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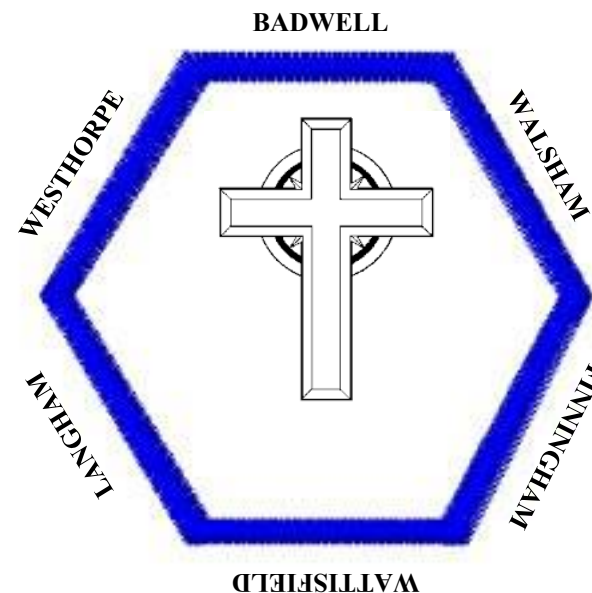
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## **ADVENT....and CHRISTMAS**

Whilst there is every reason to be both cautious and vigilant as we go about our daily lives, it is to be hoped that the Seasons of Advent and Christmas can be celebrated this year with a degree more freedom and normality than was the case last year.

Advent Season will have begun within our Parish churches on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November, and then throughout December all six of our churches will hold their respective Carol Services with a much welcome return to singing. Langham church will host a somewhat informal carol service which will incorporate a Christingle service, Walsham church will have their ever popular Crib service upon the afternoon of Christmas Eve; (see elsewhere in the magazine for details of all the services). As always there will be a warm welcome at all our churches.

Advent, the period leading up to Christmas, is a time of waiting; for Christians a time of waiting for Christmas and the birth of Jesus. Waiting is perhaps something that society no longer has to do too much of these days.

Apps downloaded on a smartphone keep us updated as to precisely when the bus is due and which trains have been cancelled or are running late. They can tell us how long our journey by car will take. Technology enables delivery companies to predict within 30 minutes when the parcel will arrive. We no longer need to look out expectantly for the arrival of a letter from a loved one; e-mail is instantaneous. Once an international phone call had to be booked in advance and the family waited for the appointed time to speak to a son or daughter abroad to wish a Happy Christmas; no longer the case. We are told that we can take the 'waiting out of wanting' if we sign up for a credit card. Using the most modern technology, instant gratification can be ours.

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Some might reason that we try to reduce or extinguish the need to wait, because we crave certainty and desire control of our future lives. Perhaps understandably we all want to do things that will bring about our desired ends at a time and in a manner of our own choosing.

And yet somewhat paradoxically the Season of Advent is one in which the waiting and anticipation for Christmas and the birth of Jesus can be strangely satisfying in itself. A dark time of the year with short days and little sunlight; and yet we wait, in the darkness, for the day when we celebrate the birth of Christ on that Holy Night. And so Advent becomes a time when we remember that we are waiting to welcome the child who would become the Light of the World.

As ever let us be mindful, during this coming Advent and Christmas Season of those around us for whom it may well be a difficult time. With that in mind Denise and I wish all a very Blessed and Peaceful Christmas.

Philip  
Benefice Priest





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### WEDDINGS

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### FUNERALS

Eileen Lydia Birbeck	16/9/21	Cremation	Langham
Reverend Richard Francis Telford	22/9/21	Burial	Wattisfield
Bernard Herbert Gordon Mills CBE	8/10/21	Memorial	Walsham
Alan Keith Robathan	29/10/21	Burial	Walsham

## FINNINGHAM CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

There will be an Advent Bible Study held in St Bartholomews Church Finningham on Mondays 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December; 2pm – 3pm all are very welcome.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

All of the six churches across the Benefice will be holding Carol Services this year, with **singing**.

Carol Service at Langham Church will be a combined Christingle Service.

Walsham will host it's annual Crib Service on Christmas Eve as well as Midnight Mass with a start time of **11.15pm**

All the dates/times of all forthcoming services are displayed elsewhere in the magazine, for more information do contact the Benefice Rector 07526 271784



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**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank the many people who helped to produce the Hexagon during these difficult times - from the volunteers who print 1600 copies, the collators, those who deliver the magazine and everyone who contributes items (please keep them coming).

But our numbers have decreased during COVID so if you could help with printing or collating please contact the editor Debbie Watson

Wishing you all a Peaceful Festive Season.



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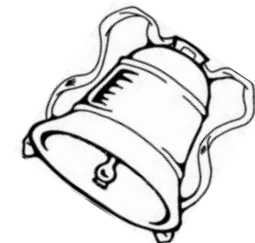
### Restoration of the bells in St Margaret's Church, Westhorpe

The appeal for the proposed restoration of the church bells got off to a flying start at the Appeal Launch held in the village hall on 21<sup>st</sup> October. The project is being managed by a small steering group who aim to raise the required funds, in the region of £100,000.

Members of the Suffolk Guild of Ringers attended the event and the audience was enthralled by their Public Relations Officer, Neal Dodge's illustrated talk on the history of Westhorpe's bells and some of the ringers. Recent dendrochronology dating revealed that the timber in the present bell frame was felled between 1419 and 1440. The old bell is pre-Reformation, a rarity in the county, c15<sup>th</sup> century and is inscribed in Latin and translated *Saint Mary pray for us*. This history links into the will of Elizabeth de Elmham who, in her extensive will dated 1419, left £40 for the finishing of the tower and the bells. Mary Tudor living at Westhorpe Hall in the 16<sup>th</sup> century would have heard the bells of St Margaret's ringing out hence our Appeal is dedicated to her name.

Since the Launch, residents have fully embraced the project and offers of fundraising and pledged donations are already being received. To that end, congratulations and thanks are due to Ricky Wilkinson who participated in the Ride and Stride in September and raised £335.00; half of which will be given, at his request, to the bell fund. Ricky has also undertaken the role of British Legion poppy co-ordinator in the village, a task which his late wife, Heather, did for so many years.

Clive and Rosemary Mees



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All vehicle (Cycles, Motorcycle and Cars) users please check your lights and ensure number plates are clean, check tyre pressures and be aware of the change of road conditions through the winter months. Drive Safely.

Wishing you all a very safe Christmas and New Year

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator



### **BASIC LIFE POP-UP SHOP**

Basic Life ( charity no 1079263 ) Pop-up shop is held the last Saturday of the month in the Village Hall in Walsham-le-Willows from 10a.m. till 12 noon. Supermarkets throw away perfectly good, in date foods. Basic Life in partnership with Marks and Spencer, Tesco, Waitrose, Lidl and more have come together to redistribute this food.

Come along and for £2 fill a bag with what ever we have on offer that day, being mindful of others.

Information on what is available each month, is updated on the Walsham-le-Willows Community Hub on Facebook.

Amanda Ellis



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**ART CLUB** Monday (fortnightly) 2:00-4:00pm.  
Contact: Paul Weston. Tel: 07860 376592. paulwestonarchitect@gmail.com

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2. He's the Apple of..... (Someone or something precious to you)
3. Don't up set the ..... (don't upset the order of things)
4. Apples and..... (Cockney rhyming slang for stairs)
5. It only takes one rotten apple... (one unhappy person can upset everyone)
6. What's worse than finding a worm in your apple?..... (this is a joke... think about it.....)
7. The apples on the other side of the wall.... (Things often seem better somewhere else)
8. An Apple pie without some cheese.... (this rhymes!)
9. An apple never falls ..... (a child grows up to be similar to its parents - like father like son)
10. The best fruit is ..... (best things in life are hard to find)

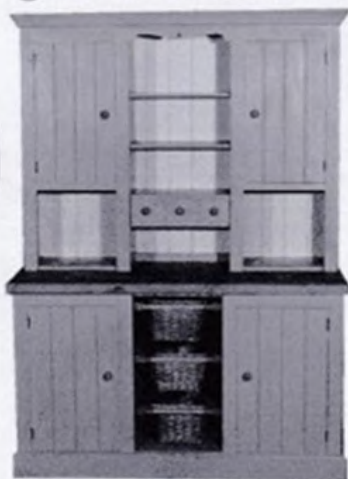
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O come, O come,  
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And ransom captive  
Israel  
That mourns in lonely  
exile here  
Until the Son of God  
appear  
Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O  
Israel.



## Advent prayers based on the Advent antiphons

These are prayers based on ancient traditional prayers, and well known in Latin within Christian communities by the eight century. They are drawn from a series of biblical texts that offer us ways and names by which and through which to think of the coming Christ. They are best known today in the Advent hymn 'O Come O come Emmanuel'.

You may like to pray them as part of your Advent spiritual discipline:

### O Wisdom

Come to us, Wisdom from on high,  
help us to order our lives with thoughtfulness.

**Amen.**

*Ecclesiasticus 24.3; Wisdom 8.1*

### O Lord Adonai

Come to us, Lord and leader of your people.  
Save us from our sins.

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*Exodus 3.2; 24.12*



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#### **O Root of Jesse**

Come to us, Root of Jesse  
and be a sign.

Come quickly to save us.

**Amen.**

*Based on Isaiah 11.10; 45.14; 52.15; Romans 15.12*

#### **O Key of David**

Come, Key of David,  
release us from all that imprisons us.

**Amen.**

*Isaiah 22.22; 42.7*

#### **O Morning Star**

Come, Morning Star,  
shine your righteousness upon us  
and lighten our darkness.

**Amen.**

*Malachi 4.2*

#### **O King of the nations**

Come, King of the nations,  
Christ, our cornerstone,  
come to save your people.

**Amen.**

*Isaiah 28.16*

#### **O Emmanuel**

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
our King, our Teacher, our Hope and our Saviour.  
Come and save us.

**Amen.**

*Isaiah 7.14*



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See Haughley-Hoovers on Facebook

## Pudding and Pies Concert by Hexachordia

Walsham History Group is very pleased to announce that the medieval music group Hexachordia will return once again to Walsham to perform their 'Pudding and Pies' Christmas concert.

If you missed them last time, Hexachordia are an acclaimed locally based band whose concerts combine a unique blend of historical narrative and period music and song. The three members of the band play over a dozen musical instruments of the period between them bringing a great range and depth to their music.

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If you would like to know more about Hexachordia and their work, then please look on their website: [www.hexachordia.com](http://www.hexachordia.com). Their last concert in Walsham was a great success so make sure this date is in your diary and buy your ticket early from Rolfe of Walsham or Shirley Luscombe 01359 259506.

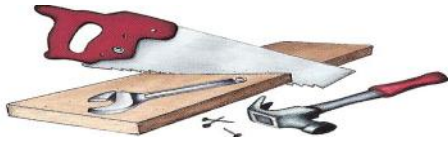
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## QUIZ

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2. Which TV series featured "The Bellamys"?
3. What was the name of the wife of the 1973 Argentinian President?
4. According to the Bible, how did the prophet Elijah ascend to heaven?
5. In which country did Idi Amin become President in 1972?
6. Which British Prime Minister's wife became famous for writing poetry?
7. Gypsy Rose Lee died in 1970. How did she attain fame?
8. Which actor played the lead role in the film 'The Cruel Sea'?
9. What is 'Sizewell B'?
10. Complete the film title 'Desperately Seeking \*\*\*\*\*'.
11. Which famous couple married on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1981?
12. In which film was Jack Warner, as PC George Dixon, killed?
13. And which actor killed him?
14. Which rat became a TV star?
15. Which winner of the 1981 Derby was kidnapped by the IRA in 1983?
16. What is Bill Clinton's favourite instrument?
17. In which show did Pamela Anderson make her name?
18. In the Chinese calendar, what animal will 2022 be the year of?
19. What is Lord Greystoke's other name?
20. How many strings on a standard guitar?





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	9th	11am	Morning worship
	16th	11am	Holy Communion
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## *Benefice Services December 2021*

<b>5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> of Advent</b>	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
9.30am	Holy Communion	Finningham
<b>12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> of Advent</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Walsham
2.30pm	Carols/Christingle	Langham
<b>13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Monday</b>	
7.00pm	Compline	Walsham
<b>15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Walsham
<b>16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	
6.00pm	Carol Service	Westhorpe
<b>19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> of Advent</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Westhorpe
3.00pm	Carol Service	Finningham
6.00pm	Carol Service	Walsham
<b>21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	
7.00pm	Carol Service	Wattisfield

## *Benefice Services December 2021 / January 2022*

<b>24<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	
3.30pm	Crib Service	Walsham
5.00pm	Carol Service	Badwell Ash
11.15pm	Midnight Mass	Walsham
<b>25<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>	
8.30am	Holy Communion	Badwell Ash
9.30am	Family Communion	Finningham
11.00am	Family Communion	Walsham
<b>26<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>St Stephen</b>	
9.30am	Said Communion	Walsham
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> of Christmas</b>	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
9.30am	Holy Communion	Finningham
3.00pm	Evensong	Westhorpe
<b>9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Epiphany</b>	
11.00am	Epiphany Communion/ Singers	Walsham
<b>16<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> of Epiphany</b>	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
9.30am	Holy Communion	Westhorpe
11.00am	Re-Affirmation Service	Wattisfield <b>URC</b>

## *Benefice Services January / February 2022*

<b>19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Walsham
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> of Epiphany</b>	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
9.30am	Holy Communion	Badwell Ash
11.00am	Songs of Praise	Walsham
<b>30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Candlemas</b>	
8.00am	Holy Communion	Walsham
9.30am	Holy Communion	Finningham
11.00am	Holy Communion	Wattisfield
<b>6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> before Lent</b>	
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3.00pm	Evensong	Westhorpe



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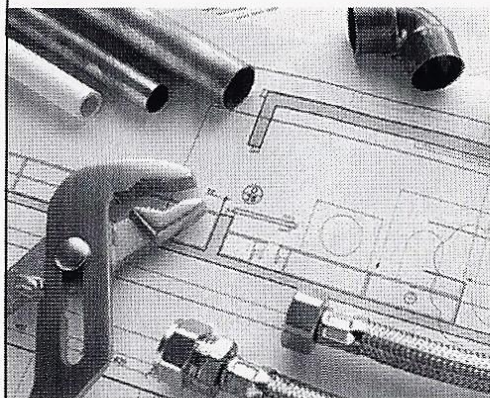


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Badwell Ash Village Quiz returned to the Village Hall on 29th October 2021. We would like to thank all of those who attended and contributed to the evening's success. Although numbers were considerably reduced, perhaps due to concerns about Covid and flu, the total amount raised was £260.60 which will be split equally between SARS and St Mary's Church. Thanks are also due for various donations.

We hope all of those who attended enjoyed the challenge of the questions which again covered a range of subjects - from the Fibonacci sequence and intricacies of travel along the Panama Canal to soap opera storylines: we try to appeal to all areas of expertise! At least it was a small step back to normality after 18 months of lockdowns and social distancing. We look forward to seeing even more of you next year!

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**So please, we are desperate for your help or donations.** If you wish to become a new regular giver there are standing order/gift aid forms in most churches or contact their PCC members or Treasurers.

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With Christmas on the horizon at our next meeting, (November 10<sup>th</sup>) we will have a go at the creation of an Advent Wreath to count down the weeks to the big day!

Jill Newell

## Quiz Answers

1. Raven 2. Upstairs, Downstairs 3. Eva Peron 4. By fiery chariot
5. Uganda 6. Mary Wilson 7. As a stripper 8. Jack Hawkins
9. Nuclear Power Station 10. Susan 11. Charles and Diana
12. The Blue Lamp 13. Dirk Bogarde 14. Roland 15. Shergar
16. Saxophone 17. Baywatch 18. Tiger 19. Tarzan 20. 6





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5. It only takes one rotten apple to spoil the barrel
6. What's worse than finding a worm in your apple
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Volunteer drivers operate every weekday, between 0900 and 1700 (other times by special arrangement) and will take clients anywhere they choose at a cost of 50p a mile (minimum charge £3). This is a charge for the bus and not per person, so the more in your party the cheaper it becomes.

Currently passengers must be able to demonstrate that they have received both COVID vaccines and are expected to wear a mask while using the bus.

To arrange or discuss a trip, call Gordon Lawrence on 01379 897109

We look forward to seeing you.



We are continuing to fundraise for a new community bus.

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All proceeds will go towards the funding of the bus. Thanking you in anticipation for your support.

Kindest regards  
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