

All Saints News



MARCH 2023

Including news from the village of Eyke and surrounding area.

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Vicars Voice – March 2023

As you read this, March is completely devoted to the season of Lent.

Lent is a time when Christians give time to reflecting on, and being aware of those shortcomings which brings us to understanding 'penitence'. Being penitent is more than being sorry and looking for forgiveness, it is also about turning ourselves around and determining to not repeat whatever it was that we regret, no matter how big or small we think our transgressions are. Those things which we know we shouldn't have done or said, and those things we know we should have done or said but which we put off for another day! It is why we have no distractions in Church of flowers or adornments, so that we can focus more on God and our relationship with Him.



And maybe this year, we ought to be focusing our thoughts and prayers to give thanks for our blessings. After the recent events due to the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, and seeing the devastation caused, how people are struggling to provide even the basic food and water and warmth for the survivors, we need to count our blessings for what we have here, a roof over our heads, a warm bed, enough food and water, our friends, families and neighbours.

Jesus desires nothing more than that we should each have a good, open and healthy relationship directly

with Him. Let us use this time of Lent to reflect on, and count our blessings

And talking of giving thanks, we will also celebrate Mothering Sunday this month, when we give thanks for our mums, grandmothers, foster mums, adoptive mums, big sisters, aunts or anyone who has nurtured us and helped us on our way in life. And I know from experience that a home made card and a pot plant make the day perfect....that and breakfast in bed of course!!



March will also see us gaining an extra hour as we "spring" the clocks forward. How will you use that extra time? Will you catch up on some extra sleep, watch an extra episode of your must-see series of the moment on TV or taking some extra time saying a prayer of thanks for all our blessings.



However you spend this time in Lent, I wish you an abundance of blessings as we move towards Holy Week and Easter...but more about them next month!

With love and blessings, Rev Mandy Xx

Easter Lilies

Each Easter in Eyke Church we place lilies in memory of loved ones who are no longer with us. The cost of each bloom is £5.00 which includes a white ribbon with the person's name on it

If you would like such a memorial please contact Mike Fisher on 01394 460494 or email fishertwogate@gmail.com.

Please let me know as soon as possible but by Monday 13th March 2023 at the latest

Services in Bromeswell, Eyke, Rendlesham, & Wantisden Parish Churches in March & early April 2023

Sunday 26th February (Lent 1)

9.30am St Greg's	Morning Prayer	Stephen Nicholls
9.30am Bromeswell	Holy Communion	Rev. Mandy Reynolds
11,00am St Felix	Holy Communion	Rev. Judith Andrews

Wednesday 1st March

10.00am St Felix	Holy Communion	Rev. Mandy Reynolds
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Sunday 5th March (Lent 2)

9.30am Eyke	Holy Communion	Re v. Mandy Reynolds
11.00am Bromeswell	Family Worship	Greg & Charlotte Gooch
11.00am St Felix	Holy Communion with Prayer Ministry	Rev. Mandy Reynolds

Sunday 12th March (Lent 3)

9.30am St Greg's	Holy Communion	Re v. Giles Tulk**
9.30am Bromeswell	Morning Praise	Stephen Nicholls
11.00am St Felix	Holy Communion	Rev. Mandy Reynolds
9.30am Hollesley	Holy Communion	Rev. Mandy Reynolds**
9.30am Orford	Holy Communion	Rev. Simon Cake**

Sunday 19th February March (Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday)

9.30 Eyke	Morning Prayer	Rev. Mandy Reynolds
9.30am Bromeswell	Holy Communion	Rev. Kevan McCormack
11.00am St Felix	Prayer & Praise	Greg Gooch

Sunday 26th March (Lent 5)

9.30am St Greg's	Morning Prayer	Stephen Nicholls
11.00am Bromeswell	Holy Communion	Rev. Kevan McCormack
11.00am St Felix	Holy Communion	Rev. Judith Andrews

**** NB Pulpit Swap of Priests on the Peninsula.**

St Felix Top-Up Shop Tuesdays 11.00am – Noon

Donations always welcome. e.g. Personal hygiene goods, cleaning/laundry products, tinned meats, soups, non-perishable foodstuffs, dog/cat pet food

There is a box at the back of Eyke Church and anything left in it will be taken to St Felix'

Eyke Parish Council

The planning meeting to discuss the Denbury Homes application to build 65 new houses in Eyke was well attended by about 35 people on Monday, 13th February. A wide ranging discussion took place, and finally the following list of representations was agreed on as a response to both the original application, and the duplicate one lodged in January.

- The need for a bigger car park on the site
- The moving of the 30mph limit beyond Graylyns
- A s278 planning agreement to be a planning condition, and a construction development plan.
- The provision of a biodiversity net gain policy and an Environmental Impact Assessment
- A street lighting plan to minimize the lighting impact
- A walkway through from the site to the school
- An undertaking from the District Council that no costs associated with the lighting or the play area would be the responsibility of the parish.
- An undertaking from Anglian Water that the supply, currently with low pressure a problem affecting some residents, would be enhanced to avoid further problems.

The last Parish Council meeting of the current session will be on Monday, 13th March in the hall at 7.00pm. Following that, Councillors will stand down, prior to the election on 4th May. This is a chance for anyone interested in serving the local community to stand for election. Nomination forms are available from the clerk. Telephone Jackie on 07486629701 or email eyke.pc@hotmail.co.uk.

Spring Supper

A supper is planned for Saturday 15th April 2023 6.30pm-7.00pm. It will be held in the Village Hall and will consist of a two course meal. There will be a Veggie option.

The cost will be £10.00 per head and as the hall isn't licenced you will need to bring your own drink and glasses.

Please come along to what should be a most convivial evening.

Tickets will be available from the following.

Mike and Gerry Fisher, 01394 460494, fishertwogates@gmail.com. Gill Nicholls, 01394 461244, g.nicholls@gmx.co.uk. Jean Magennis, 01394 461207, meadowhome@aol.com. Sandy Sutch, 01394

District Councillor's Spring Surgery – Saturday 4th March 2023

Your Deben Ward District Councillor will be holding drop in surgeries

(no appointment needed) at the following locations :

Bawdsey village Hall : 10:15 - 11:15

Hollesley village Hall : 11:30 -12:30

Bromeswell village Hall : 12.40 - 1:30



If you are unable to attend you can contact me via email :
James.mallinder@eastsoffolk.gov.uk

EASTSUFFOLK COUNCIL

Millennium Group

A reminder of the Spring Afternoon Tea on Saturday, 18th March 2023 starting at 2.30pm when, as well as greeting the arrival of Spring, we can celebrate the mothers amongst us with a glass of fizz ahead of Mothering Sunday on the 19th.

If you haven't booked and would like to do so, please use the booking form below.

Tickets will be £8 per person, children under 5 free. Please complete the booking slip below, and return with your payment to Jean Magennis, Jackie Pooley or Karen Watson. As we will be donating all profits to the Village Hall Restoration Fund, we would also be grateful to receive donations of cakes, sandwiches or draw prizes. Please would you indicate on the booking slip if you if you are able to help in this way.

Spring Afternoon Tea Booking Form: Saturday, 18th March 2023

Name.....Number of tickets.....Amount enclosed..... I am

able to donate one of the following:

Cake/type.....

Loaf of sandwiches/type..... Draw

Prize.....

Please reply to Jean, (461207); Jackie, (461275); or Karen, (460003) by 3rd March 2023

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