

THE BENEFICE OF LAUNDITCH AND UPPER NAR
CHURCH SERVICES IN

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
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

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 weddings, funerals and Christmas, Easter, Harvest Festivals etc.

THANK YOU – THANK YOU – THANK YOU – THANK YOU

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.

SEPTEMBER 2022

Friday September 2nd

8:00pm Online Compline with Hilary De Lyon

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

Deuteronomy 30:15-end | Psalm 1 | Philemon 1-21 | Luke 14:25-33

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

6:30pm Evensong at Mileham

Friday September 9th

8:00pm Online Compline with John Blore

2nd SUNDAY September 11th ~ Trinity 13 (Green)

Exodus 32: 7-14 | 51:1-11 | 1 Timothy 1:12-17 | Luke 15:1-10

9:00am	Little Dunham	Holy Communion BCP	Hilary De Lyon
9:15am	Gt Fransham	Holy Communion Iona	Miriam Fife

10:00am	Online Service	Morning Prayer	Jan Sexton
10:00am	Beeston	Morning Prayer	Church Wardens
10:15am	Litcham	Holy Communion BCP	Kevin Blogg
10:30am	Tittleshall	Reflection	Anna Kidd
11:00am	Mileham	Holy Communion BCP	Kevin Blogg
11:15am	Gressenhall	Morning Worship	Miriam Fife
4:00pm	Stanfield	HARVEST FESTIVAL	Miriam Fife

Friday September 16th

8:00pm Online Compline with Miriam Fife

3rd SUNDAY September 18th ~ Trinity 14 (Green)

Amos 8:4-7 | Psalm 113 | 1 Timothy 2:1-7 | Luke 16:1-13

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

Friday September 23rd

8:00pm Online Compline with Hilary De Lyon

4th SUNDAY September 25th – Trinity 15 green

Amos 6:1a,4-7 | Psalm 146 | 1 Timothy 6:6-19 | Luke 16:19-end

9:00am	Little Dunham	Morning Prayer	Church Wardens
9:00am	West Lexham	Holy Communion Iona	John Blore
10:00am	Great Dunham	Family Holy Communion	Miriam Fife
10:00am	Online Service	Morning Worship	Kevin Blogg
10:30am	Tittleshall	HARVEST FESTIVAL	Hilary De Lyon
11:00am	Mileham	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
11:15am	Gressenhall	Holy Communion Iona	Kevin Blogg
6:00pm	Little Dunham	HARVEST FESTIVAL	Miriam Fife
6:00pm	Litcham	Evening Service	TBA

Friday September 30th

8:00pm Online Compline with Miriam Fife

1st SUNDAY October 2nd – Trinity 16 green

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 | Psalm 37:1-9 | 2 Timothy 1:1-14 -- Luke 17:5-10

Benefice Service & Harvest Festival 10:00am at East Lexham with Miriam Fife

NOW HAS COME SEPTEMBER...

...seems a good opening for the (substitute) Rector's piece for this month's magazine. It's also the opening line of a song from the Gressenhall singers summer concert. As I write this on the hottest day in England ever, another line from that song comes to mind: "The summer is a tyrant of the most ungracious kind". Which is certainly how me, my garden and my dog feel today. The song is much kinder about autumn: "which is like an old friend who loves us all she can". It's the season of Keats's "mist and mellow fruitfulness", and it certainly seems to be the season that most inspires the poets. Looking only at poems that reference September, some reflect on the quality of the light at this time of year. Wordsworth saw "an

aspect tenderly illumed”, and Seamus Heaney of “wind and light working off each other”. The sound of the season is also celebrated; Wordsworth wrote: “Clear, loud, and lively is the din, from social warblers gathering in “, and Sara Teasdale heard “fields... full of singing and the passionless chant of insects”. With the richness of autumnal light and sound poets celebrate that of the harvest. Lucy Maud Montgomery sees “a ripe sheaf of golden days “ and Patrick Kavanagh experienced “an apple ripe September morn”

September is the start of this wonderful season of completion and fulfilment but it is also a season of promise and renewal. As leaves fall from the trees, the new season’s buds are already in place, and the soil is full of seeds with their potential of growth. We have much to be thankful for. Religious people give thanks to their Creator, which we do in our Harvest Festivals. But all of us, whatever their religious or non-religious stance can appreciate the awesomeness of the Universe and of Life, and the Fruitfulness of our World

There is though, a darker side. Hunger has never been far away from many people and nearer to home, energy prices and inflation are causing very serious hardship. The challenge is how do those who experience abundance share it with those in need. It’s a question that demands an answer but, for now, I’ll leave the final word to another poet, Wendell Berry,

“Better than any argument is to rise at dawn

And pick dew-wet red berries in a cup”

Revd Kevin Blogg