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UKRAINE

*The Yoxmere
Fisherman*

APRIL 2022

CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL 2022

Sunday 3rd April

09.30 Theberton
Westleton
Yoxford

11.00 Darsham
Dunwich
Middleton
Peasenhall

Sunday 10th April

10.00 Westleton

Thursday 14th April

18.30 Middleton

Good Friday

10.00-11.00 Westleton
11.00-14.00 Yoxford
14.30-15.00 Theberton

Sunday 17th April

05.45 Dunwich

09.30 Theberton
Westleton

Yoxford

Passiontide begins

Taizé Worship
Croissants@Church
Holy Communion
Morning Praise
Holy Communion
Morning Praise
Morning Prayer (BCP)

Palm Sunday

Holy Communion
Benefice Service

Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion
with Feet washing

Meditation Service
Meditation Service
Meditation Service

Easter Day

Sunrise Service
on the beach
Holy Communion
Holy Communion
(with Dunwich)
family@church

11.00 Darsham
Middleton
Peasenhall
18.00 Sibton

Sunday 24th April

09.30 Middleton

Westleton
Yoxford
11.00 Dunwich
Peasenhall

18.00 Darsham

Sunday 1st May

10.00 Middleton

Every Wednesday

10.00 Westleton

Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Holy Communion

2nd Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion
(with Theberton)
Holy Communion
Morning Praise
Holy Communion
Morning Worship
at Methodist Chapel
Evensong

3rd Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion
Benefice Service

Holy Communion

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS



As we go to press, war has been raging in Ukraine for 4 weeks. Roughly 3.6 million refugees have fled Ukraine, many civilians have died as well as the military, there has been widespread destruction and almost worldwide condemnation of the invasion. The DEC has an emergency appeal, there are local collection points for essential supplies, and people are volunteering to host refugees.

Lent has begun. At the end of Lent we arrive at Easter — when Christians claim that Christ conquered sin on the cross and in his resurrection. But in the face of an evil war, how do we still make this claim?

Well — this is one of those complex truths, isn't it? Jesus rising from the dead stands as an overcoming of the worst evil that could be thrown at Jesus — death. So it is the overcoming of an evil. But furthermore, Jesus was crucified because of false accusations. They said he was a blasphemer, they said he was plotting a violent revolution. If he rises from the dead this can only be God's judgement of the situation: the divine appeal court overturning Pontius Pilate's conviction. Jesus must be innocent and the lies shown up as lies. From this point we see how violence stands in opposition to the truth.

The resurrection is also God's appeal against violence. Not all Christians see it this way, but I am struck by the fact that violence is done to Jesus while he does none in return. Even in his resurrection he doesn't go all 'Arnold Schwarzenegger' and turn up at Pilate's door to claim his justice — the injustice of the cross is left hanging. Which is part of why we talk about God's 'grace' and the cross so much. Jesus rises from the dead and blames no one. He leaves Pilate alone. He forgives Peter his desertion and makes him head of the church!

As it stands in Ukraine, it is clear where the evil lies. Though the Kremlin controls the media in Russia the truth will out. Peace will defeat war, in the end, God willing.

Easter Blessings, Tim.

Note: Holy Communion will follow the Common Worship order of service, except where BCP (The Book of Common Prayer) is indicated.

With Covid infections rising recently, we are requesting that you wear a face covering in church, use hand sanitiser, and observe social distancing.

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

There has been an unusually large volume of material to fit in this month, so please bear with us if you find your contribution is slimmer than you remember it. This also means that illustrations and logos have mostly gone by the board.

A word, too, about sending in your submissions: please send as text only, if possible, together with any pictures as JPEGs. Posters are rarely suitable to reproduce, and pre-formatted text is not helpful, especially when space is tight. More details on page 6. Thanks.

Philippa Dent

FROM THE REGISTERS - APRIL 2022

FUNERAL

Donald (Don) James Franklin on Thursday 10th March 2022, aged 92 years. The funeral service took place at The Seven Hills Crematorium in Ipswich

BAPTISM

Columba Emmanuel Paul Rogers on Sunday 13th March 2022. The baptism was held at All Saints' Church in Darsham.

LECTIONARY FOR MARCH

3rd April

Lent 5 (Passiontide) — Purple
Isaiah 43.16-21
Philippians 3.4b-14
John 12.1-8

17th April

Easter Day
1 Corinthians 15.19-26
Acts 10.34-43
John 20.1-18

10th April

Palm Sunday — Red
Luke 19.28-40
Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29*

24th April

Easter 2 — White
Acts 5.27-32
Revelation 1.4-8
John 20.19-31

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

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Each year on the first Friday of March an ecumenical deanery service is held to mark World Day of Prayer. This March we gathered at Snape Church for a beautiful service designed by the women of England, Northern Ireland and Wales. In the evening at Westleton a small group gathered for reflection and prayer.

Next year on Friday 3rd March the service will be at Kelsale and will be designed by the women of Taiwan. Pop the date in your diary, as linking with Christians around the world is a wonderful affirmation of faith as well as supporting projects for social justice.

Joyce Burtenshaw



A Year 5 pupil from a London school on a visit to learn about St James Church, Dunwich



Snowdrops and daffodils in Greyfriars Wood, Dunwich

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Yoxford Church Sunday 17th April
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THE EASTER EXPERIENCE



Many people are shy of doctrine. They feel that, somehow, it is not for them – something rather abstruse and speculative and – to be honest - peripheral: best left to professionals. Nothing could be further from the truth. Doctrine is not a matter of speculation on the part of those with nothing better to do – something settled in libraries and studies and far removed from everyday life!

On the contrary, doctrine –the official teaching of the Church - is the result of systematic reflection on experience. Christian doctrine comes from reflection on Christian experience. What must be the case if *this* is our experience? What must be true of God and his dealings with us if *this* is our experience? Equally, what must *not* be true of God and his dealings with us if *this* is our experience? It was important for the Church to reflect on this in order to produce some guidelines to point Christians in the right direction and help them avoid those beliefs which were considered to be misleading and worked against the fullness of the Christian life. Christian doctrine has its roots in the experience of those first disciples on Easter Day and in the days, months and years following. So what exactly was their experience?

Firstly, they knew that Jesus, who had been crucified, had died and was buried, was now alive again and present with them. At first, he appeared unexpectedly – in the Upper Room, as a companion on the road, as they went about their work on the Galilean lake. And then, one day, he

appeared, was with them for a while and then finally left their sight in this world, with the promise: *Lo, I am with you always, to the end of the age.*

Secondly, they were aware that the One whom they had known as Teacher and Master was now their Lord. He was, so to speak, on the Godward side of reality. He was, in fact, divine. (However, it was to take the Church the next 400 years to work out what this meant!)

Thirdly, they knew that they were living in a new dimension. This new dimension was characterised by the overwhelming conviction that they were forgiven and accepted – as they were, and in spite of what they were! They came to realise that they were loved unconditionally and that the gap, the chasm between themselves and God, caused by sin, had been bridged: that – in the words of St Paul: “In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself.” Moreover, they found themselves members of a community: a fellowship, united with the Risen Lord and with one another. This experience in total could be nothing less than a new creation. St Paul again: “If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new.”

This is the “Easter experience” and, apart from actually *seeing* Jesus, we are all called to share in it, to live it in our own experience and to share the Good News with others. This last we do not only by telling others about it when the time is ripe, but by love - God’s love - at work in and through us by the gift of his Spirit.

John Kemp

DARSHAM

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

WORSHIP

Service details are shown on the church notice board. Refreshments are served after services, and we can enjoy coffee and a chat whilst maintaining social distancing. The church will also be open daily for individual prayer.

FRIDAY PRAYERS

These are held at 9.30am in the church.

CHURCHYARD TIDY: FRIDAY 1ST APRIL FROM 10.30AM

Please join in the annual churchyard tidy which is always a lot of fun.

Tools required include: hedge cutters, strimmers, rakes, wheelbarrows, gloves, loppers, etc.

Coffee and biscuits provided.

Further info from Roger on 01728 667037

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING TUESDAY 5TH APRIL AT 2.00PM

The Meeting will be held in the church and will include reports on the Church and the Darsham Town Trust.

If you are on the Civil Parish Electoral Roll, you are eligible to vote in the election of Churchwardens and if on the Church Electoral Roll, you are eligible to elect members of the Parochial Church Council.

TEA AND CAKES

These restart on Wednesday 6th April and will continue every week until the late autumn. Do come and join us in the Church Community Area for a chat and some laughs. All are welcome, including dogs.

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING - SATURDAY 9TH APRIL

The coffee morning will be held in the Village

RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN

We'll be visiting **DARSHAM VILLAGE HALL, IP17 3FA, on Wednesday 20th April, 10am to 12 noon.**

We would like you to have the opportunity for some company and a catch up with your neighbours over a cup of tea or coffee with biscuits and cake. We bring a great source of information along with free refreshments.

This month we'll be joined by Suffolk Archives with The Hold's mobile exhibition charting the journey through history of the "Tractor Boys" (Ipswich Town FC), and also Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service who'll be on hand to answer questions and will be offering fire safety guidance and advice.

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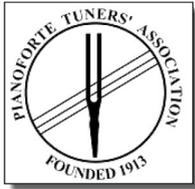
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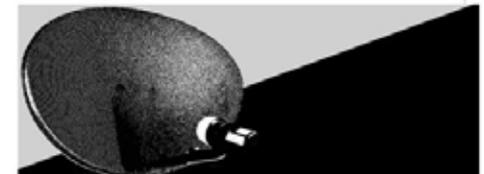
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DARSHAM

DARSHAM VILLAGE HALL: APRIL WHAT'S ON

Yoga – Fridays 10.30 to 11.30am (contact Debbie Fogg, 07906 346545)

Sequence Dancing – Tuesday & Thursday afternoons from 1.00pm
(contact Carol Gardiner, 01986 784642)

Pilates – Thursdays 9.30 – 10.30am

Dash Astro – Sunday 3rd at 7.00pm – Observing Session (Village Hall Field)

Table Tennis – Thursdays 7.00 to 9.00pm (contact Alan Holland, 01728 668451)

Carpet Bowls – Fridays 2.30pm (contact Heather Shipp, 01728 668251)

Crafty Group – Monday 4th at 9.30am

Coffee Morning – Saturday 9th, 10.00 – 11.30am

Film Club – Saturday 9th, 7.00pm for 7.30. "Still Water" (see below).

Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday 12th at 6.30pm

Darsham Ladies' Group – Thursday 14th at 2.00pm

Village Hall Committee – Tuesday 19th at 7.00pm

Rural Coffee Caravan – Wednesday 20th at 10.00am

NEW – Seated Exercise Class – free taster session Thursday 21st at 11.00am

Pétanque – Starts again Tuesday May 3rd at 7.00pm – all welcome.

Seated Exercise Class – Come and find out more!

Thursday 21st April at 11.00am in Darsham Village Hall.

Free Taster Session – in a relaxed friendly setting.

Chair-based exercise can help mobility, flexibility and coordination and could help to strengthen the body. This will suit people with limited strength and mobility who may struggle to get up off the floor or who just want to take it easy. It will include warm-ups, strengthening exercises, stability exercises and stretching and relaxation.

For more details and to book a place please contact Maria, maria.popoova@btinternet.com or mobile 07999 848655.

Darsham Ladies' Group

Take the opportunity to catch up with friends old and new on Thursday 14th April at 2pm in Darsham Village Hall. We can share ideas, look at new ventures together, walks, lunches etc. All welcome.

Film Club

On 9th April at 7:30pm we will be showing "Still Water" starring Matt Damon, who plays Bill Baker, a father who travels to France to see his daughter, imprisoned for murdering her cheating lover. She claims she is innocent, which compels Bill to investigate further.

We are applying for a pop-up licence to sell alcohol on this occasion, which is the last Film Club presentation until the autumn. Many thanks to everyone for their support over the last few months.

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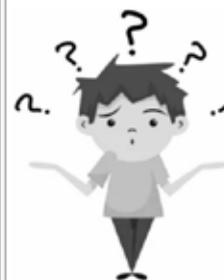
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DARSHAM

A correction: The Annual Parish Meeting will be on 10th May at 6pm in the village hall. Further dates for the diary are: Jubilee celebrations, Thursday 2nd June: afternoon tea at the village hall (volunteers needed - please contact Jasmine Backhouse on 01728 668059); and Teddy Bears' Picnic at the orchard on 2nd July, times to be announced. The annual litter pick will be on Sunday 3rd April at 10am. Meet at the village hall. The Speed indicator device is now installed

at the entrance to the village from the A12. The Dark Skies signs are now in place at the entrances to the village and a new dog waste bin has been placed in Priory Lane. Concern has been raised about hedges overgrowing the road, especially the church end of the street. If there is little or no grass verge between your hedge and the street, please cut the hedge back.

Robin Leggate

100 CLUB WINNERS FOR JANUARY

1st Prize: £100 Mr. J. Rollins;
2nd Prize: £50 Mrs. S. Field;
3rd Prize: £25 Mrs. A. Freeman

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Darsham Village Hall, Sat. 2nd April from 2.30 pm. Refreshments and Draw. Entries: 10.30 to 10.45 am. Flowers, flower arranging and cookery. Entry Forms available from Mrs H. Shipp (01728 668251), or on the Show morning at the venue.



DARSHAM WALKING MARKET SUNDAY MAY 15TH 10AM-2PM

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DUNWICH

ST JAMES CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL

We will be holding our annual Flower Festival on 6th, 7th and 8th August 2022. This annual Dunwich event is one we all look

forward to, and enjoy. More details nearer to the event.

Christine Palmer

DUNWICH DARK SKY CHARTER

To help 'Keep Dunwich Special', the Dunwich Parish Meeting adopted a Dark Sky Charter at the Parish Meeting held on 28th January 2022.

With large expanses completely free from light pollution, Dunwich is a truly special place to experience the sky at night. When conditions are right it is possible to identify the Milky Way, as well as planets, meteors and constellations. Any increased light pollution threatens nocturnal wildlife, results in wasted energy and affects wellbeing.

We ask residents, businesses and visitors to support the charter below.

Dunwich Dark Sky Charter

- Enjoy and explore the night skies
- Light only what needs lighting
- Use only the amount of light that is needed
- Shield your existing light fittings and direct them downwards
- Light only when you need it (install motion sensors)
- Use reflectors or solar lights
- Use blinds to minimise light pollution from interior lighting
- Spread the word of the Dunwich Dark Sky Charter
- Contribute to the planning process

COFFEE 4 U

Lovely to see so many people, especially as I'd missed the deadline for the magazine! Thank you to everyone for coming. Our

next ones are April 14th and April 28th at 10:30am until 12noon. See you all there!

Heather Cook

CHRONICLES OF GREYFRIARS

Look at local geology and meet the artist! Create your own art to feed into a record of Greyfriars Dunwich! Suitable for all ages, free of charge, with thanks to the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

Tuesday 12th April, Tuesday 19th April, Monday 30th May and Wednesday 1st June 10.45am -2.30pm

Heather Cook

DUNWICH

FRIDAY MORNING CYCLING OPPORTUNITY!!!

We have been cycling regularly on Friday mornings for a few years now. We always have fun and always stop for coffee somewhere. We visited 'Pinch' at Maple Farm for coffee and crullers this morning!

Our group has dwindled over the past year due to people moving away or becoming too disabled to cycle. So we are looking for new blood.

I am based in Dunwich and Judith is based in Westleton, so all journeys tend to start from home. We are very easy going and don't try to overdo it, so don't worry if you haven't cycled for a while or never cycled before.

Contact me at debra.hyatt@btinternet.com or Judith at judithchilvers14@gmail.com

DUNWICH WI WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE OURSELVES

We are a small friendly group who meet in the Reading Room on the second Tuesday of the month in the evening. Ladies interested in joining may like to try us out by attending as a visitor.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 12th April at 7.15 pm when our speaker is a representative from Suffolk Accident Rescue Service.

We have a full programme for this year and if you would like to know more, please contact me on 01728 648434 or email limewilliam@yahoo.co.uk. We would be delighted to see you.

Maureen Williams President, Dunwich WI

DUNWICH JUBILEE COMMITTEE INVITES THE VILLAGERS OF DUNWICH TO

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration 2022, Thursday 2nd June (Bank Holiday)

Town Crier, 1pm
Beacon Lighting Countdown, 8 – 9.15pm,
The Ship
Beacon Lighting, 9.45pm, Beach

Friday 3rd June (Bank Holiday)

Dunwich Village Animal Parade, 11 – 12.30pm. Meet at St. James church field.

Saturday 4th June

Hog roast feast, bar & desserts
Live music with Dennis Cox & Adam Smith
Pottery Activity Table - Children's Surprise Activity Table -
Village Treasure Hunt - Barley Brigg Morris
Dancing - Raffle Draw

Sunday 5th June

Village Rounders Match 2.30pm

A ticket only event for the residents of Dunwich Please email for tickets dunwichjubileecommittee@gmail.com

MIDDLETON

HOLY TRINITY ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The Holy Trinity Church APCM will be held on Tuesday 10th May at 2.30pm in the Church. Everyone is welcome.

SNOWDROP OPEN DAY

Manor House gardens welcomed a total of fifty-eight adults and six children during February's NGS Snowdrop Festival - despite having to rearrange the original Open Day at the last minute thanks to storms Dudley, Eunice and Franklin! We still managed to raise a total of £296 for nursing and gardening health charities.

A huge thank you to all the lovely locals who turned out in force to support the rearranged pop-up afternoon - and to the Reckford Roost who so kindly agreed to share some of their proceeds from providing refreshments. Next opening - the Middleton Open Gardens weekend of 4th-5th June!

Mandy Beaumont

MIDDLETON WI

Our February meeting had to be cancelled at the last minute. Unfortunately, there were electrical problems in our Village Hall that would have meant a meeting by candlelight. We were disappointed not to hear Gary Doy and his talk on the Southwold Lifeboat but we hope that we can schedule him again at another time.

new clubs in our WI. There will be an Art Club and a Gardening Club. There may even be a link between the two: members painting and sketching in lovely gardens!

Our April meeting is on 20th at 7:15pm. The meeting is "Subs, Resolutions, and Jacket Potatoes".

We are looking forward to setting up two

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MEET UP MONDAY ... ON WEDNESDAY

As some of you may remember, pre-Covid
we ran Meet up Mondays at the Tea Room.
The time has come to think about restarting it,
although in a slightly different format.....

We used to hold it in the snug at the Tearoom
and pack people in like sardines. Post
Covid we don't really think that's a good
idea. Peasehall Assembly Hall has very
generously allowed us to trial the use of the
hall once a month on a Wednesday morning
to see if that works.

So we're looking at a Meet up Monday on a
Wednesday at a pop-up cafe at the village
hall (catchy name). This will be for people of
all ages with hopefully lots of chat, coffee and
biscuits! Our first one will be Wednesday 6th
April, 10 - 12 noon.

If you'd like any further information or feel
you could help, please get in touch with me at
the Weavers Tea Room.

Sara Benstead

PEASENHALL ASSEMBLY HALL

Cakes, Cakes, Cakes !! After two
depressing years when our Easter Cake stall
in the bus shelter could not offer you that
delicious range of home made cakes and
buns, we're delighted to announce its return
on Saturday 16th April from 10.00am until
they're all gone (usually very quickly!) So
come meet us and stock up on sticky goodies.
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**Il Quartetto Famiglia On Monday 18th
April** (Easter Monday) we're so lucky to
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Charity Bingo After the successful return of
bingo to Peasehall over the winter, we will
be continuing these friendly Friday evenings
on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month, i.e.
April 1st and 15th. Come along and have
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start.

EASTER FLOWERS

Peasehall & Sibton Methodist Church invite you to visit us to see our Easter flowers and join us
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These informal meetings take place every 2 weeks at the Methodist Chapel room in Peasehall. Generally it is just an opportunity to talk about current affairs over tea and cake but on occasion speakers are invited to come along to give a talk on a wide variety of issues. These talks often promote a lively discussion.

The meetings are open to all and start at 2.30pm, finishing about 4pm. There is a

suggested donation of £2.50 to cover expenses.

Future meetings are planned for 31st March, 14th and 28th April, 12th and 26th May and 9th and 23rd June. Why not give the meetings a try?

For further information contact Chris Norrington on 660280 or Don Wellman on 660443.

SIBTON

SAVE THE DATE: MEDIEVAL PAGEANT

SIBTON ABBEY RUINS on SUNDAY 17th JULY, 1pm - 6pm

By kind permission of the Levett-Scrivener family, and to celebrate 25 years of the Friends of St Peter's, Sibton - a great family day out for the start of the summer holidays!

Attractions include medieval fancy dress

competition, monks and minstrels, Mystery Play, hog roast, licensed bar serving mead, and a rare chance to tour the site.

More details to follow in the next Fisherman; get your tickets early - available through Eventbrite (search "Medieval Pageant").

Andrew Campbell

THE GHOST OF PENDLESHAM PRIORY

The Suffolk launch of this book will be held at Sibton Church on 23rd April at 2.00pm, followed by tea. This will be an informal gathering to hear how the children's author

Jan Williams was inspired to write the story on a visit to the ruin of Sibton Abbey.

Tickets at the door £5.00

Update from Stop Sizewell C

As we write this we are awaiting the government's Energy Strategy, drafted in response to the horrific war in Ukraine. Despite fears of the impact of the conflict on Chernobyl and active plants such as Zaporizhzhia, nuclear projects look set for a major boost, but taxpayers' money should be put into energy solutions that work now, not after 2034 when Sizewell C is supposed to come on line. The need to wean ourselves off expensive gas, and hit what the IPCC has just called a "brief and rapidly closing window" to offset climate change, is exceedingly urgent. But Sizewell C is not the answer. Renewable solutions, insulation, efficiency and energy storage will achieve those objectives much faster and more cheaply.

Meanwhile there have been reports that the government is considering a 20% stake in Sizewell C and that a second gigawatt project at Wylfa (Anglesey) could be back on the table. Rolls Royce's "Small Modular Reactor" has been submitted to the Office of Nuclear Regulation for a Generic Design Assessment. Rolls Royce claims it could be generating electricity by 2030.

However, it's not all going EDF's way. An application to East Suffolk Council for permission to conduct soil mixing and ground anchor trials on the Sizewell C site has been "called in" by the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (Michael Gove) after Theberton & Eastbridge Parish Council challenged the lack of an Environmental Impact Assessment. This means EDF's application cannot be determined until Mr Gove decides whether an EIA is needed.

Finally, in the Suffolk tradition, we warmly invite you to "come along together" to celebrate our beautiful area and raise awareness and much-needed funds for Stop Sizewell C. Tickets for our exciting event are on sale now.
Where: Snape Maltings' Britten Studio
When: Sunday 24th April, 7pm (run time approx 2 hours)
Who: The event will be hosted by actor Diana Quick and feature readings from Esther Freud, Julia Blackburn and Lavinia Greenlaw; live music from Peter Kirtley and Andrew Stannard; art installations by Johnnie Shand Kydd and Paul Benney; and a slice of Suffolk humour from Charlie Haylock.

Book online at www.brittenpearsarts.org. Our suggested ticket prices are £15 (£10 for concessions), but we are running ticket sales on a "pay what you can" basis, with other pricing options available if you feel that you can contribute a bit more to the campaign (or cannot pay that much). Our next Sizewell C Site walk is Monday 11th April, departing from The Eel's Foot, Eastbridge, at 2pm. Please be sure you can walk 5 miles comfortably. Find details at www.stopsizewellc.org/walks.

SAVE THE DATE! 15TH MAY – Morning till 1pm. We are working on plans for a protest event locally, 10 days ahead of the scheduled planning decision. Watch our website for details, www.stopsizewellc.org

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LADY JEAN WOOD: SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

There will be a service to celebrate the life of Lady Jean on Saturday 9th April at 2pm in St Peter's Church, Westleton, to which we hope to welcome many of her friends. To give us an idea of numbers in advance,

please would you let us know if you expect to attend. By post to Skylarks, Bakers Lane, Westleton, Suffolk, IP17 3AZ or email beewood0112@gmail.com

Alison, Bee, Anthony and Dee

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WESTLETON COMMON

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WESTLETON GARDENERS

Our final meeting this season will be on Tuesday 19th April in Westleton Village Hall at 7.30pm.

are welcome. Doors open at 7.15pm and there will be time to chat and refreshments after the talk.

Andrew Brogan, owner, will be giving us a presentation on Henstead Exotic Garden.

Gardeners will be back again in September.

£2.50 entry, payable on the door, and all

Any queries, contact Marilyn on 01728 649088.

WESTLETON VILLAGE HALL



Saturday 2nd April Film Night
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the Consultation Room. Contact her on 07765971774 to book.

woman in her sixties who, after losing everything in the Great Recession, embarks on a journey through the American West, living as a van-dwelling modern-day nomad. Tickets are £5 and available in the Foyer, Westleton Store and on the door.

We also have a wide range of groups and activities for people to join in with – from table tennis, carpet bowls, camera club, model railway group, Soup and Pud lunches, to dance. If you just want a quiet coffee, or to meet and chat then you are very welcome to come to the Foyer weekdays 10am – 12 noon for some light refreshments with our volunteers.

Friday 29th April at 7pm: "In Our Own Words", an evening of poetry and some music with four local, published writers : Elizabeth Bracken, Fiona Ireland, Ivor Murrell, Barbara Strangward. All proceeds go towards the Hall. Tickets are £5 and refreshments will be available. All are welcome and tickets will be available from the Hall Foyer and Westleton Store.

If you live in Westleton and would like a lift to any activities or events at the Hall, please contact Wheels 4 Westleton on 07579 069558 to book a lift with one of our volunteers. This initiative is provided by the Hall free of charge, no distance too small. Sue is looking forward to your call.

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To see our latest timetable of activities and events please see our website: www.westletonvillagehall.co.uk and do join us on Facebook and Instagram. You can also pick up a copy of the monthly What's On in the Foyer.

Monday 25th April 10am – 12 noon: Linda Freeman will be hairdressing in

WESTLETON

WE ARE WESTLETON 2022

Roll up, roll up! Here's a reminder for the 'We Are Westleton 2022' photo portrait exhibition to be shown on the Village Hall Foyer screen as part of the celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee over the Spring bank holiday. Everyone living or working in Westleton is invited to send a photo of themselves, ideally in digital form, to the email address below. Ordinary photos are also accepted. If you would like to

have your photo taken by a member of the Westleton Camera Club or myself, please let us know.

Closing date for entries is the end of April 2022.

For further information please contact Fran Bartlett via email : francescabartle@gmail.com; or phone 01728648776.

WESTLETON RESIDENTS' BOULES COMPETITION 2022

This informal competition within the village will again take place from May to September.

4. The Finals to determine the 2022 Champions will be played on the afternoon of Sunday 4th September.
5. All games to be played on the boules pitches at the Westleton Community Field.
6. No fees are involved.

The simple rules of the competition are as follows:

1. Competing teams consist of 2 or 3 players for each match, but can be selected from a pre-registered pool of up to 4. This is to make it easier to find mutually convenient times to play a match.
2. The competition will commence on Friday 6th May and all games, with the exception of the finals, shall be concluded by the end of the day on Monday 29th August.
3. Results to be notified to Tom Ash at westletonboules@gmail.com by the winning team.

The Final and Social Event will take place during the afternoon of Sunday 4th September.

If you wish to take part please let me know by Friday 22nd April at the latest. I need team name (e.g. Hopefuls), team captain's name with email plus tel. no. and squad members' names (2, 3 or 4 to a team). Entries, please, to Tom Ash at westletonboules@gmail.com

WESTLETON WELLBEING WALKS

Thursday 14th April, 10am - Hinton Five Ways, a one-hour woodland walk
Meet at Hinton Five Ways Car Park
Thursday 28th April, 10am - North of Westleton. One hour 15 minutes on fields

and heath
Meet at Westleton Village Hall.
Tuesday 10th May, 7am - Early Birder Walk
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Andrew Turner

YOXFORD

CHURCH CLEANING, ST PETER'S CHURCH

Spring is here and it's time to sweep those cobwebs away! Please come and help us on the 3rd Saturday of each month, 10 - 12 to clean our beautiful church. Dates for your

diaries:
April 16th; May 21st; June 18th; July 23rd
There will be cake!!

Carole Lee

DON FISHER

Marilyn and all Don Fisher's family would like to express their most sincere thanks for the help, support and kindness from all friends and the medical profession during Don's illness. Much gratitude to all who attended Don's funeral at Seven Hills

Crematorium, and to all who donated to Don's favoured charity, the RNLI; also the kindness in messages of condolence and the flowers sent to me - very comforting at this sad time.

Marilyn Fisher

SING OUT! YOXFORD

Sing Out has restarted. Our choir is based in Yoxford and meets at St. Peter's on Wednesdays at 7.30pm during term time. Come and join us to sing songs from Musicals, Pop to Choral.

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YOXFORD BOWLS CLUB

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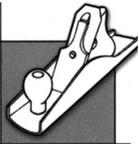
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