

## Welcome to e-bulletin for 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025

### Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Child

Operation [Christmas Child](#) is a project of Samaritan's Purse. It is a hands-on way for you to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, personal care items, school supplies, and fun gifts.



As in previous years, Worthing PCC is coordinating the collection and despatch of filled shoeboxes (wrapped in suitable paper). The deadline is 9<sup>th</sup> November (Remembrance Sunday). For more information, please contact Celia Daniel on 01362 668928 or email [c.daniel784@btinternet.com](mailto:c.daniel784@btinternet.com)

### Cornerstone Platform/ grants database Workshop Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

This workshop is specific to your parish and explains all the benefits of this exciting new platform. We will show you how to use this resource which will save you a lot of work and helps you plan your parish's direction of travel for the future. The platform also has an up-to-date grants database specifically focused on finding grants for churches.

For more information please contact:  
[generousgivingteam@dioceseofnorwich.org](mailto:generousgivingteam@dioceseofnorwich.org)

### Going deeper with the Lectionary



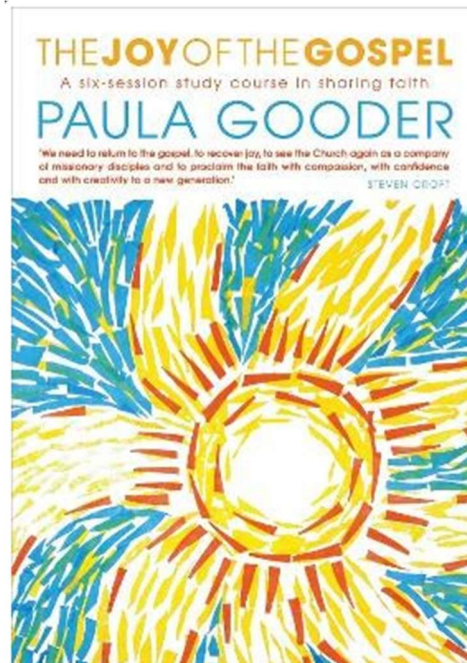
Each of the Evangelists has their own unique style. This year, we're studying Luke, the great storyteller. We're offering two more sessions looking at the coming Sunday's gospel reading:

8<sup>th</sup> October: Luke 17:7-19; *Two stories about Gratitude*

22<sup>nd</sup> October: Luke 18:1-14; *Two Parables on Prayer*

7:30pm - Elmham Vicarage, 48 Holt Road, North Elmham, NR20 5JQ.

Meanwhile, we continue our study of *The Joy of the Gospel*. 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.



**Sessions** (also Wednesday evenings, 7.30pm, at Elmham Vicarage): 15<sup>th</sup> October; 29<sup>th</sup> October.

## News from the Parishes

**TOMORROW: Wood Norton All Saints – Words & Music, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**



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.

**Foulsham Holy Innocents – Sheringham Shantymen, 4<sup>th</sup> October**



HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH  
FOULSHAM  
HINDOLVESTON ROAD  
NR20 5RX

## SHERINGHAM SHANTYMEN

Come and join us for an evening of traditional music with a bar and raffle to raise funds for our village church.



LIVE PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
AT 7PM

Tickets available in advance from the website below or on the door for £15 per person. Free for children under 12.

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/foulsham-p-c-c](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/foulsham-p-c-c)

Tickets £15 per person (under 12s free) from [ticketsource](http://ticketsource) or on the door.

### North Elmham: T@2, 8<sup>th</sup> October

Afternoon Tea from 2-4pm at the North Elmham Institute.  
Cake, sandwiches & savouries; convivial company and music!

Wednesday  
11th June  
9th July  
(No T@2 in August)  
10th September  
8th October

Come & Join us for T@2

Afternoon tea  
from 2~4pm  
cake, sandwiches,  
savouries  
& music! At the  
North Elmham  
Institute on 2nd  
Wednesday of the  
month

Bring yourself, a  
friend and a  
neighbour

Like a lift? Call Tish  
01362 668 678

All costs covered by  
St Mary's Church

Questions?  
Jo 07796493495

Come and join us – more information from Jo, 07796 493495.

Wood Norton All Saints – Café Pew & Pew Mart, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October





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.

**Friends of All Saints' Church Wood Norton - Greek Evening.  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 7 for 7.30pm.**



*See the Friends' website for more details:*  
<http://woodnorton.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/forthcoming>

**Wood Norton All Saints – Cine Pew, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

The Autumn season continues with '[Babette's Feast](#)' at 7.30pm. During the late 19th century, a strict religious community in a Danish village takes in a French refugee from the Franco-Prussian War as a servant to the late pastor's daughters. Directed by Gabriel Axel; running length 1h 43m.

*Please note that there is no charge for this event, although a small donation towards catering and running costs is always appreciated.*

**Service of Light and Remembrance, 1<sup>st</sup> November**



A Service of Light and Remembrance, to remember our loved ones who have died, will be held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 4pm, at St Mary's North Elmham. If you would like us to remember someone at the service, even if you can't attend yourself, please email me at [heartofnorfolkrector@gmail.com](mailto:heartofnorfolkrector@gmail.com) or call 01362 668850. Revd Sally.

### Advance notice - Save the date!

Another opportunity for a chinwag and delicious cake!  
Come along to the Guist Clock Café on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

**Guist Church & HON  
Churches are hosting a  
coffee and cake meet up!  
on Saturday 15 November 2025  
10.30am - 12 noon**



**At Guist Clock Cafe - come and meet  
old friends, make new ones, eat cake  
and support our village shop**

Pay for your own orders - squash and  
biscuits provided free for children.




### Sunday Service Plan: October

5 <sup>th</sup> October	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10
9:00am	Worthing	Holy Communion
10:30am	North Elmham	Holy Communion
10:30am	Stibbard	Holy Communion

10:30am	Bawdeswell*	Word & Praise
<b>12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19
10:30am	North Elmham	Iona Holy Communion
10:30am	Wood Norton	Harvest Festival
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	Holy Communion
10:30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion
<b>19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8
10:30am	Wood Norton	Holy Communion
10:30am	Worthing	Iona Morning Praise
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	The 10:30
6:00pm	Foulsham	Choral Evensong with the Trinity Choir
<b>26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Last Sunday after Trinity</b>	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14
10:30am	Guist	Holy Communion
10:30am	North Elmham	Morning Praise
10:30am	Stibbard	Morning Praise
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'.

**Prayer Calendar: 5<sup>th</sup> October – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Church	
HON Group: Guestwick	Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
World	
The Holy Land. Ukraine.	
Community	
Myles Hewitt and Sapphira Whittred, to be married at All Saints Stibbard, Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October, 12:00pm	
Sick	
Departed	
Janet Vertigan (North Elmham)	Interment of Ashes, Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October, 2pm, North Elmham St Mary's
Edith Banham (Stibbard); Gary Banham	Thanksgiving Service & Interment of Ashes, Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October, 11.30am, Stibbard All Saints
Harry Clare (Guist)	Funeral service: Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October, 3pm, Breckland Crematorium
Betty Dack (North Elmham)	Interment of Ashes, Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October, 12:00pm, North Elmham St Mary's

**Church FaceBook pages**

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

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)