

June 2026	Sun 7th Trinity 1	Sun 14th Trinity 2	Sun 21st Trinity 3	Sun 28th Trinity 4k
Athelington	9.30am EG CW Holy Communion			
Denham				11am BI Service of the Word
Horham			11.15am RC BCP Holy Communion	
Hoxne	9.30am JM BCP 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 JM CW Holy Communion		
Syleham	4pm Team Messy Church Syleham & Wingfield village hall		9.30am JM Village service	9.30am EG BCP Holy Communion
Wingfield	11am JM CW Holy Communion		(No Evensong)	

Online Services

Every Friday: Compline on Zoom at 6pm.

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).

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Wingfield: St Andrew	Revd Eleanor Goodison 07876 143579



Hoxne Benefice Churches

Athelington Denham

Horham Hoxne Redlingfield

Syleham Wingfield



June 2026

It's summer!

Summer suddenly arrived in time for the late May bank holiday weekend, so we hope to bask in sunshine at outdoor events this month. Both the first two Saturdays of June offer an opportunity to get together and enjoy the good weather: on 6th June the Syleham and Wingfield Village Fête in aid of Syleham and Wingfield churches and on 13th June the Hoxne church Summer Event. Details in this newsletter.

But these days we always have one eye on the warming of the climate. While a few hot days may make a not unwelcome change in northern Europe, it does not suit everyone and we need to look out for our neighbours who may be suffering. Meanwhile the heat in other parts of the world can become literally unbearable. We think of those in, for example, our link dioceses in Tanzania, where water is very short and crops shrivel and die in the baking heat. We owe it to our fellow human beings to do what we can to alleviate climate change and its effects. Two of our churches already have Eco Church awards and others are working towards them. Our All Age service at Hoxne always has an ecological theme. What could you personally do this summer to contribute?

Please note there are one or two changes to services this month, with no Evensong at Wingfield (but looking forward to welcoming the Sine Nomine choir in July) and a Service of the Word instead of Holy Communion at Denham. Details on the back page.

Revd Eleanor

Revd Eleanor and Revd John are away from 15th to 19th June inclusive.

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:

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Tuesday 2nd

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 3rd

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

Wednesday 3rd and every Wednesday **Coffee and delicious eats** in Horham Old School from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Come and meet your friends and neighbours.

Saturday 6th

Syleham and Wingfield Church Fête will be held on J's meadow from 1 to 5pm, to benefit both Syleham and Wingfield churches. BBQ, drinks, afternoon tea and cakes, classic cars, music, stalls, raffles and children's games. Come along for a great afternoon!

Sunday 7th

Messy Church is back in Syleham and Wingfield Village Hall as usual at 4pm for crafts, story and scrummy tea! For children aged 3-7 and their families.



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Wednesday 10th

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 info, call 01379 668359. A suggested donation of £5 to cover costs would be very welcome.

Saturday 13th

Hoxne church's Summer Event will take place from 1 to 4pm at the church. Cream teas, barbecue, raffle and games for all the family, produce, Pimm's and plant stalls, plus tower tours and much more. Come and join in the fun!

Tuesday 16th

The Coffee Caravan will be at Wingfield Barns from 10am to 12 noon for coffee, cake and chat, plus council and community police advice in an informal atmosphere.

Wednesday 17th

The **Book Club** meets at 5pm to discuss *The Gustav Sonata* by Rose Tremain. Contact Revd Eleanor for further details.

Saturday 20th

Coffee morning and book sale at Hoxne church from 9.45 to 11.15am. All welcome.

Friday 26th

The **Youth Café** is having a reset, so watch this space for further news. We are looking to recruit additional helpers – if you would be interested in working with our young people once a month, please get in touch with Revd Eleanor.

Monday 29th

The Archdeacon's Visitation service, when churchwardens are sworn in for the next year, will take place at Palgrave church at 7pm. Come and support our Churchwardens who serve our churches so well.

Looking ahead

Saturday 11th July

We will be holding an evening to explore the Hoxne church bells and our plans for conserving them. Come early from 6pm for a tower tour (please book in advance with Andrew Castleden: castledenandrew@gmail.com) and a chance to try out some handbells; or for 7pm for the talks, with drinks and light refreshments from 8pm. Suggested donation (in aid of the bells fund): £10.

Sunday 19th July

Choral Evensong at Wingfield church will welcome the Sine Nomine choir, making a return visit after their welcome participation two years ago. 6pm with refreshments afterwards.

Special item:

Do you love gardening? Do you have some spare capacity? The Depperhaugh Nursing Home is looking for a volunteer assistant gardener to work in their beautiful walled garden and polytunnel in growing fresh vegetables for the home and other nearby homes. You would be working with the residents in their weekly gardening group, when possible. Hours to suit. Contact Revd Eleanor for more details if you can help.



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Now urgently require donations of food - at a critically low level. They need UHT fruit juice, tea, coffee, tinned potatoes, tinned meat and pies, jam, noodles (not in a pot), rice pudding, toilet roll and shampoo.

Please donate food (in Hoxne church or your supermarket) or go to the website to donate online.



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We have raised £1150 since we started this scheme

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