

Welcome to e-bulletin for 30th April 2026

Guist Church & Heart of Norfolk Coffee Morning
Hope to see you there!

**Guist Church & HON
Churches are hosting a
coffee and cake meet up!**

Saturday 9th May 10:30am - 12 noon

At Guist Clock Cafe



**Come and meet old friends, make
new ones, eat cake and support our
village shop**

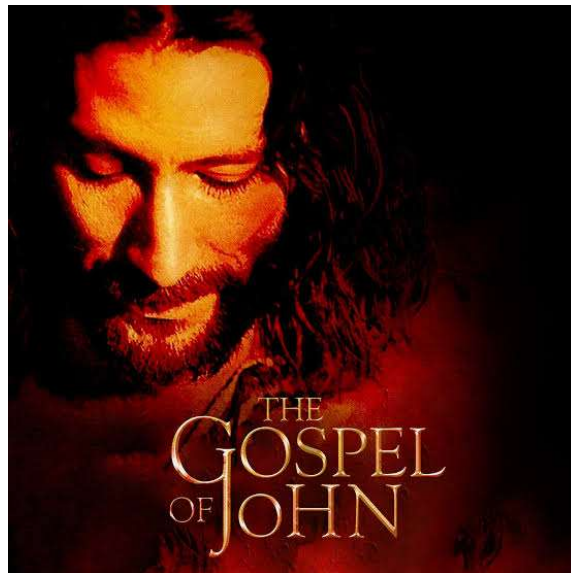
Pay for your own orders - squash and biscuits
provided free for children.

Norfolk Churches Trust



Have you read NCT's [April newsletter](#)?
Packed with interesting stories and news of recent and upcoming events.

The Life of Jesus



Released in 2003, this film tells Jesus' story from the perspective of John's gospel. We're planning a 4-week programme to watch the film (3 hours) in 45-minute segments, with time to reflect and discuss.

Sessions planned for Tuesday evenings: 12th, 19th, 26th May and 2nd June, 7.30-9pm.
St Mary's Church, North Elmham, NR20 5JU.

Norfolk Churchyard Conservation Scheme 2026



The Norfolk Wildlife Trust and the Diocese of Norwich have published their programme for 2026. More details and booking from www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk (search 'Churchyard conservation').

The programme includes "Managing your churchyard well for people and wildflowers", All Saints' church, **Wood Norton**, Wednesday 13th May, 10.30am-12noon.

Music at St Mary's – 2026

The 2026 Music Season at North Elmham St Mary's gets underway on 16th May with a Singing Workshop with Lauren Dove. Come and Sing!

Summer Music Season

St Mary's Church



2026

St Mary's Church
Holt Road
North Elmham
NR20 5JU

St Cecilia, on a panel from St
Mary's Rood Screen.
Patron Saint of Musicians,
Composers, Instrument
Makers and Poets

SINGING WORKSHOP

Payment by donation
(suggested £5-£10)

For further information about
any event please contact:

Jenny Cunningham
01362 668224
jennycunningham@mac.com

Also on Facebook:
MusicAtStMarysChurch



Lauren Dove

Saturday May 16th

2.30pm - 4.00pm

 [LaurenDoveSinger](#)

flyer by Lisa Allister@mac.com

Future dates: 13th June, Linds Bestwicke

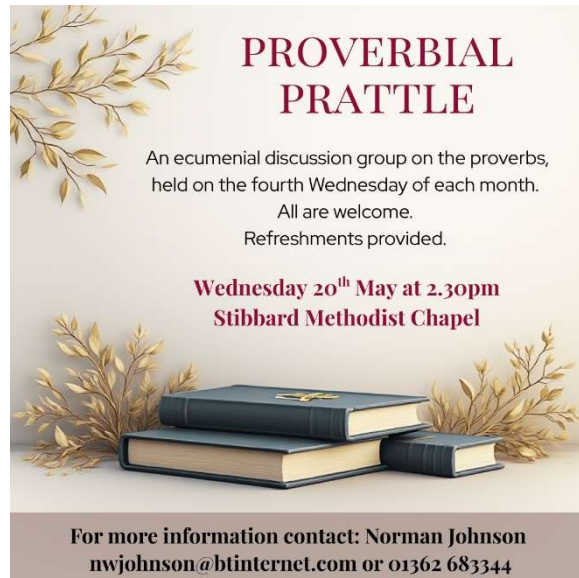
11th July, Natasha Hood

3rd October, Sonrisa, Workshop & Concert

To make donations online: <https://heartofnorfolk.churchsuite.com/donate/fund/fejoo0fu>

Click [here](#) for full details of the 2026 Music Season, including two stunning concerts.

Proverbial Prattle, 20th May



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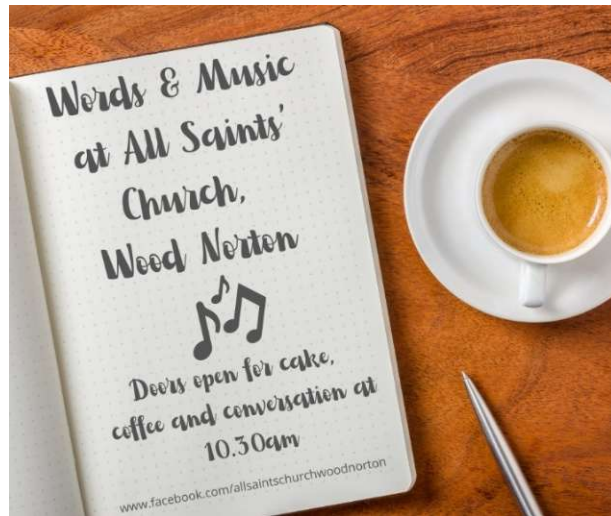
An ecumenial discussion group on the proverbs,
held on the fourth Wednesday of each month.
All are welcome.
Refreshments provided.

Wednesday 20th May at 2.30pm
Stibbard Methodist Chapel

For more information contact: Norman Johnson
nwjohnson@btinternet.com or 01362 683344

News from the Parishes

TOMORROW: Wood Norton, Words & Music, Friday 1st May, 11am



All are welcome to come along and participate by bringing a favourite piece of music (or requesting, via Neil, 01362 684357), or a reading of your choice. Otherwise, just come along and enjoy the interesting miscellany that the event always produces.

Worthing Cream Tea, Bank Holiday Monday 4th May, 2-4pm

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon at St Margaret's Church and experience Worthing Cream Teas!



No booking necessary – just come along.
Admission is free, although donations towards the Church Fabric Fund would be welcome.

North Elmham Village Prayer Meeting – 4th May, 8pm



The poster features a photograph of a large, arched sign for North Elmham on the left. The sign is black with white text and a central image of a church tower. To the right of the photo is a light blue background with white text.

Village Prayer Meeting

Join us in prayer for North Elmham and surrounding villages.

First Monday of the month, 8pm.

More info from
appleton.dave@googlemail.com

The next Prayer Meeting is on Monday 4th May, 8pm, at Elmham House.

Wood Norton, Café Pew, Friday 8th May, 12.30-2pm



The poster has a dark green background with white text. Below the text is a photograph of a bowl of soup and fresh vegetables.

CAFE PEW

Friday 8th May
12:30- 2pm
All Saints, Wood Norton

Come and join us between 12.30 and 2.00pm for a light informal lunch in the Church and an opportunity to catch up with friends and neighbours.

From Bach to Broadway, Sunday 10th May, 3pm



The poster has a light green background with a decorative sunburst pattern at the top. The text is in red and black.

THE FESTIVAL CHOIR, BAWDESWELL
'from Bach to Broadway'
ST.MARY'S CHURCH REEPHAM

GALA CONCERT & TEA
Raising Funds for St. Mary's Church, Reepham

SUNDAY 10TH MAY | 3PM
TICKETS £15

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The
FESTIVAL CHOIR
BAWDESWELL

FROM BACH
TO BROADWAY

North Elmham, T@2, Wednesday 13th May, 2-4pm



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Join us for
Afternoon Tea
from 2-4pm Cake,
Sandwiches, savouries
and music!

11th February
11th March
8th April
13th May

At the North Elmham
Memorial Hall

2nd
Wednesday
Of the
Month


All costs covered
by St Mary's
Church

Any queries? Call 07796493495
Need a lift? Call 01362 668 678

Everyone
Welcome!

Come and join us for Afternoon Tea with convivial company and music!

North Elmham Garden Fete, Sunday 17th May, 12-4.30pm



Sunday 17th May 2026
12pm until 4.30pm

Elmham Garden Fete

Free Parking | Entrance £2 | Children Free
CASH ONLY EVENT

Pimm's & Beer 🍷 Tea Tent 🍰 Sweet & Savoury Treats 🌭 Hot Dogs 🍔 Open
Gardens 🎷 Jazz Band 🎲 Raffle 🎰 Tombola 🎮 Games 🏰 Bouncy Castle
Craft Stalls 🌱 Plants 📖 Books 🚗 Vintage Tractors, Cars & much more!

Dog Show Classes (begins 2.30pm)

1. Dog with the Waggiest Tail
2. Best Junior Handler (14 & under)
3. Dog, Egg & Spoon Race
4. Best Biscuit Catcher
5. Dog with the most Character
6. The Musical Sit

Free vintage
bus service
from village

find us on
facebook
'Elmham
Garden Fete'

Elmham House, North Elmham, NR20 5JY
All proceeds go to St. Mary's Church & community projects
Pitches available - contact 07941 021 788

Wood Norton Plant, Book, Art & Craft Sale – Saturday 6th June, 10am-4pm

PLANT, PAPERBACK, ART and CRAFT SALE



Plants galore, hundreds of good quality
paperbacks, jigsaws and original,
unique local art and craft, all in one
rather special location!

**All Saints' Church,
Wood Norton.
NR20 5BB**

Saturday, June 6th 10am-4pm

Raffle Light refreshments

This is a cash only event although some artists
and crafters may have card payment facilities

Proceeds to support All Saints' Church, Wood Norton

Sunday Service Plan: May

3rd May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 7:55-end; John 14:1-14
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
10th May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Acts 17:22-31; John 14:15-21
10:30am	North Elmham	Iona Holy Communion
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	Holy Communion
10:30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion
17th May	Sunday after Ascension Day	Acts 1:6-14; John 17:1-11
10:30am	Wood Norton	Holy Communion
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	The 10:30
11:00am	Billingford	Morning Praise
6:00pm	Foulsham	Said Evensong
24th May	Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39
10:30am	Guist	Holy Communion
10:30am	North Elmham	Morning Praise
10:30am	Worthing	Iona Morning Praise
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	Holy Communion
10:30am	Foulsham	Morning Praise
31st May	Trinity Sunday	2 Corinthians 13:11-end; Matthew 28:16-end
10:30am	Stibbard	Heart of Norfolk Group Holy Communion
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	Bawdeswell Group 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

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

Billingford: www.facebook.com/BillingfordStPeter

Guist: www.facebook.com/standrewsguist

North Elmham: www.facebook.com/northelmhamchurch

Stibbard: www.facebook.com/Stibbardchurch

Wood Norton: www.facebook.com/allsaintschurchwoodnorton

Worthing: www.facebook.com/StMargaretsChurchworthing

Heart of Norfolk Benefice: www.facebook.com/heartofnorfolk

Music at St Mary’s N Elmham: www.facebook.com/MusicAtStMarysChurch