The Saints Alive Newsletter

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**For the villages of:**

Flixton, Rumburgh, Homersfield,

Ilketshall St. John, Ilketshall St. Lawrence, Ilketshall St. Margaret,

St. James South Elmham, St. Margaret South Elmham, St. Michael South Elmham,

St. Peter South Elmham, St. George, St. Cross South Elmham, All Saints South Elmham,

and the village of St. Nicholas South Elmham.

  **REGULAR EVENTS.**

**1st Friday - Social** 6th March, 7:30 p.m. All welcome. £1:00p per person, BYO drinks/nibbles

Village Hall, Low Street, Ilketshall St. Margaret, NR35 1QZ

**1st Saturday - Benefice Coffee Morning**

Saturday, 7th March, 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon. Contact: Eva Collyer 01986 781 312

All welcome. Village Hall. Low Street, Ilketshall St. Margaret, NR35 1QZ

Bring and buy stall. Raffle. Chat and refreshments.

**1st Monday - Sociable Soups**

Monday 2nd March. 12:15 - 2:00. Rumburgh Village Hall IP19 0JD

If you are able to help with making soups/puds or help on the day, Contact: Josie 01986 781 120.

If you need transport, please call Josie who can arrange this for you.

Mini Donkeys send their apologies for not being there in January and hope to see you in March.

**Every Wednesday - Midweek Coffee Hour** Contact: Eva Collyer 01986 781 312

11:00 a.m. - 12:00. All welcome.

Village Hall, Low Street, Ilketshall St. Margaret. NR35 1QZ

**1st Wednesday** - Garden Club. 7:15pm for 7:30. Contact: Alan Witherby 01986 873 339

Wednesday 4th March. Norman Muddeman will be talking about Moths.

Rumburgh Village Hall , Malt Office Lane, IP19 0JD

**Thursday - Monthly Coffee Morning** -Contact: Eleanor Houghton 01986 785 513

Thursday 19th March. 10:30 - 12:00. Rumburgh Village Hall IP19 0JD

All welcome. Refreshments and raffle.

**3rd Friday - Shared supper**. Contact: Valerie Carroll 01986 781 540

Friday 20th. 7:30 pm. for 8:00. Invitation this month by: Gail & Michael Sprake 01986 782 416

'Meens Farm' Capps Lane, All Saints South Elmham. IP19 0PD

Please bring a dish to share and or a bottle.

Venues sometimes change, you may wish to R.S.V.P./confirm or check with Valerie.

**Last Thursday** - **South Elmham & District Local History Group.**

Thursday 26th March. "Venta Icenorum". 90 years since discovery,10 years of ongoing excavation - what have we learnt? By Mike Pinner, Director of Caistor Roman Project.

St. Margaret South Elmham Village Hall, IP20 0PJ

Everyone most welcome. £3 on the door, £1 for members, which includes refreshments.

For further information please contact: Sue Riseborough, 01987 782 244

**Last Friday** - 27th March Coffee Caravan, 2 00pm - 4 00. St. James Village Hall. IP19 0HP

 **Reports from February.**

'Saturday February 1st. Quiz in Rumburgh Village Hall. - Although not as many tables as previous years, it was still a most enjoyable evening with £285 raised for the Village Hall. Thank you to everyone who joined us, donated raffle prizes and gave a donation if unable to attend. All much appreciated'. - Sange.

'Saturday February 8th. A lovely coffee and cake morning at Flixton Village Hall with several familiar faces and some new ones too, which is always good! We managed to raise £98.00 after Hall expenses which was amazing. So thank you to all who baked, gave raffle prizes and enjoyed Sandra's famous warm scones and the other selection of cake on offer (including fatless sponge and gluten free carrot cake)' - Lynda Lee.

'Rumburgh February Coffee Morning - Although short on numbers we were happy to once again welcome the two miniature donkeys. They braved the weather to happily trot along and brighten our morning. They were as usual a delight and gave us a real lift on a very wet and windy day. Thank you to 'Miniature Donkeys for Wellbeing' and the helpers who kindly give their time ar such events. Also thank you to everyone who continue to support us at the monthly Rumburgh Coffee Morning held every 3rd Thursday in the month. 10:30 - 12:00 noon'. Eleanor

  **Special Events in March**

**Lent Group** on Tuesdays - March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st.

7:30pm at Parsonage House, Low Street, Ilketshall St. Margaret. NR35 1QZ

March 14th - Saturday - Winter whist and wine - Rumburgh Village Hall. 6:45 for 7:00pm

Last one until the autumn, back in October. Contact: Sange and Steve . 01986 785 454

March 14th - Saturday- Irish Night. Ilketshall St Margaret Village Hall. NR35 1QZ

7:15 pm for 7:30. 3 Course Meal, £10:00, Tickets from Eva 01986 781312

March 20th - Friday - Fun Quiz, St. Margaret South Elmham Village Hall. IP20 0PJ. £5 per head including refreshments, raffle, Bring your drink. **Booking essential**. Philip Kidner 0797 126 902

March 28th - Saturday - Litter Pick, meet at St. Margaret S/E Village Hall, 2pm. Tea & Cake after.

 **Future Diary Dates**.

April 5th - Sunday - Daffodil Sunday, Old Rectory. St. Margaret South Elmham 11:00 am - 4pm.

April 18th - Saturday. Coffee Morning and open Garden at Pam and Ian Harris, Corner Farm, Rumburgh. IP19 0RT £5 including refreshments. 10:30 am - 12. In aid of Rumburgh Church.

June 7th - 14th Cricket Festival. Old Rectory, St. Margaret South Elmham

Winter whist in Rumburgh - October 10th, November 14th, December 12th.

 **From the Registers**

February 7th - St. Peter South Elmham - Burial of Ashes - Felicity Anne Ferne.

February 7th - St. Cross South Elmham - Burial of Ashes - Peter Stabler.

March 3rd - Funeral service of Robin Blogg ( from Homersfield) at Waveney Memorial Park and Crematorium, Ellough.

Just a reminder that the next Monthly Recycling Collection will be on the 2nd Saturday in March,14th, 10:00 am - 12:00 at St. Mary's Hall, Church Farm Lane, Halesworth.

Refreshments available. Every little helps.

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I have just read on FaceBook that there is a brand new Refill Directory! This handy online directory lists shops, business and charities that offer refills for such items as cleaning products, toiletries and dried food. To use this directory, please go to:

https://suffolkrecycling.org.uk/reduce-your-waste/refill-directory

If you are a business owner that offers a refilling service, please get in touch and let them know.

If you have anything you would like me to include, Please let me know before the 20th March.

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If you have seen this newsletter and would like to go on my emailed list, please let me know.

If for any reason your newsletter is late, weather/illness/computer problem, please don’t hesitate to phone me for Church service information/shared supper venue etc.

If you have a new neighbour who would like to have this emailed, please let me know.

The April newsletters will be delivered around the 24th of March

Please make a note to let me know if you haven't received yours by then.

Anything happening in your village during April/ May?

Church Services on the next page.

**Sunday** **Church Services in March 2020**

**Mornings at 9 15 a.m**. Monday - St. James S.E. Tuesday - St. Michael S.E.

Wednesday - Rumburgh. Friday - Ilketshall St. Lawrence

**Evenings**. Monday - Ilketshall St. John - 4 30. Tuesday - Flixton - (3:30pm GMT)

Wednesday - St. Margaret S.E. - (3:30pm GMT) Friday - Homersfield - 5 30pm

Thursday - St. Peter - 6:00pm. Friday - St. George, St. Cross - 6:00 pm

In the absence of anyone to lead the office, please do say it yourself using the instruction sheet to be found on the reading desk

 **Midweek Communion**.

The Eucharist celebrated at 9:15 am on Thursdays at Ilketshall St. Margaret .

There is a service of Holy Communion at Bungay Holy Trinity every Wednesday at 10 am

**Sunday 1st March The First Sunday of Lent**

 9:30 Morning Prayer St. Cross South Elmham LL 11:00 Holy Communion Ilketshall St. Margaret LJC

 4:30 Evening Prayer St. Margaret South Elmham GS

**Sunday 8th March The Second Sunday of Lent**

 9:30 Morning Prayer Flixton LL

11:00 Holy Communion ILketshall St. Lawrence LJC

 4:30 Evening Prayer Rumburgh RP/CP

**Sunday 15th March The Third Sunday of Lent**

 9:30 Morning Prayer Homersfield LJC

11:00 Holy Communion St. Michael LJC

 4:30 Evening Prayer Ilketshall St. John GS

**Sunday 22nd February The Fourth Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday**

 9:30 Morning Prayer Ilket6shall St. Margaret EC

11:00 Holy Communion St. Peter South Elmham LJC

 4:30 Evening Prayer St. James South Elmham RR

**Sunday 29th March The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins )**

 9:30 Morning Prayer Ilketshall St. Lawrence LL

11:00 Holy Communion St. Margaret South Elmham LJC

 4:30 Evening Prayer St. Cross South Elmham LJC

**Sunday 5th April Palm Sunday**

11:00 Holy Communion Rumburgh LJC

CW : Common Worship. BCP: Book of Common Prayer LJC: Revd Leon Collyer LL: Lynda Lee, MWP: Maurice Philpot. JA: John Awty. BC: Barry Chapman EC: Eva Collyer. CP: Clare Pooley. RP: Richard Pooley RR: Rachel Ritchie CS: Christine Smith. GS: Gail Sprake