

April 2026	Friday 3rd Good Friday	Sunday 5th Easter Day	Sunday 12th Easter 2	Sunday 19th Easter 3	Sunday 26th Easter 4
Athelington		6pm EG Easter Songs of Praise			
Denham					11am JM CW Holy Communion
Horham	11.15am EG service	11.15am EG BCP Holy Communion		11.15am EG BCP Holy Communion	
Hoxne	2.30pm EG service	9.30am JM CW Holy Communion	9.30 for EG 10am Café Church	9.30am EG CW Holy Communion	11am EG CW Holy Communion 4pm EG All Age service
Redlingfield		9.30am RC CW Holy Communion	9.30am JM CW Holy Communion		
Syleham		9.30am EG BCP Holy Communion		9.30am JM Village service	9.30am EG BCP Holy Communion
Wingfield	12 noon JM service	11am JM CW Holy Communion		6pm JM Evensong	

Saturday 4th April, Easter Eve, Service of Light, 7.30pm, Denham EG

Messy Church - see inside

Online Services

Every Friday: Compline on Zoom at 6pm (not Good Friday).

For an invitation to Zoom services, please email eleanor.goodison@gmail.com

Some church services also live streamed/uploaded to [facebook.com/WingfieldChurch](https://www.facebook.com/WingfieldChurch).

Church contacts

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Denham: St John the Baptist	Barbara Irwin 01379 669077
Hoxne: St Peter & St Paul	Guy McGregor 01379 668434, Wilf White 01379 668046
Horham: St Mary	David Spall 01379 384239, Daphne Harvey 01379 384216
Redlingfield: St Andrew	Revd Eleanor Goodison 07876 143579
Syleham: St Margaret	Revd Eleanor Goodison 07876 143579
Wingfield: St Andrew	Revd Eleanor Goodison 07876 143579



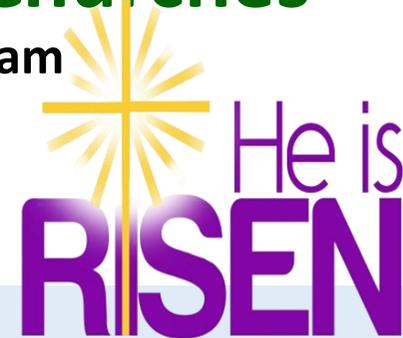
Hoxne Benefice Churches

Athelington Denham Horham

Hoxne Redlingfield

Syleham Wingfield

April 2026



Alleluia!

We begin April this year in the middle of Holy Week and about to follow Christ through the Last Supper, his arrest, show trial, crucifixion, burial and mighty resurrection on Easter Day, when we can again say and sing Alleluia! There are services on Easter Day at each of our churches in the morning and our popular Easter story and egg hunt for youngsters on J's meadow in Syleham in the afternoon, plus a Songs of Praise service at Athelington at 6pm with lots of joyous Easter hymns.

This is also the season when our churches hold their annual meetings and elect new churchwardens and Parochial Church Council members. Every resident on the government electoral roll is entitled to elect churchwardens and everyone on the church electoral roll has a say in electing members of the PCC. We'll also hear reports on the last year and think about plans for the future, with exciting developments on the bells at Hoxne, progress on installing a kitchenette at Redlingfield and a major project to repair and improve the church in Wingfield. So come along to the meeting at your church. The dates are in this newsletter.

And we have more good news! Revd John McCracken has been appointed Rural Dean of Hartismere and Hoxne by the Bishop and will be licensed at Evensong at Wingfield church at 6pm on Sunday 19th April. Come along to support and congratulate him! Happy Easter!

Revd Canon Eleanor Goodison

Revd Eleanor usually works Friday to Monday and is available for urgent matters on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday is her day off. Messages received Thursday will normally be dealt with Friday.

If you need help or just want to chat, please contact us:

Revd Eleanor: 07876 143579, eleanor.goodison@gmail.com

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Revd Richard: rev.richard.court@icloud.com

Virginia Skoyles: Benefice Administrator, hoxnebeneficeoffice@gmail.com

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Wednesday 1st The **Rural Coffee Caravan** is back at the village triangle, Redlingfield from 10am to 12noon. Come along for coffee, tea and chat.

Also **Wednesday 1st and every Wednesday** **Coffee and delicious eats** in Horham Old School from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Come and meet your friends and neighbours.

Also **Wednesday 1st Club Create** will meet for an afternoon exploring the nature in Hoxne churchyard and making some nature-inspired crafts. 1 to 3.30pm at Hoxne church, snacks and drinks provided. Everyone from 7-12 years old very welcome.

Sunday 5th Messy Church for Easter Day takes the form of an Easter Egg hunt on J's meadow, Syleham, with a retelling of the Easter story, plus drinks and snacks. We will retreat to the hall if it's wet. For children aged 3-7 and their families.

Tuesday 7th Coffee and cake drop-in café at the village hall in Syleham. 10 to 11.30am. Come with a friend or on your own for a friendly chat.

Wednesday 8th The **Community Lunch Club** will meet again at Hoxne Village Hall, 11am to 1.30pm. Come for coffee and stay for lunch, served between 12 noon and 1pm. All ages welcome from 0-99 and beyond! Toys and craft activities for children. No need to book: for further information call 01379 668359. A suggested donation of £5 to cover costs would be very welcome.



Holy Week

Compline Weds 1st April, 6pm, Hoxne
Maundy Thursday (2nd April) deanery service at 7pm at Fressingfield church

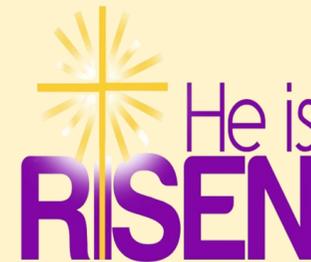
Good Friday services

11.15am at Horham, 12 noon at Wingfield, 2.30pm at Hoxne

Easter Eve 7.30pm, Service of Light, Denham

Easter Day

9.30am CW Holy Communion at Hoxne
9.30am CW Holy Communion at Redlingfield
9.30am BCP Holy Communion at Syleham
11am CW Holy Communion at Wingfield
11.15am BCP Holy Communion at Horham
4pm Messy Church Easter story and egg hunt, J's meadow, Syleham. In hall if wet
6pm Easter Songs of Praise at Athelington



Saturday 18th Coffee morning / book sale at Hoxne church from 9.45 to 11.15am.

Also **Saturday 18th** Come along to Syleham and Wingfield Village Hall for their **table top sale** from 10am to 12 noon. Denham church will have a stall with lots of goodies.

Sunday 19th Come along to support Revd John McCracken as he is licensed as Rural Dean of Hartismere and Hoxne by the Archdeacon of Suffolk at a special **Evensong** 6pm at Wingfield church. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Tuesday 21st The **Coffee Caravan** will be at Wingfield Barns from 10am to 12 noon for coffee, cake and chat.

Friday 24th Singing hymns and saying prayers at the **Depperhaugh** at 2.30pm. We would welcome new visitors to join us.

Also **Friday 24th**

The **Youth Café** will meet at Hoxne pavilion from 7 to 9pm as usual. Open to all in school years 7-11 (high school age). Tell your friends and follow us on Instagram @hoxneyouth.

Saturday 25th

We will be holding a **cream tea** at Wingfield church from 2 to 4pm. Delicious teas, plus games for kids of all ages and a raffle! Come and support us - everyone welcome.

Wednesday 29th

The **Book Club** meets at 5pm – book to be confirmed. Contact Revd Eleanor for further details.

Please note the Heritage Walk around Syleham planned for 3rd April is not now going ahead.

Advance notices

Saturday 2nd We will be holding a **musical bingo night** at Denham Village Hall. Look out for more details of this fun event!

Sunday 10th Redlingfield's **Fun Dog Show** will be back with the usual stalls, bar and BBQ.

APCMs

Our church annual meetings are coming up as follows:

(in the relevant church on each occasion):

Saturday 18th April, 2pm: Wingfield
Weds 22nd April, 7.30pm: Redlingfield
Saturday 25th April, 6pm: Hoxne
Tuesday 28th April, 7.30pm Horham
in the Old School

Sunday 26th April, 12 noon: Denham
Sunday 17th May, 10.30am: Syleham
Monday 18th May, 7pm: Athelington

Check out our **facebook** pages:
facebook.com/WingfieldChurch or
facebook.com/athelingtonchurch
facebook.com/HoxneMC

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* To receive weekly news from the diocese, send your email address to communications@cofesuffolk.org

Waveney Foodbank 07484 394749.

Please don't forget to donate food (in Hoxne church or your supermarket) or go to the website to donate online.
Non-perishable goods always required.