

## SERVICES IN DECEMBER 2017

<b>3rd Dec</b>		<b>Advent 1</b>	
9.30am	North Elmham	Holy Communion	CW1
9.30am	Foxley	Holy Communion	BCP
10.00am	Guestwick	Morning Prayer	BCP
11.00am	Stibbard	Morning Prayer	CW
11.00am	Twyford	Holy Communion	CW1
11.00am	Guist	All Age Worship	CW1
6.00pm	Bawdeswell	Advent Carol Service	
<b>9th Dec</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
6.00pm	North Elmham	Advent Carol Service	
<b>10th Dec</b>		<b>Advent 2</b>	
9.30am	Billingtonford	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	Holy Communion	BCP
3.00pm	Guestwick	Christingle Service	
3.00pm	Foulsham	Carol Service	
5.00pm	Guist	Carol Service	
<b>16th Dec</b>			
5.00pm	Wood Norton	Carol Service	
<b>17th Dec</b>		<b>Advent 3</b>	
8.00am	North Elmham	Holy Communion	BCP
9.30am	Guestwick	Holy Communion	BCP
9.30am	Guist	Holy Communion	CW1
9.30am	Billingtonford	Family Service	CW
9.30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion	CW1
9.30am	North Elmham	Morning Prayer	CW
11.00am	Stibbard	Holy Communion	CW1
11.00am	Foxley	Holy Communion	CW1
11.00am	Twyford	All Age Worship	CW
4.00pm	Bawdeswell	Carol Service	
4.00pm	North Elmham	Carol Service	
6.00pm	Worthing	Carol Service	
<b>21st Dec</b>	<b>(Thursday)</b>		
6.00pm	Themelthorpe	Carol Service	
<b>23rd Dec</b>	<b>(Saturday)</b>		
6.00pm	Twyford	Carol Service	
<b>24th Dec</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>Advent 4</b>	
10.30am	Bintree	Group Holy Communion	CW1
3.30pm	Foulsham	Christingle Service	
4.00pm	Stibbard	Crib Service	
6.00pm	North Elmham	Christingle Service	
9.00pm	Bawdeswell	Christmas HC	
11.30pm	North Elmham	Midnight Mass	
11.30pm	Wood Norton	Midnight Mass	
<b>25th Dec</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>		
10.30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion	CW1
10.30am	Bawdeswell	Christmas Service	

**31st December 10.30am Bawdeswell  
Group Holy Communion Service**

The parishes of:  
Bawdeswell  
Billingtonford  
Bintree  
Foulsham  
Foxley  
Guestwick



Guist  
North Elmham  
Stibbard  
Themelthorpe  
Twyford  
Wood Norton  
Worthing

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## PEWS NEWS

*Services for Dec through to January  
Dec 2017/January 2018*

### Sunday Services in the Heart of Norfolk Team

The Heart of Norfolk Team of churches comprising 13 parishes – has now been working together for a year. Initially, we tried hard to sustain the pattern of services that each parish had been enjoying. However, over time, it became obvious that this was not sustainable and, in many places, services were attracting small congregations, which makes it very hard to create a vibrant experience of worship and fellowship. Beginning in January, we are streamlining our service pattern and encouraging congregations to unite and worship together. For some parishes, that will mean a reduction in the number of services held each month. The new pattern does ensure that at least three services of Holy Communion are held across the Team each Sunday and provides a variety of Services of the Word in both traditional and modern language.

We are also encouraging people to car-share and offer lifts to those who do not drive. If transport is an issue for you, please be in touch with the Parish Office on 01362 668850.

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**Lord**, in this Advent of expectation draw us together in unity, that our praise and worship might echo in this benefice and also through our lives.



In this Advent of expectation draw us together in mission, that the hope within might be the song we sing, and the melody of our lives. In this Advent of expectation draw us together in service, that the path we follow might lead us from a stable to a glimpse of eternity. **Amen**

**Wishing you all a Peaceful, Happy  
and Blessed Christmas**

## SUNDAY SERVICES IN JANUARY 2018

<b>7th Jan</b>		<b>Epiphany</b>	
9.30am	North Elmham	Holy Communion	CW1
9.30am	Billingford	Holy Communion	CW1
9.30am	Guist	All Age Worship	CW
9.30am	Guestwick	Morning Prayer	BCP
10.30am	Bawdeswell	Holy Communion	CW1
11.00am	Twyford	Holy Communion	CW1
11.00am	Stibbard	Morning Prayer	CW1
<b>14th Jan</b>		<b>Epiphany 2</b>	
8.00am	North Elmham	Holy Communion	BCP
9.30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion	CW1
9.30am	Foxley	Holy Communion	CW1
11.00am	Worthing	Holy Communion	BCP
11.00am	Wood Norton	Morning Prayer	CW
<b>21st Jan</b>		<b>Epiphany 3</b>	
9.30am	Guist	Holy Communion	CW1
9.30am	Guestwick	Holy Communion	BCP
9.30am	Billingford	Family Service	CW
9.30am	North Elmham	Morning Prayer	CW
10.30am	Bawdeswell	'The 10.30'	CW
11.00am	Stibbard	Holy Communion	CW1
11.00am	Twyford	Al Age Worship	CW
<b>28th Jan</b>		<b>Candlemas</b>	
9.30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion	CW1
9.30am	Bintree	Holy Communion	CW1
10.30am	Bawdeswell	Word and Praise	CW
11.00am	Wood Norton	Holy Communion	CW1
11.00am	Worthing	Morning Prayer	BCP

### WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

#### ADVENT COURSES

Four discussion mornings or evenings based around the passing of time, depending on our circumstances and stage of life. To be held at The Rectory, 48 Holt Road, North Elmham on Wednesdays @ 7.30pm led by Rev Sally. Also at 10.30am in the Methodist Centre Stibbard led by Eunice Norwood  
Nov 29th / Dec 6th / 13 / 20th All Welcome

#### ADVENT HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday Dec 7th at 11.15am

All Saints Stibbard

Followed by the Credo Lunch at the  
Methodist Church Centre

All are welcome

To enable catering please book your lunch in  
advance Ring Eunice 01328 855665 or  
email [stibbard\\_church@btinternet.com](mailto:stibbard_church@btinternet.com)

No Credo in January

St Andrews Guist

Carol Service

Dec 10th at 5pm

followed with

Mince pies and refreshments

Do join with us as we anticipate the  
birth of Jesus.



All Saints Stibbard will be organising a 'Scratch Nativity' for their Crib service on Christmas Eve at 4pm. All children welcomed and especially if they dress up as shepherds, angels or stars! We

will have a run through of the sketch on Saturday Dec 23rd at 2.00pm so come along and enjoy taking part in this very special story of the birth of Jesus. Adults are welcome to be shepherds too so bring your tea towel and an elastic band!

**Worthing News:** 12 people from Worthing and around have despatched their shoe boxes and these are now on their way to start and be part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' name through the power of their simple gift with **Operation Christmas Child**. Each shoebox is often the first gift many children have ever received! The treasures and personal letters inside communicate that someone cares for them and gives them an opportunity to experience the love of God.

Thank you to all who filled these boxes. Celia.

#### Prayer Services are held every week at:

All Saints' Stibbard 9am (Mondays)

St Mary North Elmham 12noon (Thursdays)

There is also an ecumenical prayer time with coffee/tea at the Methodist Church Stibbard on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 10.30am

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

**Revd Sally Kimmis Team Rector:** her usual day off is Friday.  
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**Benefice Administrator:** Di Skipper is working in the office  
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