

Welcome to e-bulletin for 28th May 2026

Trinity Sunday, 31st May, 10:30am



HEART OF
NORFOLK
CHURCHES

Sunday 31st May, 10:30am
Trinity Sunday
Group Holy Communion



All Saints' Church
Stibbard
NR21 0LT

Organist: Jason Lane with The Trinity Choir.
Refreshments will be served after the service.
All welcome!

Norfolk Churches Trust – Bike Ride, Walk & Drive

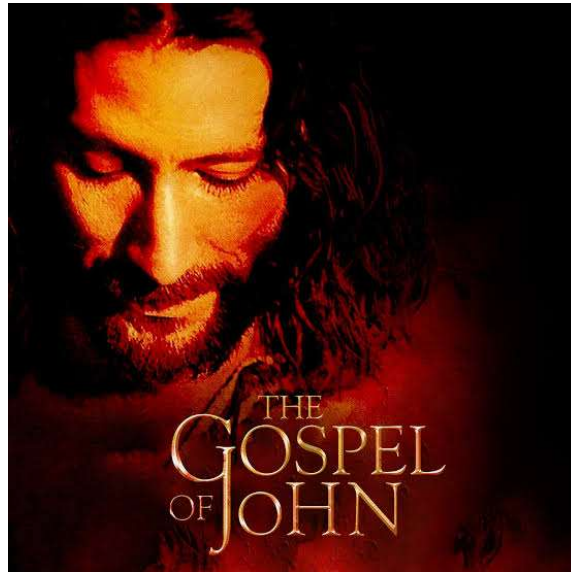
This year's bike ride is on **Saturday 12th September**.

It is Norfolk Churches Trust's biggest fundraising event, raising vital funds for our vulnerable historic churches. Last year, the total raised was £115,527.00 (matched by an amazing legacy, bringing the total to £230,000).



If you'd like to participate this year, please click [here](#) to register. If not, be sure to sponsor someone who is taking part! Or consider becoming [a member](#) of NCT, enjoying exclusive access to member-only events and early notification of the Trust's other events throughout the year.

The Life of Jesus



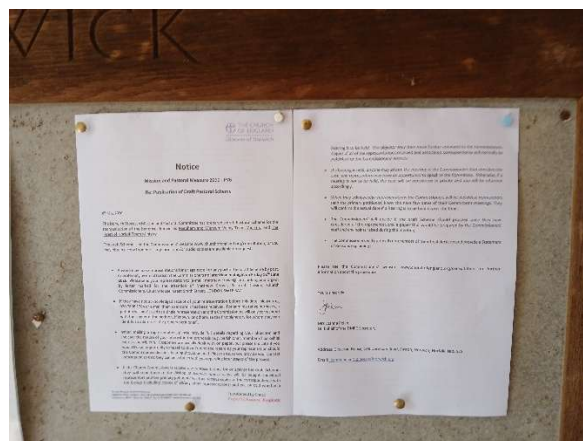
Released in 2003, this film tells Jesus' story from the perspective of John's gospel. (trailer [here](#)).
A 4-week programme to watch the film in 45-minute segments,
with time to reflect and discuss.

Final session: Tuesday 2nd June, 7.30-9pm.
St Mary's Church, North Elmham, NR20 5JU.

Pastoral Reorganisation

The draft Pastoral Scheme, which will formally create the Bawdeswell Group of parishes,
is in the final phase of consultation.

Notices are being displayed at all of our parish churches until 12th June,
giving people the opportunity to make representations for or against all of any part of the draft Scheme.



Pic: Notice at Guestwick Church

Music at St Mary's – 2026

Singing Workshop with Linds Bestwicke – Saturday 13th June

We welcome [Linds Bestwicke](#) for an afternoon of beautiful harmony singing, celebrating summer and the nature that surrounds us. All taught by ear, no experience necessary. Come and join us!

Summer Music Season

2026

St Mary's Church



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,
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SINGING WORKSHOP

Payment by donation
Cash on door, ticket in advance via
Facebook (suggested £5-£10)

For further information about any event please contact:

Jenny Cunningham
01362 668224
jennycunningham@mac.com

Also on Facebook:
MusicAtStMarysChurch

Saturday June 13th
2.30pm - 4.00pm
Linds Bestwicke

"Beautiful harmony singing celebrating summer and the nature that surrounds us."

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 **LindsBMusic**



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2026 Concerts

Dates for your diary – two concerts for a summer evening:

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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 Icenis 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 Icenis Consort: <https://heartofnorfolk.churchsuite.com/events/rljf4zve>

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

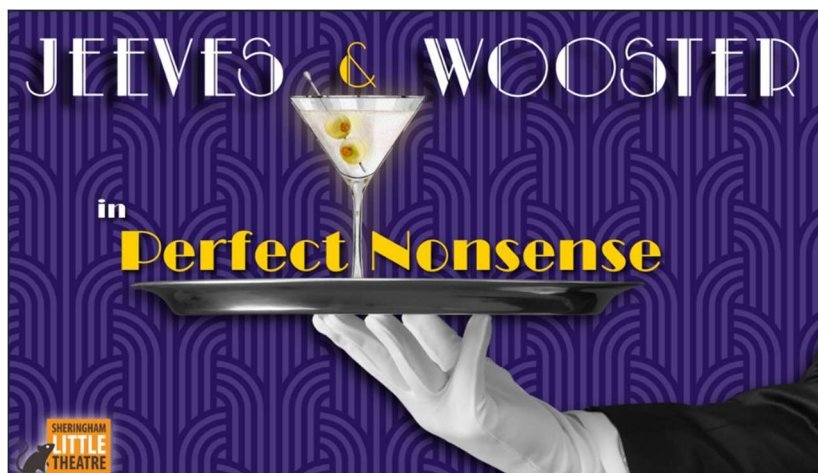
From Bach to Broadway – Bawdeswell Festival Choir, 30th May

SATURDAY: Another chance to see and hear Bawdeswell Festival Choir, if you missed them at Reepham earlier in the month!



'Perfect Nonsense', 26th July, Bylaugh Hall

Following the great success of 'Three Eyed Elephant' last year at Bylaugh Hall, we are delighted that Sheringham Little Theatre will be returning to present this professional production of "Jeeves and Wooster in Perfect Nonsense".



In this zany adaptation of one of P.G. Wodehouse's classics, three performers take on 12 roles!

We have the Boathouse Blues band joining us, along with retail stalls to tempt you, food stalls, bar and a very special raffle.

Tickets available [here](#), book early to avoid disappointment (£20 pp). Gates open at 12pm for a 2pm performance.

Revd Michael Cartwright - Fr Michael

We were all saddened to learn that Fr Michael died on Pentecost Sunday.
He had been in hospital following a heart attack.

Fr Michael served the parishes of Foulsham, Stibbard and Wood Norton faithfully, establishing The Trinity Choir and encouraging other initiatives such as Wood Norton's monthly 'Words & Music'.

Our prayers are with Jo and their family. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

News from the Parishes

North Elmham Prayer Meeting, Monday 1st June



Village Prayer Meeting

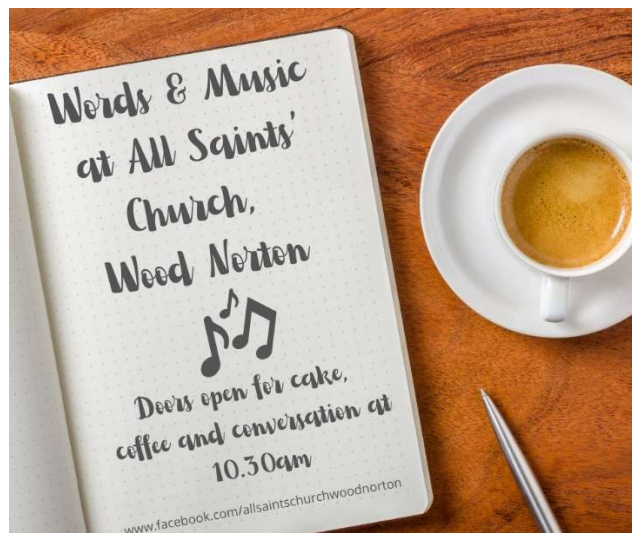
Join us in prayer for North Elmham and surrounding villages.

First Monday of the month, 8pm.

More info from
appleton.dave@googlemail.com

Monday 1st June, 8pm at Elmham House, NR20 5JY.

Wood Norton, Words & Music, Friday 5th June



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 produces. Doors open for cake and coffee at 10.30am and the event commences at 11.00am.

Wood Norton: Plant, Book, Art & Craft Sale – Saturday 6th June, 10am-4pm

PLANT, PAPERBACK, ART and CRAFT SALE



Plants galore, hundreds of good quality paperbacks, jigsaws and original, unique local art and craft, all in one rather special location!

**All Saints' Church,
Wood Norton.
NR20 5BB**

Saturday, June 6th 10am-4pm

Raffle Light refreshments

This is a cash only event although some artists and crafters may have card payment facilities

Proceeds to support All Saints' Church, Wood Norton

North Elmham: T@2 – Wednesday, 10th June

INVITATION

Come and join us for
'TEA AT TWO'

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday
June 10th
July 8th
No T@2 in August
September 9th
Bring yourself, a
friend and a neighbour.
Like a lift? Call Tish
01362 668 678

Afternoon tea from
2~4pm
cake, sandwiches,
savouries & a little
music. At the
North Elmham
Institute on 2nd
Wednesday of the month
Any questions? Call Jo
07796 493 495
Costs covered by
St Mary's Church

Come and join us at the North Elmham Institute for Afternoon Tea with convivial company and music!

Wood Norton, Café Pew, Friday 12th June



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.

North Elmham Village Walk: 30th June

Walk through a millennium of history on a summer evening



The two oldest buildings in North Elmham are the church and the ruins beside it.

At the half-way point in the calendar year, spend an evening learning about Elmham's unique story from Saxon times to the present day, with a guided walk led by local historian, Susanna Wade-Martins.

Tuesday, 30th June at 7pm

Meet at the gates to the ruins

The evening will end with refreshments in the church

Sunday Service Plan: May & June

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

7th June	First Sunday after Trinity	Romans 4:13-end; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
9:00am	Worthing	Holy Communion
10:30am	North Elmham	Holy Communion
10:30am	Stibbard	Holy Communion
10:30am	Wood Norton	Morning Praise
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	Word & Praise
14th June	Second Sunday after Trinity	Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8
10:30am	North Elmham	Iona Holy Communion
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	Holy Communion
10:30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion
21st June	Third Sunday after Trinity	Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39
10:30am	Wood Norton	Holy Communion
10:30am	Worthing	Iona Morning Praise
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	The 10:30
11:00am	Billingford	Morning Praise
6:00pm	Foulsham	Said Evensong
28th June	Fourth Sunday after Trinity	Romans 6:12-end; Matthew 10:40-end
10:30am	North Elmham	Morning Praise
10:30am	Guist	Holy Communion
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	Holy Communion
10:30am	Foulsham	Morning Praise

***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