

SERVICES IN OCTOBER 2017

Oct 1st			
9.30am	North Elmham	Holy Communion	CW1
9.30am	Foxley	Holy Communion	BCP
9.30am	Themelthorpe	Harvest Festival	
10.00am	Guestwick	Morning Prayer	BCP
10.30am	Bawdeswell	Holy Communion	CW1
11.00am	Stibbard	Holy Communion	CW1
11.00am	Twyford	Harvest Festival	
11.00am	Guist	All Age Worship	CW1
1.00pm	Wood Norton	Baptism	
6.00pm	Wood Norton	Harvest Festival	
Oct 8th			
9.30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion	CW1
9.30am	Billingford	Holy Communion	CW2
9.30am	North Elmham	Morning Prayer	BCP
10.00am	Guestwick	Morning Prayer	BCP
11.00am	Wood Norton	Holy Communion	CW1
11.00am	Worthing	Harvest Festival	
3.30pm	Stibbard	Pet Service	
Oct 15th			
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
9.30am	North Elmham	Morning Prayer	CW
10.30am	Bawdeswell	Harvest Festival	
11.00am	Stibbard	Holy Communion	CW1
11.00am	Foxley	Harvest Festival	CW1
11.00am	Twyford	All Age Worship	CW
2.00pm	Wood Norton	Baptism	
Oct 22nd			
9.30am	Bintree	Holy Communion	CW1
9.30am	Billingford	Morning Prayer	BCP
9.30am	Wood Norton	Holy Communion	CW1
9.30am	North Elmham	All Age Worship	CW
10.00am	Guestwick	Morning Prayer	BCP
10.30am	Bawdeswell	Word & Praise	CW
11.00am	Foulsham	Holy Communion	CW1
11.00am	Worthing	Holy Communion	BCP
6.00pm	Foxley	Evening Prayer	BCP

OCT 29th: Benefice Team Service

Celebrating All Saints' Tide

Bawdeswell 10.30am Holy Communion CW1

Prayer Services are held every week at:

All Saints' Stibbard 9am every Monday and at North Elmham on Thursdays at midday. There is also an ecumenical prayer time with coffee/tea at the Methodist Church Stibbard on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Services printed correct at time of going to press, but please double check on the Benefice website.

The parishes of:

Bawdeswell
Billingford
Bintree
Foulsham
Foxley
Guestwick



Guist
North Elmham
Stibbard
Themelthorpe
Twyford
Wood Norton
Worthing

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PEWS NEWS OCTOBER 2017



A reflection by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry US Episcopal Church

Whether it is the pain of the events of August 12 in Charlottesville, or Hurricane Harvey, or Hurricane Irma, or wildfires in the West, or an earthquake in Mexico, there's been a lot of pain, a lot of suffering and hardship. In times like these, it's easy to grow weary. It's easy to be tired. And it's easy to be downcast, and to give up. What can I do?

It may be that we cannot solve everything, and we cannot do everything. But we can do something, no matter what. We can pray. We can give. If possible, we can sign up and go to work. We can pray for those who have been affected by Hurricane Harvey and Irma.

Episcopal dioceses that have been affected include the Virgin Islands, the Dominican Republic and Haiti, Southeast Florida and Southwest Florida and Central Florida and Florida and parts of Georgia and Central Gulf Coast.

We can pray for all of the peoples in these areas. We can pray. And we can give. Our donations actually help, they help in strategic ways. They really make a difference. We can't do everything, but we can do something.

We can pray. We can give. We can get to work and organise fund raising. The one thing we cannot do, is to quit. The truth is, we don't do it alone. Jesus in the Great Commission, said "Remember, I am with you always."

Lord God, we acknowledge that we quickly forget the needs of the suffering throughout the world as it leaves the news sites and we ask your forgiveness. Our winds and rain are but a gentle reminder of the horror of the hurricanes and tornados, the monsoons in India, Bangladesh and Pakistan, all of which have left so many people homeless and bereaved. We lift them to you and seek your protection for each of them. Show us how to help, enable our prayer lives, loosen our purse strings and fill us with compassion for all who suffer trauma and persecution throughout the world. In Jesus name. Amen

IMPORTANT INFO: At the next Benefice Credo Community Lunch on **Oct 5th 12noon** in the Methodist Centre Stibbard, we will have speakers from DR Congo sharing a little about their work. Ginny is the daughter of Nora one of our regular diners, and Carol is Ginny's missionary partner. Any profit made will be given to them to enable them to continue the wonderful work they are doing. Please join us for lunch and help swell the profits! Book in with Eunice on 01328 855665 or email stibbardchurch@btinternet.com.

Harvest Supper

October 7th Bawdeswell Village Hall 7.00pm.

Tickets £10. Licensed Bar.

Organised by Friends of Bawdeswell Church.

Vegetarian options available if requested in advance. To book Tel: 01362 688499 or 688268

TEA AT TWO

Afternoon tea from 2pm - 4pm at the North Elmham Institute on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

Come along with a friend or neighbour.

Like a lift? call Trish 01362 668678

All cost covered by St Mary's Church

FOULSHAM CHURCHES TOGETHER

Monthly Community Lunches

For the last ten years or so simple lunches have been held on certain Thursdays, provided by two Churchwardens (now former Churchwardens) of Holy Innocents. Our Baptist friends have willingly loaned us their facilities to host the lunches, and to be honest, they are the mainstay of the clientele.

Always for a charity, the free donations were at first sent to Christian Aid from the seven Thursdays in Lent. Later they were shared equally between the Diocesan Lent Project and the Baptist Union's Annual Appeal. The lunches are held in Foulsham Baptist Hall at 12.30, and comprise Homemade soup, fresh bread, savoury biscuits, butter and cheeses, tea or coffee, and a piece of fruit. Do come and join us and help raise funds for charities, and socialise with other members of the benefice, we would love to see you!

Next Luncheon is on Thursday October 26th.

All are welcome. Helpers always needed and warmly welcomed, simply contact for more info:-
Sally 01362 684109 or Karen 683617

TWYFORD: At the time of publishing there are still a few places available for Sunday lunch 8th October at Ash Farm 12noon for 12.30hrs for Twyford Church Funds. 3 course meal (including 1 drink) £15.00pp. Contact Wilhelmina 01362 683228 or cs.w.vb@ashfarmorganics.co.uk

ALL SAINTS' STIBBARD

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8th at 3.30pm

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE

ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL

Bring your pets (under control please) and give thanks for the animals created by God to enhance our lives.

If you feel unable to bring your pet, bring a photograph and pin it on the pet board as you enter the church and take a

prayer tag to write on and hang on the tree later in the service. You can also hang a prayer tag on the tree for a pet you have loved and lost.



THURSDAY OCT 26th

Beer & Hymns Evening at the Kings Head North Elmham

Come and enjoy a good sing! From 7.30 onwards

St. Margaret's Worthing. - With your support we like to help and support Children from around the world who are in desperate need by sending out again this year our Christmas Boxes via "SAMARITANS PURSE." These gestures bring joy to children and know they are remembered and loved. To get

involved and for details please contact:

Celia Daniel tel: 01362 668928 or

email: c.daniel784@btinternet.com

Deadline for getting these boxes to Celia for despatch is 1ST NOVEMBER 2017.



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### LOOKING AHEAD to 2018

**All Saints Stibbard** are planning to commemorate the centenary of the ending of the Great War in 1918. We aim to have handmade poppies decorating the wire screen doors to the porch. To do this we need the help of everyone in the benefice who can knit,



sew, crotchet or create poppies from the bases of plastic bottles and painted. Knitting and crotchet patterns can be provided or found on the internet.

We cannot hope to compete with the beautiful display of thousands of handmade poppies displayed at the Chelsea Flower Show last year, but together we can make a SPLASH!

Any oddments or balls of red or black yarn you have lying around would be welcome for us to use. If willing/able to help please contact us on [stibbardchurch@btinternet.com](mailto:stibbardchurch@btinternet.com) or ring 01328 855665 / 829616 / 829515

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