26th June 2022 - 2nd Sunday after Trinity

THE ORWELL AND DEBEN RURAL BENEFICE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Today's Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday June 26th – 1 Kings 19:15-end; Galatians 5:1, 13 to 25; Luke 9:51-end.

Monday 27th – Judges 2; Luke 13:1-9.

Tuesday 28th -- Judges 4:1-23; Luke 13:10-21.

Wednesday 29th -- Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 11:1-18. Peter and Paul

Thursday 30th — Judges 6:1-24; Luke 14:1-11.

Friday July 1st — Judges 6:25-end; Luke 14:12-24.

Saturday 2nd — Judges 7; Luke 14:25-end.

CHURCH SERVICES

June 26th 10am St Peter Levington. Holy Communion

10am St Mary Bucklesham. Morning Prayer

10am St Mary & St Martin Kirton. Holy Communion **6pm** All Saints Hemley. Evensong Orwell Park choir

July 3rd 9am St Ethelbert Falkenham. Morning Prayer

9am St Mary Newbourne. Holy Communion10-30am St Martin Nacton. Holy Communion6pm Waldringfield beach. Yachtsman service

A Prayer for Ukraine

from Archbishop Justin Welby and Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen**

June Events

Wednesday June 29th Deanery Synod at Kirton 7-15pm

July Events

Sunday July 3rd Yachtsman Service on Waldringfield beach 6pm

Monday July 4th Coffee and library Bucklesham St Mary 10am to 12 noon

Wednesday July 6th Mothers' Union Kirton church hall 2pm

Monday July 11th Bucklesham Bible Study 2pm

Tuesday July 12th Kirton Bible Study 8pm at Edna's house

Wednesday July 13th Mandy's prayer group 2pm **Tuesday July 19th** Benefice book club 2pm

Kirton Methodist Chapel Garden

Every Tuesday to August 30th 10-30am to 1-30pm
Come and enjoy a cuppa in our beautiful garden and homemade cake
Music at some sessions crafts in August
Cyclists, dog walkers, passers-by, all welcome. Why not bring a picnic

Daniel Defoe - The Lockdown Diaries - by Suzanne Hawkes

St Mary's Church, Bucklesham 21st and 22nd July at 7pm In 1664 the world is on the cusp of a sweeping pandemic. Would-be writer Daniel Defoe decides to document his experiences but will he survive to complete it?

Tickets £10 (£8 for Bucklesham residents and church members)
Box Office 01394 279613

St ETHELBERT PILGRIMAGE

STAGE 10: Fri. 1st July: BRAMFORD (11.00am) to Gt. Blakenham and BAYLHAM (100mins.)

DON'T FORGET:

CANTUS FIRMUS: Pilgrimage of Song: SAT. 16th JULY (Book on Cantus Firmus website)
ALL WELCOME.

Sing your way round 5 churches (Shelland (9.00am) –

Harleston - Onehouse - Buxhall - Gt. Finborough) and then enjoy a meal! (Book on website)

BENEFICE EVENSONG in Bury Cathedral: SUN. 11th SEPTEMBER 3.30pm

Sea Sunday July 10th (From Diocesan weekly E-News)

With 65,000 Ukrainian and 200,000 Russian crew globally, teams around the world are dealing with very significant additional levels of stress, on top of all that has been faced since 2020. The heroism with which world trade is sustained cannot be overstated. This is the background for continuing ministry amongst seafarers. As one of the Church of England's ten formal Partners in World Mission, and with integral relationships with the Anglican Communion all over the world, this ministry is yours and that of your congregations. Please do join Sea Sunday to raise awareness of the day and the debt of gratitude that we all owe to seafarers. Please share your gatherings on social media channels using #seasunday.

Sea Sunday packs can be requested from: seasunday@missiontoseafarers.org or visit www.missiontoseafarers.org/sea-sunday