

## SERVICES IN AUGUST

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

### SUNDAY 6th August

9:30am	North Elmham	Holy Communion (CW1)
9:30am	Foxley	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am	Bawdeswell	Holy Communion (CW1)
9.30am	Stibbard	Morning Prayer (CW1)
11:00am	Twyford	Holy Communion (CW1)
11:00am	Guist	All-Age Worship (CW1)

### SUNDAY 13th August

9:30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion (CW1)
9:30am	Billingsford	Holy Communion (CW1)
11:00am	Worthing	Holy Communion (BCP)
11:00am	North Elmham	Morning Prayer (BCP)5

### SUNDAY 20th August

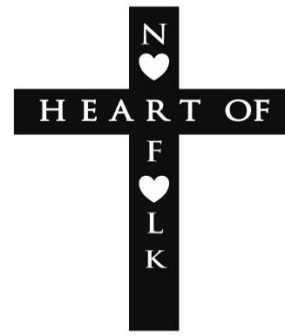
8.00am	North Elmham	Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am	Guestwick	Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am	Guist	Holy Communion (CW1)
9.30am	Billingsford	Family Service (CW)
9:30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion (CW1)
10.30am	Bawdeswell	The 10:30 (CW)
11:00am	Stibbard	Holy Communion (CW1)
11:00am	Foxley	Holy Communion (CW1)
11:00am	North Elmham	Morning Prayer (CW)
11.00am	Twyford	All Age Worship

### Sunday 27th August

9:30am	Bintree	Holy Communion (CW1)
9:30am	Billingsford	Morning Prayer (BCP)
9.30am	Wood Norton	Holy Communion (CW1)
10:30am	Bawdeswell	Word & Praise (CW1)
11:00am	North Elmham	All-Age Worship (CW1)
11.00am	Themelthorpe	Holy Communion (CW1)
11:00am	Worthing	Morning Prayer (BCP)
6:00pm	Foxley	Evening Prayer (BCP)

Key: CW1 - Common Worship, Order One; CW2 - Common Worship, Order Two; BCP - The Book of Common Prayer.

The parishes of:  
Bawdeswell  
Billingsford  
Bintree  
Foulsham  
Foxley  
Guestwick



Guist  
North Elmham  
Stibbard  
Themelthorpe  
Twyford  
Wood Norton  
Worthing

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## PEWS NEWS - AUGUST 2017

### PRAYER OF THE MONTH

Heavenly Father, help us remember that the annoying driver who cut us off in traffic last night is a single mother who worked nine hours that day and is rushing home to cook dinner, help with homework, do the laundry and spend a few precious moments with her children.

Help us to remember that the pierced, tattooed, disinterested young man who can't give change correctly is a worried 19-year-old college student, balancing his apprehension over final exams with his fear of not getting his student loans for next college term.

Remind us, Lord, that the scary looking down and out, begging for money in the same spot every day (who really ought to get a job!) is a slave to addictions that we can only imagine in our worst nightmares.

Help us to remember that the old couple walking annoyingly slowly through the store aisles and blocking our progress are savouring this moment, knowing that, based on the biopsy report she got back last week, this will be the last year that they go shopping together.

Heavenly Father, remind us each day that, of all the gifts you give us, the greatest gift is love. It is not enough to share that love with those we hold dear. Open our hearts not to just those who are close to us, but to all humanity. Let us be slow to judge and quick to forgive, show patience, empathy and love. Amen



MOTHERS' UNION  
CELEBRATING  
"A SUMMER OF HOPE"

ALL SAINTS' STIBBARD  
HOLY COMMUNION 11am  
THURSDAY AUGUST 3rd  
ALL WELCOME

# UPSTAIRS DOWNSTAIRS



St Mary's, North Elmham – as part of Open Churches Week

## Tower Tours

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 5–7pm &

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2–4pm

## Graveyard Walk

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm

Learn about past inhabitants of the village

with churchwarden and local historian Susanna Wade Martins

No need to book, but please wear shoes & clothing suitable for climbing the tower/walking in the long grass of the graveyard! Donations welcome.

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## OPEN CHURCHES WEEK

**AUGUST 5TH -10TH**

*All our churches are open from 9am - 5pm daily*

*You can view Family History displays and records  
at All Saints' Stibbard*

*&*

*Church History at St Margarets' Worthing*

*Do come along and discover the history of the  
church and village life.*

## STIBBARD VILLAGE YARD SALE

Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup>

9am - 1pm

20 gardens open for bargains galore!

and in

**All Saints' Churchyard**

**(if wet inside the church)**

**In aid of church funds**

Do come along and support us you may find  
just what you have been looking for at a  
fantastically low price!

**CREDO** - next meeting is Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup>  
when we hope to demonstrate Open the Book, and show  
some of the costumes made. To book your lunch please  
contact Eunice on 01328 855665 or email  
[stibbardchurch@btinternet.com](mailto:stibbardchurch@btinternet.com). by Sept 1<sup>st</sup> latest.  
This is an 'open group' for everyone.

## OPEN GARDEN

*In aid of St John Ambulance*

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

12 – 4.30pm

The Old Rectory

Morley St Botolph

Nr. Wymondham NR18 9DB

*Home of Canon Christopher Davies and Mr Robert Culyer*

**Adults £4 Children free**

**Homemade Teas and Stalls**

**ALL WELCOME TO JOIN US**

## ENTER IN YOUR DIARY NOW!

**THURSDAY 26th October**

**Beer & Hymns Evening**

**King's Head North Elmham**

**From 7.30pm. onwards**

We have nominations for hymns collected at the  
June event and the October evening will no doubt  
include some Harvest songs.

Teresa and Colin will be providing the music  
again, with Steve working his magic with the  
sound system.

**All Saints' Stibbard PCC** had a wonderful afternoon  
organised by the Norfolk Wildlife Trust on Saturday  
July 8<sup>th</sup>. Visitors from Norwich and further afield  
came to view the updated History Displays, and  
discover the hidden treasures in the churchyard, it  
was one of the most pleasant events we have had,  
very little work for our PCC on the day! Activities for  
children and adults kept our visitors interested, we  
found soldier beetles, and several other creatures  
and plants unknown to most of us.

Thank you to Norfolk Wildlife Trust and to our  
"Wildlife" team at All Saints'.

**Revd Sally Kimmis Team Rector:** her usual day off is  
Friday. 48 Holt Road, North Elmham NR20 5JQ  
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**Revd Canon Christopher Davies** is working three days a  
week and taking some of the Sunday services. Contact  
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