

All Saints News



NOVEMBER 2022

Including news from the village of Eyke and surrounding area.

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Vicars Voice November 2022

November, and the season around us is changing, the weather begins to move from autumn, and the reds and golds and oranges of the changing colours of nature, to the colder winter weather and the trees with their branches stripped bare of leaves.

The season in the church is changing too. The long season of Sundays after Trinity is coming to an end and, as we approach the end of the liturgical year, church life begins to get busier and takes on a different feel.

As we enter November the church begins a season of remembering. We celebrate All Saints Day on the 1st of November, followed by All Souls Day on November 2nd. On these days we focus on remembering those we have loved and lost, with many churches holding services of Commemoration of the Departed.



Then on Remembrance Sunday, this year Sunday 13th November, we remember those we have lost through the World Wars and all the subsequent conflicts since. This year our service of Remembrance will be held in the Church of St Gregory the Great, commencing at 10.50am.

Towards the end of the month we celebrate "Christ the King", when we think of Christ sitting at the right hand of God, and we think of His kingly three fold role of prophet, priest, and king.



And then we begin the new church year with the start of Advent, the anticipation of Christ's birth as a small baby in Bethlehem. So, through November, we move from a quiet sadness mixed with gratitude for the lives of others, into a time when we remember that we have hope, especially for such times as we are experiencing with the economic crisis, and not just for today, or for the coming Christmas season and the joy that brings, but for the assurance of eternal life in heaven. We have hope because Jesus came to live among us that first Christmas, and through his ministry assured us of his love and forgiveness, reconciling us with God creating a place in heaven for each of us.

So although we may spend this month of November thinking and remembering those lost to us through history, and for loved ones we miss personally, let us look forward.

Let us see this season of remembering as a pause in our journey through the year that helps us turn towards and be ready for what is to come. To pause and remember that whatever has gone on before, whatever pains and sadness we have had and the lessons we have learnt from those experiences, we have hope.

Hope in God's love for each, and every one of us.

With every blessing, **Rev Mandy Xx**

Services in Bromeswell, Eyke, Rendlesham, & Wantisden Parish Churches in November & early December

Wednesday 2nd November

10.00am St Felix Holy Communion Rev. Mandy Reynolds

Sunday 6th November

9.30am Eyke Holy Communion Re v. Mandy Reynolds
11.00am Bromeswell Pet Service Greg & Charlotte
11.00am St Felix Holy Communion Rev. Mandy Reynolds

Sunday 13th November Remembrance Sunday)

10.45am St Gregs Service of Remembrance Rev. Mandy Reynolds

Sunday 20th November (Christ the King)

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

Sunday 27th November

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

Sunday 4th December

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

RENDLESHAM VETERENS LUNCH CLUB

**From 12.00pm till 2.00pm
1st Monday of each month
Starting 7th November 2022**

ST FELIC CHURCH RENDLESHAM

Egg & Bacon Banjo's, or Egg & Bacon Sandwiches (For the RAF)

DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED

Parish Council

New Housing Development

Land to the South of Eyke Primary School and East of The Street is identified for a residential-led mixed use development incorporating approximately 65 dwellings. It is expected that the developers, Denbury Homes, will submit a detailed Planning Application within the next two months.

The Company has expressed the wish to take on board the views of parishioners in finalising the scheme before submission.

Eyke Parish Council will be meeting with the developers during November to put forward views and comments from the village, so if you wish to make any observations about the proposal, please contact the parish council by email: eyke.pc@hotmail.co.uk or speak to any parish councillor or the clerk. If you wish to comment in writing, please deliver to the clerk at Barn Hill End, The Street.

Please include your name and address, as anonymous views will not be considered. You can also go to the website www.eyke.onesuffolk.net where under the "News" heading you can submit your comments. No names will be used, and all personal information deleted in accordance with Data Protection, and submit your response by the end of **Friday, 12th November**.

Apologies for the very short time frame: the parish council has acted as soon as the information was received

Jackie Pooley (Clerk to the Council)

Cost of Living Event

A Cost of Living event will be held in Tunstall Community Hall on Saturday, 26th November from 10am to 2pm.

It is hoped that Tunstall and neighbouring parishes will come together and support, in order to help ease the burden that so many people across the area are now facing.

Donations of non-perishable in date food items, toiletries, good quality outgrown toys and books are requested. Anyone in Eyke who wishes to donate can leave items in the boxes provided in Eyke Church, between 9am and 3pm from Monday, 7th to Monday, 21st November.

The event will be open to all and is not means tested, free tea and coffee will be available and people can take what they need free of charge from the donations collected.

It is also hoped that representatives from East Suffolk Council and the Rural Coffee Caravan will be in attendance.

Any questions, please call Jackie Pooley 07486629701.

Village Hall

Christmas Fayre

Amy at Graylyn's Caravan Park is hosting a Christmas Fayre and Market on Saturday 26 November (10:30-1:30) to help with our fundraising. It should be a lovely seasonal event and we hope this will also be well supported. Please help however you are able.

Please see the Flyer which will be delivered to you shortly for more information.

New Year Party

SATURDAY 31st DECEMBER 2022

8.00pm – 12.30-am

Join us in celebrating New Year's Eve with friends. Sounds delivered by our regular Disco – playing music from various genres.

A cash bar will be available offering wine and beer along with a selection of spirits.

Tickets £10 per person from Linda MacFarlane 07500 900560 & Sue Clark 07919 158962

Phase 2 works on the village hall is nearing completion with the hall being all refurbished ready for us to enjoy New Years Eve .

We are hoping to fill the hall to its rafters and celebrate the hard work that's gone into making this happen and of course see in the new year!

We have all but exhausted our funds and are looking to raise more to start phase 3,hence New Year's Eve is a fundraising event

Your support will be much appreciated!

The Hall should be available for Lettings from early in the New Year so let us know if you would like to hire it or know of Clubs and Activities which would like to make regular bookings for the benefit of all.

The Village Hall Committee