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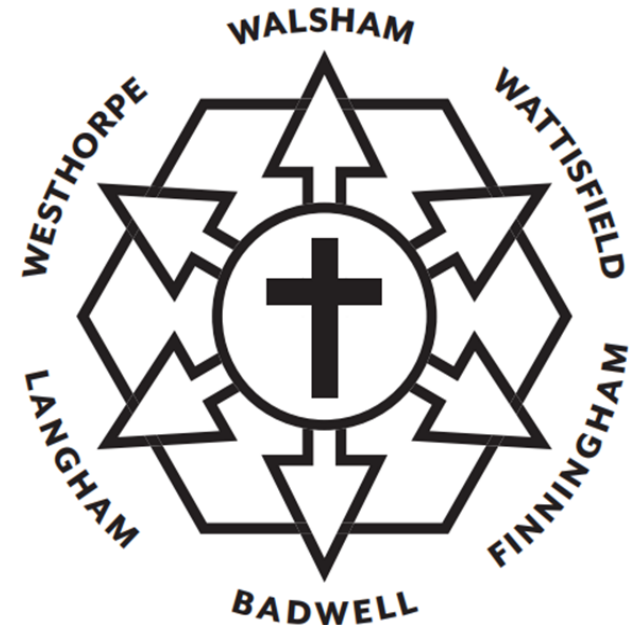
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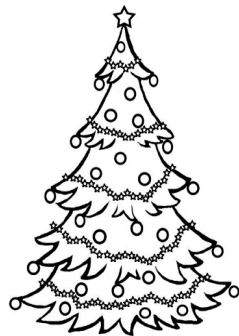


## Hexagon

October - November 2025

**ST MARY'S CHURCH WALSHAM  
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and  
TREE LIGHTING**

**Saturday 29th November from 2.00pm**



The School Choir  
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**TREE LIGHTING 3.45pm RAFFLE DRAW 4.00pm**

A wonderful way to start the Christmas Festivities!

## **CHANGE AND COMMEMORATION**

As I'm writing this the trees and hedgerows are already starting to change for the new season. Autumn is a season of remarkable beauty. The trees glow with rich colours of gold and crimson, the hedgerows are heavy with fruit, and the air carries that crisp freshness that reminds us the year is turning. It is a time to pause and take in the wonder of creation, even as the days grow shorter and the evenings darker. Autumn holds together joy and transition between seasons. The splendour of life alongside the gentle reminder that all seasons must change as do we!

October marks the closing of our wonderful harvest celebrations. Thank you to everyone who celebrated with us, those who decorated our churches so beautifully and those who donated items for the Stowmarket Foodbank. This is always a time of thanksgiving, as we reflect on the goodness of God's provision. Yet this year, we are especially mindful again of how hard it has been for many of our farmers with unpredictable weather, rising costs, and uncertain markets. Their labour is demanding, and yet through their work we are fed and sustained. Harvest reminds us of our deep dependence on one another, and of our call to care for creation and for those who work the land.

From this season of thanksgiving, the Church's calendar gently leads us into a season of remembrance. At the start of November, we keep All Souls, when we hold before God those we have loved and lost. We will be holding a special service in Wattisfield this year, where we will be lighting candles for all those, we have said goodbye to this year and those we still miss greatly. If you would like a loved one remembered in our service, please do get in touch.

Soon after comes Remembrance Sunday, when we gather as a nation and as communities to honour those who gave their lives in war, and to pray for all who suffer the effects of violence and conflict today. Wreaths are laid, names are read aloud, and silence is kept. In those moments we glimpse both the weight of sacrifice and the longing for peace that is still every present across the world and in our everyday lives.

The falling leaves remind us that endings are part of life's rhythm, yet they also enrich the soil for what is yet to come. So too, in Christ, our remembering is not only about looking back but about looking forward in hope. As God promises through the prophet Isaiah: *"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?"* (Isaiah 43:19)

As we journey through these autumn months, may we be people of gratitude, remembrance, and hope, trusting in the God who holds all life in love.

God Bless, Revd Catriona

### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### WEDDINGS

Felicity Simper and Steven Rooney      02/08/25      Westhorpe

#### FUNERALS

Fredrick Largent	18/07/25	Interment of Ashes	Badwell Ash
Shirley Hale	29/07/25	Burial	Wattisfield
Robert Farrow	04/08/25	Internment of Ashes	Walsham-le-Willows
Robert Austin	05/08/25	Internment of Ashes	Badwell Ash
Dennis Seeley	14/08/25	Burial	Walsham-le-Willows
Carol Farrow	29/08/25	Internment of Ashes	Walsham-le-Willows
Olive Smart	08/09/25	Burial	West Suffolk Crematorium

#### THE BENEFICE OF BADWELL AND WALSHAM BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP

St Bartholomew's Church Finningham  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2pm  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 6pm

Everyone is welcome to join us as we explore  
the bible and faith together in an informal group.  
No need to book just come along!



### Friends of Finningham will be holding A Christmas Cheer Concert An Afternoon with Kristina Bee.

**On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025**  
**3pm in the church.**

Kristina who performed at the VE Day Celebrations back in May will once again perform for us. This time she will be singing a range of songs, from Musicals, Opera and some of our Christmas favourites. So come along for some merry tunes and Christmas cheer.

Tickets: Adults £5.00 (includes refreshments), children free.

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**HEXAGON AVERTISING ORGANISER REQUIRED**

Judith Harlow has been organising the Advertising for the Hexagon for 10 years for which we are very grateful. She has decided to step down in 2026.

We are seeking someone to take over this position as soon as possible. This would involve collating adverts from various organisations, businesses and local events; liaising with the advertisers with regards to size and cost; and, in conjunction with the editor, ensuring they are correctly printed in the magazine.

The Hexagon provides valuable communication between the parishes, the profits of which cover benefice expenses. Unfortunately the magazine may have to cease publication if this position is not filled.

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**WALSHAM MEMORIAL HALL PICTUREHOUSE  
PRESENTS**

**A Cinema Evening with Fish & Chip Supper  
Friday 3<sup>RD</sup> October at 6.30 pm  
Fisherman's Friends**

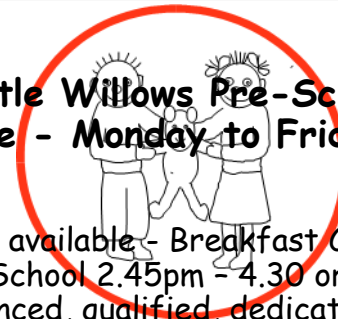
Fisherman's Friends is a 2019 British comedy-drama film directed by Chris Foggin from a screenplay by Nick Moorcroft, Meg Leonard and Piers Ashworth. The film was inspired by a true story about Fisherman's Friends, a group of Cornish fishermen from Port Isaac who were signed by Universal Records and achieved a top 10 hit with their debut album of traditional sea shanties.

**A Cinema Evening with Lasagne & Garlic Ciabatta  
(vegetarian option available)  
Friday 21st November at 6.30pm  
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Kate is a terrific chef at a Manhattan restaurant, sent to therapy by the restaurant owner because she is cold, unyielding, rule-bound, and a pain in the neck. Kate's world is flipped over when her only sister dies and her ten-year-old niece, Zoe, comes to live with her. As Kate struggles to be a parent to a grief-stricken child, the one world she used to control - the restaurant kitchen - is changed utterly by the restaurant's hiring a second chef, the loose, operatic, Italian-trained Nick, who claims it's an honour to work in Kate's kitchen but who she suspects wants to replace her. Can the music of Puccini and the taste of good pasta soften Kate's heart?

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**COPY DEADLINE** Last date for items for inclusion in the next issue is Friday 7th Nov 2025

The Hexagon is delivered to nearly 1800 households in the villages of Badwell Ash, Finningham, Langham, Wattisfield, Walsham le Willows and Westhorpe.

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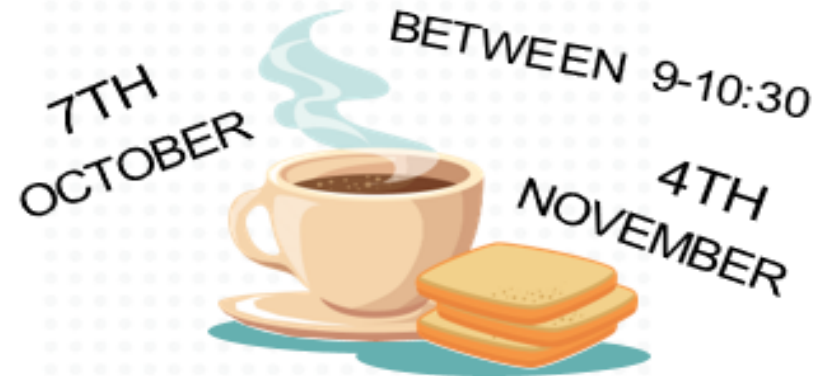
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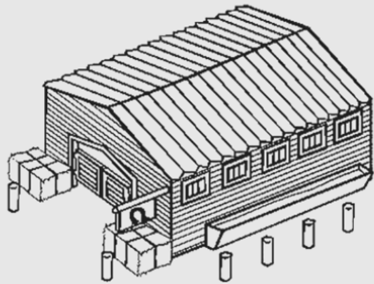
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By law, employers must give you a payslip (on paper or online) showing what you've been paid and what's been deducted. It's a good idea to keep your payslips for up to six years, just in case you need them later.

Your payslip should include your employer's details, your name, and possibly an employee number. You'll also see a **payment date** (when your pay reaches your bank) and a **tax period**. The UK tax year starts in April, so tax period 01 is April, 02 is May, and so on.

You'll also see your **National Insurance (NI) number** – this is your personal number used to record your NI contributions, which help you qualify for state benefits like the pension.

Next is your **tax code**, set by HMRC. This usually includes numbers and a letter. The numbers show how much of your income is tax-free; the letter reflects your situation. You can check what your tax code means at <https://www.gov.uk/tax-codes/what-your-tax-code-means>. If you're on an 'emergency' code (ending in W1, M1 or X), you might be paying too much tax, so it's worth checking.

Your **gross pay** is what you earn before anything is taken off. This might include your basic pay plus extras like travel allowance. If you're paid by the hour, the rate and hours worked should be shown. If holiday pay is included with your wages, it should be listed separately.

**Deductions** may include tax, National Insurance, pension, or student loan payments. These are added up, and what's left is your **net pay** – the amount that goes into your bank.

You might also see **taxable pay**, showing how much of your income has been taxed so far this year.

If anything doesn't seem right, it's best to speak to your employer.

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# Roots and Shoots

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
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**St Mary's Church - Walsham-le-Willows  
10am until 11am**

Everyone is welcome to join us as we  
explore faith through stories, songs  
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**DATE:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

**DOORS OPEN:** 7:00 PM

**EVENT STARTS:** 7:30 PM

**WHERE:** Badwell Ash Village Hall, IP31 3DG

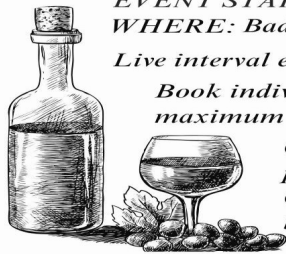
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Afterwards there was a quiz and a sales table of home produce.

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August a group of members greatly enjoyed a trip to the Theatre Royal in Norwich to see 'Fiddler on the Roof'.

### September: Viv Newman, Women on the Land in WWI

Dr. Viv Newman, a very knowledgeable historian and author told us about the amazing individual women and organisations that supported the war effort and kept the country going in this difficult time. The first one was the Army Remount Service that trained and supplied 600,000 horses and mules to the army in France. Many upper-class women with horse experience were taken on. The Women's Forage Corps was set up in early 1915 to provide feed for the army's horses. They travelled the country in gangs of 6 along with 3 soldiers. It was hard physical work to harvest or collect the hay and cereals. They needed practical uniforms including a khaki overall, hat, boots and the item that shocked many, including the Daily Mail – breeches! The Women's Forestry Service or 'Lumber Jills' provided wood for the army, for example to make props for the trenches and paper. They often needed some mathematical ability to measure and construct. By 1917 Britain was running out of food supplies due to the Germans sinking the merchant navy. The Women's Land Army was formed to replace the male farm workers. They worked very hard and developed skills like driving the new tractors to feed the nation. We were interested to find out about all these women that history has largely forgotten.

### Next Meetings:

**8<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm** Priory Room  
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**12<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm** Priory Room.  
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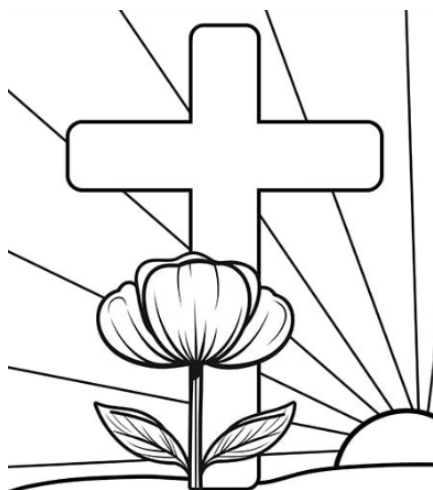
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## NOTES FROM THE GARDEN

Hello again.

As the days are getting shorter and cooler, October is a good time to plant spring bulbs such as crocus, daffodils and fritillaries to give us something to look forward to the other side of winter. These can be planted in pots, beds, containers or lawns.

Towards the middle of the month lift canna lily plants out of beds and borders and pot up, place with the ones already in pots in a cool dry, but frost free area. The banana plants that we have in the garden are too big to lift, so I tidy up the leaves bringing some down to cover the stem, while making sure that the top is not liable to trap water as this along with frost could kill off the plant. A piece of fleece can be wrapped around the stem if cold weather persists. The tree fern is quite hardy, but I will pack the crown with straw and make sure it doesn't get wet.

Collect seed from hardy perennials such as achillea's Astrantia and sow straight away. Cut back shrub roses to prevent wind rock over winter, empty your hanging baskets, pots and containers of plant material potting up the ones you wish to keep in a cool greenhouse, cold frame, or conservatory. Place spent compost into bags for use in bottom of pots next year, or spread on raised beds or borders. Plant out garlic in a well-drained sunny spot, also sow broad beans and peas at regular intervals outside for earlier crops next spring.

November is a good time to plant tulips and alliums deep so they keep moisture in your pots and borders. Dig over as much as you can of your raised beds and borders, adding compost or manure at depth in your trench. This will allow frost and winter weather to make it more manageable next spring. Digging any time on a crisp sunny day is a warming way of keeping fit and healthy.

The poly tunnel has amazed my wife Angie and myself, on how much produce it provided in its first year and at a rapid rate of growth, we had 100 cucumbers of a good size from 10 plants. These went down well with our ever hungry guinea pigs, and saved money by not buying them from the shops. This alone paid our allotment fee, along with peppers, kale and spinach, which we are still harvesting. Potatoes stored along with dried onions, shallots, (which we will pickle for Christmas and beyond) leeks are still growing for winter harvesting. Beetroot didn't do very well outside this year, as it has been far too dry for most root crops.

Now is the time to clear the tomato plants and all the summer plants from the poly tunnel and prepare the ground to grow winter months crops. I will plant winter lettuces, spring greens, swiss chard and perpetual spinach beet. I have also planted left over beetroot, leeks, and sown radish, rocket and spinach, to grow under protection in the poly tunnel.

Finally, I would like to thank all you wonderful people who came round on the open garden weekend in August. Especially for all your nice comments on our own special place, talk about plants, swap ideas and gain knowledge in the gardening world.

Till next time Phillip Bennington





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## Benefice Services October - November

### 5<sup>th</sup> October

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Walsham-le-Willows
11.00am	Harvest Festival	Walsham-le-Willows

### 12<sup>th</sup> October

9.30am	Benefice Service – Installation of Catriona as Rector by Archdeacon David	Finningham
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### 19<sup>th</sup> October

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Walsham-le-Willows
9.30am	Holy Communion	Badwell Ash
10.00am	Roots and Shoots	Walsham-le-Willows

### 26<sup>th</sup> October

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Walsham-le-Willows
11am	Songs of Praise	Walsham-le-Willows
3pm	Hymns and Pimm's	Wattisfield
3pm	Evensong	Westhorpe

### 2<sup>nd</sup> November

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Walsham-le-Willows
9.30am	Holy Communion	Finningham
11am	Family Service	Walsham-le-Willows
3pm	All Souls Service	Wattisfield

## Benefice Services November

### 9<sup>th</sup> November

10.50am	Remembrance Service	Walsham-le-Willows
10.50am	Remembrance Service	Westhorpe
10.50am	Remembrance joint Service with URC	Wattisfield
10.50am	Remembrance Service	Badwell Ash
10.50am	Remembrance Service	Finningham

### 11<sup>th</sup> November

10.50am	Armistice Day Service	Walsham War Memorial
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### 16<sup>th</sup> November

8am	BCP Holy Communion	Walsham-le-Willows
9.30am	Holy Communion	Westhorpe
10am	Roots and Shoots	Walsham-le-Willows

### 23<sup>rd</sup> November

8am	BCP Holy Communion	Walsham-le-Willows
11am	Songs of Praise	Walsham-le-Willows
11am	Stir Up Sunday Service	Finningham



## Benefice Services November - December

### 30<sup>th</sup> November

8am	BCP Holy Communion	Walsham-le-Willows
9.30m	Holy Communion	Badwell Ash
3pm	Evensong	Westhorpe

### 7<sup>th</sup> December

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Walsham-le-Willows
11.00am	Family Communion	Walsham-le-Willows
3pm	Carol Service	Wattisfield

## FINNINGHAM LPG COMMUNITY BUYING GROUP UPDATE

Further to my recent open letter in the village newsletters, inviting interested households to join the group, I thought it would be of interest to give an update.

There has been a very positive response, the Group now represents 16,000 litres per annum, with two further households about to provide their details. The first member of the group has just negotiated a new two year contract at 45p per litre and reduced tank rental, saving £296 in year one.

We are a community service group. There are no fees, commission or annual membership. To join you just need to provide details of your current supplier, the price you pay and your contract renewal date. Any information you provide is confidential within the group and is used for price comparison to assist in negotiations.

Interested in how we can help you save money please contact  
**grahamdavie@mail.com** 07765 863200 or  
**glenda.shepherd2@btinternet.com**

## Wattisfield URC Services

Date	Time	Service details
<b>October 5<sup>th</sup></b>	11am	Harvest Thanksgiving* (see below)
12 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Holy Communion
19 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Morning worship
26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Visit to Diss URC –no service at Wattisfield</b>
<b>November 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	11am	Holy Communion
9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.50am</b>	Remembrance Sunday – united service at St Margaret's Church ( <i>No service at the URC</i> )
16 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Morning worship
23 <sup>rd</sup>	11am	Morning worship
30 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Morning worship
<b>December 7<sup>th</sup></b>	11am	Holy Communion

Our Harvest Thanksgiving/Flower Festival weekend will start on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October with cream teas in our beautifully decorated church from 12md – 4pm. We would love to welcome you!

Then our Harvest Thanksgiving service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October will be followed by a soup and roll lunch to raise money for the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution.

If you would like to stay to lunch, please let Jo (07808 487844) or Mary (01379 898233) know. The fresh produce from the harvest display will be distributed for donations during the lunch. The non-perishables, if not taken on the day, will be sent to the Stowmarket food bank.

The PUDDLE DUCK CAFÉ is usually open on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 10.30am-12.30pm  
 25<sup>th</sup> October (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday), 15<sup>th</sup> November,  
 13<sup>th</sup> December (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday) which is . . .

CHRISTMAS PUDDLEDUCK 11am – 1.30pm with Christmas Brunch,  
 Christmas Emporium, Music & Quizzes!

CrafTea & ScrabbleTea: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Weds  
 2-4pm in October/1-3pm in November

Please contact Mrs Jo Patel our Local Leader (07808 487844) for more information about any of our services or activities