



The Claydon Benefice

Serving the Parishes of Claydon & Barham,
Great Blakenham, and Henley

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Services Sunday 14 April — *Easter 3*

Holy Communion	Morning Praise
8.00am Barham (Said) 11.00am Great Blakenham	9.30am Henley 10.00am Barham

Principal Service readings

Zephaniah 3:14-end Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48

This week in the Benefice

Sunday 14 April	12.30pm Great Blakenham APCM , <i>Great Blakenham church</i>
Tuesday 16 April	7.30pm Claydon & Barham APCM , <i>Barham church hall</i> 7.30pm Home Group, <i>Zoom</i>
Wednesday 17 April	10.00am Holy Communion, <i>Barham</i>
Friday 19 April	10.00am-12.30pm Drop-in, <i>Barham</i>

Annual Parochial Church Meetings 2024

Great Blakenham today Sunday 14 April at 12.30pm in the church.

Claydon & Barham Tuesday 16 April at 7.30pm, Barham Church hall.

Henley Monday 22 April at 7.30pm, Henley vestry.

Please pray for all those standing for election in our churches at this time.

A GREAT BIG ‘heartfelt THANK YOU’ ...all of Mick Ablett’s family would like to thank you very much for your kind donations in his memory following his funeral: £886 has been sent to The British Heart Foundation and £865 to The East Anglian Air Ambulance. Your generosity is much appreciated and very humbling. Mick’s ashes will be interred in Barham churchyard on Sunday 21 April at 11.15am following the 10.00am service. All are welcome.

Thank you on behalf of the people of **Kagera**: £478.20 has been sent off to the Lent Appeal which with Gift Aid, is enough to buy 36 pigs, four irrigation pumps, or 440 lb of Maize. Whatever it is used for, this will change lives.

Any items for the pew sheet should be with Wendy (wendydhooper@gmail.com) by 5pm on Tuesday please.

To receive the Pew Sheet via email, please contact Roger at rogercolthorpe@aol.com.

Prayers

We pray for all who are unwell. We pray for those who care for them.

We pray for the families and friends of those who have recently died. *May they rest in peace, and rise in glory.*

From our *Benefice streets prayer calendar* we pray for:

Claydon & Barham: Ipswich Road, Old Ipswich Road, Morgan Court, The Beeches. Barfield Mews and those who work in businesses based in our villages.

Great Blakenham: Chestnut Close, Elm Close, Gipping Road and all farmers.

Henley: Church Lane and all delivery drivers, including the postal service and refuse collectors.

In this Diocese: Lavenham Deanery; for Fairtrade farmers across the world trying to find a larger market for their produce. Pray that more individuals, churches and other institutions in our diocese will adopt *Fairtrade* products for everyday use. Give thanks for those already doing so.

In the Anglican Communion today: The Anglican Church of Australia.

Regular events and notice of future events

Zoom Home Group Tuesdays at 7.30pm for details please contact Wendy Hooper on wendyhooper@gmail.com. *Please note no session on 23 April.*

Claydon & Barham Mothers' Union meets on 2nd Tuesdays at 2pm; contact Jane Whight on jane.whight@btinternet.com or ☎07775 937584.

Henley Mothers' Union meets on 2nd Mondays at 2pm or 7.30pm; contact henleymothersunion@gmail.com (Anji ☎831423, Susan or Alex).

Barham church fête Saturday 8 June in church grounds 2.00pm.

Henley Petertide festival and Benefice service Sunday 30 June, 9.30am.

Great Blakenham Doggy Day Saturday 6 July 11.00am-2pm, Parish Room and garden. Please contact Wendy on ☎846642 if you can help us with this event.

Barham Hall picnic concert Saturday 6 July gates open 5.30pm. Entertainment by *It's Fete* function band. Tickets available now, please contact Roger on rogercolthorpe@aol.com. *Early bird discount price maintained at £14 each.*

J-Team holiday club 7-9 August Barham church and hall — bookings now open: please spread the word.

Services Sunday 21 April — *Easter 4*

Holy Communion

Morning Praise

10.00am Barham

9.30am Henley

11.00am Great Blakenham

Principal Service readings

Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16-end John 10:11-18