

Arrangements correct at time of going to press but please check the Benefice website.

**Heart of Norfolk Group of Churches:**

The parishes of:  
Bawdeswell  
Billingford  
Bintree  
Foulsham  
Foxley  
Guestwick



Guist  
North Elmham  
Stibbard  
Themelthorpe  
Twyford  
Wood Norton  
Worthing

[www.heartofnorfolkchurches.org.uk](http://www.heartofnorfolkchurches.org.uk)

## Sunday Services in June

<b>June 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pentecost</b>	
9:30am	North Elmham	Holy Communion (CW1)
9:30am	Foxley	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Guestwick	Morning Prayer (BCP)
10.30am	Bawdeswell	Holy Communion (CW1)
11.00am	Stibbard	Holy Communion (CW1)
11.00am	Twyford	Holy Communion (CW1)
11.00am	Guist	All Age Worship

### June 11<sup>th</sup> Trinity Sunday

#### Group Service / Central Visitation

<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Foulsham</b>	<b>Holy Communion (CW1)</b>
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### June 18<sup>th</sup> Trinity 1

8:00am	North Elmham	Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am	Guestwick	Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am	Guist	Holy Communion (CW1)
9:30am	Billingford	Family Service (CW)
9:30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion (CW1)
10:30am	Bawdeswell	The 10.30 (CW)
11:00am	Stibbard	Holy Communion (CW1)
11:00am	Foxley	Holy Communion (CW1)
11:00am	North Elmham	Morning Prayer (CW)
11:00am	Twyford	All-Age Worship (CW)

### June 25<sup>th</sup> Trinity 2

9:30am	Bintree	Holy Communion (CW1)
9:30am	Billingford	Morning Prayer (BCP)
9.30am	Wood Norton	Holy Communion (CW1)
10:00am	Guestwick	Morning Prayer (BCP)
10:30am	Bawdeswell	Word & Praise (CW1)
11:00am	North Elmham	All-Age Worship (CW1)
11:00am	Worthing	Morning Prayer (BCP)
6:00pm	Foxley	Evening Prayer (BCP)

#### Key:

CW1 – Common Worship Holy Communion (Order 1);

CW2 – Common Worship (Order 2).

All 'CW' services are in modern language.

BCP – The Book of Common Prayer (1662),

traditional language, adapted for modern use.

## PEWS NEWS – JUNE 2017

Dear Friends,

June is traditionally 'wedding month', with the hope of fine, sunny days for these great celebrations. This year, there is a wedding in one of the churches in the Heart of Norfolk Group on each of the June Saturdays, so let's hope for plenty of sunshine.

The first Sunday in June, however, is Pentecost. One of the major festivals of the Church, when we recall how the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus' apostles, empowering and enthusing them for mission. Indeed, things really took off from that point on and the Christian faith was taken across the known world.

When I was growing up, we referred to this Sunday as Whit Sunday and, of course, it was always followed by a bank holiday Monday. (They became separated in 1978, when the fixed Spring bank holiday was created.)

There are different theories about the name 'Whit'. Possibly the white garments of people coming for baptism on that Sunday? Possibly a tradition of young women coming to church or chapel in new white dresses? A medieval interpretation suggests it was because that was the day that the Holy Ghost brought 'wit and wisdom' to all Christ's disciples.

The origin of the name seems to have got lost. And so have some of the traditions once associated with Whitsuntide. With the coming of industrialisation, it became a week-long celebration, when mills and factories would be closed for cleaning and maintenance, and the workforce given a week's holiday. That led to fêtes, fairs, pageants and parades, including Whit walks with brass bands and Morris dancing. I imagine they were a lot of fun, even if they resulted in some sore heads!

Well, things have moved on, of course, and most of us can choose when to take our holidays. And perhaps it's just as well that we don't have to cram everything into one single week.

Whatever you're planning for June, I hope and pray that it will be a time of blessing for us all.

Yours, in Christ,  
Rev'd Sally

To advertise your event send info by 14th of each month to [stibbardchurch@btinternet.com](mailto:stibbardchurch@btinternet.com)

## JUSTICE AND PEACE FOR THE HOLY LAND

MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 7.30PM  
THE INSTITUTE MEMORIAL HALL  
Holt Rd North Elmham NR20 5JT

Recently returned from a trip to a refugee camp, a visit to Bethlehem University and a meeting with The Holy Land Trust, Revd. Sally Kimmis will reflect on what is happening in present day Israel.

Light refreshments available in the Middle East 'mezza' style.

Admission free

Donations welcomed in aid of The Holy Land Trust and the Jerusalem Eye Hospital.

*To enable catering, it is essential that you obtain your free ticket in advance by visiting*

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/elmhamevents](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/elmhamevents)  
or you can call 01362 668221



### THE KINGS' HEAD - NORTH ELMHAM

Invites you to an evening of

*'Songs of Praise'*

Saturday June 8th 7.30pm

Led by the Revd. Sally Kimmis

Enjoy a glass or two and sing your heart out!

### Wood Norton Village Fete

and

### Fun Dog Show

Wood Norton Village Hall

Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> 12noon – 4 pm



*Fun Dog Show starts at 1.30pm*

Join us for fun and games for all the family.

**DID YOU KNOW?** You can have Pews News emailed direct - that way you can know well in advance of collecting one in church just what is going on in the benefice, and not miss out on an event you would have liked to support.

To be added to the list simply email:  
[Stibbardchurch@btinternet.com](mailto:Stibbardchurch@btinternet.com)

## Open Afternoon

with

Sally and Les Wilman  
7 Wallers Lane Foulsham.  
NR20 5TN

Sat 17th June 2-4pm

*Visit our Prastens Dairy Goats.  
and then enjoy a cream tea*  
ALL WELCOME

## Wild about All Saints' Church Stibbard A free activity afternoon for everyone Saturday 8 July, 2pm to 5pm

The Norfolk Wildlife Trust is providing a free afternoon for all the family at Stibbard church. Discover the amazing wildlife and history of Stibbard. Come and see our family history records and we will be displaying all the new panels of Stibbard history, documents and maps in the church. You can step out into the churchyard and take part in a guided walk to learn about birds, insects and wildflowers, join in with a minibeast safari, make a bird box and explore the churchyard through our wildlife treasure hunt and many other activities.

Suitable for all ages.

No need to book - Parking and toilets available.

Activities free, small charge for refreshments.

To find out more visit [www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk)  
or visit All Saints' Stibbard on Facebook



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**Revd Canon Christopher Davies** will be working three days a week and taking some of the Sunday services. Contact is [cjdoldrectory@gmail.com](mailto:cjdoldrectory@gmail.com) and mob: 07702 865412

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