

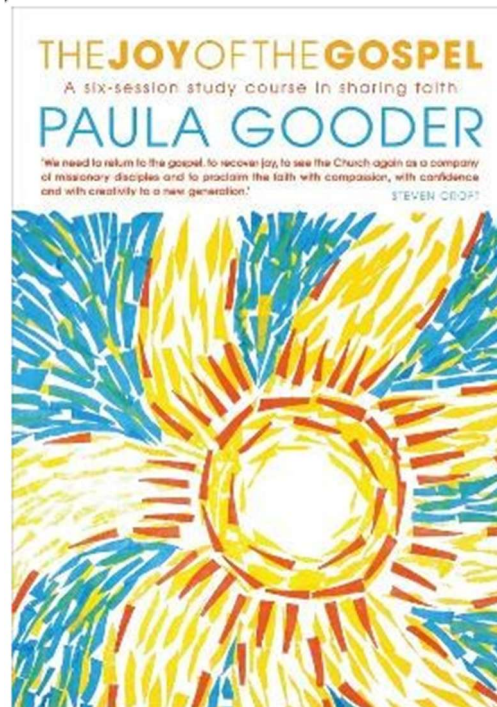
## Welcome to e-bulletin for 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025

Do check parish Facebook pages and the Heart of Norfolk website [calendar](#), with links to events in our Benefice.

### The Joy of the Gospel

Our study of The Joy of the Gospel got underway yesterday. There are six sessions in total, although each one will be 'stand-alone', so dip in and out as the diary allows.

The course enables individuals and groups to rediscover the joy of encountering the good news of Jesus and the transformation that is possible when we communicate that good news in the world today.



Written by Paula Gooder and published by Church House Publishing, £7.99, or available new or used from your favourite online bookstore!


**Sessions** (Wednesday evenings, 7.30pm, at the Vicarage, North Elmham, NR20 5JQ).  
3<sup>rd</sup> September; 17<sup>th</sup> September; 1<sup>st</sup> October; 15<sup>th</sup> October; 29<sup>th</sup> October.

Alongside *The Joy of the Gospel*, we're offering five sessions exploring the coming Sunday's Gospel readings (also Wednesdays, 7.30pm at Elmham Vicarage).

**Sessions:**  
27<sup>th</sup> August; 10<sup>th</sup> September; 24<sup>th</sup> September; 8<sup>th</sup> October; 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

### Bishop's Certificate in Christian Learning

It's not too late to sign-up for the Bishop's Certificate in Christian Learning. Modules start at the end of September, running through to April 2026. More information or to apply: [BishopsCertificate@cathedral.org.uk](mailto:BishopsCertificate@cathedral.org.uk)



**The Bishop of  
Norwich's Certificate  
in Christian Learning**



Join a course with like-minded  
people seeking to **explore,  
learn and discuss** Christianity

**MODULES AND START DATES**  
Each module begins with an in-person session,  
followed by four weekly Zoom meetings:

- Inhabiting the New Testament**  
27 September
- Exploring the Old Testament**  
22 November
- Praying**  
17 January
- Shaping the Christian Life**  
28 February
- Sharing in God's Mission**  
18 April

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**Sign up now for 2025**

## Heart of Norfolk Group Service, 31<sup>st</sup> August, St Margaret's Worthing

The August 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday service is at St Margaret's, Worthing, 10.30am, on 31<sup>st</sup> August. Bring a picnic and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of this delightful round-tower church.



## Norfolk Churches Trust – Bike-Walk-Drive – 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](#).

## News from the Parishes

### North Elmham: Music at St Mary's – THIS SATURDAY

We welcome [Caz Jeffreys](#), bringing music to the heart of the community, to lead a Singing Workshop at St Mary's North Elmham on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Bring your voice, your enthusiasm and water-bottle!

*'Come and Sing'*  
A workshop led by  
Caz Jeffreys



*Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August*  
*2.30pm until 4pm*  
*St Mary's Church, North Elmham*  
*Leaving collection, donations welcome*  
*Refreshments available*



**Wood Norton All Saints' Church: Words & Music, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 11am**



All are welcome to come along and participate by bringing - or requesting, via Jenny, (01362 684101) or Neil, (01362 684357) - a favourite piece of music, or a reading of your choice. If you prefer, just come and enjoy the interesting miscellany that the event always produces. Doors open for cake and coffee – and conversation! - at 10.30.

**North Elmham: T@2, 10<sup>th</sup> September**

Afternoon Tea from 2-4pm at the North Elmham Institute. Cake, sandwiches & savouries; convivial company and music! Come and join us – more information from Jo, 07796 493495.

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*Wednesday*      *Come & Join us for T@2*      *Afternoon tea*  
*11th June*      *from 2~4pm*  
*9th July*      *cake, sandwiches,*  
*(No T@2 in August)*      *savouries*  
*10th September*      *& music! At the*  
*8th October*      *North Elmham*  
*Bring yourself, a*      *Institute on 2nd*  
*friend and a*      *Wednesday of the*  
*neighbour*      *month*  
*Like a lift? Call Tish*      *All costs covered by*  
*01362 668 678*      *St Mary's Church*  
*Questions?*  
*Jo 07796493495*

A vibrant illustration of various wildflowers, including blue, yellow, and pink blossoms, growing together.

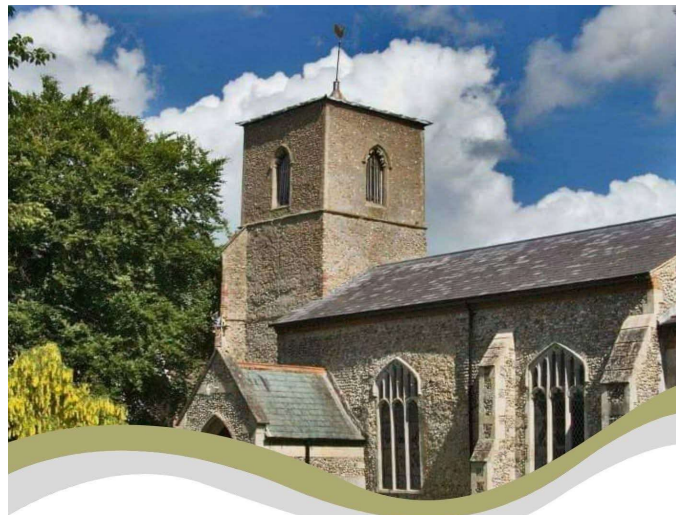
**Wood Norton All Saints' Church: Café Pew & Pew Mart, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

Come and join us between 12.30 and 2pm for a light informal lunch in the church with a welcoming mixture of company! If you have surplus garden produce, Pew Mart offers the opportunity to buy or exchange fruit and vegetables.



### **Stibbard All Saints – 700<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

The origins of All Saints' Stibbard may lie in the 11<sup>th</sup> century; however, the first Rector of Stibbard was recorded in 1325! Join us for this special Anniversary celebration of Choral Evensong with The Trinity Choir. There will be cake!



**All Saints, Stibbard**  
**700 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**  
**CELEBRATION SERVICE OF**  
**CHORAL EVENSONG**  
**SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER**  
**6PM**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL SERVICE,  
WITH REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS.

**Cine Pew...** the screen at **All Saints Church, Wood Norton**, presents [Mr Burton](#), on Friday **26<sup>th</sup> September**, 7.30pm. The story of the wild school-boy Rich Jenkins, son of a boozy miner, and an English teacher who recognized his talent, Philip Burton. A moving, untold story of how Rich Jenkins became Richard Burton - the biggest star Wales has ever produced.

Doors open at 7pm. Light refreshments. Bring your own cushions. Running time 124 mins. There is no charge for this event.

## Sunday Service Plan: August & September

<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 & Picnic
<b>7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33
9:00am	Worthing	Holy Communion
9:30am	Wood Norton	Morning Praise
10:30am	North Elmham	Holy Communion
10:30am	Stibbard	Holy Communion
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	Word & Praise
<b>14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10
10:30am	North Elmham	Harvest Festival Communion
10:30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	Holy Communion
<b>21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	<b>Matthew Apostle &amp; Evangelist</b>	2 Corinthians 4:1-6; Matthew 9:9-13
10:30am	Wood Norton	Holy Communion
10:30am	Worthing	Harvest Morning Praise
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	The 10:30
11.00am	Billingford	Harvest Festival
6:00pm	Stibbard	700 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Choral Evensong
<b>28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-end
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10:30am	Guist	Holy Communion
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	Holy Communion
10:30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion

### \*Bawdeswell Group Sunday Zoom

ID: 656 174 6525; Passcode: TwKH7n

Or click this direct link [Bawdeswell Group Zoom Link](#)

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

### 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: 24<sup>th</sup> August – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity/ Bartholomew the Apostle**

Church	
HON Group: Twyford	Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
World	
Gaza; humanitarian and relief organisations. Ukraine.	
Community	
Sick	
Mary Dugdale (Stibbard) and her family.	In hospital.
Departed	
Philip Yorke-Edgell	Interment of ashes, Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August, 11am, Worthing churchyard.