

A photograph of a field of daffodils. In the foreground, two white daffodils with yellow centers are in sharp focus. Behind them, many yellow daffodils are in soft focus, creating a sense of depth. The background is a lush green field.

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Services

Sunday 3rd March

9am - Falkenham - Morning Prayer
9am - Newbourne - Holy Communion
10am - Waldringfield - Morning Prayer
10.30am - Nacton - Holy Communion

Sunday 10th March Mothering Sunday

9am - Hemley - Holy Communion
10am - Levington - Morning Prayer
10am - Kirton - Family Service in Church Hall
10.30am - Bucklesham - Holy Communion

Sunday 17th March

9am - Falkenham - Holy Communion
10am - Bucklesham - All Age Praise
10am - Nacton - Morning Prayer
10am - Newbourne - Morning Service
10.30am - Waldringfield - Holy Communion

Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday

United Benefice Service. 9-30am
Meet on Kirton Green.
Process to St Mary& St Martin for 10am - Holy Communion

Holy Week

ALL services are Benefice Services

Monday 25th March

6pm -Newbourne -Compline

Tuesday 26th March

6pm -Waldringfield -Compline

Wednesday 27th March

6 pm- Falkenham-Compline

Maundy Thursday 28th March

6pm-Kirton-Holy Communion

Good Friday 29th March

12 to 1pm- Bucklesham -Stations of the cross

1pm to 2pm-Silent Devotion - Nacton

2pm - Kirton -Eucharist

Saturday 30th March

8pm - Levington-Easter Eve Vigil

Sunday 31st March - Easter Day

6am - Levington-Sunrise Communion
9am-Hemley-Morning Prayer
9am-Falkenham-Morning Prayer
10am -Kirton-Holy Communion
10am-Bucklesham-Morning Prayer
10am-Newbourne-Morning Prayer
10am-Nacton-Holy Communion
10am-Waldringfield-Morning Prayer
10am-Levington-Holy Communion

Kirton Church is now open every day from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. If you have never been inside do have a look, it is a beautiful church.

KIRTON METHODIST SERVICES

03.03.24

Local Arrangement at Kirton or Mrs Alyson Ellis at Trinity

10.03.24

Mothering Sunday at Seaton Road Café
Worship at Seaton Road or
Rev Simon Ramacci at Trimley

17.03.24

Rev David Kemble at Kirton or John Antony at Trinity

24.03.24

Palm Sunday United Service at Seaton Road led by Rev Diane Smith

31.03.24

Easter Sunday United Service at Trinity led by Rev Jo Jacobs (S)

All services are at 10am (unless shown otherwise).

Coffee Morning at Kirton on last Saturday 30.03.24 from 10am til 11.30am. All are Welcome

Church news

Brothers and sisters in Christ. It seems like only yesterday that we were celebrating the great Christmas season with all its business and to be frank its excess. Together we have stood at the crib side and rejoiced at the birth of Christ, we have journeyed with the Magi as Christ was revealed to the gentiles and stood as spectators holding our candles as he was presented in the temple and the season ended with at Candlemas.

Our focus now changes as we enter Lent, the Churches are bare of flowers, the Gloria, the song of the angels heard at the birth of the Messiah is no longer heard and the 'alleluias' are absent from the liturgy.

We are nonetheless invited as we contemplate our lives and try to answer the question of whether we have indeed loved our neighbour as ourselves to look forward to the mystery and the joy of the resurrection on Easter Day. Before we get to that joyous day however we first have to journey with Christ through his testing and his passion and then to the darkness recalled by services carried out through Holy week ending on Good Friday with the bleakness of his execution at the hands of the political and religious masters of Israel.

Through the services taking place in our churches we will enter Jerusalem with him and his disciples to the cheers of the crowds as they wave their palms. We will sit with the disciples at the last supper and witness Christ's betrayal at the hands of Judas on Maundy and we are invited to contemplate the full horror of that betrayal and his crucifixion during the services held on Good Friday.

The confusion of the disciples and their despair is remembered at the Easter Vigil but this also points us to the hope and the joy of the resurrection on Easter Day. Our dawn service as we gather together outside Levington Church shows us the light of the risen Christ returning to his Church and all our resources, music, bells, flowers, candles and colour are deployed to celebrate the resurrection.

All these events will be taking place in the Churches of our benefice over the period of Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Let me invite you join us to learn about the Easter story and to celebrate with us the joy and the mystery of the resurrection on Easter Day

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The villages' web site

www.stedmundsbury.anglican.org

www.cofesuffolk.org



The Orwell and Deben Rural Benefice

Notices

MOTHERS UNION

Our first meeting of this year saw the Branch holding its AGM followed with a talk by Rev Nick detailing his journey to us here in Suffolk. I know our members were pleased to welcome Nick and Fiona to our meeting and we look forward to working with him sharing and supporting ministry in the Benefice.

Our March meeting will be on 6th at 2pm When Rev John Hare will be talking about the place of Mary in the Christian Church yesterday and today.

Members will remember John as one of the Priests who visited our Benefice during the Vacancy.

Visitors are most welcome at any of our meetings

Helen Davy - Branch Leader

K & F Parish Council

No Parish Council notes this month

Dates for Meetings - 2024

Mon 18th March

Mon 15th April AM

Mon 13th May APCM

Time and Tide

We are all familiar with the rise and fall of the tides. As the earth spins and the sun pass, as the moon travels round us ,the sea is drawn up the beaches and into the rivers; and then, as the heavenly bodies move on the water drops back again to where it came from. Every six and a half hours, as regular as breathing, the tides come and go, deep breaths at the Spring Tides and shallow breaths at the Neaps. Time and Tide wait for no man. King Canute planted his chair on the beach to demonstrate the impotence, even of Kings,, against this elemental force. No matter who is in government, what wisdom or idiocy falls from the lips of politicians, the sea continues to rise and fall, feeding the wildlife that exists in the intertidal margins, regulating the lives of sea-farers, filling the pond of the Woodbridge Tide Mill. The tides were running when life first crawled out of the sea, rising and falling when the dinosaurs became extinct and will still be running when the human race has followed them into oblivion.

At the human level there is another tide, the tide that, in Christian churches all over the world, draws people Eastwards to take Holy Communion. Even in the largest churches the human tide only travels some tens of yards towards the Holy Table. But as I get out of my pew and walk towards the altar rail, I feel myself a small part of a mighty movement; not just one little old human queuing up with thirty others, but one small drop in the vast sea of humanity, flowing eastwards towards the altar to take the bread and wine, then ebbing back to my pew. On a Sunday morning anywhere between eight o'clock and midday, that human tide is flooding Eastwards in every Christian Church, meeting God the Creator in the bread and wine before ebbing back to the pews. I cherish the feeling of being part of that weekly tide, less frequent than the twice daily movement of the seas, only two thousand years old, but as dependable in its weekly rhythm.

To a rational being there is no comparison. Newton's Laws of Motion, explain the marine tides. Other impulses are at work to pull us out of our pews and up to the altar. Our knowledge of Scripture, the Church's teaching, peer pressure, and other ideas we perhaps cannot articulate all work together to bring us to the altar rail. Perhaps there is no comparison and only this author's rambling wits could see any connection. Yet surely there are parallels, or at least the regular rhythmic movement. And if God the Father created the world, animate and inanimate the sea and the human race are both obeying the same commander. The difference is the sea cannot help being drawn but we can resist and many of us do. Some people see a conflict between rationality and spirituality. I do not and in a curious way the ebb and flow of Sunday worship makes me feel closer to the natural world.

The Semibreves Concert

THE FRIENDS OF KIRTON CHURCH

Concert coming up on Saturday April 27th 2024

Kirton Church Hall 7.30 pm

In keeping with our tradition of presenting fine music in the village, the Friends of Kirton Church are delighted to welcome a new group, 'The Semibreves'. Louise Cockerill, whom you may remember from the concert version of Trial by Jury a few years ago says,

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Light refreshments will be served in the interval.

To control numbers, we shall issue tickets available from me,
details below, and

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Stephen Harvey
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Save the Date

Waldringfield Tractor Run

The Waldringfield Tractor Run will be held this year on the 10th August 2024. Save the date as this is a very good event and a lot of hard work goes into this.



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K & F Gardeners' club

The next meeting of the garden club is in the village hall on 14th of March. Chris Wiley will be talking on Bury in bloom, behind the scenes. Do come along as it sounds intriguing and we may pick up some tips for our own Kirton in bloom.



Well as I write this you can feel that spring is in the air. Already a few early daffodils are out and there are flowers on the camelia. Time to get geared up for the gardening year to come. I have been spending some time trying to tidy up the garden and tool shed to prepare for the season.

One of my resolutions for this year is to keep better care of my gardening tools. I have lost count of how many hand trowels and forks I have lost in the garden only to find them again several months later in a flower bed or pot somewhere looking abandoned and the worse for wear. I think there is a gap in the market here for manufactures to make them with illuminated handles and a beeper tracking device. You may see me on Dragons Den looking for investors.

Its also a chore to make sure secateurs and shears are well maintained and sharp , so I must get into a routine this year as little and often is the best policy. Almost as important is keeping them clean as leaf sap quickly builds up on blades and clogs up the mechanism reducing the efficiency of the cut. I learnt the importance of doing this when I worked on a nursery and the first thing our apprentices learnt to do was sharpen their secateurs.

Shears are more straightforward to sharpen than secateurs, you only sharpen the outside of each blade but you sharpen both of them. Once finished take the burr off the inside edges. This applies to to snips and other straight bladed tools as well.

Bypass secateurs and loppers are slightly different. You only need to sharpen the cutting blade and not the bypass (the blunt lower part) and normally you only sharpen the outside of the blade to maintain the bevel on the blade. Take is slow and steady keeping an even pressure.



Well that's the theory. In practice lets see how disciplined I turn out to be.... And do let me know if you have any ideas on how to keep track of your hand tools or if you want to invest! Contd/page 9

K & F Gardeners' Club Cont.

Jobs in the garden.

- Prune bush and climbing roses
- Lift and divide overgrown clumps of perennials
- Top dress containers with fresh compost
- Cut back Cornus and Salix to ensure colourful stems next winter

On the allotment:

- Dig in green manures grown over the winter. ...
- Dig compost, well-rotted manure or green waste into your vegetable beds to prepare for the growing season ahead. ...
- Cover prepared soil with sheets of black plastic to keep it drier and warmer in preparation for planting.
- Weed and mulch asparagus beds.

Happy gardening Debbie

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Saturday 16th March at 7.30 pm Kirton Church Hall

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Deben Flower Club

The next flower club meeting will be held on 12th March at 7.30pm in Kirton, Church Hall, Church Lane, Kirton IP10 0PU.

Demonstrator Elizabeth Robertson will demonstrate “Life’s Rich Colours”.

Elizabeth has visited us once before and we enjoyed her company and demonstration very much, so we are looking forward to another fun evening and it will be a pleasure to welcome her back.

Elizabeth’s beautiful arrangements will be raffled at the end of the evening.

Tea coffee and biscuits will be available after the demonstration.

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FLOWER ARRANGING TIP OF THE MONTH. MAKING A SIMPLE POT ET FLEUR

Using a large open topped bowl and plenty of crocks for drainage, choose a small selection of your favourite houseplants, some trailing and some more upright. Plant the trailing plants round the edge of your container and the upright ones towards the centre of the bowl using a good quality houseplant compost. Amongst the plants sink two or three small jam jars which will hold your cut flowers. The plants will last until they outgrow the bowl, and it is simply a case of adding seasonal flowers to the jam jars.

Village Diary March 2024

Weekly events

Please check with Organisers for cancellations.

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| Mon 08:15-17:15 | Kirton Kites Pre-school VH |
| 10:30 - 12:30 | Line Dancing CH |
| 16:00 - 19:00 | 3 Pilates classes RP |
| 18:00 - 20:30 | Judo classes CH |
| 18:30 - 20:00 | Cub Scouts SH |
| 19:15 - 21:30 | Whist Drive VH |
| Tues 08:15-17:15 | Kirton Kites Pre-school VH |
| 18:00 - 19:00 | Beaver Scouts SH |
| 19:00 - 22:00 | Short Mat Bowls VH |
| 19:30 - 21:30 | Explorer Scouts SH |
| Wed 08:15-17:15 | Kirton Kites Pre-school VH |
| 09:30 - 11:30 | Yoga classes CH |
| 18:15 - 19:00 | Circuit Training VH |
| 19:00 - 21:00 | Scouts SH |
| Thur 09:30-11:30 | ActivLives CH |
| 19:30 - 21:30 | Bell ringing practice FC |
| Frid 08:15-17:15 | Kirton Kites Pre-school VH |
| 18:00 - 20:30 | Judo classes CH |

Key to Locations

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| CH Church Hall | FC Falkenham Church | KC Kirton Church |
| KG Kirton Green | MC Methodist Church | Rec Recreation Ground |
| RP Recreation Pavilion | SH Scout Hut | VH Village Hall |

Other events in March

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sun | 3 | 09:00 - 10:00 | CofE Morning Worship FC |
| | | 10:00 - 11:00 | Methodist Service MC |
| Wed | 6 | 14:00 - 16:00 | Mothers Union CH |
| Fri | 8 | 10:00 - 11:00 | Open Circle - BHL |
| Sat | 9 | 14:00 - 15:30 | 1st Kirton Spring Jumble Sale CH |
| Sun | 10 | 10:00 - 11:00 | CofE Morning Worship KC |
| Tue | 12 | 19:30 - 21:30 | Deben Flower Club CH |
| Wed | 13 | 14:30 - 16:00 | Tea Shop CH |
| Thu | 14 | 14:00 - 16:00 | Women's Institute CH |
| | | 19:30 - 22:00 | Gardener's Club |
| Fri | 15 | K&F Review & Diary Deadline | |
| Sat | 16 | 19:30 - 21:30 | Stones in his Pockets CH |
| Sun | 17 | 09:00 - 10:00 | CofE Holy Communion FC |
| | | 10:00 - 11:00 | Methodist Service MC |
| Thu | 21 | 10:00 - 13:00 | 'You're Welcome' Meeting VH |
| Sun | 24 | 10:00 - 11:00 | CofE Holy Communion KC |
| | | 13:00 - 17:00 | Judo |
| Tue | 26 | 12:05 - 12:20 | Mobile Library KG |
| | | 13:20 - 14:00 | Mobile Library - Gray's Orchard |
| Wed | 27 | 14:30 - 16:00 | Tea Shop CH |
| Thu | 28 | 19:30 - 21:30 | KAFPA RP |
| Fri | 29 - Thu 11 Apr | Schools Easter Holiday | |
| Sat | 30 | 10:00-11:30 | Coffee Morning MC |

Available online: kirton-suffolk.info/village-diary/

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Susan's Witterings

Spring is here! Snowdrops are amazing this year and are joined by Daffodils and Crocuses. Birds are singing their hearts out and new buds are showing in our gardens and by the roadsides. I love this time of year, it lifts the spirits and gives us hope for the year, a fresh new start. Nature is wonderful, adaptable and dependable whatever humans throw at it! 'Our' village partridges are wandering around in Meadowlands looking for somewhere to lay their eggs. Spring also brings a flurry of hard work in the gardens but we are aware that we might still get snow. We have had enough rain for a while though farmer's reservoirs need to be full for later in the year. Have you seen the size of the sugar beet this year? They are massive.

Suffolk Day 22nd June

A small team is planning our villages' Suffolk Day if you would like to help with this please contact me. New ideas are always welcome. It is for your fun and enjoyment and we offer as much free entertainment for children as possible. If anyone would like to have a stall please get in touch. We hope to have the Dog Show and a display by an excellent dog trainer. We are always looking for acts for the main ring and entertainers. Any village activities and groups are invited to get involved. Our Suffolk day presents what goes on locally in our very special unique part of Suffolk. We hope to have the display of Tractors, past and present, motor bikes and Classic cars and Jim the Suffolk Horse.

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The Trust is also here for people in our own village if they need a little bit of financial help occasionally. If you know anyone in need please get in touch with me. It is all dealt with in confidence.

The mini top up box on my drive is still in use please donate foodstuffs and if you take anything and can afford to please pop a few pence through my letter box, it all helps to support the purpose of this box and keeps it topped up.

Flooding and Potholes

My witterings are not complete without mentioning these! Park Lane, Trimley Road, Falkenham Road, Back Lane, Grays Orchard, the list is endless. I do think that whatever the workmen did on Falkenham Road has eased the situation slightly. We have had so much rain. Potholes can be reported to Highways on 0345 606 6171 or go to the Suffolk Highways reporting tool. Susan Harvey
May Cottage 29 Falkenham Road. 448780. or 07786392878

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Fund raising for Jack

We are holding an Easter coffee morning for Jack on Saturday 23rd March 2024 at the Methodist Chapel Kirton 10am-12noon.

We will be serving bacon rolls, sausage rolls, cheese scones etc. with Coffee/tea/hot chocolate and squash. There will be an easter craft stall with lots of homemade items for sale for easter. There will be lots of other things for the children to get involved in:

Name the bunny

Easter bonnet competition for adults and children so get decorating and see if yours will be chosen for a prize!

Easter egg hunt

Guess the number of easter eggs in the jar

Easter theme colouring

Raffle

Easter egg tombola

Please come along with your family and enjoy this village event to raise funds for Jack we would love to see you.

Jacks treatment in Amsterdam will commence in June hopefully further updates will be coming soon.



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World Day of Prayer

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE - FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2024

Methodist Chapel, Kirton at 2.30 pm

Each year the service for the World Day of Prayer is written by women from a different country and this is an opportunity to hear about the thoughts, hopes, concerns and prayers from other communities. The World Day of Prayer is celebrated in 146 countries; it begins in Samoa and travels though Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas before finishing in American Samoa.

These services are prepared at least a year before the service date and this year it is particularly poignant as our service has been written by the Christian women of Palestine with the title 'I beg you, bear with one another in love'. To find out more about the lives of women in Palestine please do join us at the Methodist Chapel on Friday 1st March at 2.30pm.

PHOTO FIXING

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K & F Women's Institute

Next meeting: 2pm on Thursday 14th March in the Church Hall

Speaker: Jacqueline Norman

Topic: Dressing the Tudors - Elizabeth I

Competition: An unusual piece of jewellery



In our February meeting we went on a whistle stop tour, “Exploring East Anglia by Bus Pass”!

The speaker, Pip, was reluctant at first to acquire a bus Pass, being teased when he reached a certain age that it was the thing to do. However, having taken the bait, he now enjoys touring the countryside and extolling the virtues of this form of travel. Journeys take time and we were told it is essential to plan your route, ensuring plenty of cafes or pubs near bus stops. There are no longer paper bus timetables but there is good, detailed help on the internet. His first bus pass was only for Suffolk although you could go further afield by travelling to the edge of the county and connecting with a bus taking you across the border. Now, however, the newer bus pass will take you anywhere in England. Sometimes Pip would start his journey in the car in order to get to a particular bus route and so that he could travel round London on his bus pass he would make the first leg of his journey by train. He has taken his fold up bike with him and often his dog and sometimes his grandchildren. Being in a bus gives you a great view of the countryside touring pretty villages that are off the beaten track - no A14, fast A roads or by-passes just fields of wildflowers or crops and the occasional tractor. This born-again bus traveller entertained us very well with stories and photos. He also accompanied himself on his guitar as he sang a humorous song, which he had written, listing many of the places he had visited.



Winter Lunch

In February, when the weather is miserable, the K&F WI cheer themselves up with a Winter Lunch. This year we went to the Ferry Boat Inn, Old Felixstowe, and enjoyed some delicious food and lots of conversation and laughter.

The March meeting celebrates our 103rd birthday in the Church Hall. It should be entertaining. For more information contact chriswelling@rocketmail.com

The Dorian Singers



THE DORIAN SINGERS' EASTER CONCERT 2024

The Dorian Singers have been busy rehearsing for their Easter concert. This will take place at Trinity Methodist Church in Hamilton Road, Felixstowe, on Saturday 23rd March at 7.00pm (please note the earlier starting time).

The choir will be singing several pieces that are new to us including The Magnificat by Pergolesi and The Procession of Palms by Malcolm Williamson, an Australian composer, who became Master of the Queen's Music in 1975 until his death in 2003. We shall also be performing The Five Mystical Songs by Vaughan Williams. Alan Loader, our previous musical director, will be singing the solo in this very popular work. We shall also be joined by organist Dr Mark Blatchly and by pianist Marina Korneva.

There will also be shorter popular pieces interspersing the major works of this concert.

Tickets cost £12 (under 18's £3) including refreshments and are available from The Card Centre, 6 Hamilton Road, Felixstowe IP11 7AU (01394 283170), at the door or from choir members in Kirton - Jean Shaw (448783), Maddy Rhodes (maddyrhodes@btinternet.com) or Pam Cole (pamcole100@gmail.com).

This season the choir is supporting the work of Prostate Cancer UK.

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We tried to ensure that every household in both villages received a copy in December, as usual. Should anyone have missed out, please inform a member of the Review team or a member of the council. This inclusive distribution will now be repeated in May each year so that all the summer events are made known to everyone. This will mean that details must be with the editors by the 15th of April; only ten weeks away. Meanwhile copies will be delivered to subscribers as usual.

Another facility, although a work in progress, is an electronic copy for those who wish to access it. A link is available on both the Villages Information and the Parish Council websites. Just search for **kirton-suffolk.info** or **kirtonandfalkenham.suffolk.cloud** and look for Kirton and Falkenham Review. Rest assured that paper copies of the publication will continue to be available, brought to those who subscribe by the distribution team.

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