

THE BENEFICE OF LAUNDITCH AND UPPER NAR
CHURCH SERVICES IN

JULY 2022

Friday 1st July

8:00pm Online Compline with Miriam Fife

1st SUNDAY 3rd July ~ Trinity 3 (Red)

Thomas the Apostle

Psalm 31:1-6 | Ephesians 2:19-end | John 20:24-29.

BENEFICE SERVICE

10:00am - Tittleshall - Miriam Fife

Archdeacon's Visitation and the swearing in of Church Wardens
with Reverend Sally Theakston (Acting Archdeacon)
Followed by a Bring and Share Lunch

11:00am Mileham - Morning Prayer

Friday 8th July

8:00pm Online Compline with Hilary DeLyon

2nd SUNDAY July 10th ~ Trinity 4 (Green)

Deuteronomy 30:9-14 | Psalm 25:1-10 | Colossians 1:1-14 | Luke 10:25-37

9:00am	Little Dunham	Holy Communion BCP	Miriam Fife
9:15 am	Gt Fransham	Celtic Morning Prayer	Julia Hemp
10:00am	Online Service	Morning Prayer	Miriam Fife
10:15am	Litcham	Holy Communion BCP	Kevin Blogg
10:30am	Tittleshall	Reflection	Anna Kidd
11:00am	Mileham	Holy Communion CW/BCP	Kevin Blogg
11:15am	Gressenhall	Morning Worship	Julia Hemp

Friday 15th July

8:00pm Online Compline with Miriam Fife

3rd SUNDAY July 17th ~ Trinity 5 (Green)

Genesis 18:1-10a | Psalm 15 – Colossians 1:15-28 | Luke 10:38-42

9:00 am	East Lexham	Holy Communion BCP	Hilary DeLyon
9:00am	Stanfield	Holy Communion Iona	Miriam Fife
10:00am	Online Service	Morning Prayer	Hilary DeLyon
10:15am	Litcham	Matins	Church Wardens
10:00am	Great Dunham	Family Service	Miriam Fife
11:00	Mileham	Morning prayer	Lay Led

Friday 22nd July

8:00pm Online Compline with John Blore

4th SUNDAY July 24th ~ Trinity 6 (Green)

Genesis 18:20-32 | Psalm 138– Colossians 2:6-15 | Luke 11:1-13

9:00am	Little Dunham	Morning Prayer	Church Wardens
9:00am	West Lexham	Holy Communion Iona	Miriam Fife
10:00am	Great Dunham	Family Holy Communion	Miriam Fife
10:00am	Online Service	Morning Worship	Jan Sexton
10:30am	Tittleshall	Holy Communion Iona	John Blore
11:00am	Mileham	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
11:15am	Gressenhall	Holy Communion Iona	Julia Hemp
6:00am	Litcham	Evening service (see weekly email/noticeboard)	

Friday 29th July

8:00pm Online Compline with Hilary DeLyon

5th SUNDAY July 31st Trinity 7 (Green)

Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14 & 2:18-23 | Psalm 49:1-12

Colossians 3:1-11 | Luke 12:13-21

Benefice Service – 10:00am – Beeston – Julia Hemp

AUGUST 2022

Friday 5th August

8:00pm Online Compline with Hilary DeLyon

1st SUNDAY 7th August ~ Trinity 8 (Green)

Genesis 15:1-6 | Psalm 33:12-end | Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16 | Luke 12:32-40

Benefice Service 10:00am at Wellingham – Hilary DeLyon

6:30pm Evensong at Mileham

Friday 12th August

Sorry, no Compline this week

2nd SUNDAY 14th August ~ Trinity 9 (Green)

Jeremiah 23:23-29 | Psalm 82 | Hebrews 11:29-12:2 | Luke 12:49-56

9:00am	Little Dunham	Holy Communion, BCP	Julia Hemp
10:00am	Online Service	Morning Prayer	Jan Sexton
10:15am	Litcham	Holy Communion, BCP	Hilary DeLyon
10:30am	Tittleshall	Reflection	Anna Kidd
11:00am	Mileham	Morning Prayer	Lay led
11:15am	Gressenhall	Morning Worship	Julia Hemp

Friday 26th August

8:00pm Online Compline – John Blore

3rd SUNDAY 21st August ~ Trinity 10 (Green)

Isaiah 58:9b-end– Psalm 103:1-8– Hebrews 12:18-end – Luke 13:10-17

9:00am	East Lexham	Holy Communion, BCP	Miriam Fife
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9:00am	Stanfield	Holy Communion, Iona	Julia Hemp
10:00am	Online Service	Morning Prayer	Kevin Blogg
10:15am	Litcham	Matins	Church Wardens
10:00am	Great Dunham	Family Service	Miriam Fife
11:00am	Mileham	Morning prayer	Lay Led

Friday 26th August

8:00pm Online Compline – Miriam Fife

4th Sunday 28th August ~ Trinity 11 (Green)

Proverbs 25:6-7 | Psalm 112 | Hebrews 13:1-8,15,16 | Luke 14:1,7-14

9:00am	Little Dunham	Morning Prayer	Church Wardens
10:00am	Great Dunham	Family Holy Communion	Miriam Fife
10:00am	Online Service	Morning Worship	John Blore
10:30am	Tittleshall	Holy Communion, Iona	Kevin Blogg
11:00am	Mileham	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
11:15am	Gressenhall	Holy Communion, Iona	Miriam Fife
6:00pm	Litcham	Evensong	John Blore

Friday 2nd September

8:00pm Online Compline – Hilary De Lyon

1st SUNDAY 4th September ~ Trinity 12 (Green)

Deuteronomy 30:15-end | Psalm 1 | Philemon 1:1-21 | Luke 14:25-33
or readings for Harvest Festival

Benefice Service: at 10:00am at Great Dunham – Miriam Fife

REVEREND MIRIAM Writes...

Oh, the times, they are a changin'...

We often associate the beginning of the Autumn term in September with change, but as we stumble into the summer months, it seems as though so many things about our world are on the cusp of change. I write this in early July; who knows what the political landscape in this country and in the rest of the world will look like by the time you read it? But for those of us with faith, God our creator is a constant that we can totally depend on: whatever storms are going on in the world... whether they are weather storms, political or financial ones, God is ever-present and unchanging. I have a little heart shaped piece of Welsh slate, and on it is written: 'Don't tell God how big your storm is, tell the storm how big your God is'. Having hosted a 'Soul Space' in Litcham church in early July (almost 400 students came to experience this imaginative, prayerful 'time out' at 17 interactive stations throughout the church building), we became aware of many of the issues that worry or concern our young people. These issues often affect and concern us all, whatever age we are, and sometimes we feel very powerless in the face of it all. But remember my little heart-shaped slate, and the reminder that no problem is too big for God to deal with. Do make use of our beautiful church buildings; as places of quiet, to sit and think about things, they are invaluable, and whether or not you do that in a church, God hears, and does respond, if we only ask. I finish with a poem by a dear friend of mine, Pamela Milyard:

Go Gently

May the love of God who made you,
Surround and invade you.
May the peace of God enfold you,
And His inner joy uphold you.
Until your heart again can smile,
My friend, go gently for a while.
And may he bless you.

QR CODE TO DONATE TO YOUR LOCAL CHURCHES

Apologies: I meant to include this QR code in last month's magazine along with my plea for donations to your local church. Our churches receive no state funding and many are on the brink of not affording to pay insurance and basic maintenance costs, so all donations are gratefully received.

Donations using this QR code will be used to support all churches in the benefice, helping pay for ministry for all kinds of services including funerals and Christmas, Easter, Harvest Festivals etc.



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If you aren't a QR code user, and would like to donate to your local church, please contact your local church to find out how you can give by other means. Thank you.

AUGUST OUTING

On Monday 15th August 2022 you are invited to enjoy a conducted tour of the facilities and Gardens at West Lexham Manor, by invitation of Edmund Colville. This event will raise funds for the churches in the benefice, and will be a great day out, with talks, refreshments and a tour of the tree houses, glamping tents, well-being centre, restaurant, biomass boiler, the extensive grounds and kitchen gardens and other facilities.

Guests are asked to arrive between 11:00pm and 11:30 at the carpark near to the church and wander through the kitchen garden and poly-tunnels down to the Orangery in front of the Manor House where coffee will be served and talks given on the history of the Manor House and surrounds and on current activities there.

This will be followed by the tour of the grounds and facilities, finishing at the restaurant where wine, home-made pizza and salad will be served.

The tickets will cost £20:00 each for adults and £5 for children aged 15 and under, and are inclusive of all talks, activities and refreshments. There will also be a prize draw.

The event is open to all, especially those living in the parishes of our Benefice, and friends and relations! Please ask your local church warden or minister (addresses in the front of this magazine) for tickets, and to purchase draw tickets. Tickets must be bought in advance for catering purposes. I hope you can join us there.

