

## Welcome to e-bulletin for 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### Sunday Service Plan: July & August

<b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-end
10:30am	Wood Norton	Holy Communion
10:30am	Worthing	Iona Morning Praise
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	The 10:30
<b>27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13
9:00am	Guist	Holy Communion
10:30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion
10:30am	Stibbard	Morning Praise
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	Holy Communion
4:00pm	North Elmham	Choral Evensong with Trinity Choir (see poster)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21
9:00am	Worthing	Holy Communion
10:30am	North Elmham	Holy Communion
10:30am	Stibbard	Holy Communion
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	Word & Praise
<b>10<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40
9:30am	Wood Norton	Morning Praise
10:30am	North Elmham	Iona Holy Communion
10:30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	Holy Communion
<b>17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56
10:30am	Wood Norton	Holy Communion
10:30am	Worthing	Iona Morning Praise
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	The 10:30
<b>24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Bartholomew the Apostle</b>	Acts 5:12-16; Luke 22:24-30
10:30am	Guist	Holy Communion
10:30am	Stibbard	Morning Praise
10:30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	Holy Communion
<b>31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14
10:30am	Worthing	Group Holy Communion

#### Zoom Church

\*Bawdeswell services are available on Zoom.

Topic: HON Benefice Sunday act of worship

Time: 10:30am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82542760074?pwd=RVVpYUx5RDdlempEcGlnM0FPQXorQT09>

Meeting ID: 825 4276 0074; Passcode: 823350.

**Wednesdays:** 10:30am, Holy Communion, Foulsham Holy Innocents'.



Do you feel ready to embark on a spiritual journey which could deepen your Christian faith? The Bishop's Certificate of Christian Learning is open to anyone, if you're a new Christian, or you've been a Christian for years.

The first course launched this year and 25 people took part. The next one starts in September, so now is a good time to think about whether this course might be for you – more [information here](#).

[Joanne Burd](#), one of our Authorised Worship Assistants based in Wood Norton, is one of the 25! Joanne says: “As a new AWA, I found this wide-ranging course informative and enjoyable, providing an opportunity to meet a variety of people across the Diocese with similar interests. The presenters were engaging and knowledgeable. I’m looking forward to completing the course during the coming year - maybe I’ll see you there?”

## Welcome to the Heart of Norfolk Group of Churches

We’re excited to launch a new Welcome card for the HON Group of Churches. As we can’t steward our churches, we now have a silent ‘welcomer’ to greet visitors when we’re not there.

On the card, people can enquire about a christening or a wedding; ask to meet one of the clergy or a member of the pastoral team, or simply fill in their details so we can stay in touch.



HEART OF NORFOLK CHURCHES



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of Norwich

Billington, Bintree, Guestwick, Guist, North Elmham,  
Stibbard, Twyford, Wood Norton, and Worthing

# Welcome

We are glad you are here

Keep up to date with our news and events by signing up for the HoN e-Bulletin at:  
<https://www.heartofnorfolkchurches.org.uk>

For urgent enquiries please phone 01362 668850  
or see the list of church contact details on the noticeboard

See overleaf ...

Whether you live locally, or are visiting, we would love to stay in touch

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to meet one of the clergy
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like a visit from the pastoral team
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am interested in deepening my faith / study groups
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to know about baptism / confirmation / marriage
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would love to help or be involved in some way
<input type="checkbox"/>	Something else : _____

Please return this card to the person leading the service or place it in the wall safe or the box provided

Please tick to indicate that you give permission for your contact details to be held on our database.  
All details will be stored securely and will not be shared beyond the Heart of Norfolk churches.

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Everyone is always welcome at our churches, whether you’re visiting for worship or another event or you enjoy ‘church tourism’.

## Chaos Collective – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Have you booked yet? The virtuoso [Chaos Collective](#) returns to St Mary’s North Elmham on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm. String quartets from Ravel and Dvorak, Transylvanian Lullaby and more...



Tickets £12 in advance; £15 on the door, available in a number of ways! From [jennycunningham@mac.com](mailto:jennycunningham@mac.com), 01362 668224, scan the QR code, or go to <https://heartofnorfolk.churchsuite.com/events/pz5yokla>

## #GreatAndSmall Summer Campaign

The Church of England's [Summer social media campaign](#) is celebrating animals at church. The launch says: "Whether it's a snapshot of some local wildlife, pets visiting church, depictions of animals in stained glass windows, paintings and carvings, we want to hear from you."

"Simply take the picture, upload it onto your social media page and use the hashtag #GreatAndSmall."

Our friends at the Diocese of Norwich say: "It would also be great if you could tag @dioceseofnorwich so we can collect the photos locally too and create a gallery from parishes across the whole diocese."

Guist St Andrew's (Sally Norwood) has got the ball rolling on their [FaceBook](#) page with this delightful set of kneelers!



**Choral Evensong – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

This month, Trinity Choir will sing for a special Evensong at St Mary's North Elmham – 4pm on 27<sup>th</sup> July. Thanks to a very generous donation, the c15th Rood Screen has been restored.

Bishop Jane is our guest speaker and we also welcome the restorers involved in the project and Rebecca Bradshaw, who wrote her dissertation on the Screen.



**North Elmham Church  
Rood Screen  
Celebration  
27<sup>th</sup> July 2025, 4pm**

Join in celebrating the  
restoration of the  
medieval rood screen to its  
former glory.

Sung Evensong at 4pm,  
led by the  
Trinity Choir  
with an address by  
Bishop Jane,  
Bishop of Lynn.

Followed by tea and an  
opportunity to talk to the  
restorers involved in the  
project and a researcher who  
has studied the screen and  
its history.

**Everyone welcome**

**Norfolk Churches Trust – Bike-Walk-Drive**

The 2025 event is on Saturday **13<sup>th</sup> September!**



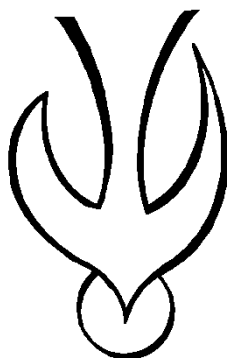


Since the Bike Ride started in 1983, an incredible £4.4 million has been raised. A tremendous effort by everyone who has taken part. If you or your Church would like to register for the 2025 event, you can do that [here](#).

Bishop Ian (Thetford) says: “Norfolk Churches Trust do an amazing job helping to care for the hundreds of stunning Churches around the Diocese. Since moving to Norfolk, I have become increasingly grateful for the work the Trust does, and I know many of our Churches have benefitted from grants that have helped to preserve the remarkable mission that happens in and around our parishes.”

### Confirmation – hold the date!

Bishop Jane (Lynn) is coming to the Heart of Norfolk group of churches on Sunday **2<sup>nd</sup> November**, 2.30pm, for a Confirmation service.



These joyous occasions don't happen very often (last one in our benefice was August 2020), so please hold the date to join in the celebrations. We currently have two adult candidates – if you haven't been confirmed, and would like to be, please contact me for a confidential conversation. Revd Sally, 01362 668850, [heartofnorfolkrector@gmail.com](mailto:heartofnorfolkrector@gmail.com)

### News from the Parishes

**Guist St Andrew – New Noticeboard!**

After seeing that another church within the Benefice had put up a new noticeboard, there was some serious 'noticeboard envy' at Guist! The Guist Treasurer applied to the Diocese for a "[Sharing Good News](#)" grant and was successful. This grant plus another two generous donations enabled Guist to purchase this lovely new noticeboard.

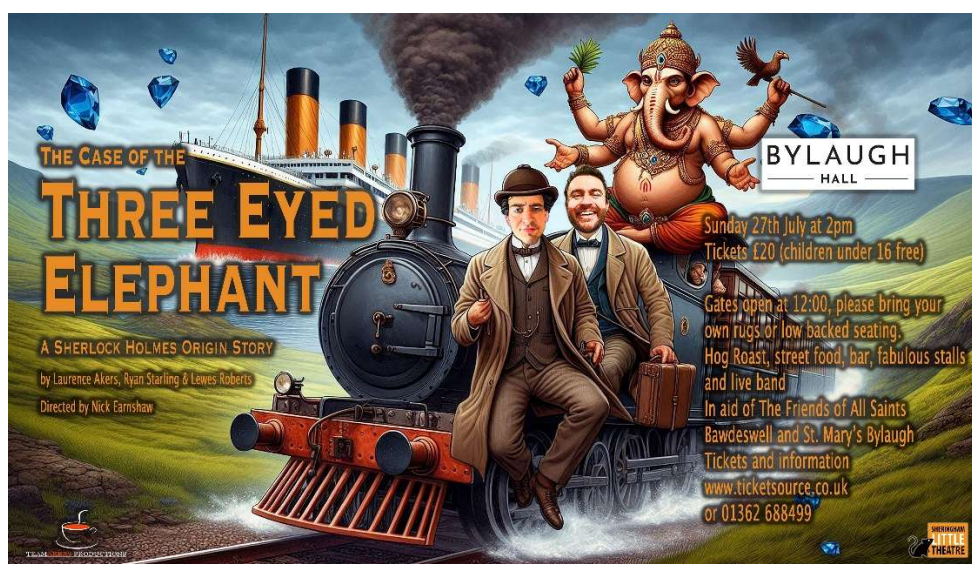


*Photo: Sally Norwood (Guist PCC)*

Congratulations!

### **Bawdeswell and Bylaugh – The Case of the Three-eyed Elephant – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm**

Have you ever wondered where the idea for Sherlock Holmes, the famous super-sleuth, came from? Well now thanks to extensive research, diligent investigation and the fact that the 100 year copyright license has expired, The Sheringham Little Theatre brings you a fast-paced comedy of the origin story that absolutely no one asked for: The Case of the Three Eyed Elephant - A Sherlock Holmes Origin Story.



Set in the lovely grounds of Bylaugh Hall, tickets (£20 adults, children under 16 free) available from [ticketsource](http://ticketsource.co.uk). In aid of the Friends of All Saints' Bawdeswell and St Mary's Bylaugh.

### **Wood Norton – Severals Grange Open Garden – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2-5pm**

With the kind permission of Jane Lister, an open garden event will take place at Severals Grange, Wood Norton, for the joint benefit of All Saints Church, Wood Norton, and the Friends of All Saints.

All Saints' Church, Wood Norton, and Friends of All Saints

# OPEN GARDEN

**Severals Grange  
Holt Road, Wood Norton  
NR20 5BL  
Sunday August 3rd from  
2-5pm**

Explore a variety of interesting plant combinations, including a wide range of ornamental grasses throughout this beautiful garden.

Plant sales, teas and delicious homemade cakes available

Wheelchair access via some gravel paths  
Entry £5 per person Off road parking available  
Proceeds in support of All Saints Church

## Church FaceBook pages

Bawdeswell: [www.facebook.com/bawdeswell.church](http://www.facebook.com/bawdeswell.church)

Billingford: [www.facebook.com/BillingfordStPeter](http://www.facebook.com/BillingfordStPeter)

Guist: [www.facebook.com/standrewsguist](http://www.facebook.com/standrewsguist)

North Elmham: [www.facebook.com/northelmhamchurch](http://www.facebook.com/northelmhamchurch)

Stibbard: [www.facebook.com/Stibbardchurch](http://www.facebook.com/Stibbardchurch)

Wood Norton: [www.facebook.com/allsaintschurchwoodnorton](http://www.facebook.com/allsaintschurchwoodnorton)

Worthing: [www.facebook.com/StMargaretsChurchworthing/](http://www.facebook.com/StMargaretsChurchworthing/)

Heart of Norfolk Benefice: [www.facebook.com/heartofnorfolk](http://www.facebook.com/heartofnorfolk)

Music at St Mary's N Elmham: [www.facebook.com/MusicAtStMarysChurch](http://www.facebook.com/MusicAtStMarysChurch)

## Prayer Calendar: 20<sup>th</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Church	
HON Group: Bintree	Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
World	
The people of the Holy Land; humanitarian and relief organisations. Ukraine.	
Community	
Jerry Jamieson and Emily Barker, to be married at Bintree St Swithun, Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> July, 2.30pm. The children, families and staff of North Elmham and Stibbard CofE Primary Schools – Yr 6 Leavers.	
Sick	
Departed	