

# Wimbish Church Newsletter



Recognising the congregation's efforts to become a more sustainable and environmentally aware community, the Eco Church Silver Award was awarded to Wimbish Church in July 2022. We are now working towards achieving the Gold.

April - May 2024



## Debden and Wimbish Parish Churches Church Services and Events in April - May 2024

Changes to our Services can be found at  
[www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6275/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6275/)  
[www.achurchnearyou.com/church/19645/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/19645/)



Sun 7 April	9.30 AM	Village Worship	Wimbish	Home team
Sun 14 April	9.00 AM	Holy Communion	Debden	Rev Hilary Davey
Sun 21 April	10.30 AM	Holy Communion	Wimbish	Rev Paula Griffiths
Sun 28 April	9.00 AM	Village Worship	Debden	Home Team
Sun 5 May	9.30 AM	Village Worship	Wimbish	Home team
Thurs 9 May	8.00 AM	Ascension Breakfast Holy Communion	St Pauls	Rev Hilary Davey
Sun 12 May	9.00 AM	Holy Communion	Debden	To be confirmed
Fri 17 May	5.30 PM	Sundowners Sale	St Paul's	
Sun 19 May	10.30 AM	Holy Communion	Wimbish	To be confirmed
Sun 26 May	9.00 AM	Village Worship	Debden	Home Team

Please note NEW times of Services. Services subject to change: please check websites

### **Baptism and Wedding enquiries welcome**

Please contact Parish Office, Saffron Walden  
01799 506024  
or Peter Gray 07901 946440

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## Message From The Team Rector

By the time you are reading this we will have celebrated Easter, the clocks will have gone forward lengthening our evenings, and Spring will most definitely be in the air. So, I'd like to take this opportunity to mention our Annual Parochial Church Meetings. Meetings for each Parish will take place around this time of year. These meetings are a chance to hear reports on the life of our church communities, ask questions, and to elect people to help with the leadership of the church for the following year. They are an important part of the churches year and I encourage you to come along and take your part.

My grateful thanks go to all who have so capably steered our churches through this past year. I recognise that, with clergy vacancies, this is not an easy task. It's not necessarily easy with clergy in post either, to be honest. However, it is a task that needs doing if we are to fulfil our task to "proclaim afresh the Gospel in each generation." This is also a time to thank all those who labour, often behind the scenes, in caring for our church buildings and ensuring they continue to run and be available to their communities. Thank you all.

There is a lot that goes in to the proper leading of a church. The Vicar is paid to play a part in that admittedly, but there's just no way a Vicar can carry out that leadership effectively without the help of a committed group of people; that's the Parochial Church Council. Anyone whose name is on the Electoral Roll can become a member of the PCC, either as a general member or as a churchwarden, secretary, treasurer or Deanery Synod representative. Each role requires a different commitment but offers a different reward. With shared responsibility no one role need become too onerous, and there's always support on offer from the Diocesan Office.

I would like each person who is on the electoral role of our churches to consider and pray whether they ought to become involved in the PCC in a particular role. I am available to explain what each role entails and how you could be supported in it.

It was at that first Easter that Jesus handed over responsibility to his followers and made their success possible. For reasons known only to God he did not choose experts, nor those who together would make the perfect team. He chose ordinary people, plus a few troublemakers, and did something extraordinary through them. He still works that way it seems.

Yours

Jeremy

## **A view from the fly on the church wall**

I have been struggling with coming to terms with the death of my best mate, JB. Many thoughts went through my mind as I remembered good times and bad times. The pleasure gained from a close personal relationship. The happy memories that I will treasure for ever.

I then got to thinking about life and death, the thoughts tumbling in my mind, resulting in me pondering on the purpose of life.

Now JB had a purpose in life, he probably would not have acknowledged it, but he had. And that was to help others, and if that included entertaining them at the same time, then so be it. He raised thousands and thousands of pounds for many different charities.

JB did all those good deeds without believing in God. A good person. And he's not the only one.

So what is the difference between a non believing good person, and a believing good person? Is one's good deeds better than the others?

I'm not sure I have the answer. But I believe in God, the life and death of Jesus, and the Holy Spirit that guides us.

After dwelling on JB's life, I realised that he had a generous spirit. This spirit enabled him to help others, and to love others. Was this spirit instilled within him at birth? Or perhaps the Holy Spirit had rested upon him without JB knowing?

Whatever the answers to those questions are, he was a good man, and I will miss him very much.

Peter  
Churchwarden

New!

### **TEA AND CHAT AT ST PAUL'S**

Come along to the warm and friendly environment of St Paul's for chat, games, puzzles, activities, cake and refreshments

First Monday of the month at St Paul's Mission Hall 2 - 4 pm.  
(next meeting 8th April due to bank holiday)

**All Welcome!**

## Wimbish Coffee Mornings

St Paul's Mission  
Hall

**13th April,**  
10 to 11.30am



Coffee, tea, soft drinks plus delicious home-made cakes, bakes, produce and preserves.

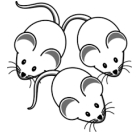
We also have a selection of pre-loved items for sale and great prizes in our raffle.

**Are you new to the village or would like to meet people? Come along to our friendly coffee mornings to meet people and have a chat.**

## Church Mice

Parent and Toddlers

1.45 to 3.00pm  
Mondays



**15th, 29th April, 31st  
May**

New Room, Debden Church,  
Church Lane, CB11 3LB

All parents/carers and pre-schoolers are welcome for a social session with a mixture of activities: toys, crafts, songs and refreshments.

Please message Abi Magness on 07841112525 if you'd like to come along. We'd love to see you!

## Sundowners & Sale St Paul's Mission Hall 17th May 2024 5.30 - 7.30pm



Fizz and wine  
Hot drinks  
Sweet and Savoury nibbles  
Home made produce and  
cakes  
Raffle  
Selection of plants and  
seedlings for the garden



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Church Garden Party Saturday 15 June**

**Wimbish Primary Academy is an exciting place to be at the moment! We continue to work on bringing learning to life, providing the children with hands on experiences to enrich and inspire.**

### **Investment:**

During the past term and a half, we borrowed 10 iPads from another school in our Trust to use with our children. We have seen the huge benefits of these and we decided to make a big investment which saw us purchase sets of Apple iPads for the school. Each iPad comes with a pencil and case with a keyboard to support the children to use them for learning. We have bought enough iPads for all Willow Class and Birch Class to have one each to use in school, allocated to them personally (with the hope in the very near future that these may be taken home for homework as well) and for Oak to have a set for sharing in the classroom. To celebrate this exciting new investment we welcomed the local press into school for the big reveal. You can see our article in the Walden Local. It was wonderful to see the delight on pupils' faces when the iPads were revealed. We now look forward to reviewing how these devices not only benefit pupils but our teaching and support staff, too. In addition to supporting academic growth, the iPads will enable teachers to create individual learning styles, promoting a more inclusive and responsive educational approach.

### **Learning:**

Key Stage 2 recently participated in a Science workshop with Cambridge Science Centre. This was an exciting event that enabled children to ask questions and explore topics further. The first session was on sound, where the children studied the ear and how sounds travel. They were shown demonstrations of this using every-day objects - which fascinated them. We were then immersed into learning about the function of food and why it is important to have a balanced diet. It was great to see all of Key Stage 2 working together throughout the sessions building protein chains and understanding how these work. We then took the learning back to the classroom to explore further through an independent learning project.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> March it was world book day. As a school we read the book 'Flooded' and then each class spent the day exploring the themes in different ways. Oak Class discovered a real disaster in their outside area as the rabbits needed rescuing from the flood but the children couldn't step in the flood water as the rabbits had taken their wellies and waterproofs with them. The children were so good at working together to find a solution just like the characters in 'Flooded'. They used their problem solving skills, communication skills and strength to build a bridge across, but then they got stuck on the bridge so they had to work together to pass all the wellies and rabbits back!! Thankfully they did it and no animals or children were harmed in the process!

Willow class explored why World Book Day is important, and what reading means to them. One fabulous answer to this question was: "Reading makes me feel joyful because I can explore new universes!" They created an acrostic poem using the title of the book, 'Flooded', and it was lovely to see all of the different ideas and writing styles from the children. They then delved deeper into the underlying meaning of the book and had a fantastic class discussion about why it is important to tell people our problems.

### **Behaviour and Attitudes:**

The children continue to work incredibly hard both individually and as a team on following the 'Wimbish Way', earning merits and golden apples for demonstrating wonderful walking, super sitting, lovely listening and quiet queueing. We are incredibly proud of them!

### **Community:**

We are delighted to have 3 regular community helpers who come into school each week to listen to readers. The children are so excited when it is their turn to read and are recognising how they are now reading with more confidence, fluency and intonation. If you have any spare time and

have a skill of interest (we are actively seeking people who could support with art, music, gardening, Forest School) which could support our children, please do get in touch. We do require all volunteers to have a DBS check which we can arrange.

### **Places Available:**

If you are looking for a school place, please do get in touch. We benefit from fantastic resources, a strong teaching team, lovely children and small class sizes with a high adult to child ratio. We are happy to offer tours which can be booked via the school office: [office@meadowprimary.org](mailto:office@meadowprimary.org)

**Nichola Pickford**  
**Executive Headteacher**

## Get Outside in Lent

Monday during Lent a small group have been meeting at All Saints' Wimbish loosely following the Salisbury Diocese resources for Lent. What was perceived by some to be little more than nature study, quickly evolved into a thought provoking and inspirational faith centred activity with bible readings, prayers, time outside and time to reflect. We focussed on the gifts from God of the beauty and bounty of the natural world.

We saw and discussed the way trees shape the countryside, reaching their' arms' up to heaven – providing shelter and food for birds and other creatures.

Graeme spoke eloquently about his feelings for trees and sent me this piece to include here: *“We were completely free to walk and wander around the Wimbish Church Yard and enjoy the atmosphere, the sunshine, the plants, the flowers, the birds and our own thoughts. After what Fran had said I found myself seeing trees in a new way; looking at them memorably and finding warmth on my hands where the sun had shone on the bark. In these moments when my hands rested upon and cherished the tree it was good to be able to linger. I believe that I will more keenly have a desire to look at trees, see them, understand them and ask myself questions”.*

We followed on by looking closely at many spring flowers and Sue said the beautiful, scented cascade of white lacy blossom made her think of 'The Bride of Christ' with confetti of white petals at her feet. After looking at the flowers we thought about the importance of seeds. Plants and trees grow mainly from seed so seed comes in great variety. We looked at samples of seed and were shown how quickly a bean could grow given good conditions (planted the previous week).

Spring is when many insects are drawn from their winter rest by rising temperatures, the bright colours and myriad scents of the spring flowers and they emerge ready to resume their tasks of pollination, waste disposal and working in the beehives. Other than the industry of insects many are a joy to observe.

Every living thing depends on the gift of water which sustains us all, providing the babbling of brooks, the tranquillity of still lakes and the power of rushing torrents and stormy seas reflecting the sky in so many ways. In the trees birds sing joyfully, they distribute seeds and also cull grubs and slugs from our gardens while providing beauty and pleasure for all.

All in all we collectively and individually learned more about the wonders of the natural world and God's love for all his creation.

Jennifer Hare

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## For Sale

### Exercise Bike

York Barbell C510 Fitness Cycle in good condition- give a donation to Wimbish Church Funds. For more details  
07929943054

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# In and Around Wimbish

## **WIMBISH WALKERS**

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Contact: Penny Browne [pennybrowne@hotmail.com](mailto:pennybrowne@hotmail.com)  
<https://www.wimbish.org.uk/wimbish-walkers.html>

## **WIMBISH PARISH COUNCIL**

Meets the first Wednesday of each month at the Village Hall

<https://www.wimbish.org.uk/wimbish-parish-council-contacts.html>

## **WIMBISH CHURCH WEBSITE**

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/19645/>

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Contact: Edward Browne 07974704138.

## **RADWINTER W.I.**

Meets the last Wednesday of the month

Contact: Wendy Rowley 01799 599753

## **CRAFTERNOON**

Do you knit, crochet, or sew? Why not join others for an afternoon of craft.

Crafternoon meets on the third Monday of the month at St Paul's Mission

Hall. 2 - 4pm Refreshments provided. Contact: Yvonne

[yvonne@aldridges.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:yvonne@aldridges.eclipse.co.uk)

## **TEA AND CHAT AT ST PAUL'S**

Come along to the warm and friendly environment of St Paul's for chat, games, puzzles, activities. **Refreshments provided.**

Meets the first Monday afternoon of the month at St Paul's Mission Hall 2 - 4 pm. All Welcome. (April meeting on the 8th due to bank holiday)

# Janet Remembers..

## Skills and Occupations

Wimbish in the past was home to a surprising number of skilful and of necessity, very hard-working people. As a community, we were almost self-sufficient, with the possible exception of a butcher. The Post Office at Howlett End was the home of Mr & Mrs Herbert Buck and sold everything. Half was an extensive grocery shop and the Post Office side had clothes, rubber boots, kitchenware and anything for the household. Across the road were sheds which had many uses. The one I remember contained a large tank of paraffin, for which there was continual demand, as that was the main source of light and also of heat for cooking. Previously Mr Benjamin Buck had made coffins and arranged funerals; one shed was the 'killing shed' used for the slaughter of animals and another housed a large mangle, which was hired out to women on wash days.

At this time Mr Munson owned the mill in Mill Road, which was driven by the wind, but also Olive Smith remembers her uncle Will Swan saying that when he left school at the age of 12, his first job was to lead a horse which operated the mill when there was no wind.

Jack Parkin was a cobbler who lived with his wife Sally at Cobblers Cottage in Mill Road. He had a club foot but was able to chase boys who were scrumping his apples. Ben Taylor said that when he was a boy, Jack made him a pair of boots which he could wear on either foot!

Mr 'Hubby' Frost was a hurdle maker and lived at Howlett End. Hurdles were a very important part of farming equipment, particularly for confining animals and building lambing pens etc. Mr Frost made his hurdles from certain kinds of wood which were easily split, such as hazel, and he cut his poles from the nearby wood. His work was in great demand and hurdle making is one of the ancient skills you now see demonstrated at County Shows and similar events.

Mr Mynot lived at Lower Green, beside a mill which was no longer working. However, the bakery was there and Mr Mynot provided bread for the village and delivered it in a bread van pulled by a horse. The baker went from door to door with a huge basket, so customers could make their selection. I remember during the war (when bread was rationed) he also brought meal which was rationed to help feed the chickens.

Janet Swan

# NOTICES

## Wimbish Bus Information

The 313/314 runs throughout the day from Dunmow to Saffron Walden and has now added extra stops in Wimbish including Maypole Farm, Howlett's End and Yardley Hall Lane.

### Monday to Saturday direction towards Dunmow:

Saffron Walden outside Hospital	7.59	9.59	11.59	13.59	15.59	17.59	19.59
Saffron Walden, opp Hatherley Court	8.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	18.00	20.00
Saffron Walden High Street	8.05	10.05	12.05	14.05	16.05	18.05	20.05
Wimbish, o/s Brooklands Garage	8.14	10.14	12.14	14.14	16.14	18.14	20.14
Pepples Lane	8.15	10.15	12.15	14.15	16.15	18.15	20.15
Maypole Farm	8.16	10.16	12.16	14.16	16.16	18.16	20.16
Wimbish School	8.17	10.17	12.17	14.17	16.17	18.17	20.17
White Hart	8.18	10.18	12.18	14.18	16.18	18.18	20.18
Maurice Close	8.19	10.19	12.19	14.19	16.19	18.19	20.19
Opp Yardley Hall Lane	8.20	10.20	12.20	14.20	16.20	18.20	20.20
Thaxted Post Office	8.23	10.23	12.23	14.23	16.23	18.23	20.23

### Monday to Saturday Direction Saffron Walden

Thaxted Guildhall	8.03	10.23	12.23	14.23	16.23	18.23	20.23
Yardley Hall Lane	8.05	10.25	12.25	14.25	16.25	18.25	20.25
Maurice Close	8.07	10.27	12.27	14.27	16.27	18.27	20.27
White Hart	8.08	10.28	12.28	14.28	16.28	18.28	20.28
Maypole Farm	8.09	10.29	12.29	14.29	16.29	18.29	20.29
Wimbish School	8.10	10.30	12.30	14.30	16.30	18.30	20.30
Pepples Lane	8.12	10.32	12.32	14.32	16.32	18.32	20.32
Opp Brooklands Garage	8.13	10.33	12.33	14.33	16.33	18.33	20.33
Saffron Walden High Street	8.25	10.42	12.42	14.42	16.42	18.42	20.42
Saffron Walden, Hatherley Court	8.29	10.46	12.46	14.46	16.46	18.46	20.46
Saffron Walden outside hospital	8.32	10.48	12.48	14.48	16.48	18.48	20.48

For more information contact:

<https://bustimes.org/localities/wimbish> for daily timetable

## Mobile Post Office Van - Carver Barracks Stop

The Finchingfield Mobile Post Office van calls at Broad Oakes Close, Carver Barracks, CB10 2YJ every Tuesday. 11.00am -12.00pm.

## **Wimbish Residents Community Meeting**

The next community meeting will be on Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Apr at 7:30pm  
in the Village Hall

## **Mobile Library**

The Mobile Library visits every three weeks on a Friday, from 2.55pm to 3.25pm  
stopping at Maple Lane (near school). Occasionally, if the library bus is  
unavailable, the driver will be in a car.

Next visit dates are: 19th April, 10th May, 31st May, 21st June

<https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/digital-content/our-mobile-and-home-library-services/mobile-libraries/uttlesford>

## **IN AID OF GUIDE DOGS**

Sale of Cakes, Cookies and Conserves

THURSDAY 11th APRIL

2.30-4.30 pm

7, Rayments Bungalows, Top Road, Wimbish

## **Wimbish Goods For Sale**

Tea Towels £7.50

Pack of 5 Notelets £4

The art work, undertaken by Linda King, depicts various buildings in the  
village.

You can see the image in the 'Gallery' on the Church website  
[www.achurchnearyou.com/church/19645/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/19645/)

Please contact the editor if you are interested.



## **Wimbish Church Financial situation.**

I have recently completed the Church accounts ready for the Annual Parish Church Meeting on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Andrew Walters has kindly undertaken the role of independent examiner for which we are most grateful.

The accounts show that we can just pay our way when we consider general running costs and that if we have a 'crisis', serious thought has to be given to how we pay. In the last two years we have had to take monies from our meagre savings to pay for roof repairs and tree maintenance.

Our latest, unforeseen, problem is the heating system. This has been in situ for over 25 years and needs a thorough overhaul. The organ also needs new bearings and is not currently playable. We also have St Paul's Mission to look after. Unexpected expenditure this year has been the need of a replacement window.

We have a generous congregation and supporters whose financial assistance is essential. But we do need more funds. If you are able to help you can transfer monies to Barclays Bank Sort Code 20-74-05 Account 50962481. If you are able to Gift Aid please contact me for a form. You can donate through the church website [www.achurchnearyou.com/church/19645/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/19645/)

There will be several events during the year to raise funds to which everyone is invited.

We, in Wimbish, are custodians of the wonderful Grade 1 listed church building and want to pass it on to future generations in good order. So we look forward to your support.

Frances Johnson  
Treasurer Wimbish Parochial Church Council

### **Worship and Word Prayer Group, St Paul's, Wimbish**

This is a short informal time of prayer and reflection around the daily office service of Evening Prayer. We include prayer for each other, the life of the churches, the needs of those from around the world, and of course for those we hold dear. You are welcome to join us, with no expectation to pray aloud.

**6.00-6.45pm on Wednesdays 3rd, 17th April. 1st, 15th May.**

For prayer requests, please contact:

Peter Gray,  
[petewgray@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:petewgray@hotmail.co.uk) 07901 956440



# WINE TASTING

Friday 26th April  
Wimbish Village Hall

Waples Wines present a wine tasting evening  
including explanations on the origins of the wines  
and their qualities.

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Presentation start 7.30pm prompt

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The Society's logo is a wood-cut by the late Eric Ravilious.

Eric Ravilious and Edward Bawden were both Royal College of Art students when, on a cycling holiday, they happened upon Great Bardfield in Essex. There, they rented Brick House, starting a fascinating period for the village. Over the next two decades, numerous artists came to live there; they became known as The Bardfield Artists.

In 1932 Bawden married fellow student Charlotte Epton, a potter, and his father bought Brick House as a wedding present for them. In the same year Ravilious married Tirzah Garwood, an artist and engraver, and they lodged for a while with the Bawdens at Brick House.

Bawden's work can be seen today on three Victoria Line stations - Victoria, Tottenham Hale and Highbury & Islington - for which he designed the logos.

Another artist, John Aldridge, bought Place House in Great Bardfield in 1933 and soon became friends with Bawden. They produced Bardfield Wallpaper together for the company Cole & Sons to distribute.

In 1952, painter Stanley Clifford-Smith moved into Bucks House and later to the Old Bakehouse. He was very involved in Open House exhibitions that were held in the 1950s when the public could view and buy art in the studios and homes where it had been created.

Marianne Straub, a textile designer, moved to Great Bardfield in 1953, buying Trinity Cottage. She was the senior designer for Warner & Sons of Braintree.

Other Bardfield Artists included Kenneth Rowntree, Michael Rothenstein and Walter Hoyle.

A good selection of the Bardfield Artists' work can be seen at Fry Art Gallery in Saffron Walden – it reopens on April 7th – see <https://fryartgallery.org/> for opening hours. In Great Bardfield, books and other information about the artists can be purchased at the new premises of Between The Lines bookshop.

Ken McDonald, Secretary



Edward Bawden's logos at Tottenham Hale Station and at Highbury & Islington Station

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# District Councillor's Report

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It has been so busy with meetings about meetings and getting ready to set precepts and talk about selling assets there has not been much time for anything else. I did write a report for this magazine but it was too detailed and very long which means there is no room for it. You can read that report by going to the Parish Council Website.

I do like to support young people in Wimbish and it was a wonderful privilege to be involved in the Carver/Thaxted Airscouts inspection by the RAF. The aim was for the group to receive RAF accreditation for their high standards. W/Commander Hale from the RAF came and was shown the Air-scouts learning about engineering practices and the theory of flight. At the end of the evening there was a presentation of new badges to leaders and scouts and the W/Commander announced they had passed the inspection with flying colours.

In other news, I hired the village hall for a residents Community Meeting where I explained I was not acting as the DC. Quite a few people came along having heard about it via e mails and social media. I was very pleased to introduce Paul Dooley who is now the Uttlesford junior Environmental Officer. Having transferred from being on the Bin lorries, Paul did a very professional job of explaining what can be recycled and what can't. He then talked about climate change within Uttlesford and how we should all be part of the solution.

We talked about road closures, parking on the footpaths - especially on days when football is played on the rec'. Speeding, problems and speed limits, radar traps, children's play area, potholes, potholes, potholes!

A new Noticeboard, village mag' and more stuff - but I have run out of space.

The next community meeting will be on Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Apr at 7:30pm

Best wishes to you all, Cllr Stewart Luck  
R4U Cllr for Debden & Wimbish Ward



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