

## Welcome to e-bulletin for 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### Bishop's Certificate in Christian Learning – our Pioneer!

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June, Joanne Burd (Wood Norton) was awarded her Bishop's Certificate for completing the course.  
Many congratulations!



Joanne says: "I took a bit of a gamble undertaking the Bishop's Certificate course, as I wasn't quite sure what to expect (and especially as I did it over two years on a part-time basis), and whether I would gain anything from it. But it exceeded all expectations, as it was a very interesting course, with five varied modules and a wealth of expert module leads and presenters. I discovered so much that I didn't know, and I enjoyed the course immensely. It all culminated in a very pleasant evening spent at Granary Court, Bishop's House, where the graduating cohort were presented with their certificates by Bishop Graham. I would certainly recommend the course to anyone interested in exploring more of the Christian faith."

The next course begins in September – more information [here](#).

### Music at St Mary's – 2026

**Singing Workshop with Linds Bestwicke – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

We welcome [Linds Bestwicke](#) for an afternoon of beautiful harmony singing, celebrating summer and the nature that surrounds us. All taught by ear, no experience necessary. Come and join us!

# Summer Music Season

St Mary's Church



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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  
Cash on door, ticket in advance via  
Facebook (suggested £5-£10)

For further information about  
any event please contact:

Jenny Cunningham  
01362 668224  
jennycunningham@mac.com

Also on Facebook:  
MusicAtStMarysChurch



Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>

2.30pm - 4.00pm

Linds Bestwicke

*"Beautiful harmony singing  
celebrating summer and the  
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necessary. Come and join us!"*

 LindsBMusic

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## 2026 Concerts

Dates for your diary – two concerts for a summer evening:

Summer Music  
at St Mary's Church

# Masters and Mysteries

*music by great composers  
and great music by  
neglected composers.*

THE  
ICENI  
CONSORT

Elenor Bowers-Jolley *soprano*  
Willow Swiatek *alto*  
Jody Hughes and Jonathan Dodd *basso continuo*

*music by Purcell, Charpentier  
Bach, Lotti, Fiocco, and Marcello*

FRIDAY 21 AUGUST 2026 at 7.30pm  
St Mary's Church, North Elmham  
NR20 5JU

Tickets £12.50 on the door; £10 in advance  
info@iceniconsort.com



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### CONCERTS Fridays at 7.30pm

Visit Facebook MusicAtStMarys for direct links to the ticket site or use the QR Codes below.

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#### August 21st - The Icen Consort

A distinguished Baroque and early music ensemble.

Tickets £10 in adv. / £12.50 on door.

[www.iceniconsort.com](http://www.iceniconsort.com)



#### September 11th - Chaos Collective

Renowned ensemble playing Mozart to Roger Eno and much in-between!

Tickets £12.50 in adv. / £15 on the door.

[www.chaos-collective.com](http://www.chaos-collective.com)



Booking:

The Icen Consort: <https://heartofnorfolk.churchsuite.com/events/rljf4zve>

Chaos Collective: <https://heartofnorfolk.churchsuite.com/events/3vydnvil>

## Proverbial Prattle – 24<sup>th</sup> June

**PROVERBIAL  
PRATTLE**

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

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm  
Stibbard Methodist Chapel**

For more information contact: Norman Johnson  
[nwjohnson@btinternet.com](mailto:nwjohnson@btinternet.com) or 01362 683344

## Ordination of Priests – 27<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am

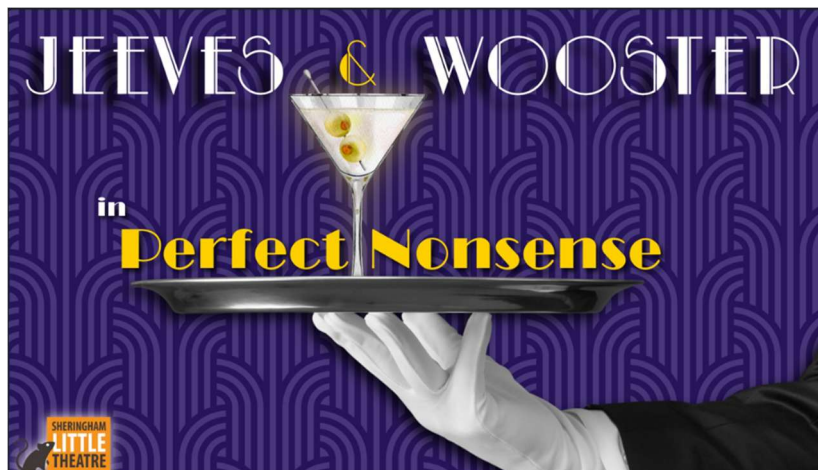
Michael Newey (North Elmham) will be ordained priest in Norwich Cathedral on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, continuing to serve in the Dereham Team. Thanks be to God!



Please pray for Michael and Catherine, as he embarks on priestly ministry.

### **‘Perfect Nonsense’, 26<sup>th</sup> July, Bylaugh Hall**

Following the great success of ‘Three Eyed Elephant’ last year at Bylaugh Hall, we are delighted that Sheringham Little Theatre will be returning to present this professional production of “Jeeves and Wooster in Perfect Nonsense”.



In this zany adaptation of one of P.G. Wodehouse’s classics, three performers take on 12 roles!

We have the Boathouse Blues band joining us, along with retail stalls to tempt you, food stalls, bar and a very special raffle.

Tickets available [here](#), book early to avoid disappointment (£20 pp). Gates open at 12pm for a 2pm performance.

### **Norfolk Churches Trust – Bike Ride, Walk & Drive**

This year’s bike ride is on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September**.

It is Norfolk Churches Trust’s biggest fundraising event, raising vital funds for our vulnerable historic churches. Last year, the total raised was £115,527.00 (matched by an amazing legacy, bringing the total to £230,000).



If you'd like to participate this year, please click [here](#) to register. If not, be sure to sponsor someone who is taking part! Or consider becoming [a member](#) of NCT, enjoying exclusive access to member-only events and early notification of the Trust's other events throughout the year.

## News from the Parishes

**TOMORROW: Wood Norton, Café Pew, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June**



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.

**North Elmham Village Walk: 30<sup>th</sup> June**

## Walk through a millennium of history on a summer evening



The two oldest buildings in North Elmham are the church and the ruins beside it.

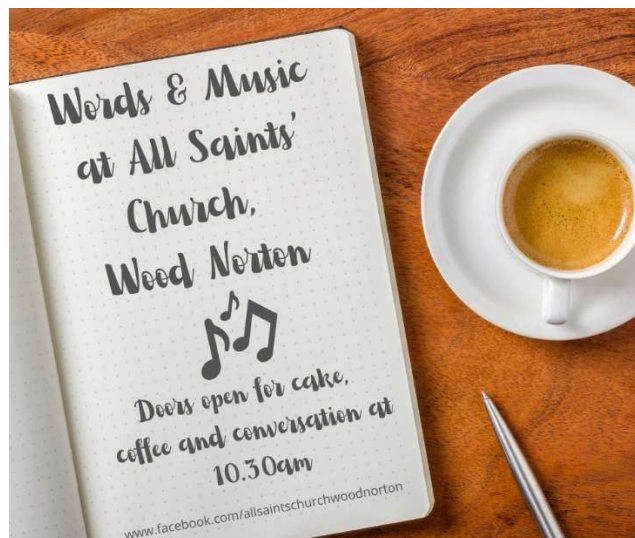
At the half-way point in the calendar year, spend an evening learning about Elmham's unique story from Saxon times to the present day, with a guided walk led by local historian, Susanna Wade-Martins.

**Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm**

Meet at the gates to the ruins

The evening will end with refreshments in the church

**Wood Norton – Words & Music – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**



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 produces. Doors open for cake and coffee at 10.30am and the event commences at 11.00am.

**North Elmham: T@2 – Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> July**



Come and join us at the North Elmham Institute for Afternoon Tea with convivial company and music!

### Sunday Service Plan: June

<b>14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Second Sunday after Trinity</b>	Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8
10:30am	North Elmham	Iona Holy Communion
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	Holy Communion
10:30am	Foulsham	Holy Communion
<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Third Sunday after Trinity</b>	Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39
10:30am	Wood Norton	Holy Communion
10:30am	Worthing	Iona Morning Praise
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	The 10:30
11:00am	Billingford	Morning Praise
6:00pm	Foulsham	Said Evensong
<b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday after Trinity</b>	Romans 6:12-end; Matthew 10:40-end
10:30am	North Elmham	Morning Praise
10:30am	Guist	Holy Communion
10:30am	Bawdeswell*	Holy Communion
10:30am	Foulsham	Morning Praise

#### \*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](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)