



ALL SAINTS KESGRAVE

NEWSLETTER

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. 3 And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. 4 God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

On each successive day of creation God builds on the foundation of the previous day or days in an orderly way: the seed-bearing plants and

trees on the third day are there to support the living creatures that the land will produce on the sixth day.

God also creates a sense of time as the days go by and of the need for the holy:

And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, 15 and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so. 16 God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night.

On Wednesday February 18th the 'sacred time' of Lent begins and we can reflect both on the way we build our lives from day to day and for the need for “rest” - the seventh day. Our access to artificial light certainly dims our sensitivity to the two great lights of sun and moon and the beauties of dawn and dusk. Perhaps as a very simple Lent exercise we could try to notice the “firmament” once or twice a day: this doesn't require money or books or an internet connection.

Let us heed St Paul's wonderful words in Romans 1 v.20

“For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.”

Sally Wainman,
Reader - January 2026

A RECYCLING WORLD

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle should be a familiar mantra to us now and, with the advent of yet another type of waste collection being ‘wheelie-binned’ out across Suffolk in the coming months some may think that the whole world has been taken over by tree-huggers and bunny-lovers.



But this is how it has always been. Every year about this time the world starts to get into the business of recycling herself. Waking up from the winter sleep which has killed off the bugs. Tender shoots push their way through tired land, refreshing it as they grow. And in the end Spring gives way to the warmth of Summer and the promise of the Autumn Harvest. Mother Earth has been in the business of recycling since the very beginning, why shouldn’t we join her in her ancient task?

Many of us already do that. Homes are busy with the sounds of hoovering and dusting as Spring cleaning begins. (Watch out kids don’t get in mum’s way!) The New Year diet is beginning to pay dividends and clothes that no longer fit need to make their way to the Charity Shop. As do the old clothes of those for whom the diet didn’t quite meet all their targets....

We are used to Mother Earth recycling around us. We do it ourselves when we have a good clean up of all the ‘stuff’ that we accumulate. Perhaps we could also do this with the way we organise our personal wellbeing and our relationships with others?

For hundreds of years the Church has recognised that our souls as well as our bodies need a Spring clean. A time of reducing, reusing and recycling. This is what Lent is all about. A dedicated time when we have a good old spiritual clean-up to get ready for the new life that is born at Easter. After all Easter Eggs and Bunnies were about the new

life of the Resurrection long before they were about chocolate - much as I love chocolate. (...and I used to be the Quality Control Officer at a chocolate factory in Cape Town).

To help us do this our Benefice will be hosting a five session Lent Course based on the film *Casablanca*. This will be at three different times each week to give as many people as possible a chance to join in – one of them will even be online. We will also continue with our fortnightly men’s group discussion on the TV Series *The Chosen*.

There are also extra free resources in our churches to help people reflect on how Lent can help them grow up good and not just big. We have far too many ‘Big people’ in our world already, don’t we?

And of course anyone and everyone is welcome to join us at a church service on almost every day of the week or pop in to one of your churches during the day, sit down, breathe out, and light a candle.

**Bless you - Revd Canon Andrew Dotchin
Vicar of Kesgrave, Little Bealings & Playford**

MOTHERS’ UNION

Our first meeting for 2026 will be held on **Tuesday 24 February, 2.15pm** at All Saints Church Hall. This will be a communion service followed by our AGM.

Visitors are always welcome to join us at our meetings.



Jenny Billinge – Secretary

WHAT'S ON - FEBRUARY 2026

Livestreamed services may be followed on ASK Church YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtZ91End-1xMPUZYDHR5-aQ>

Date	Time	Service	Where
Sun 1 Feb	8.30- 9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints Church HALL, KESGRAVE
Sun 1 Feb	10-11am	Holy Communion (Livestreamed)	All Saints Church HALL, KESGRAVE
Sun 1 Feb	10-11am	Morning Prayer	Church of St. Mary, PLAYFORD
Sun 1 Feb	10.15-11.30am	Emerge Community	PLAYFORD Village Hall
Mon 2 Feb	2-4pm	Silver Screen	All Saints Church HALL, KESGRAVE.
Mon 2 Feb	2-3pm	"The Chosen" men's group	Red Lion, Main Road, IP12 4 NR
Tue 3 Feb	10-11am	Morning Prayer	All Saints Church HALL, KESGRAVE
Wed 4 Feb	10 -10.30am	Morning Prayer	All Saints LITTLE BEALINGS
Wed 4 Feb	10.30-12pm	Fynn Valley Walks	All Saints LITTLE BEALINGS.
Wed 4 Feb	10.45-1.30pm	Little Bealings Café	All Saints LITTLE BEALINGS
Wed 4 Feb	3.30-4.30pm	Broom Tree Café	All Saints Church HALL KESGRAVE
Thu 5 Feb	11-12pm	Holy Communion	Fred Upson Hall, KESGRAVE
Fri 6 Feb	4-5pm	Pop-up Youth Group	PLAYFORD Village Hall
Sat 7 Feb	7-9pm	Quiz Night	PLAYFORD Village Hall
Sun 8 Feb	8.30-9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints Church HALL, KESGRAVE
Sun 8 Feb	10-11am	Family Service (Livestreamed)	All Saints Church HALL, KESGRAVE
Sun 8 Feb	10-11am	Morning Prayer	All Saints LITTLE BEALINGS
Sun 8 Feb	10.15-11.15am	Emerge Community	PLAYFORD Village Hall
Mon 9 Feb	2-4pm	Silver Games	All Saints Church HALL, KESGRAVE.
Tue 10 Feb	10-11am	Morning Prayer	All Saints Church Hall, KESGRAVE
Wed 11 Feb	10 -10.30am	Morning Prayer	All Saints LITTLE BEALINGS
Wed 11 Feb	10.30-12pm	Fynn Valley Walks	All Saints LITTLE BEALINGS.
Wed 11 Feb	10.45-1.30pm	Little Bealings Café	All Saints LITTLE BEALINGS
Wed 11 Feb	3.30-4.30pm	Broom Tree Café	All Saints Church HALL KESGRAVE
Thu 12 Feb	11-12pm	Holy Communion	Fred Upson Hall, KESGRAVE
Sun 15 Feb	8.30-9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints Church HALL, KESGRAVE
Sun 15 Feb	9.15am-10am	Breakfast Special	All Saints Church HALL, KESGRAVE
Sun 15 Feb	10-11am	F.I.G (Faith In God) Family Service	Fred Upson Hall, KESGRAVE
Sun 15 Feb	10-11am	Holy Communion (Livestreamed)	All Saints Church HALL, KESGRAVE
Sun 15 Feb	10-11am	Family Communion	Church of St. Mary, PLAYFORD
Sun 15 Feb	10.15-11.15am	Emerge Community	PLAYFORD Village Hall
Sun 15 Feb	6.30-7.15pm	Evensong	All Saints Church HALL, KESGRAVE

Date	Time	Service	Where
Mon 16 Feb	2-4pm	Silver Screen	All Saints Church HALL, KESGRAVE.
Tue 17 Feb	10-11am	Morning Prayer	All Saints Church Hall, KESGRAVE
		ASH WEDNESDAY	
Wed 18 Feb	10 -10.30am	Imposition of Ashes	All Saints LITTLE BEALINGS
Wed 18 Feb	10.30-12pm	Fynn Valley Walks	All Saints LITTLE BEALINGS
Wed 18 Feb	10.45-1.30pm	Little Bealings Café	All Saints LITTLE BEALINGS
Wed 18 Feb	7-8pm	Benefice Communion with Imposition of Ashes	All Saints Church HALL KESGRAVE
Thu 19 Feb	11-12pm	Holy Communion	Fred Upson Hall, KESGRAVE
Sun 22 Feb	8.30-9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints Church HALL, KESGRAVE
Sun 22 Feb	10-11am	Holy Communion (Livestreamed)	All Saints Church HALL, KESGRAVE
Sun 22 Feb	10-11am	Family Communion	All Saints LITTLE BEALINGS
Sun 22 Feb	10.15-11.15am	Emerge Community	PLAYFORD Village Hall
Mon 23 Feb	2-4pm	Silver Games	All Saints Church HALL, KESGRAVE.
Mon 23 Feb	7-8pm	ZOOM Lent Course Part 1	All Saints LITTLE BEALINGS
Tue 24 Feb	10-11am	Morning Prayer	All Saints Church HALL, KESGRAVE
Tue 24 Feb	2.15-4pm	Mothers' Union	All Saints Church HALL, KESGRAVE
Wed 25 Feb	10 -10.30am	Morning Prayer	All Saints LITTLE BEALINGS
Wed 25 Feb	10.30-12pm	Fynn Valley Walks	All Saints LITTLE BEALINGS.
Wed 25 Feb	10.45-1.30pm	Little Bealings Café	All Saints LITTLE BEALINGS
Wed 25 Feb	3.30-4.30pm	Broom Tree Café	All Saints Church HALL KESGRAVE
Wed 25 Feb	7.30-8.30pm	Lent Course	All Saints Church HALL KESGRAVE
Thu 26 Feb	11-12pm	Holy Communion	Fred Upson Hall, KESGRAVE
Fri 27 Feb	7-8pm	Youth Band	Culpho Church, IP6 9 BN
Sat 28 Feb	9.30-10.30am	Men's & Ladies' Breakfast	Farmhouse, St Isidores, IP5 2GA, UK

MEN'S & LADIES' BREAKFAST

The next breakfast is scheduled for
Saturday, 28 February at 9:30am.
 Please indicate your interest to Gary.

If you have any queries, Please contact
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NEWS FROM THE ARCHDEACON

Many of you will already have heard the news shared with us by Archdeacon Rich. In case you have not yet seen it, the message is shared in full below:

From the Archdeacon of Suffolk to the Benefice of Kesgrave, Little Bealings, Playford & Lightwave Emerge

I write to share with you that the Revd Canon Andrew Dotchin will be stepping down as Interim Priest in Charge on Easter Day, Sunday 5th April. We give thanks for Andrew's leadership during this interim phase.

We will be advertising the post of Vicar in March and interviewing in April; do keep the appointment process in your prayers. The Deanery team and I will support the benefice ministry team during the vacancy period.

Please hold Andrew and Lesley-Anne in your prayers as they prepare to move, and for Andrew as he retires from parish ministry.

With my continued prayers for you all.

Archdeacon Rich

As a benefice, we want to take a moment to say **thank you** for all that Andrew has given during his time with us. His ministry, care, and support meant so much to many, and we are deeply grateful for the way he has walked alongside our churches during this season.

As Andrew and Lesley-Anne prepare for the next chapter of their life, we hold them in our prayers, asking God to surround them with peace, rest, and blessing.

We also recognise that times of change can feel unsettling, and that it is natural to carry uncertainty; yet we trust that God continues to guide our path. As we look ahead to the appointment of a new Vicar, we ask you to pray — not only for the process itself, but for our benefice as we continue to support one another, grow in faith, and remain rooted in hope.

May we move forward together, held in God's love, trusting that He walks with us into all that lies ahead.

LENT COURSE: *A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP*

'Of all the Lent courses in all the world, you walked into this one... '

This Lent, join us for **A Beautiful Friendship**, a popular and engaging Lent course inspired by the classic film **Casablanca**. Using short clips from the film, the course explores themes of **faith, love, sacrifice, redemption, and hope**, helping to make biblical and spiritual ideas accessible, thoughtful, and relevant to everyday life.



Written by **Paul Kerensa** and **Zoe Young**, and published by **Darton, Longman & Todd**, **A Beautiful Friendship** is widely used across the **Church of England** and beyond. It includes reflections, discussion starters, and prayers.

Ways to Join the Course:

Monday Evenings on Zoom

Starting **Monday 23rd February** until **Monday 23rd March**

7:00pm

The Zoom link will be available via the church calendar and will also be sent by email nearer the time.

Wednesday Evenings - Face to Face

Starting **Wednesday 25th February** until **Wednesday 25th March**

7:30pm Church Hall

Each session lasts about an hour.

All are very welcome. Whether you attend every session or dip in and out when you can, we hope you'll join us this Lent as we reflect together on faith, friendship, and God's calling in our lives.

HEATING UPDATE – IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to a breakdown of the heating system, **all services and events at All Saints Church Kesgrave** have been relocated to our two halls for the foreseeable future.

The PCC and Ministry Team are currently exploring possible ways forward and considering alternative heating systems. At present, it appears this may be a lengthy and costly process. Please pray with us as we seek the best solution, and thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

Temporary Arrangements

- **Monday Silver Events - Games and Movies (2pm)**
All Saints Church Hall
- **Tuesday Morning Prayer (10am)**
All Saints Church Hall
- **Thursday Holy Communion (11am)**
Fred Upson Hall
- **All Sunday Services**
All Saints Church Hall

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your continued understanding and support.

FUNDRAISING APPEAL FOR NEW HEATING SYSTEM IN CHURCH

Five years ago we launched an urgent appeal to renew the church lighting and this resulted in a wonderful new system throughout the whole church, coupled with the installation of a new cross to ‘mirror’ the altar cross, timer lighting for the porch and chapel, and safer approaches on the paths.

This time we urgently need to renew the heating system in our church to provide a warm and welcoming environment for all who come here. The ‘new’ extension was built back in 1980 and the current gas boiler is

now obsolete to all intents and purposes. At the time of writing all services have moved across to the Church Hall or the Fred Upson Hall (formerly the British Legion Hall)

We will shortly be launching a major fundraising appeal, but this is the herald announcement!

If you wish to contribute please email our Treasurer Emma Burrows on ASK.treasurer@gmail.com or Sally Wainman (Local Giving Advisor) on 07807 984589

THE UNLIKELY PILGRIMAGE OF HAROLD FRY : THE MUSICAL

Following success at the Chichester Festival Theatre, the Musical adaptation of Rachel Joyce's book has moved to the West End, Theatre Royal Haymarket running from January 29th to mid-April, with tickets from £25

The musical score has been written by the musician 'Passenger', with wonderful faith-inspiring lyrics, especially in songs like "Keep on walking Mr Fry"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2AjcyXNkOjI&list=RD2AjcyXNkOjI&start_radio=1

Some Matinee performances if you don't want to travel at night

Sally Wainman

F.I.G. FAMILY (Faith in God) SERVICES
Every Third Sunday of the Month
10:00 AM – Fred Upson Hall

The new year started with Creation: with extracts from Genesis 1 from the Children of God Storybook Bible by Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

We looked at how one kind of creation builds on another: the hymn 'Morning has broken' written by Eleanor Farjeon in 1931, was seized by Cat Stevens (Yusuf Islam) in the 1970's and transformed by Rick Wakeman's magical accompaniment. [Did you know Rick Wakeman is now an organist at a Suffolk Village Church – *Editor*]

Craft work in Play-Doh and a collage in tissue paper and stickers represented God's hard work over the 6 days!

Thank you to everyone for the joint effort that goes into each monthly session.

The next Fig Family is on Sunday 15th February 2026

Sally Wainman and Liz Wigby



SILVER GROUPS

We welcome anybody who wishes to come to the Silver events. There's always a good variety of food to enjoy with tea, coffee, chocolate, and sometimes squash. The Screen is in the hall, and the Games are in the church. When you turn up you can be assured of a warm welcome.

The next sessions of **Silver Screen** are on:

Mondays 2 & 16 February at the Church Hall, 2-4pm

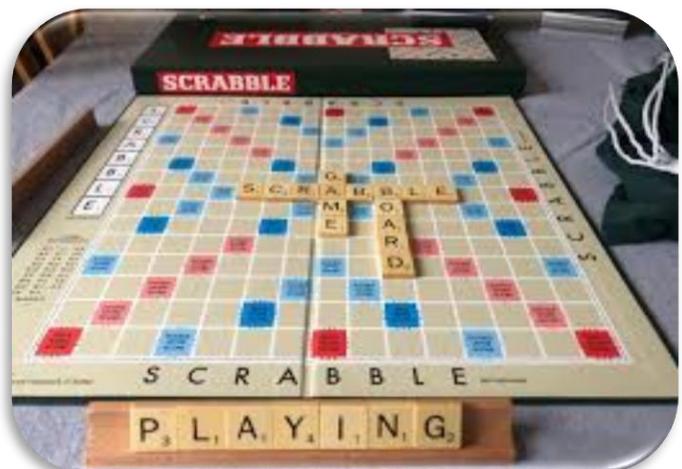
Seeing so many people get so much out of those sessions has been a pleasure. Following the screening, we have a short talk. Come along for an enjoyable afternoon and companionship.



The next sessions of **Silver Games** are on:

Mondays 8 December, 9 & 23 February at the Church - 2-4pm

Come and enjoy playing the old fashioned and some modern games such as Up-Words, Scrabble, Mexican Train, Uno, Rummikub and Scrabble. Even if you don't play board games you will be welcome to just come along and sit with our regulars and have a chat.



For more details contact
Chris or Mike Bryer
01473 611143

GIVING

"Be merciful after thy power. If thou hast much, give plenteously; if thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly to give of that little; for so gatherest thou thyself a good reward in the day of necessity."

(Tobit 4)



February holds bitterness and promise in equal measure: bitterly cold weather on many days but with the promise of spring not too far away; the winter weather puts a strain on our resilience and our finances. This year we will be planning towards a new heating system and looking to fulfil our commitment to the Parish Share, so thank you to everyone who contributes towards keeping our church alive, open, welcoming and hopefully warm too!

All forms of giving are appreciated but regular giving helps us plan and budget: please 'mix and match' as seems best: regular giving (with occasional top-ups possibly) via the Parish Giving Scheme, donations during services, legacies, Gift Aid. However you choose to give your gift is very welcome.

For all queries about giving OR initial help with debt, please contact Sally Wainman, Local Giving Advisor, 07807 984589 or Emma Burrows our Treasurer: ASK.treasurer@gmail.com



Thank you to each and every person who contributes to keeping our church open!

Use this QR code to access online giving to make a regular or one-off gift.

Sally Wainman - Local Giving Advisor

THE ENGLISH MYSTICS: A ZOOM COURSE

The Church Times has teamed up with Sarum College to offer an online course on some of the most famous English mystics: including Margery Kempe, William Blake, and Evelyn Underhill.

The sessions are generally 7.30pm - 9pm and are available for 30 days after the live Zoom session; each one is a stand-alone presentation. (The cost is £20 for each evening - or a reduction if all five are booked)

26th January - Margery Kempe with Hetta Howes

23rd February - [Richard Rolle with Tim Glover](#)

30th March - [The Cloud of Unknowing with Becky Field](#)

27th April - [William Blake with Mark Vernon](#)

25th May - [Evelyn Underhill with Jane Shaw](#)

For more information and to book: <https://www.sarum.ac.uk/short-courses/english-mystics-margery-kempe/verify/85a0304293b682b06e32520b7105baae/>

Sally Wainman

KESGRAVE LIBRARY NEWS February 2026

**Sunday Crafts 11am-12noon
(after Church)** – during February, we will be making the following crafts:

Sunday 1st – Make an umbrella picture. What design will you create on yours?

Sunday 8th – 14th of February is Valentine's Day. Make a Valentine's Day card for someone special.



Sunday 15th – 17th of February is the Lunar New Year – the year of the Horse. This week we are making lanterns to celebrate.

Sunday 22nd – Make a tractor picture. What colour will you choose for your tractor?

Activities are free. Parents must stay with under eights.

Word Play Sessions – Every Thursday Morning. Trained staff run these free sessions.

Tot Rock - 9.45-10.15am - active songs & rhymes for pre-schoolers.

Baby Bounce - 10.45-11.15am - Gentle songs for you & baby to enjoy.

No need to book. Please just pop along.

Friday Fun Time - Every Friday 9.45-10.15am - Fun stories, rhymes, songs, and toys – this is a free activity.

Lego Club - Every Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm - Free play with each child given a basket of Lego bricks to create designs of their choice.

Stay and Play - Every Tuesday 10-11am

Bring your little ones to our Stay & Play group for a relaxed and informal opportunity to meet other parents and carers, share experiences and chat. This session will be stopping over the summer whilst the Reading Quest is running.

Our Stay & Play groups are a chance for parents to socialise and give their babies and young children a fun, interactive play session that engages their senses and helps their development. These sessions are suitable for under 5s.

This event is part of our Me, Myself and Baby perinatal support service. The aim of the project is to help reduce isolation and improve emotional wellbeing for new parent.

Morning Book Group – Tuesday 3rd February 10am - The group are discussing *A Whole Life* by Robert Seethaler.

Afternoon Book Group - Thursday 5th February 2.45pm - The group are discussing this month, *Disobedient* by Elizabeth Freemantle.

Evening Book Group - Thursday 26th February 7.00 – 8.00 p.m.

The group are currently reading *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin.

New Tuesday Book Group beginning Tuesday 10th February 10am
We are currently reading *The Word is Murder* by Anthony Horowitz.

If you are interested in joining any of the above book groups, please contact library staff on 01473 851374. The library supplies copies of the titles being read.

Knit and Natter - From 2.30pm. There are sessions on Thursday 12th & 26th. You don't need to be able to knit, crochet or embroider to attend – just pop along for a natter. Tea/coffee & biscuits are provided.

New Baby Weighing Station - this facility is available during our Word Play sessions every Thursday:

Recycle Your Ink Cartridges - Kesgrave Library is a drop off point for printer ink cartridges, whether used or out of date (no laser printer cartridges please). Every donation of a used cartridge helps raise funds for the library.

Printing and Photocopying - You can print & photocopy at your local library. A4 colour and black and white, as well as photocopy in A4 and A3 – we can do it all! We are also able to scan to email and enlarge and reduce documents.

Home Library Service – If you would like to access the library but are unable to visit us, Kesgrave runs three home library routes, where volunteers come out with a selection of books to your homes. To access this service, whether you are house bound, recovering from an operation, receiving treatment for an illness, or enquiring for a relative/friend or someone you care for, please ring the library 01473 851374 or log onto the Suffolk Community Libraries website and complete the online form.

Book Donations - We are still looking for good quality book donations, mainly fiction for our shelves in Tesco's – adult or children to fundraise for Kesgrave Library Community Group. Please speak to staff if you are interested in donating some items to us. Thank you to everyone who has already donated items.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9am-2noon

Tuesday: 9am-12noon & 2.30pm-5pm

Wednesday 2.30pm-6pm

Thursday 2.30pm-8pm

Friday 9am-12noon & 2.30pm-6pm

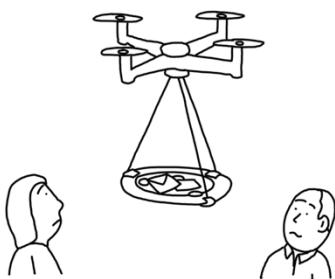
Saturday 10am-5pm

Sunday 10am-3pm

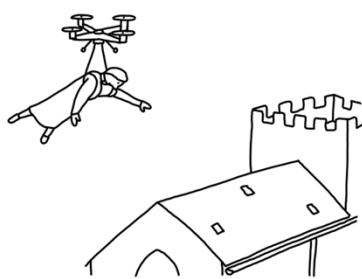
**Kesgrave Library, Kinsey House,
Kay's Close, Kesgrave IP5 2HL Tel: 01473 851374**

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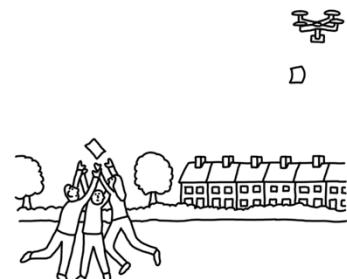
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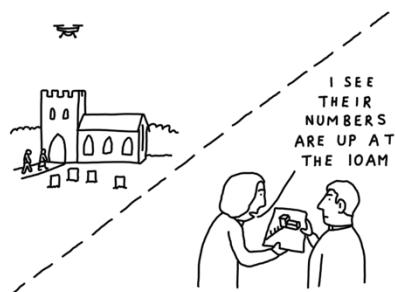
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SURVEYING THE CHURCH ROOF



DELIVERING NEWSLETTERS AROUND THE PARISH



CHECKING UP ON THE NEIGHBOURS



PUTTING THE STAR ON THE CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE



SEARCH AND RESCUE

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PLAYFORD POP-UP YOUTH GROUP

Friday 4-5PM at Playford Village Hall

16th January

6th February

20th March

17th April

Games - Food - Friends - Laughs

All 10-16 year olds welcome

YOUTH BAND

Friday 7-8PM at Culpho Church

23rd January

27th February

27th March

Music & singing - Bible chat & prayer

Bring an instrument - Be creative

For 10-16 years olds

ben.wale@cofesuffolk.org

07769183638 | www.weareemerge.org



QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday, February 7th

7:00pm

Playford Village Hall

* Teams of up to 6 people

* Entry Fee of £8 per person includes homemade chili with optional tortilla chips, sour cream and cheese (choice of meat, veg and vegan options)

* There will be a licensed bar & raffle

* All proceeds go to the repair fund for Playford Church

To book, call 078899 07615 or email playfordchurch@gmail.com

FINAL WORD

Thanks for taking the time to read this edition, we appreciate any feedback you may have.

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Our church website www.askesgrave.org has all the information you might need. We try to regularly update notices and information as they become available, as well as adding items onto our pages on The Church of England's 'A Church Near You' site – <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/2061/>

If you are on Facebook, please like and follow us on our page – All Saints Church Kesgrave <https://www.facebook.com/Askesgrave/> – where we will also upload important developments and information, videos, and ideas for prayer and worship.

Issue 128 will be available from *28 February 2026 –MARCH 2026*. Please note, should you wish to have something included in this issue, the deadline is *Tuesday 24 February 2026*.

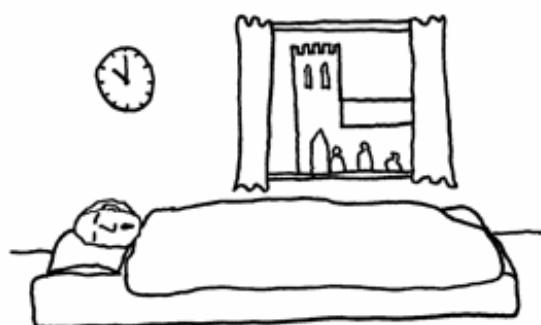
LENT



LENT IS A TIME FOR QUIET
REFLECTION AND CONTEMPLATION



IT IS A SEASON OF ABSTINENCE
AND FASTING



SOME CHRISTIANS GIVE
SOMETHING UP DURING LENT



OTHERS CHOOSE TO CARRY
OUT ACTS OF PENANCE