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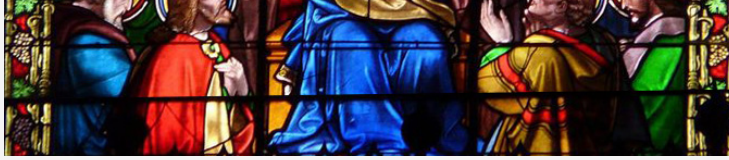
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Gathering Heights





‘Suddenly from heaven there came a rush of violent wind and it filled the entire house’

Services

**Sunday, Pentecost
24th May**

- **All Saints’
Chevington**
9.00 am
Communion
- **St Mary’s
Hawkedon**
11.00 am Morning
Prayer
- **All Saints’ Rede**
11.00 am
Communion

Tuesday 12th May

Readings

**Sunday, May 10th
2026**

Numbers 11.24-30

Psalm 104.26-end

Acts 2.1-21

John 20.19-23

All readings can be
found at **Bible**

Gateway. Go to the
NRSV Anglicised version
or read in full at the end
of this newsletter.

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Diocesan news

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- **St Mary's
Depden**
6.00 pm
Iona/Taize/Northumbria Service of readings, contemplations and songs

TRADITIONAL TEA PARTY

St Mary's Churchyard, Hawkedon
Bank Holiday Monday 25th May from 3pm

There will be an opportunity to fund a flint and donate towards the cost of rebuilding the wall.

Tickets are £8 each. To gauge catering requirements please contact hawkedonsuffolk@gmail.com and reserve your place.

If you can't come to the tea, please fund some flints anyway. Email hawkedonsuffolk@gmail.com to get payment details.





Join us for a Spring Gathering

and enjoy a celebration of an action-packed year!

Group Service

including the Annual Meeting of Parishioners
to appoint all our Churchwardens

Sunday 31st May
10.30 am

St Edmund's, Hargrav

The Reverend Mark Woodrow, Rural Dean, Clare Deanery
will be presiding at the service



Join us for an afternoon of **Fun, Fellowship and Food**

The Erskine Centre, Chedburgh IP29 4UL

Sunday 14th June, 3-5.00 pm

**everyone
welcome!**

**stories, crafts and
food!!**





Please contact Lizzie Baker to book your free place. Lizziebaker1@gmail.com

All welcome!

Future dates for Fun, Fellowship and Food
27th September, 6th December 2026



Rede Plant Sale Saturday 23rd May

10.30am - 12.30pm

Rede Village Hall and Green

Come and buy your plants ready for spring/summer planting - vegetables, herbs and annuals and a variety of other plants for sale.

Cakes also available as well as refreshments.

Any questions – please give Jackie a call on 01284 850078

SUPPORTING ALL SAINTS CHURCH, REDE



Depden Open Farm & Gardens

Saturday 6th June | 10am–4pm



Depden is opening its garden gates again! Join us for our much-loved **biennial Open Farm & Gardens Day**, with the Care Farm open to visitors and a selection of **local gardens** welcoming you in. Come and wander, chat, enjoy refreshments, buy plants and soak up the best of village life — all while **raising funds for the Care Farm**. We'd love **more villagers to get involved** and help make the day a success.

Could you:

- Open your garden (any size, all welcome)
- Help out on the day with car parking
- Help offer refreshments, tickets or the plant stall?

You don't need to commit all day — every bit of help really matters, and it's a lovely, sociable event to be part of.

If you'd like to offer a garden, volunteer, or find out more, please contact
tim@depden.com

Let's make **Saturday 6th June** a real celebration of Depden and its community

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*Great Prizes
to be Won!*



Baking Contest

is back

So Save the Date!

13th of June 3-5.30pm

Entries in before midday

*Cream
Teas!*



Anyone can enter. £3 an entry in any category:

Cakes

Biscuits/buns and tarts

Under 11s – anything goes! (Free entry)

Visitors – £5 a ticket gets you a cream tea and a chance to buy the best
that Chevington can bake

In the Nave, All Saints' Church, Chevington

Chedburgh Summer Fete

11th July 2026

Call for stall holders

Pitches from £15

CONTACT: erskinestallholders@hotmail.com

Numbers 11:24-30

24 So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. **25** Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

26 Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad,

and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp.

27 And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' **28** And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men,^[a] said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' **29** But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!' **30** And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Psalm 104.26-end

There go the ships,

and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

These all look to you

to give them their food in due season;

when you give to them, they gather it up;

when you open your hand, they are filled with

good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

when you take away their breath, they die

and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit,^[g] they are
created;

and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;

may the Lord rejoice in his works—

who looks on the earth and it trembles,

who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being

May my meditation be pleasing to him,

for I rejoice in the Lord.

Let sinners be consumed from the earth,

and let the wicked be no more.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Praise the Lord!

Acts 2.1-21

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3** Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. **5** Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. **6** And

at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. **7**

Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not a these who are speaking Galileans? **8** And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? **9** Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, **11** Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' **12** All

were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' **13** But other sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

John 20.19-23

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' **20** After h

said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. **21** Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' **22** When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. **23** If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

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**All enquiries or queries to: shbenefice@gmail.com
Thank you!**

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