

## DECEMBER'S SERVICES and EVENTS

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### THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER

11:30am Stibbard Before the Credo Lunch at the Methodist Church Centre, an ADVENT HOLY COMMUNION Service at All Saints, Stibbard

### SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER

6pm North Elmham  
ADVENT CAROL SERVICE A traditional service with the THORNHILL SINGERS

### SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

9am Foxley Holy Communion (BCP)  
9:30am North Elmham Holy Communion (CW1)  
9:30am Stibbard Holy Communion (CW1)  
10am Guestwick Morning Prayer (BCP)  
10:30am Bawdeswell Holy Communion (CW1)  
11am Themelthorpe Holy Communion (CW1)  
11am Twyford Holy Communion by Extension (CW1)  
2pm Billingford Village Hall CHRISTMAS FAIR with Tombola, Raffle, Bric-a-brac, Books and Jumble  
6pm Guist CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE with mince pies and refreshments

### SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER

10am to 2pm Bawdeswell Church CHRISTMAS FAIR AND WREATH SALE

### SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

9:30am Billingford Holy Communion (CW2)  
9:30am Worthing Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:30am Foxley 'One More Step'  
11am North Elmham Morning Prayer (BCP)

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### SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

8am North Elmham Holy Communion (BCP)  
9:30am Guist Holy Communion (CW1)  
11am Guestwick Holy Communion (BCP)  
11am Stibbard Holy Communion by Extension (CW1)  
11am Twyford All-Age Worship (CW)  
3:30pm Guestwick CHRISTINGLE SERVICE  
4pm Bawdeswell CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE  
4pm Foxley CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE  
4pm North Elmham CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT  
6pm Wood Norton Village Hall CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE followed by Festive Refreshments of Mulled Wine and Mince Pies  
6pm Worthing CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE followed by Festive Refreshments  
6pm Twyford CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

### TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER

6pm Themelthorpe CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

### WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER

10am to 12 noon Stibbard CHURCH DECORATING MORNING WITH COFFEE AND BISCUITS. Pupils at the village primary school decorate jam jars with greenery and sparkle and you can bring your own jam jar too – last year over 80 stood on window-sills and around the tree.

### SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER – Christmas Eve

4pm Stibbard NATIVITY SERVICE Carols and the Christmas Story followed by Refreshments  
6pm North Elmham CHRISTINGLE SERVICE  
9pm Bawdeswell HOLY COMMUNION  
11:30pm North Elmham MIDNIGHT MASS

### SUNDAY 25 DECEMBER – Christmas Day

10am Bintree HOLY COMMUNION (CW1)  
10:30am Foxley HOLY COMMUNION (CW1)  
10:30am Bawdeswell THE 10:30  
10:30am North Elmham CHRISTMAS PRAISE

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## JANUARY'S SERVICES

### SUNDAY 1 JANUARY –

#### NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS

9:30am North Elmham Holy Communion (CW1)  
9:30am Foxley Holy Communion (BCP)  
9:30am Stibbard Morning Prayer  
10am Guestwick Morning Prayer (BCP)  
11am Twyford Holy Communion (CW1)  
11am Guist All-Age Worship (CW)

### SUNDAY 8 JANUARY –

#### EPIPHANY

9:30am Billingford Holy Communion (CW2)  
9:30am Worthing Holy Communion (BCP)  
11am Bawdeswell Holy Communion (CW1)  
11am North Elmham Morning Prayer (BCP)

### SUNDAY 15 JANUARY – 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8am North Elmham Holy Communion (BCP)  
9:30am Guist Holy Communion (CW1)  
9:30am Guestwick Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:30am Bawdeswell The 10:30  
11am Stibbard Holy Communion (CW1)  
11am Foxley Holy Communion (CW1)  
11am Twyford All-Age Worship (CW)  
11am North Elmham Morning Prayer (CW)

### SUNDAY 22 JANUARY – 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

9:30am Bintree Holy Communion (CW1)  
9:30am Billingford Morning Prayer (BCP)  
11am North Elmham All-Age Worship  
11am Worthing Morning Prayer (BCP)  
11am Bawdeswell Worship and Praise  
6pm Foxley Evening Prayer (BCP)

### SUNDAY 29 JANUARY – CANDLEMAS

10:30am North Elmham Group Service for Candlemas Holy Communion (CW1)

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# PEWS NEWS December 2016 & January 2017

Feel free to keep this  
news-sheet for reference

On 10 November, Sally Kimmis was licensed by the Bishop of Lynn as Priest in Charge of Bawdeswell and Foxley parishes. She was welcomed by local dignitaries, clergy, churchwardens, and other well-wishers including the Festival Choir. Sally and the Choir will get together again for Foxley's and Bawdeswell's joint Advent Carol Service on SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER at 6pm.

Twyford PCC's Sunday Lunch on 30 October was kindly hosted by Coen and Wilhelmina at Ash Farm, Bintree and raised £460 thanks to the generosity of everyone who supported this enjoyable occasion.

The Roof Protection Scheme run by the AllChurches Trust Limited (owners of Ecclesiastical Insurance) closes at the end of February. [rps@allchurches.co.uk](mailto:rps@allchurches.co.uk) It offers potential grants of up to £1,000 towards the cost of roof alarms.

By Leslie Wilman

Vestments, A in a CofE context, are the items of clothing worn by clergy at the Eucharist, or Holy Communion. They are coloured to mark the seasons of the Church Year.



The simplest is the stole, a narrow band, similar to the black scarf worn over the white surplice at Morning or Evening prayer. This may be worn over a surplice, or over an alb, a white, ankle length, coat-like garment. Not many years ago, this would go over the black cassock. Now it often takes the form of a "cassock-alb", effectively made of heavier material and not needing a black one underneath.

Over the alb and stole goes the chasuble B which is a coloured poncho, it is said to derive from the outdoor kit of a Roman gentleman of the early Christian era. The church ones may be very simple and light all the way up to very elaborate, lined and heavy.



Lots of you will know about our Vestment Fund, others may not, or wonder how it started, so here goes. One Sunday in May I was in the pew, beside my wife, listening (as I sometimes do) to our Rector, Sally's sermon. Talking about some Gospel incident, she said "If you have a thought to do some kind action or say a kind word, do it asap, not when you get around to it – you probably never will" -or words to that effect. Which put me in mind of a thought I had tagged "later" a while before: that she really did need some portable kit as she goes around our newly formed 11 parish Benefice to conduct our Communion services. I know that, as like me, she feels

more right wearing full vestments, and I'm really delighted that she has been using the ones I gave to our Foulsham Church when my cupboard space ran out



Hence my idea of giving our Team Rector a portable green set as a gift, just as all mine, now Foulsham's, were given to me as gifts. Perhaps you will have seen her wearing it -it is like the one in the second group, B3. It was quickly pointed out to me that white, red and purple would be needed, but I could not afford to go it alone so, after giving the idea a whirl in various places, I've now received (from about 20 people) donations which have paid for A1 and C2. Also B4 has been given, to remember a well-loved Churchwarden who died earlier this year.

So, with Brexit about to add over 10% to imports from the € zone, I also bought in A4, A6 and B2 for our long expected Team Vicar, leaving only the white one outstanding – and some deficit on my credit card. As well as around £600 already donated, I have had enthusiastic words which I hope will bear fruit.

Proper sized hangers and protective covers also cost £25 a set. The vestments shown alongside would cost about £260 (each) – we haven't gone so high yet – but D modest sums add up and are very welcome from anyone who wants to help. The gift will mean more to the clergy if they know it has been given by the many rather than the few. So, whether you are new to this, or just one of those who told me it was a lovely idea, but then put it on the back burner, just think of Sally's sermon Please call me on 01362 684109 or catch me after a service. I will be happy to explain further, show the accounts, and, of course, take your money



If you want to, you can see what's to be had at [www.vanpoules.co.uk](http://www.vanpoules.co.uk) They are a very old firm and both quick and reliable. Les

# ADVENT COURSE 'LIVING IN THE LIGHT'

A series of four discussion evenings based around God's coming to this world as a child and the reports of this event by Luke, John, Mary and Paul.



Everyone welcome, Wednesdays at 7.30pm

30 November, 7, 14 & 21 December

First session at 48 Holt Road, North Elmham

Further information 01362 668678