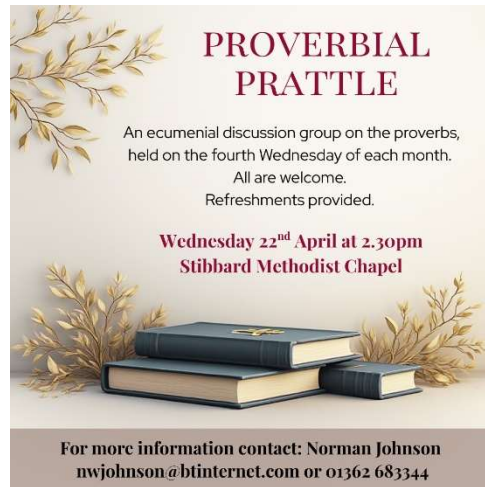


Welcome to e-bulletin for 16th April 2026

Proverbial Prattle – 22nd April



The discussion series on the Book of Proverbs continues at Stibbard Methodist Chapel.
The next meeting will be on Wednesday 20th May.

Guist Church & Heart of Norfolk Coffee Morning – All Welcome!



Norfolk Churchyard Conservation Scheme 2026



The Norfolk Wildlife Trust and the Diocese of Norwich have published their programme for 2026. More details and booking from www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk (search 'Churchyard conservation').

The programme includes "Managing your churchyard well for people and wildflowers", All Saints' church, **Wood Norton**, Wednesday 13th May, 10.30am-12noon.

Music at St Mary's – 2026

The 2026 Music Season at North Elmham St Mary's gets underway on 16th May with a Singing Workshop with Lauren Dove. Come and Sing!

Summer Music Season

St Mary's Church

2026

St Mary's Church
Holt Road
North Elmham
NR20 5JU

St Cecilia, on a panel from St Mary's Rood Screen.
Patron Saint of Musicians,
Composers, Instrument
Makers and Poets

**SINGING
WORKSHOP**

Payment by donation
(suggested £5-£10)

For further information about any event please contact:

Jenny Cunningham
01362 668224
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Also on Facebook:
MusicAtStMarysChurch

Lauren Dove
Saturday May 16th
2.30pm - 4.00pm

 **LaurenDoveSinger**

 HEART OF NORFOLK CHURCHES

flyer by isaalltop@me.com

Future dates: 13th June, Linds Bestwicke

11th July, Natasha Hood

3rd October, Sonrisa, Workshop & Concert

To make donations online: <https://heartofnorfolk.churchsuite.com/donate/fund/fejoo0fu>

As well as the Saturday Singing Workshops, we're delighted to announce two Concerts for this year:

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CONCERTS Fridays at 7.30pm

Visit Facebook MusicAtStMarys for direct links to the ticket site or use the QR Codes below.

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August 21st - The Icen Consort

A distinguished Baroque and early music ensemble.

Tickets £10 in adv. / £12.50 on door.
www.iceniconsort.com



September 11th - Chaos Collective

Renowned ensemble playing Mozart to Roger Eno and much in-between!

Tickets £12.50 in adv. / £15 on the door.
www.chaos-collective.com



Booking:

The Icen Consort: <https://heartofnorfolk.churchsuite.com/events/rlijf4zve>

Chaos Collective: <https://heartofnorfolk.churchsuite.com/events/3vydnvil>

News from the Parishes

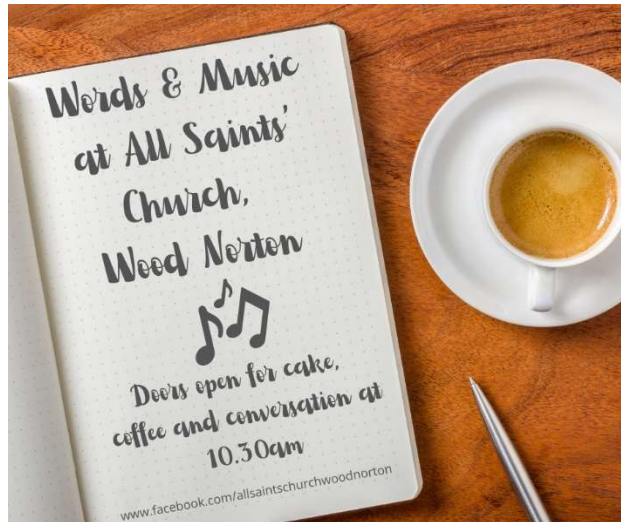
Schools' Easter Services

We welcomed around 140 pupils and their Teachers/TAs to the Schools' Easter services on Tuesday. Armed with posies of Spring flowers, the children decorated the Cross at Stibbard All Saints' Church and the Easter Garden at North Elmham St Mary's.



The children retold the Easter Story, led the prayers and sang beautifully!

TOMORROW: Wood Norton, Words & Music, Friday 17th April, 11am



All are welcome to come along and participate by bringing a favourite piece of music (or requesting, via Neil, 01362 684357), or a reading of your choice. Otherwise, just come along and enjoy the interesting miscellany that the event always produces.

Wood Norton, Cine Pew, Friday 17th April, 7:30pm



Written by Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais, this coming-of-middle-age comedy stars Stephen Rea, Billy Connolly and Jimmy Nail. The film charts 70s rock band Strange Fruit's increasingly desperate efforts to recapture the magic, the music, the lost opportunities and the missed romances of their prime. Running time: 1hr 35mins.

The Friends of Bawdeswell Church, The Momentum of Spring, 25th April, 10am-2.30pm

The Momentum of Spring

An enlightening demonstration of Ikebana floristry capturing the
unique skills and artistry of

Frankie Flood



Saturday
25th April 2026
10:00 – 14:30
Bylaugh Hall, Norfolk

£55
to include coffee and
lunch with wine

RAFFLE
All proceeds in aid of
The Friends of Bawdeswell Church
www.ticketsource.co.uk/bylaugh
or for more information contact James Lilwall:
01362 688499 or pjlilwall@hotmail.com

BYLAUGH™

A truly special and unique event for us, **The Momentum of Spring**, an enlightening demonstration of Ikebana floristry capturing the unique skills and artistry of Frankie Flood.

Many thanks again to Ben and Helen Budworth, who have given us the exclusive use of **Bylaugh Hall** for the event. To book your tickets, go to: www.ticketsource.co.uk/bylaugh

Worthing Cream Tea, Bank Holiday Monday 4th May, 2-4pm



Enjoy a relaxing afternoon at St Margaret's Church and experience Worthing Cream Teas!



No booking necessary – just come along.
Admission is free, although donations towards the Church Fabric Fund would be welcome.

North Elmham Village Prayer Meeting – 4th May, 8pm

A poster for a Village Prayer Meeting. On the left is a photograph of a sign for North Elmham featuring a church tower. The right side has a light blue background with text.

Village Prayer Meeting

Join us in prayer for North Elmham
and surrounding villages.

First Monday of the month, 8pm.

More info from
appleton.dave@googlemail.com

The next Prayer Meeting is on Monday 4th May, 8pm, at Elmham House.

Wood Norton, Café Pew, Friday 8th May, 12.30-2pm

A poster for Café Pew. The top half has a dark green background with white text. The bottom half shows a bowl of soup and fresh vegetables.

CAFE PEW

Friday 8th May
12:30- 2pm
All Saints, Wood Norton

Come and join us between 12.30 and 2.00pm for a light informal lunch in the Church and an opportunity to catch up with friends and neighbours.

From Bach to Broadway, Sunday 10th May, 3pm



North Elmham, T@2, Wednesday 13th May, 2-4pm



Come and join us for Afternoon Tea with convivial company and music!

North Elmham Garden Fete, Sunday 17th May, 12-4.30pm



A date for your diary with friends and family – and dogs!

Advance Notice: Wood Norton Plant, Book and Art Sale – Saturday 6th June

10am-4pm in the Church and churchyard.

Buy your annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs and shrubs, together with books for your summer reading or a jigsaw.

Refreshments will be available in the Church where there will be artwork and crafts for sale, and a raffle.

Please bring any donations of books (both paperbacks and hardbacks) and jigsaw puzzles to the church from 30th May and leave at the back of the Church.

Donations of plants will be gratefully received at the Church between 2pm and 3pm on Friday 5th June or Saturday morning before 9.30am.

Please be aware this is a cash only event.

Sunday Service Plan: April & May

19th April	Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Luke 24:13-35
10:30am	Wood Norton	Holy Communion
10:30am	Worthing	Iona Morning Praise
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	The 10:30
6:00pm	Foulsham	Choral Evensong
26th April	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:42-end; John 10:1-10
10:30am	Guist	Holy Communion
10:30am	North Elmham	Morning Praise
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	Holy Communion
10:30am	Foulsham	Morning Praise

3rd May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 7:55-end; John 14:1-14
9:00am	Worthing	Holy Communion
9:30am	Wood Norton	Morning Praise
10:30am	North Elmham	Holy Communion
10:30am	Stibbard	Holy Communion
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	Word & Praise
10th May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Acts 17:22-31; John 14:15-21
10:30am	North Elmham	Iona Holy Communion
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	Holy Communion
10:30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion
17th May	Sunday after Ascension Day	Acts 1:6-14; John 17:1-11
10:30am	Wood Norton	Holy Communion
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	The 10:30
11:00am	Billingford	Morning Praise
6:00pm	Foulsham	Said Evensong
24th May	Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39
10:30am	Guist	Holy Communion
10:30am	North Elmham	Morning Praise
10:30am	Worthing	Iona Morning Praise
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	Holy Communion
10:30am	Foulsham	Morning Praise
31st May	Trinity Sunday	2 Corinthians 13:11-end; Matthew 28:16-end
10:30am	Stibbard	Heart of Norfolk Group Holy Communion
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	Bawdeswell Group Holy Communion

***Bawdeswell Group Sunday Zoom**

ID: 656 174 6525; Passcode: TwKH7n

Or click this direct link [Bawdeswell Group Zoom Link](#)

Wednesdays: 10:30am, Holy Communion, Foulsham Holy Innocents’.

Church FaceBook pages

Do check parish FaceBook pages and the Heart of Norfolk website [calendar](#), with links to events in our Benefice.

Bawdeswell: www.facebook.com/bawdeswell.church

Billingford: www.facebook.com/BillingfordStPeter

Guist: www.facebook.com/standrewsguist

North Elmham: www.facebook.com/northelmhamchurch

Stibbard: www.facebook.com/Stibbardchurch

Wood Norton: www.facebook.com/allsaintschurchwoodnorton

Worthing: www.facebook.com/StMargaretsChurchworthing

Heart of Norfolk Benefice: www.facebook.com/heartofnorfolk

Music at St Mary’s N Elmham: www.facebook.com/MusicAtStMarysChurch