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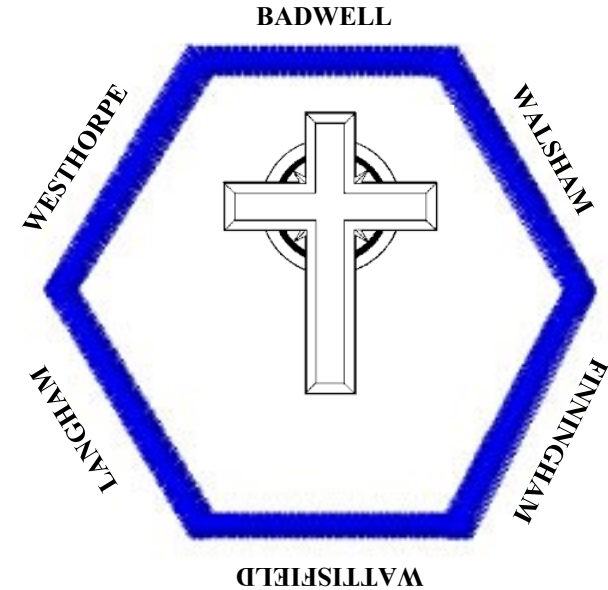
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### INSTANT FAITH

Most if not all of us probably live in a world where we are increasingly governed by the idea of the instant. We can have instant meals, instant e-mails, music, films and books on hand-held devices, instant antiques when we buy furniture in a 'distressed state,' and anything we wish to purchase we can have instantly and pay later. Perhaps all of us expect our faith to be instant; often with low input, low cost and low maintenance. But faith is not really like that.

Like the love associated with this month's St Valentine's Day, faith takes time to mature. Like love faith is tested by the knocks and blows that happen to us all. Like love, faith also deepens as the days go by, always providing that like love it receives the attention and support it needs. Faith is a relationship with Jesus Christ. As with our human relationships, our relationship with God takes time to build to reach that deepening faith.

In days gone by, the time of year for spring-cleaning would now be approaching. Today we hear about this being done less and less. Perhaps it is because with modern detergents and vacuum cleaners with a variety of tools, we stay more on top of the world of dirt all year round. Another factor is that we also have better lighting in our homes. In the past the darkness of winter made it more difficult to see where all the dust was accumulating. In rural areas it would be the time of rain and mud, which would constantly be brought into the house, while in towns and cities industrial smoke and grit would find their way indoors and decorate the crevices and tops of cupboards and window ledges.

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### Instant Faith (cont'd)

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Just as Christians do not and never have held the monopoly on all that is good in this world, this season of Lent need not be solely for those of the Christian faith. All of us whether of faith, little or none at all benefit from times when we take stock of our lives; whether that be in our personal relationships, the communities we live in or our daily work places, the season of Lent affords us all the excuse to do just that.

Lent gives way to Holy Week at the end of March, and forward to the season of Easter, with all its hope and assurance of new life. Please be assured of a warm welcome to all the variety of services in each of our Benefice churches at this time.

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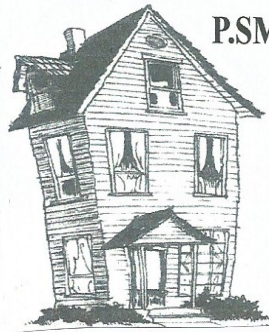
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**Women's World Day of Prayer**

This year's Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday March 2nd has for its' theme the **Care of God's Creation**, and is centred upon the small South American country of Suriname. A special service will be held in St Mary's Church Walsham le Willows that evening at 7.00pm; all are very welcome.

Refreshments will follow the service.



**Lenten LUNCHES**

The Benefice will be hosting the usual Lenten lunches as in previous years. The dates of these will be

Thursday February 22<sup>nd</sup>

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>

At the time of going to press the exact venues are uncertain, please ask

Philip or a Churchwarden nearer the time. All warmly welcome.

**GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP – WORSHIP**

There will be an Easter theme workshop in the Priory Room , Walsham – le Willows on Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am-11.30am. Activities will

include the making of Easter gardens, cakes, cards and baskets;

refreshments will be served and all are very welcome.

Further information from Philip and Denise

**From the Registers**

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*The idea is:*

- *To enable people to share the production of fruit and veg*
- *To encourage people of all ages and levels of experience to grow fruit and veg communally*
- *To share the produce and enjoy seasonal eating*
- *To pick and process the fruit, making jams etc.*
- *To encourage families with small gardens and limited knowledge to join others who can give advice and assistance with growing various produce*

At the moment I have a double plot (about 50m x 14m) and I believe we could have more space if required. The land has been ploughed and 30% rotavated. A third of the plot will be for soft fruit (black currants already planted – gooseberries and autumn raspberries), another third for plum trees (awaiting delivery) and the other third for either **group or individual** planting. There is also space to have a grassed area for the children to enjoy etc. There will space for rhubarb (awaiting delivery), sweet corn, courgettes, pumpkins, butternut squash, cut flowers and all those things that take up too much room in your garden – experiment with companion growing I am slowly collecting manure from local farmers and have planted a lot of soft fruit cuttings. The ground is very light and easy to work. I am looking at growing things that are not labour intensive and easy to maintain.

### **So what is the catch you ask?**

Well water is a problem and when the fruit comes it will need picking. You can do as much or as little as you like but the hard digging is done using a rotavator. Help will be needed for planting and especially weeding (hoeing) and keeping the grass cut.

This is a long term project and the soft fruit and especially the fruit trees will take time to mature – I am unsure how many people will be interested and hopefully enough to make this a worthwhile project

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## *Village News*

### **WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS**

**Saturday 7th April @7.30pm.** Wallingford Parish Church Choir concert at St Mary's Church. The choir will perform again on **Sunday 8th April @11am**, during Eucharist Service.

### **WESTHORPE**

**Saturday 24th March @7.30pm.** "An Eccentric Look at Suffolk" - a one-man show by Charlie Haylock. Westhorpe Village Hall. Advance tickets only. £7.50, available from Gilly or Steve on 01449 782949 or email [christian.28@btinternet.com](mailto:christian.28@btinternet.com)

### **A Celebration of Letters**

On behalf of Walsham Drama Group, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Celebration of Letters on 11/11. It was an honour for us all to have shared our carefully chosen selection of letters with so many of you, and we were delighted to have had such positive feedback.

As well as raising over £300 for the British Legion Poppy Appeal, we felt that alongside our beautiful display of poppies at St Mary's Church, we were able to demonstrate that the spirit of remembrance is very much alive in Walsham-le-Willows.

Well done and thank you all!  
Donna Lockyer

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We would also like to wish the new committee, Jill and Alan Banks, Catherine Bremner and Charlotte Hubbard all the best in the future running of the Wattisfield Community Centre. Anyone wishing to contact the new committee please email [wattisfieldcc@gmail.com](mailto:wattisfieldcc@gmail.com)



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## JUST SOMETHING I READ.....

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To which the lady replied....."Only the 10 Commandments"

Somebody told me that there are only two kinds of people in the world....

Those who wake up in the morning and say "Good Morning Lord"  
And those who wake in the morning and say "Good Lord - its morning"

Beautiful use of English.....

I call my cousin Philip the other morning and asked what he was doing?

He replied that he was involved in a project on -"Aqua-thermal treatment of ceramics, aluminum and steel under a constrained environment"  
I was really impressed.....

He was doing the washing up the dishes in hot water under his wife's supervision.

We are all very aware of 'racism these days'

A customer asks -"n which aisle will I find Irish sausages?"  
"Are you Irish?" asked the assistant.

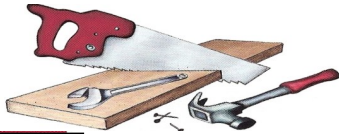
The customer was clearly offended..... and replied "Yes I am but let me ask you....."

If I had asked for German sausage - would you have asked me if I was German?  
or if I had asked for Taco - would you have asked me if I was a Mexican?  
The poor customer still feeling very hurt continued on - If I had asked  
For Swiss chocolate - would you have asked me if I was Swiss?"

By now the assistant was very 'red' faced - and replied 'No probably not'  
The customer then replied "then why did you asked me if I was Irish  
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God Bless. **Freddie M.**



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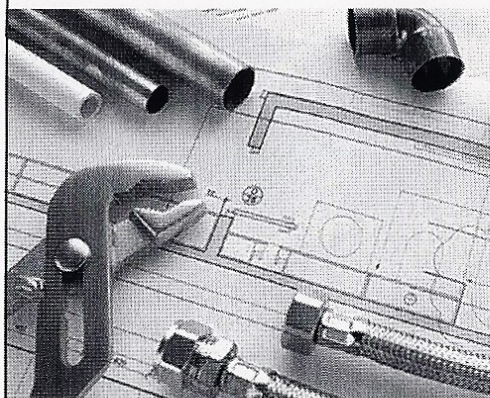


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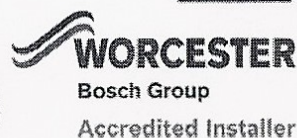
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## News from Thurston Community College

Proposed cuts to free school bus provision by Suffolk County Council could remove the choice of parents in many of our catchment villages to send their children to Thurston Community College. Suffolk County Council is proposing to stop providing free bus transport to Thurston Community College to residents that live nearer to another school, even though Thurston will remain the catchment school for all the children in these villages.

This means that children who wish to continue attending their catchment school will have to pay £960 a year for a school bus or find some other way to get to school. We feel this is a huge burden for our families and will mean that a choice of school will only be available to those who can afford it.

**We hope all residents will respond to the Suffolk County Council consultation to oppose the proposed changes. Even if you do not have school-age children, this will affect your community.**

Suffolk County Council is consulting on three options:

1. Change to "nearest school only" wholesale in September 2019 (all students in all year groups would no longer qualify for free transport to Thurston Community College if they live closer to a different secondary school).
2. Change to "nearest school only" incrementally, from September 2019 (same as above, but existing students would continue to receive free transport while new students, including siblings, do not).
3. Make no changes to the school travel policy, but make savings from other Suffolk County Council budgets.

Thurston Community College will continue to oppose options 1 and 2 which we have shown will not make savings but will result in additional costs elsewhere.

**Option 3 is the only way to ensure that children in your village will all have the choice to attend Thurston Community College and its Sixth Form.**

We urge all local people to make their views known to Suffolk County Council by responding to the consultation by 28 February 2018. The questionnaire can be completed online here:

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Full information about the consultation is available here:

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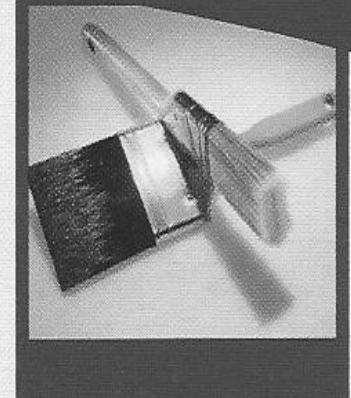
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We will give a concert on **Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm** in St. Mary's Church. This will be a light and varied evening, including works by composers as diverse as David Ogden, Phillip Ledger and Gabriel Fauré. Our Juniors, who play a full part within the choir, will also perform some of the songs they sing at our monthly Family Services. The concert will be suitable for all. On **Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>** we will be singing Choral Eucharist, again in St. Mary's Church, at **11 am**, when we will sing one of the unaccompanied Mass Settings we have used recently in St. Paul's Cathedral and St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

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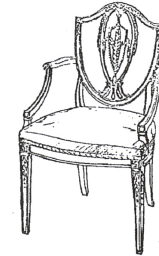
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If Wattisfield is able to get a group established, then teams would go out in specified locations and use a speed guns to target speeding vehicles who would then be reported to the police. You may have seem teams working in other villages. Also, the group could possibly manage a Speed Indicative Device (one of the signs that flash up your speed) which would mean moving it around the village and collecting and analysing data.

However, to get this underway, we need people who are willing to give up some of their time. Before the Parish Council can take this further we need a positive commitment from at least 12 people. There are many resources available and the Parish Council can seek funding for equipment. **Would you be willing to be part of a Community Speedwatch Group and would you like to know more?**

Please contact Chris Garman, Parish Clerk, on 01359 221600 or [wattisfieldpc@outlook.com](mailto:wattisfieldpc@outlook.com) to initially express your interest and then depending on responses, a meeting can be arranged to take this forward.

Chris Garman  
Parish Clerk – Wattisfield



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**BOOK CLUB** Thursday (every 6 weeks) 7:00-9:00pm  
Contact: Judith Kennedy. Tel: 01449 781249. [jkstreetfarm@gmail.com](mailto:jkstreetfarm@gmail.com)

**CARPET BOWLS** Monday (weekly) 7:30-9:00pm  
Contact: John Offord. Tel: 01449 258501. [dianegladders@outlook.com](mailto:dianegladders@outlook.com)

**CRAFT CLUB** Tuesday (fortnightly) 10:00am-12:00  
Contact: Lydia Cotgrove. Tel: 01449 789142 / Rosemary Mees. Tel: 01449 780394

**FILM NIGHT** Friday (4th of every month) 7:30-10:30pm  
Contact: Philip Aldous. [philipaldous@outlook.com](mailto:philipaldous@outlook.com)

**GARDENING CLUB** Friday (3rd of every month) 7:00-9:00pm  
Contact: Martin Little. Tel: 01449 780301. [westhorpegarden@gmail.com](mailto:westhorpegarden@gmail.com)

**IT CLINIC** Tuesday (bi-monthly)  
Contact: Vanessa Bilonick. Tel: 01449 782921. [vbilonick@cloud.com](mailto:vbilonick@cloud.com)

**KEEP FIT** Friday (weekly) 10:30-11:30am  
Contact: Kelly. Tel: 07402 973287. [kelly@jcpersonaltraininguk.com](mailto:kelly@jcpersonaltraininguk.com)

**LINE DANCING** Monday (weekly) 6:00-7:00pm  
Contact: Rosie Macro. Tel: 07748 563926. [rosemary.macro@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rosemary.macro@yahoo.co.uk)

**MEDITATION** Wednesday (fortnightly) 10:00-11:30am  
Contact: Penny Simmonds. Tel: 07754 4094257. [pennysimmonds@gmail.com](mailto:pennysimmonds@gmail.com)

**STOTT PILATES** Thursday (weekly) 11:00am-12:00  
Contact: Miranda Tuddenham. Tel: 017540 696167 / 01379 742845  
[mtwannadance@gmail.com](mailto:mtwannadance@gmail.com)

**WINTERS ACADEMY** Thursday (weekly during term time) 4:00-6:45pm  
Contact: [charley@wintersacademy.co.uk](mailto:charley@wintersacademy.co.uk) / [www.wintersacademy.co.uk](http://www.wintersacademy.co.uk)

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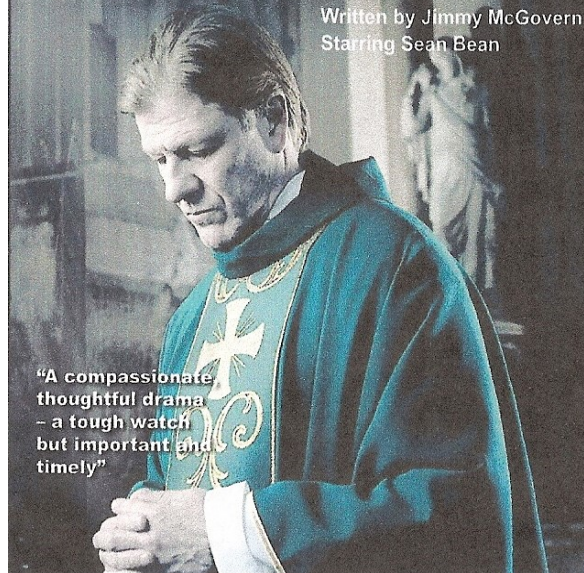
During our December meeting, a forest of topiary trees sprouted in the Priory Room, created by our members under the careful guidance of our two tutors. The air of concentration and a happy hum of conversation accompanied this creative workshop and at the end of the evening thanks were expressed for the obvious hard work that had gone into the preparation beforehand. Intriguingly every tree, though similar, displayed a degree of individuality just like their creators! A very satisfying evening was rounded off with mince pies. Members also began the voting selection of their favourite of the five resolutions suggested for debate in 2018. These covered the use of modern digital body image in the media, combating the curse of FGM, improving mental health provision, tackling modern slavery and the significant impact of mouth health on the rest of the body.

Our next meeting in January will be a celebration WI Birthday party for our members when subscriptions will be due.

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Any residents of the Parish who do find themselves in difficulty may apply directly to the Charity and each case will be assessed on its own merits.

To obtain an application form please write in confidence to:

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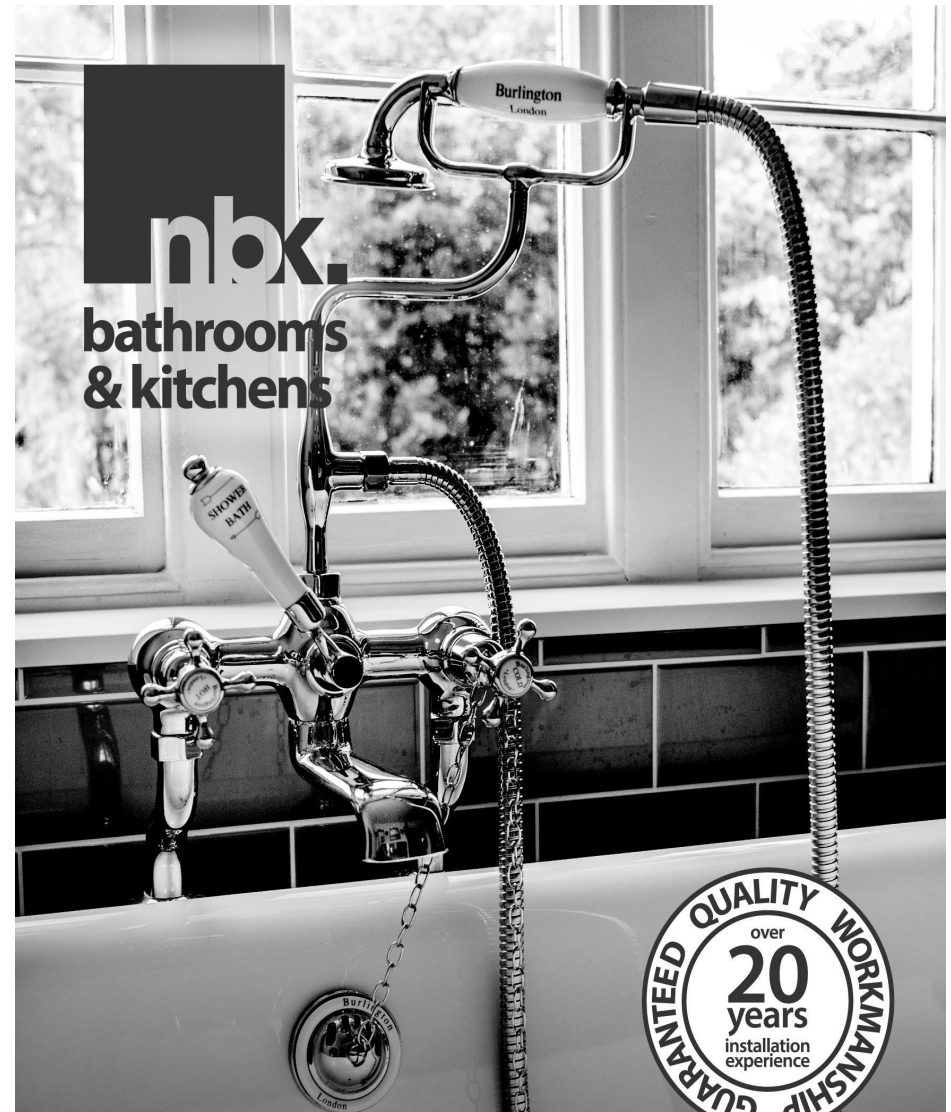
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|                                 |  |                 |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY</b>  | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent</b>                |                 |
| 8.00am                          | Holy Communion                                   | Walsham         |
| 10.00am                         | Holy Communion                                   | Finningham      |
| 10.30am                         | Songs of Praise                                  | Walsham         |
| 11.00am                         | Holy Communion                                   | Wattisfield URC |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY</b> | <b>Sunday before Lent</b>                        |                 |
| 8.00am                          | Holy Communion                                   | Walsham         |
| 10.00am                         | Holy Communion                                   | Badwell Ash     |
| 11.00am                         | Morning Worship                                  | Wattisfield URC |
| 3.00pm                          | Evensong   | Westhorpe       |
| <b>14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY</b> | <b>Ash Wednesday</b>                             |                 |
| 9.30am                          | Holy Communion                                   | Walsham         |
| <b>18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY</b> | <b>1<sup>st</sup> of Lent</b>                    |                 |
| 8.00am                          | Holy Communion                                   | Walsham         |
| 10.00am                         | Holy Communion                                   | Finningham      |
| 10.30am                         | Matins   | Walsham         |
| 11.00am                         | Morning Worship                                  | Wattisfield URC |
| <b>25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> of Lent</b>                    |                 |
| 8.00am                          | Holy Communion                                   | Walsham         |
| 10.00am                         | Benefice Communion                               | Westhorpe       |
| 11.00am                         | Morning Worship                                  | Wattisfield URC |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>     | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> of Lent</b>                    |                 |
| 8.00am                          | Holy Communion                                   | Walsham         |
| 10.00am                         | Holy Communion                                   | Badwell Ash     |
| 11.00am                         | Holy Communion                                   | Wattisfield URC |
| 3.00pm                          | Evensong   | Westhorpe       |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>    | <b>4<sup>th</sup> of Lent - Mothering Sunday</b> |                 |
| 8.00am                          | Holy Communion                                   | Walsham         |
| 10.00am                         | Family Communion                                 | Finningham      |
| 10.00am                         | Family Communion                                 | Walsham         |
| 11.00am                         | Family Communion                                 | Wattisfield     |
| 11.00am                         | Morning Worship                                  | Wattisfield URC |

## *Benefice Services August-September 2017*

|  |                               |                 |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>18<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>                     | <b>5<sup>th</sup> of Lent</b> |                 |
| 8.00am   | Holy Communion                | Walsham         |
| 10.00am  | Holy Communion                | Westhorpe       |
| 10.30am  | Songs of Praise               | Walsham         |
| 11.00am  | Morning Worship               | Wattisfield URC |
| <b>25<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>                     | <b>Palm Sunday</b>            |                 |
| 8.00am   | Holy Communion                | Walsham         |
| 10.00am  | Benefice Communion            | Badwell Ash     |
| 11.00am  | Morning Worship               | Wattisfield URC |
| 7.00pm   | Compline                      | Walsham         |
| <b>26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b> |                               |                 |
| 7.00pm   | Compline                      | Walsham         |
| <b>29<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>                     | <b>Maundy Thursday</b>        |                 |
| 7.00pm   | Holy Communion                | Finningham      |
| <b>30<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b>                     | <b>Good Friday</b>            |                 |
| 12.00pm  | Hymns/Prayer/Reading          | Walsham         |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> APRIL</b>                      | <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>          |                 |
| 8.00am   | Holy Communion                | Walsham         |
| 9.00am   | Easter Breakfast              | Wattisfield URC |
| 9.30am   | Family Communion              | Langham         |
| 10.00am  | Family Communion              | Westhorpe       |
| 10.00am  | Easter Communion              | Wattisfield URC |
| 10.00am  | Family Communion              | Badwell Ash     |
| 11.00am  | Family Communion              | Wattisfield     |

**Wednesday Morning Eucharist In the Priory Room at 09.30 followed by Refreshments and Fellowship**

|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| February: | 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th |
| March:    | 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th |