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Christ at the heart of our community

Gathering Heights





‘Blessed are those who are merciful’

Services
Sunday, 1st November

- **All Saints’, Chevington**
  9.00 Communion
- **St Edmund’s, Hargrave**
  11.00 am Communion
- **All Saints’, Rede**
  11.00 am Morning Prayer

Monday 2nd November
All Saints’, Rede
6.30 pm All Souls Service

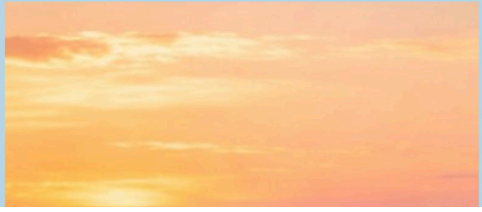
Every Friday, 9.30 am, Morning Prayer at All Saints’, Chevington

Readings
Sunday, 1st November

Revelation 7.9 - end
1 John 3: 1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

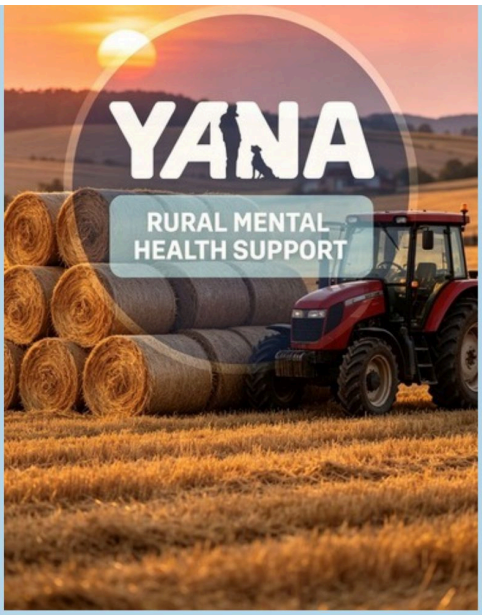
All readings can be found in Bible Gateway. Go to the NRSV Anglicised version, or read them in full at the end of this newsletter.

Read the Diocesan News weekly edition here



YANA (“You Are Not Alone”) works to improve the mental health of those in agriculture & rural businesses in East Anglia by:

- Providing confidential support through our helpline and access to funded counselling
- Building understanding of mental health with talks, events and raising awareness
- Investing in mental health training
- Creating and distributing a national suicide prevention resource known as



7 Tractor Facts

Thanks to the efforts and generosity of many across the region, YANA now works across Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, and Cambridgeshire

Please support YANA and our local community. Without being overly dramatic, **YANA saves lives: www.yannahelp.org**



https://donate.justgiving.com/charity/yanaproject/donation-amount

An evening with Daniel Wilson

Exploring the Wonders of the Wool Churches of East Anglia and St Edmundsbury Cathedral

Friday 20th November
Rede Village Hall, 7pm

We are excited that Daniel is joining us again following his October book launch and nationwide tour. Daniel is a popular architectural historian on instagram (search @greatbritisharchitecture).

Tickets £15 including wine and nibbles

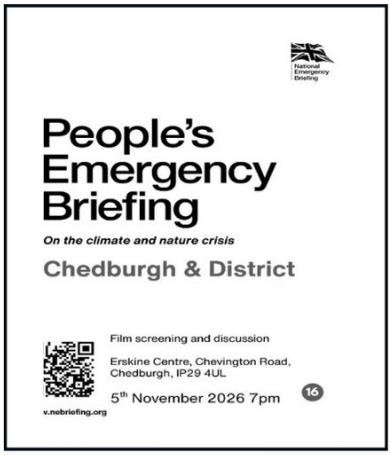
Available from Jackie (jackiepratten@icloud.com) 01284 850078 or Rebecca (bj.smart@icloud.com) 07977 755991

Supporting All Saints Church, Rede



5th of November, Erskine Centre

7.00 pm



Are You Worried About Climate Change?

As the drought this summer and the reports of climate related disasters around the world have proven, we face a growing climate and nature emergency.

Yet most people have never been fully briefed on what it means for our lives, our economy and our future.

The People's Emergency Briefing is a film based around a gathering in Westminster Central Hall last year between economists, food and

agricultural experts, meteorological experts, members of the military and health professionals to present the latest evidence on the climate and nature crisis to politicians and other influential people in Westminster.

It is intended to be a catalyst for a wider public conversation about climate change. It aims to prompt people to ask questions, to be honest about how they feel, to talk openly about it and to look for solutions.

You may have already seen the film – it's been shown by countless businesses, institutions and councils round the country. Now we are showing it in The Erskine Centre in Chedburgh where you can come and discuss the most important crisis we, and our children, face. 5th November at 7pm.

The film will be followed by a discussion. We are inviting our MP and local councillors to attend the showing so you can ask them how they can help. The aim ofthis film – and all of us can makethis happen – is to be a stepping stone towards a live televised national briefing, introduced by the Prime Minister and delivered by independent experts, so that the whole country can be fully informed about the risks we face and the solutions available.

For more information contact Jamie Robertson on jamierobertson5cc@gmail.com or Kate White

on peb@white87.uk

Tickets are available through the QR code.

https://www.tickettailor.com/event...





CHRISTMAS MEAL

For all Depden villagers

Friday 4th December 6.30 for 7 pm

At Chevington village hall

Courtesy of Depden Charities

RSVP Anne 01284 850658

Depden Care Farm

Carol Service

21st of December at 11.00 am

at Depden Church

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Be part of our team at Bury St Edmunds and West Suffolk Samaritans and help people change their lives for the better.

Volunteer with us. We will train, mentor and support you all the way.



Readings for Sunday, 1st November

Revelation 7.9 - end

The Multitude from Every Nation

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count,
from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before
the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their
hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the
four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and
worshipped God, 12 singing,

'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in
white, and where have they come from?' 14 I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one
that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the
great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood
of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,

and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’

1 John 3: 1-3

3 1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he[a] is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Matthew 5:1-12

The Beatitudes

5 When Jesus[a] saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

3 ‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 ‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 ‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 ‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 ‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 ‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 ‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 ‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 ‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely[b] on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the

prophets who were before you.

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