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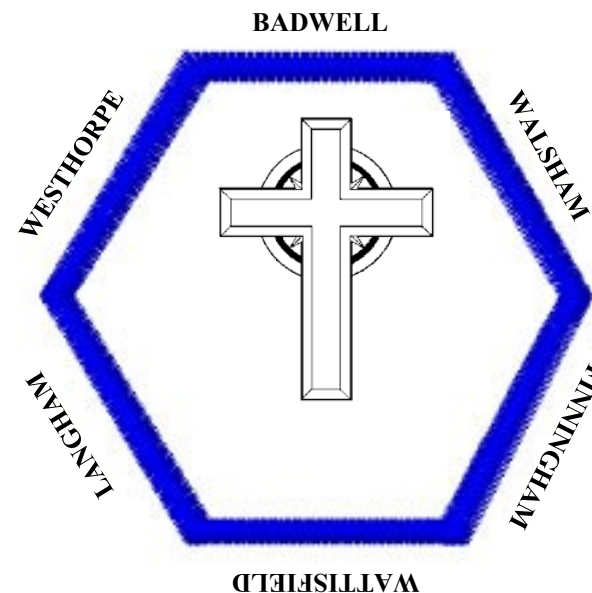
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## SEA SUNDAY

Sea Sunday is celebrated upon the second Sunday of July, set aside by Christian Churches to remember and pray for seafarers and their families, and to give thanks for their lives and work. This year Finningham Church hosted a Sea Sunday Worship/Workshop Service for the Benefice on July 8th, led by Pam, Marion and Denise.

The Mission to Seafarers is one such charity that supports those who ply their trade upon the seas and oceans. The charity was started some 160 years ago by The Reverend John Ashley, who, whilst watching the sailors in the Bristol Channel, wondered where they received their Spiritual nourishment and decided to do something about it. It is said that during his lifetime Rev John visited 14,000 ships.

A few years ago I spent some time during the summer working with the Chaplaincy Department of the Mission to Seafarers at our local ports of Harwich, Felixstowe, Ipswich and Mistley. It was a wonderful insight into the lives of merchant seafarers from every part of the world. The Burmese sailor who requested a Bible in his native language, and there was one in the Missions' library for him to take away, as well as one written in Swahili requested by the seafarer from Tanzania. Sailors from the sub-continent, who looked as though they should still have been at school, and upon reflection, probably should still have been at school. Then there was Ronnie, the young boy cook from the Philippines who at the time had recently been released after being held hostage by pirates for 75 days.

There were sailors who had come fresh from mainland China, and a young crew from Cape Verde, who I remember were leaving for Egypt and Syria, with all the perilous uncertainties that that particular engagement would throw up. Along with the Philippines and parts of Eastern Europe, Cape Verde, although small, tend to supply a whole host of nautical personnel. All things considered, there did not appear to be a great deal of romance to the work; engaged very often for 10 months at a time, 7 days per week, every week. For those who were married, it was invariably to maintain a better lifestyle than they would otherwise have afforded for their families. Their sacrifice at sea, so often meant that their children back home could have an education, which otherwise might well have been denied them.

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The hospitality demonstrated on board invariably left you with an immense feeling of humility; always refreshment, sometimes a full-course meal. The ships themselves were as varied as the crew, some nearly 400 metres in length, weighing 150,000 tons, with cargo sometimes near to a billion pounds in value; no wonder they were highly prized by pirates!

The work of the Chaplain? A pastoral exercise in listening and words of encouragement where appropriate. A never ending supply of mobile phone cards, and access to the internet for the short time I was on board, along with a printed news-sheet in various languages to update the sailors on life back 'home,' and transport arrangements to town. Then there were the much sought after woolly hats, if you had come from Africa you were hardly likely to have packed one!

Around 90% of those things that sustain our daily lives come by sea, and I was left to reflect how in this 21<sup>st</sup> century each and every one of us are so completely interconnected worldwide, totally dependent upon each other, along with that Christian Gospel imperative to recognise every human being as a neighbour.

May Every Blessing be afforded to Seafarers worldwide.  
Philip and Denise

## SUFFOLK CHURCHES RIDE and STRIDE

The annual sponsored cycle ride, or stride, for those who do not wish to cycle is taking place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September, when all of our Benefice Churches will be open. If anyone is interested in taking part; cycling, striding, sitting in church, sponsoring others, and need more information, then please do contact myself or the Parish organisers.

Philip



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Niall Burke and Eleanor Anne Haynes 5 May 2018 Walsham-le-Willows  
Steven Piers McGrady and Angelina Kennedy 23 June 2018 Walsham-le-Willows

### FUNERALS

Joyce Daphne Frost	8 May 2018	Badwell Ash	Burial
Winifred Edith Priestley	9 May 2018	Westhorpe	Cremation
June Daphne Mary Bryant	11 May 2018	Walsham-le-Willows	Burial
John Michael Smith	24 May 2018	Finningham	Cremation
Jane Alexandra Colwill	2 June 2018	Badwell Ash	Burial of Ashes
Michael John Wills	6 June 2018	Walsham-le-Willows	Burial of Ashes
Edwin George Hubbard	6 June 2018	Walsham-le-Willows	Burial
Thomas Lambeth Wright	8 June 2018	Badwell Ash	Burial
Donald Frank Tuffs	28 June 2018	Finningham	Burial
Kathleen Ellen Tuffs	28 June 2018	Finningham	Burial of Ashes

## SUMMER WORKSHOP

On Monday and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> August 2018 there will be a Benefice Summer Workshop for All-ages held in the Priory Room, Walsham-le-Willows. Both days will commence at 10.00am until 12.30pm. Refreshments will be served.

The theme will be 'Harvest,' and children's places will have to be limited to 25, so it is imperative that you book your child's place for ONE or BOTH of the sessions. To book please ring the Rectory and speak with Denise or Philip; 01359 258806. Any offers of help will be gratefully received. The mornings will consist of crafts, artwork, friendship and informal worship.

Adults are very welcome to call in for a 'cuppa and a chat.'

The following Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August a Family Worship Service for the Benefice will be held in Walsham Church 10.00am

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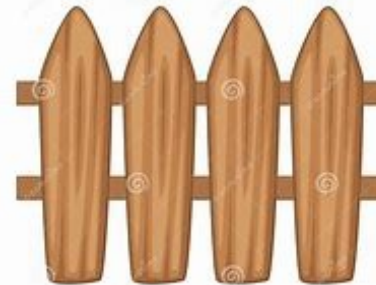
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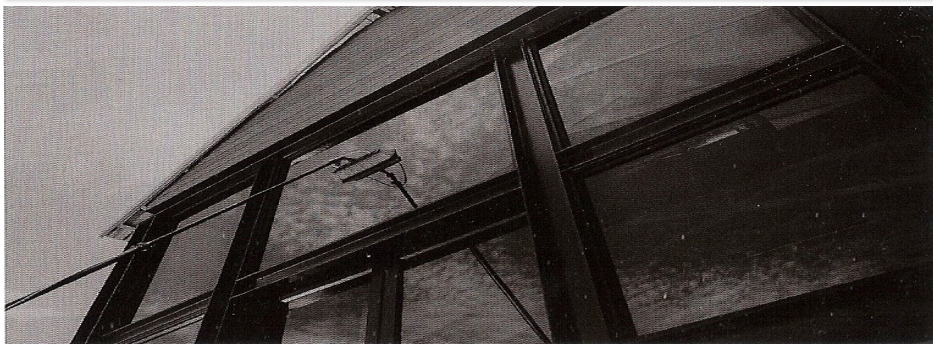


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### Badwell Ash Primary School Site

Badwell Ash Primary School closed in 2013 and The Diocese, the owners of the school obtained planning consent to put two detached houses on the site of the school in July 2015. A number of ownership and planning issues have delayed the sale of the site but after lengthy discussions with The Diocese it has been established that they are hoping to sell the site by the end of this year.

St. Mary's Church, which of course is also owned by The Diocese, has plans to install a Kitchen and W.C in the church at considerable expense, all of which has to be raised either by voluntary contributions or grants. It was hoped that the at least some of the proceeds from sale of the school site could have been donated to the church to help with the fund raising for this project. The PCC have been in discussion with The Diocese regarding this funding request since the beginning of the year but unfortunately, it seems The Diocese are unable to make any contribution whatsoever due to the constraints imposed on it by The Charity Commission and have issued the following statement:

The Diocese is intending to sell the Badwell Ash Primary School site once planning conditions have been discharged. The timing of the sale depends on how long this process takes, but it is hoped by the end of the year. From time-to-time there will be people attending the site and this is what they will be working towards.

National statute dictates that any proceeds from the sale of closed church schools such as this must be spent for educational purposes, and therefore cannot be reinvested in church buildings, and the rules in question are not able to be adapted.

Therefore, the proceeds from the eventual sale of the site will be used by the Church of England education system in accordance with those rules and a long-standing agreement between the Charity Commission and Department for Education regarding the use of assets held in church educational trusts.

Although it is not known when the proceeds of the sale will be available, such funds are normally held in a restricted fund for the benefit of Church of England schools in the diocese. No discussion or decision has been taken as to which may benefit from these proceeds.

The PCC have been pressing The Diocese to contact the Charity Commission to make an allowance to these rules for St. Mary's but they claim they are unable to do so. This is indeed very unfortunate as any financial contribution could have gone towards providing these much needed community facilities in the church to help safeguard its long term future.

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Philip (Priest in Charge)

### HOLY COMMUNION – PRIORY ROOM - FINNINGHAM

Services of Holy Communion will continue throughout all of the Summer in the Priory Room at the regular time of 9.30am on Wednesdays. A service of Holy Communion will be held at Finningham Church at 7.00pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August to celebrate the Feast Day of St Bartholomew.

### DEANERY NEWS

The Revd Katherine Valentine, Rural Dean, on behalf of The Stanton Benefice has great pleasure in announcing:

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On this the centenary of the end of the Great War an event is being organised to recognise and pay homage to those whose death was attributable to their service in the First World War and who are buried in Suffolk under the auspices of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

The intention is that on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November groups of local schoolchildren will assemble at the location of the graves and will be told about the connections the soldier had with their community, his service history and the importance of remembering the sacrifice he and others made. Then at 11am, throughout the County, representatives of those same children will lay poppy crosses on each grave followed by a minute silence.

Each RBL Branch in the County are responsible for the graves in their area. Stanton branch have 10 graves in five different locations. They are as follows:

Bardwell Baptist Church.

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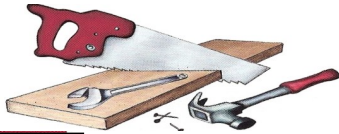
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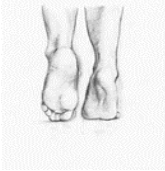
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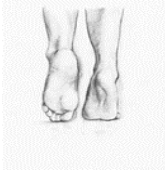
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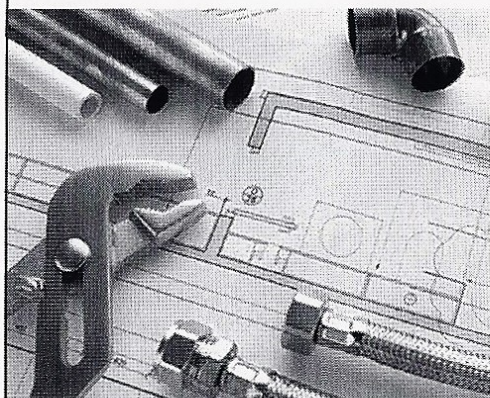


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The moral is:

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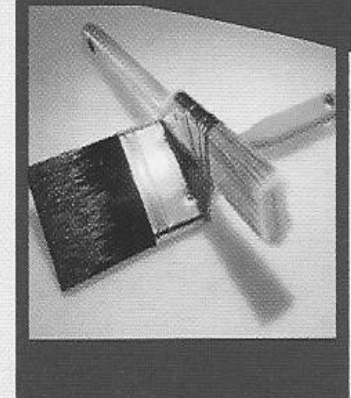
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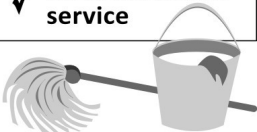
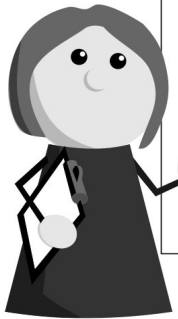
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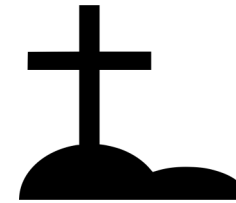
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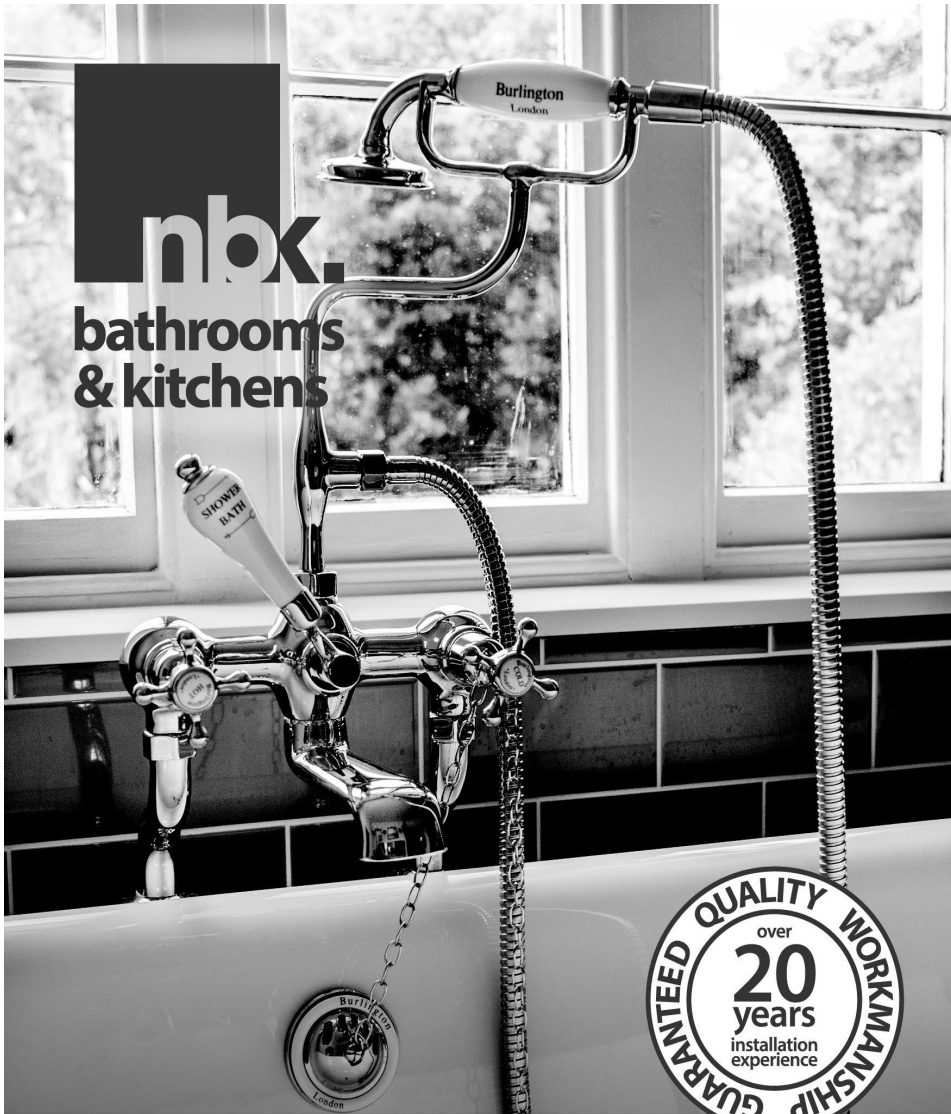
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8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
10.00am	Benefice Communion	Badwell Ash
11.00am	Morning Worship	Wattisfield URC

**12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST      11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY after TRINITY**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
10.00am	Morning Prayer	Finningham
10.00am	Holy Communion	Langham
11.00am	Matins	Walsham
11.00am	Holy Communion	Wattisfield URC

**19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST      12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY after TRINITY**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
10.00am	Family Service	Walsham
11.00am	Morning Worship	Wattisfield URC
6.00pm	Evensong	Westhorpe

**24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST      St BARTHOLOMEW**

7.00pm	Holy Communion	Finningham
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**26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST      13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY after TRINITY**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
10.00am	Holy Communion	Westhorpe
11.00am	Morning Worship	Wattisfield URC
6.30pm	Songs of Praise	Walsham

**2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER      14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY after TRINITY**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
10.00am	Holy Communion	Badwell Ash
11.00am	Matins	Walsham
11.00am	Holy Communion	Wattisfield URC

## *Benefice Services Aug-Sept 2018*

**9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER      15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY after TRINITY**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
11.00am	Family Harvest Festival	Badwell Ash
11.00am	Morning Worship	Wattisfield URC
3.00pm	Family Harvest Festival	Westhorpe

**16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER      16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY after TRINITY**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
10.30am	Songs of Praise	Walsham
11.00am	Family Harvest Festival	Finningham
11.00am	Morning Worship	Wattisfield URC

**23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER      17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY after TRINITY**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
11.00am	Benefice Harvest Festival [followed by Benefice Picnic]	Langham
11.00am	Morning Worship	Wattisfield URC

**30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER      18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY after TRINITY**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
10.00am	Holy Communion	Westhorpe
11.00am	Family Harvest Festival	Wattisfield
11.00am	Morning Woeship	Wattisfield URC
3.00pm	Pet Service	Finningham

**7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER      19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY after TRINITY**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
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