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Doors and doorways . . .

Around thirty-five years ago Helen and I were walking in a back street in the picturesque town of Clitheroe, nestled in the Pennines. I was puzzled by seeing all the front doors in the terrace wedged open. We could see flimsier-looking glazed inner doors closed at end far end of each hallway. There was snow on the ground, and I wondered how much heat was escaping from those houses.

As a North Westerner, Helen explained to me that the doors were left open so that friends and neighbours could go in without having to knock. I wonder if those doors are still left open now.

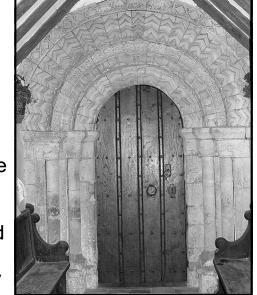
I've been thinking about doors recently. By the time you read this, Revelation Christian bookshop in Norwich will have sadly closed, but I bought a book in their sale, *The Strait Gate.* It's about doorways and their significance (yes, really!).

Doors were developed sometime after humanity ceased to be a purely migrant species around 12,000 years ago. Some of our ancestors began to settle and build permanent shelters, and doors were used to control entrances. Inner doors came along much later.

But doors have never simply existed to allow people, animals and sometimes vehicles in and out. By design they can also invite or deter (think how forbidding

prison gates look), welcome, impress or even intimidate.

We see these qualities in some of our ancient church doors. Early churches were designed to resemble heaven and we can imagine how awe-inspiring the carved doorways of Ashby St. Mary, pictured here, and Hellington Churches would have appeared when newly painted. Kirby Bedon has a



similar archway and probably its original twelfth-century door.

Modern supermarket doors use the opposite strategy. They are fully glazed, automated and brightly lit, nothing left to the imagination. Some newer churches are also embracing this kind of openness, which has the advantage of greater accessibility.

Coincidentally, I've been working on a picture of a tiny Welsh church with a half open door. You can see a detail from it in the cover photo.

St. Mary's, Tal-y-Lyn stands alone near a country road and lake named after St. Patrick in Anglesey. The picture is entitled 'Beyond.'

Looking through its open door, we see the dark interior of the tiny stone building. If we were to go inside, our eyes would gradually become accustomed and we would notice the massive, rough wooden beams above us, simple benches on either side, a small ancient pulpit and altar rail.



However, we would be most drawn to the light coming through the three equally sized arched windows at the east end. Perhaps there is one for each part of the Holy Trinity.

Looking past the slender altar cross and candlesticks, we would see the hills and fields beyond, framed in windows and divided into small rectangles by the glazing bars. It's more or less the same view we had outside, but somehow, it feels different.

By walking through the plain oak door set into rough stonework, experiencing the cool, dark inside of the church building which is soaked with the prayer of many centuries (as Fr Chris wrote in the previous *Eleven Says*), we see not only the landscape that was there when we pulled up outside, but also sense the greater Reality that lies inside and beyond it.

The Christian Church is made up of institutions, but is, or should be, always looking beyond itself. Archbishop William Temple said that it is the only organisation that exists primarily for the benefit of those who are not yet its members. In worship, its points (or should point) away from itself to God, who is Creator of the universe, source of Life, Light, and Love, but has also come close to us in Jesus and with us by the Holy Spirit.

We've come a long way from those open doors in Clitheroe at the beginning of this article. But now we're circling back, because Jesus also compares himself to a door, offering welcome, protection and access. In John 10.9, Jesus tells his followers, 'I am the door. If anyone enters by me, they will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture.'

Revd Nick Garrard



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Remember to think 'Local'. Use it or lose it!

The opening paragraph of Chris Ellis's first page article in the last Eleven Says certainly drew my attention. Although really only suggesting what may happen at some future time, the spoof opener that all our churches were closing caused a sharp intake of breath and certainly drew my attention.

He was, of course, joking and aiming to shock but he made a very valid point!! A bit like Sir David Attenborough on global warming, he posed what may happen if we do not take action NOW.

Norfolk villages are at their very best when there is a strong community, preferably with amenities and facilities for villagers to use and enjoy. Rockland St Mary is now the only village in the group with a post office store . . . all the others have gone. Use it or lose it!

Use our village schools (rather than go to another slightly higher rated school elsewhere) or they will close.

Use the pubs or they too will be gone for ever. The Rockland pub has been closed for months for lack of support. Will it ever reopen again?

Use the bus services, rather than the car, or they will be withdrawn as uneconomical. Then how will the elderly get into Norwich or to their doctor?

Support our churches, the centres of village life for centuries, or they really **will** close. Whether you are a church goer or a believer is not important. Most of us value our village churches. but do not think of the cost of keeping them open, and without money, they cannot survive. Then, where would the family wedding, baptism, funeral or Christmas carol service take place? Where would we obtain spiritual support, at difficult times in our lives, without a local priest?

St Mary's Church in Rockland is some 300 years older than any other building in the village, dating back to the 1300s. It is amazing that it has been nurtured and maintained by villagers through the centuries, but



more recently funding has become much more of a worry.

Some 10 years ago we set up a Friends Group in Rockland, mostly non church goers who recognize the importance of what the church stands for in our community. Since then this small group has raised almost £24,000 to support projects to maintain and enhance the church and ensure it stays open.

For just a few £££s we could **all** be Friends of our churches and ensure they continue to exist for centuries to come.

If you would like to join the Rockland Friends, or learn how easy it is to start a friends group in your village, do please drop me an email.

David Richardson, Chair, Friends of St Mary's Church, Rockland St Mary. dandbric@gmail.com

Celtic Daily Prayer

This is the lovely view seen from inside Surlingham Church porch as we sit together to pray and meditate on a Bible reading and a reflection for the day. We meet at 10 am for approx half an hour on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday mornings of the month. Next dates will be October 8th and 22nd; November 12th and 26th.



Everyone from the Group is very welcome to join us. If you are unable to come but would like to receive the chosen material for the day, please email me and I will send you a copy for your own reflection time.

Revd. Mandy Ansell, 01508 538654 *Email*: mandy.ansell44@gmail.com

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******* Café Church - All Welcome *******

Gentlemen, you are cordially invited to a Mid-Day Mardle

An opportunity for men to quench their thirst for good company and conversation, share good food and, perhaps, to enjoy a glass of something.



New members are always given a warm welcome.

Ferry House, Surlingham

Wednesday: Oct 2nd, Nov.6th, Dec.4th (every month, normally 1st Wednesday)
Any time between 12 noon and 2 pm

Any questions, please contact David Fairbourn on 01508 538437 or email surlingham.midday.mardle@gmail.com

Worship in Stillness

This is held at 9:30 am on Monday Mornings and has returned to Cherry House, Wheel Road, Alpington.

Half an hour of praise, silence, meditation and prayer followed by tea and coffee for those wishing to stay.

Rockland St Mary Benefice Update

As the days shorten and the leaves change colour and fall, we offer a wide range of events and services we hope you will find helpful:

Harvest Festival Services. Our celebration of the Harvest season continues with Festivals at Carleton and Claxton (October 1st), Bramerton (October 13th) and Kirby Bedon (October 20th). As we thank God for the food we enjoy but never take for granted, we're collecting long-life goods for Norwich Food Bank. All in-date contributions will be gratefully received.

Warm Welcome Mondays at the Barn at Rockland Rectory Our final monthly gathering is on Monday October 28th (11 am-2.30 pm) before we resume our weekly pattern with new opening hours (11.30 am - 4 pm) between November 4th and December 16th. Warm Welcome is a drop in for people of all ages. You're welcome to come in for coffee, tea or a bite of lunch. You can stay for the day or pop in for an hour, to eat, or chat and catch up with friends. It's all free (donations welcome), including Barn Wi-Fi!

Café Church meets for discussion, refreshments, crafts, worship and children's activities at Rockland Parish Room on October 6th and December 1st, 10.30 am - 12 Noon.

Remembrance Sunday. On November 10th we will hold Acts of Remembrance in Bramerton, Claxton, Kirby Bedon, Surlingham (all at 10.50 am); Rockland St. Mary (9.30 am). Please join us as we continue to honour the fallen from our parishes and re-commit ourselves to peace and justice today.

Looking ahead: Tree of Light.

This years service is on **December 1st**. Advent Sunday is the beginning of the Church's year and the season that leads up to Christmas. It's a time when our thoughts and feelings are with those we have loved and lost. At the **Tree** of Light service in Rockland Church at 3.30 pm there will be an opportunity to remember our loved ones, light candles and write their names on a star to be placed on the Christmas tree.

You are warmly invited to join us then. However, if you're unable to attend you're welcome to send us the names of those you remember; we will write them on a star, place them on the Tree and light an individual candle for each person. Please contact us for more information.

The stars will remain in Church until the end of Christmas (January 5th, 2025) and you're welcome to visit on any day during that period.

Revd Nick Garrard: 01508 538014

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Thurton Benefice Update

The Common Cup has been re-introduced in the Thurton Benefice in line with Church of England guidelines and has generally been welcomed by congregations. Provision will always be made for those who would prefer not to share the Common Cup for health or personal reasons. Please speak to me or the church wardens for further information or if you have any concerns.

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) will be observed in the Thurton Benefice on Sunday 3rd November at 4 pm at St Andrew's Church, Framingham Pigot. I always write to personally invite the families of those who have died in the past year, but the service is very much open to all who would value the opportunity to remember their departed loved ones by name and light a candle in their memory.

Remembrance Sunday

Services will be held in all five parishes in the benefice on the **10th November**. Ashby St Mary at 10.50 am; Bergh Apton at 10.30 am; Framingham Pigot at 10.50 am to include Holy Communion; Thurton at 2 pm; Yelverton at 9.30 am to include Holy Communion.



My thanks to the Revd Dr Andrew Sangster and the Reverend Kate Belcher for helping to provide services as we remember all who have suffered the consequences of war and conflict.

Safeguarding

The churches of the Thurton Benefice are committed to the safeguarding, care and nurture of everyone within our Church community. If you have a safeguarding concern please contact our Safeguarding Officer, Mrs Leo Smith, 01508 493695 or myself on 01508 484174. Where a child or adult is at imminent risk, call 999.

Home visits and Home Communions

I am very keen to visit anyone who is unwell or feeling isolated or lonely, either simply for a conversation or to share Holy Communion in their home. Please do contact me if you, or anyone you know, would like a visit. I am particularly keen to hear if a parishioner has been admitted to hospital; I would rather be told several times than not at all!

Revd Chris Ellis: 01508 484174

News from the Barn, Rockland St Mary

The Barn exterior is looking uplifted by its summer redecoration, with thanks to the Diocese, and ready for a new season of spirituality, training, arts and refreshment!

Art Cafe in the Barn is open on October 16th and November 13th, 10.30 am-12.15 pm. All welcome for good times, friendly company, coffee, and creative opportunities.

Art Cafe Online meets up on October 23rd and November 20th. Please contact Nick for your Zoom invitation and details of our lively and varied programme.

Still at the Barn provides a quiet, informal space for reflection, conversation, and response on Sunday afternoons, from 4 pm - 5.30 pm. Still will be gathering **on October 20th** for **Still with Gold.** Please contact Nick and Helen for details.



From the Registers

BAPTISMS

25/08/24	Eloise Olive BACON	Framingham Pigot
25/08/24	Gabriel Atlas RIX	Framingham Pigot

WEDDINGS

27/07/24	Alex HARVEY and Kerry HARDESTY	Bergh Apton
27/07/24	James TILLY and Elly HARDESTY	Bergh Apton
03/08/24	Joseph MEHLMAN and Emily EASTWOOD	Surlingham

FUNERALS, BURJALS, CREMATIONS, INTERMENT OF ASHES

12/07/24	Patricia May COLLINS (80)	Yelverton
16/07/24	Olive Mary WHEELDON	Kirby Bedon
19/07/24	Christine Susan HISCOCKS	Surlingham
26/07/24	Derek Leonard Charles DYE	Rockland St Mary
29/07/24	Ann SPEARE	Bramerton
22/08/24	Stuart James LEATHERS (70) Memorial Service	Thurton

A 'Thank You' from Mrs Leathers

Following the sudden death of my darling son Stuart, I would like to say thank you for all the help and support I have received from family and friends at this terribly sad time. In particular I would like to thank those who helped to make the Memorial Service on the 22nd August a very fitting tribute to Stuart's life, including:

The Rector for preparing and conducting the service

The organist, Jon Brompton

Sally Blouet for playing music during the service

William Thurtle and Sarah McCraw for giving the tributes

Melanie Ellis and Lynton Johnson for arranging the flowers

The churchwarden, Ros Limbach, for her help on the day

The team who tend to the churchyard

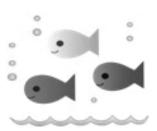
Bergh Apton church for supplying additional chairs

All who have sent cards, flowers and made donations in memory of Stuart.

With love and thanks from Eileen.

The Little Fish Toddler Group

Parents, Grandparents and Carers are invited to join the Little Fish Toddler Group at Ashby St. Mary & Thurton Village Hall from 10.30 am - 12 noon on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.



Each session has activities for your little ones including: Singing and Movement Time, Bible Story Time, Craft and Snack Time. £1.50 covers the cost of materials and snacks.

Next dates: 9th and 23rd October; 13th and 27th November; 11th December.

Please phone Judy on 07812734275 with any questions. We would love you to join us!

We are kindly sponsored by the Bramerton Group of Churches.

Wednesday Fellowship

This is a meeting for all people in the Bramerton Group and beyond! Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month 2 - 4 pm at Alpington and Yelverton Village Hall. We have Christian and secular speakers followed by tea/coffee, cake and fellowship. All welcome.

October 9th - Gems of Norfolk. Speaker Pete Goodrum.

November 13th - Coffee Morning in St Mary's Church, Yelverton, 10.30 - 12 noon.

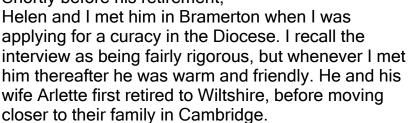
For more information please contact Pat Barter 493570.

Bishop Timothy Dudley-Smith

In August I was saddened to learn of the death of Bishop Tim Dudley-Smith in Cambridge, aged 97.

Bishop Tim came to Norfolk as Archdeacon of Norfolk in 1973, before moving into Bramerton Meadow as Bishop of Thetford from 1981 to 1991.

Shortly before his retirement,



Bishop Tim became one the greatest English hymn writers of modern times, composing over four hundred hymns, including 'Tell out my soul' and 'Lord, for the years'. Many of his hymns appear in the hymn book still used in Bramerton Church. He was a person of strong faith and integrity, and we give thanks for his life and time spent here in this part of Norfolk.

Revd Nick Garrard

Garden of your dreams by Chris Limbach

Have you ever visited any of the great National Trust gardens such as Great Dixter or Batemans? Wonderful colours and scents, visually stunning and all set in beautiful surroundings.

Well, recently at one of the Worship in Stillness mornings in Alpington, we were asked to imagine going through a gate and seeing what was on the other side. Of course, for each person it would be different and some might think of such a glorious garden; for others it might be wonderful Alpine scenery and for yet others it could just be the gentle sound of a babbling brook.



I was reminded of the painting by Holman Hunt where Jesus is standing at the door and knocking.

In the picture in my mind, it was me knocking on the door asking to be let in.

When Jesus opened the door, I was invited in to see the most glorious of gardens.

Unlike the National Trust where a sizeable entry fee is

required, Jesus said that to enter His garden there was no charge as he had already paid the price in full.

The final verse of the hymn "When I survey the wondrous cross" goes like this:

Were the whole realm of nature mine that were an offering far too small love so amazing, so divine demands my soul, my life, my all

Thank you Jesus

South Yare Wildlife Group

Wednesday 9th October
Professor Rupert Read "Global Heating Accelerates and
We Respond." Discussion and Q&A.
7.30 pm in Margaret Mack Rooms Rockland St. Mary

Wednesday 27th November
Lord Hugh Somerleyton - Rewilding in the East.
7.30 pm at Poringland Community Hall

Sunday 8th December
Winter Walk. 2 pm Chedgrave.
More details later.

Loddon Flower Club

We hope you have all enjoyed our summer, it took a while to come and was a bit warm at times!! but it was nice to sit in the garden and enjoy the colours and aromas of the flower garden.

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday October 1st** when Jenni Baker will demonstrate for us with her take on 'Ode to Autumn'. A club competition with the title 'Autumn Glory' will also take place.

On **Tuesday 5th November**, our demonstrator, Violeta Velkinene, will show us her ideas on 'Floral Elegance, a Showcase of Natures Beauty'.

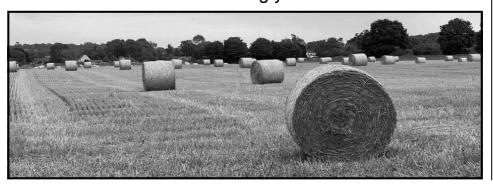
We also hold a couple of workshops each year. The first will be held on **Saturday 23rd November**, when Brenda Tubb will help us with ideas for a Christmas Table Arrangement. More information to come, so look out for the posters.

If you'd like to give it a go, come along and join our friendly club, it's £40 for the year which includes entry to our **Christmas Open Day** on **Tuesday 3rd December** as well as all our meetings. We also try to arrange an outing to a flower related venue, this years destination is yet to be decided. Club competitions, with Novice, Intermediate and Advanced categories, are open to all members, .

All our meetings are held in St John's Lecture Hall, which is on George Lane, Loddon. Doors open 6.30pm for a 7pm start. We have an interval with refreshments, and at the end of the meeting the flower arrangements made during the evening are raffled. We have a website www.loddonflowerclub.co.uk, and also a Facebook page where we post our activities for all to see.

If you need help with flowers for family occasions we can help. For more information please contact Tricia on 01508480522, or Jenny on 01508520254 or email the club on loddonflowerclub@gmail.com.

You will be most welcome and made to feel at ease, so if you're free on a Tuesday evening come and give us a look. We look forward to seeing you soon.



"Adult Learning Within Reach"

Poringland and District W.E.A Branch is running 2 short courses this Autumn Term 2024.

First course - "Earth on Fire" by Charles Lewis
This course offers a comprehensive introduction to
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profound impacts on both life and landscapes.

Starting Thursday 3rd October 2024 at 10.30 am in Poringland Community Centre, Overton's Way, Poringland, NR14 7WB, the course comprises 4 sessions of two hours each, including a short break for tea/coffee and biscuits.

The cost is £33.60 for the course - free to those on certain means tested benefits. Places are limited. You can enrol online at **wea.org.uk** or by phoning **0300 303 3464**, quoting course no. Q00018002

Second course - "A Moving Story" by Mary Fewster This course explores the evolution of road, water and rail transport in East Anglia from the Middle Ages to the 20th century.

4 sessions, starting on **Thursday 7th November**. The cost of the course is £33.60. For more information, or to enrol, go to **wea.org.uk** or phone **0300 303 3464** quoting course no. Q00019038.

Do come along and join us!

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A huge THANK YOU to GLEN BESCOBY from the St Mary's Yelverton PCC for your part in preparing the Church yard for the next burial area and the next Ashes Memorial area. Thank you for also laying the base for a village bench restored and given by the Parish Council. All work completed within 4 days and very much appreciated.

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Alpington & Yelverton Village Hall Quiz Night

Saturday 12th October, 7 pm for 7.30 pm start Cider And Apple Pie. £7 pp. Maximum Six Per Table Telephone 01508 493570 to book tickets

Bergh Apton & District Society Bergh Apton Village Hall Cooke's Road, Bergh Apton, NR15 1AA

We are open again for our Winter programme of speakers. Meetings commence at 7.30 pm, cost £4 pp unless otherwise stated. Light refreshments are served and there is also a Raffle. Planned for your delectation (as Leonard Sachs used to say as he hosted The Good Old Days) are two meetings to help you reminisce.

October 9th - Frances and Michael Holmes will be talking to us about Norwich Trams

November 13th - Jim Stebbings will reveal The History of English Pantomime

We look forward to seeing visitors, old and new . . .



Bergh Apton

Bergh Apton Church special services

On Sunday 6th October at 4 pm we will be celebrating a Harvest Songs of Praise service. Favourite harvest hymns will be interspersed with poems, prayers and readings on the theme of harvest. Refreshments will follow. We will be decorating the church from 9 am onwards on the 5th October if you'd like to come along.

On Sunday 3rd November at 11 am we're again inviting you to 'Be A Star' at a special family service to support the Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal. If you'd like to support the Appeal, you can bring along your donations of new, unwrapped toys or gifts, for children aged 0 - 16, where they will feature as part of the service. "We believe every child deserves a new gift at Christmas, so we are unable to take used or second hand items for the Christmas Present Appeal."

Afterwards, the Bergh Apton team will arrange for them to be taken to the Salvation Army Norwich depot where the gifts will be wrapped before distribution to those in need. Here are a few ideas:

0-3 years: dolls, teddy bears, cot mobiles, baby clothes, bath toys, CDs of suitable music and nursery rhymes, puzzles

3-5: dolls and action figures, cars, lorries, DVDs and CDs (music and nursery rhymes), colouring sets, pencils, crayons, books, puzzles

5-9: educational games and toys, stationery (colouring sets, pencils, crayons, school sets), CDs and family friendly DVDs, books, puzzles, word search, crosswords

9-12: games and toys, stationery, DVDs, books, t-shirts, hair accessories, gloves, scarves, hats

13-16: books, make-up and toiletries (please try to ensure non-allergic ingredients if possible), gloves, scarves, hats, t-shirts, hair accessories and gift vouchers

There will also be an opportunity at the service to make monetary donations to the Appeal. Nearly new toys in good condition can also be donated for sale in Salvation Army shops to raise valuable funds for their welfare work.

Coffee and Stall Morning

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Wednesday October 2nd at 10 am to 1 pm Sponsored by Johnson Holmes & Co Accountants and Barrier Animal Health. In aid of Vision Norfolk and The Brooke, with a donation to our church. Entry £2.50 includes coffee and biscuits

Liz and I hope you can come to our coffee morning this year, please bring friends! There is parking on our verge and at the Village Hall. If there is room in our drive, please park considerately. I am looking for volunteers to help run the tombola (three one hour stints) including setting up on the days before, clearing up afterwards and counting the cash. Cakes and tombola prizes hugely appreciated too.

If you are unable to come kind donations will be very welcome, please let me know so I can add you to the spreadsheet and the two charities can keep a record.

Warm wishes and please let me know if you would like to be removed from the list.

Paris and Liz

Bergh Apton continued ...

The Bergh Apton Festival 2024 final two events

Saturday 12th October, 7pm: A concert by Norfolk folk rock band, Stone Angel. Traditional music, combined with their own compositions, produce a varied and wide-ranging repertoire. Tickets £12 (including refreshments), 01508 480576 or email bachurchwarden@outlook.com or book online via the Eventbrite link on the website berghapton.org.uk/bergh-apton-festival-2024/. Advance booking saves us all time on the night and helps us to cater for the right numbers.

Friday 22nd November, 7 pm: A concert by Norwegian choir, Lardal Kantori. A selection of songs and carols in Norwegian and English to herald the Advent season. Tickets £12 from 01508 558440 or book online via the Eventbrite link on the website berghapton.org.uk/bergh-apton-festival-2024/. As before, advance booking saves us all time on the night and helps to ensure enough food and glasses.

Bergh Apton's Brain of Britain (?) Quiz & Chilli

Bergh Apton Village Hall, Saturday 26th October at 7 pm for 7.30 start.

Calling any keen Quizzers out there: compile your team and book in with Milton on 01508 550473 to join this friendly, good-humoured event. £9 per person.

Cash or cheques (payable to Bergh Apton PCC) please

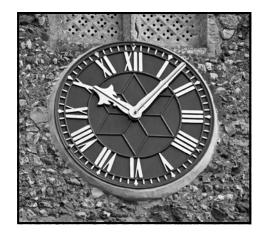
Please let Milton know meal preferences. Chilli options range from very mild (Bolognese) to moderately fearsome

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Maximum team size is however many can comfortably sit and eat at one table - ideally 8 - but we're flexible.

Bramerton

St. Peter's Church clock dials restored!



In late 2023 the three daughters of Christopher Hawes, who had served as Churchwarden for 28 years, approached Revd. Nick Garrard offering to pay for the restoration of the three clock dials to fulfil their father's long held wish. PCCs rarely receive such generous offers and it was gratefully accepted, so starting a long and sometimes fraught adventure.

What was a straightforward 'redecoration' project still required an application for a Faculty, which are really designed for large and more complex projects, but there being no simpler process an application was submitted in mid December with the approval certificate finally issued in mid-March. This enabled an order to be placed with Smith of Derby who made the clock in 1928 (costing £164!) and have maintained it since. It had been planned to access and remove the dials by abseiling but the risk of damage to the Nave slate roof was considered too great, so scaffolding was used. With hindsight this was the correct decision as the 48"

diameter dials were quite cumbersome and heavy to manhandle and lower to the ground.

Once the dials were back in Smith's works it was discovered that each had two cracks in the cast iron main frames which were repaired by specialist welding. Each dial has 24 copper infill panels which when removed were found to be distorted so these had to be heated and carefully flattened by hand. All the drive gears to the hands were cleaned, cog wheels polished and other parts painted. Following shot blasting to clean the dials they were given several coats of primer, undercoat and the 'regulation blue' finish coat all of which were cured in a large oven. The copper hands, numerals and minute marks were finished with gold leaf.

Interestingly not all English church clocks have blue faces, but the generally accepted view is that Henry VIII decreed that, following God's command to Moses (Exodus 39) to make Aaron the priest "garments of blue with gold bells", church clocks should be "blew with the signs upon them gilt".

Following the reinstatement of the dials, their drives and setting up, the lime mortar pointing around them was replaced where necessary and the scaffolding finally removed, the whole process taking 10 weeks. From the condition of the dials and that no record could be found anywhere of previous work, it is considered that this is the first restoration since they were installed in 1928!

Throughout the project regular reports and photographs were sent updating the daughters and on a typical wet bank holiday Saturday they visited to see the finished dials in all their splendour. The PCC arranged a small gathering of those who had helped in the project to meet and to thank them for their very generous donations which had also helped our Roof Appeal fund via Gift Aid and reclaimed VAT.

The PCC now moves on to the Roof Repairs project.

Tony Evans.

Are you feeling brainy?

Join us for a QUIZ & CHILLI EVENING at Bramerton village hall on Friday 18th October at 6.30 pm. A fun quiz and a homemade bowl of chilli. Come along as an individual or as a team (max. 6 per team). We'll make sure there's a team for everyone! £10 per head. Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Booking essential, please email <u>bramertonvillagehall@gmail.com</u> or complete a slip from the village hall and post in the village hall letterbox. Limited spaces so please book early.

Carleton St Peter

There are so many people to thank for their help, time and donations in making this years flower festival another success. The weather behaved and was perfect which made for a busy two days and we were able to raise over £1000.

Observing, we had many visitors who had past ties with the church and it was great to put on an event which brought all those people back to Carleton St Peter.



We were also well supported from the surrounding parishes and it was lovely to see everyone stopping and enjoying the moment and catching up on the news.

There is a wedding at the end of September and it seems a long time ago that Carleton hosted such an occasion, and we wish Robert and Elizabeth (groom and bride) every best wishes.

Thank you to all of the committee for your support and help and those who pray and worship at Carleton St Peter Church to help keep it going.

Claxton

Claxton village hall news

The Village Hall Committee was delighted to invite residents to the first raising of the Union Flag on our new flagpole. This was held on Sunday 8th September, a fitting day as the flagpole was intended to celebrate the accession of Charles III, and this was the second anniversary of that event. Despite a great deal of misrepresentation in the local and national press we have received many messages of support and offers of contributions. The flag was raised at 9 am, the National Anthem was played on the saxophone by Paul Carter and residents celebrated with tea, coffee prosecco and bacon rolls provided by the Community Café.

At the end of September a new heating system will be installed in the Village Hall. We hope the new air source heat pump will provide more effective and environmentally friendly heating. We have done our best to organise this with as little disruption to our hirers as possible and most events will go ahead as planned.

We have two vacancies for trustees so if you would like to find out more about supporting this valuable community facility please contact Adrian Gidlow 01508 480173.

> Claxton and Carleton St. Peter Village Hall Community Café

Supporting Macmillan Cancer Support Wednesday 2nd October, 10 am - 12 noon

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Claxton continued . . .

Claxton Community Café

Well done to the Playground Fund Raisers who took over the August café. The usual team (apart from Judy who supports both groups) enjoyed putting their feet up and a useful sum was raised towards the playground.

We were back to normal for the September Café, although we are still seeking volunteers, especially someone to help wash up. Any help would be gratefully appreciated. Please talk to us at our next café which will be on Wednesday 2nd October, when we will be organising a raffle, running a produce stall and donating all our profits to Macmillan.

We are planning to run the café at a slightly later time and offer simple lunches of homemade soup etc. for the months of December, January and February.

Framingham Pigot

A Sunny Afternoon in Framingham Pigot!

It was a lovely sunny afternoon for the annual Garden Party at The Cottage on the Beck in Framingham Pigot on the 17th August.

It was wonderful to see so many people enjoying the company of friends and neighbours in the beautiful surroundings of Leeanne's garden. Thank you for all your support.

There were numerous stalls, with crafts, plants, vegetables, a raffle and tombola. Leeanne's daughter, Arabella and her friend Betsy, had their own special Sweet and Lemonade stall, and the stall selling locally grown lavender products was a pleasure to stand next to! Light refreshments were

served amongst the colourful flower beds and it was a beautiful summer afternoon enjoyed by everyone.

The sum of £560 was raised to be divided between St Andrew's Church and EACH, and sincere thanks go to Leeanne and her family and all the helpers who

made the day so perfect for us all to enjoy.







Rockland St Mary

Rockland St Mary & District Garden Club

A big thank you to everyone who came along and supported our 2024 Summer Show. It was a great success, with a good number of entrants and everyone who popped in enjoyed themselves.

Also, special thanks to the committee who set it all up on Friday evening and were on duty during the day on Saturday and then helped to clear up afterwards.

The winners, who received certificates, were:

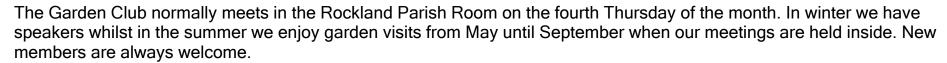
Fruit and Vegetable Class: 1st Martyn Bumstead, 2nd Ruth Everett, 3rd Deborah Smith

Flower Class: 1st Susi Chapman, 2nd Sheila Ballard, 3rd David Skipper

Domestic Class: 1st Carol Timson, 2nd Sheila Ballard, 3rd Maureen Henson

Potato Competition: Sheila Ballard first for weight, 2065 gms, Ruth Everett first for number of tubers, 41

BEST IN SHOW: Susi Chapman for her Flower Arrangement.



If you wish for further details or would like to join the Garden Club please contact Ruth Everett, 01508 538231 or email everettapplebee@hotmail.co.uk



Rockland St Mary and District W.I.

It's been a good summer with a well- attended garden meeting in August at "Applebee" and for some members an exciting day at Tibbenham Airfield, when we had the opportunity to go up in a glider, either towed by a single prop plane or propelled 1000 feet into the air by what seemed like a giant catapult!

Very exciting! A full description



of the day was publicised in The National W.I. Magazine.

Sue Sursham is coming on October 8th telling us about her journey through Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

We have an Open Meeting on November 12th when we welcome back Lynton Johnson who will be giving a talk and demonstration on "Christmas Food and Flowers". W.I. friends and their guests will be very welcome to come along for what promises to be a very fun and informative evening. There will also be a raffle.

New members and visitors are always very welcome to come along and give us a try! All our meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm in the Margaret Mack Hall. For more details / lifts please contact Sandra 538100 or Ruth 538231.

Surlingham

Through the summer I have met many visitors at the Church coming from near and far, some with past knowledge of living here and family links.

The 'Bug' exhibition has given a lot of pleasure and children have enjoyed 'interacting' with them.

We had a special service, which was well attended, to acknowledge the amazing number and value of insect species and our dependency on them.

There will be a new 'making' workshop at the Craft Fair on 19th October, in the Church from 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm There will be a wide range of wonderful work made by local creative people, so do come

and see and maybe source some special Christmas gifts. There will also be tea and cakes available and music too.

It is that challenging time of year for our young people going back to school, or starting school, or moving up in education. We wish them all well.

Pippa

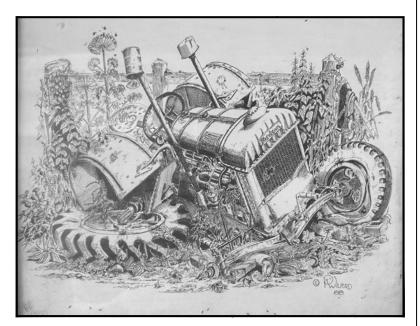
Thursday October 24th, at 3pm in Surlingham** there will be an informal daytime singing group. It will be led by professional singer and teacher, Ben Lake, who has performed on the West End Stage and offers a wide variety of music including musical theatre, light classical, pop and contemporary. There is NO need to read music.

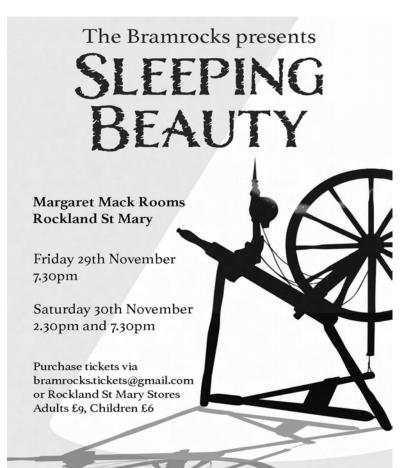
If there is enough interest we hope to extend to regular sessions at reasonable cost at a venue in Surlingham /Bramerton / Rockland. This is a new group so participants will have a chance to influence which way it goes. Please message 07748186511, or email: louise99@me.com or use CONTACT US on Surlingham.org to find out more or to book in.

**There will be no charge for initial sessions although a small contribution would be welcome.

Surlingham







Thurton

Thurton, Ashby & District WI

We have a thriving WI in Thurton. We have 32 members and would welcome anyone who decides to visit us with the possibility of becoming a member. Our monthly meetings are held at Thurton Village Hall at 7.30 pm on the first Thursday of each month and if you decide to visit you will be made very welcome.

We have a variety of speakers during the year and have recently had the pleasure of hearing about Burgh Apton Conservation Trust, Mardle Books and stories about the 2nd World War.

In June we had a very successful Summer Extravaganza with the Fine City Acapella Choir together with a buffet including strawberries and Pimms. (We are not all Jam and Jerusalem!).

We are looking forward to having a Games Evening in September, enjoying tasting cheeses in October as well as our Birthday Party in December which will be held at The George and Dragon.

In addition to our meetings we have monthly Ladies who Lunch and Coffee Mornings which are usually arranged at a local hostelry. If you would like to make a lot of supportive friends please come along one evening, you will be most welcome.

Julie Powell

Thurton Fuel Allotment Charity Christmas Monies

Christmas may be many weeks away but the trustees of the Thurton Fuel Allotment Charity would like to remind parishioners that money is distributed each Christmas to residents of Thurton who have lived in the Parish for 5 years, in receipt of a State Pension or are Widows/ Widowers.

There is one payment per household. If you received the payment in 2023 there is no need to register again but if you have become eligible to receive the monies in 2024 please contact Patricia Black on 01508 480695 or email: blacks@btinternet.com by November 5th 2024 with your details.

Thurton and Ashby St Mary Pre-school

We've had a fabulous start back to the new term with our lovely returning children and lots of new faces. The children have all come back ready for their new year of learning with excitement and smiles.

They have already enjoyed a whole host of activities such as testing out their physical skills on our new balance beams, bug hunting under our log area, getting creative with paint, glue and scissors and a whole host of imaginative games and role play!

The older group of children have also had their first visit to the woodland and are loving learning with all the things that nature has to offer. We can't wait to see what the rest of the term holds.

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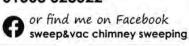
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	6th Oct Trinity 19 Green	13th Oct Trinity 20 Green	20th Oct Trinity 21 Green	27th Oct Bible Sunday Green	3rd Nov All Saints Sunday White/Gold	10th Nov Remembrance Sunday Red or Green	17th Nov 2nd before Advent Red	24th Nov Christ the King White	1st Dec Advent Sunday Purple
Ashby St Mary	16.00 Harvest Festival		11.00 PT		11.00 MP	10.50 Remembrance	10.00 BENEFICE HC		11.00 PT
Bergh Apton	16.00 Harvest Songs of Praise PT	10.00 BENEFICE HC	09.30 PT	09.30 HC	11.00 Salvation Army present appeal PT	10.30 Remembrance PT		09.30 HC BCP	09.30 PT
Bramerton		3.30pm Harvest Festival				10.50am Remembrance Service			
Carleton St Peter	11am Harvest Festival						11am MP		
Claxton	9.30am Harvest Festival		10am All-Age at VH		9.30am HC	10.50am Remembrance Service	9.30am MW		9.30am HC
Framingham Pigot			11.00 HC		16.00 All Souls	10.50 Remembrance HC			09.30 HC
Kirby Bedon			11am Harvest Festival			10.50am Remembrance Service			
Rockland St Mary	10.30am-12pm Café Church in Parish Room	9.30am HC	4pm Still @ The Barn	9.30am MW		9.30am Remembrance Service		9.30am HC	10.30am-12pm Café Church in Parish <u>Room</u> 3.30pm Tree of Light Service
Surlingham		11am HC		11am HC		10.50 Remembrance Service		11am HC	
Thurton	11.00 HC		16.00 Harvest Festval		11.00 HC	14.00 Remembrance		11.00 PT	
Yelverton	09.30 PT		09.30 HC	16.00 All 4	09.30 PT	09.30 Remembrance HC		16.00 HC	09.30 Advent PT

CODE: HC = Holy Communion; E Praise = Evening Praise; FC = Family Communion; FW = Family Worship; MP = Morning Prayer; EP = Evening Prayer; .PT = Parish Team; VM = Vestry Meeting. Holy Communion at Yelverton 3rd October, 7th November at 10.30 am.

Bible Readings Sunday by Sunday: October and November 2024

Date	Old Testament	Epistle	Gospel			
06/10/24	Genesis 2.18-24	Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12	Mark 10.2-16	19 th Sunday after Trinity		
13/10/24	Amos 5.6-7,10-15	Hebrews 4.12-16	Mark 10.17-31	20 th Sunday after Trinity		
20/10/24	Isaiah 53.4-12	Hebrews 5.1-10	Mark 10.35-45	21 st Sunday after Trinity		
27/10/24	Isaiah 55.1-11	2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5	John 5.36b-47	Bible Sunday		
03/11/24	Wisdom 3.1-9	Revelation 21.1-6a	John 11.32-44	All Saints Sunday		
10/11/24	Jonah 3.1-5,10	Hebrews 9.24-28	Mark 1.14-20	Remembrance Sunday		
17/11/24	Daniel 12.1-3	Hebrews 10.11-14	Mark 13.1-8	2nd Sunday before Advent		
		[15-18]19-25		•		
24/11/24	Daniel 7.9-10,13,14	Revelation 1.4b-8	John 18.33-37	Christ the King		
01/12/24	Jeremiah 33.14-16	1 Thessalonians 3.9-13	Luke 21.25-36	Advent Sunday		
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1 Timothy 2.1-7 Matthew 6.25-33 Joel 2.21-27

Please note: At Holy Communion, where only two readings are used, the first reading will usually be the Epistle, and the second will always be the Gospel reading. At other services where two readings are used, the first will usually be the Old Testament reading, and the second can be either the Epistle or the Gospel readings.

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