

# All Saints News



**SEPTEMBER 2022**

Including news from the village of Eyke and surrounding area.

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## Vicars Voice September 2022

According to Meteorologists or weather forecasters, Autumn officially starts on September 1st, and although we are still beginning to recover from our hottest and driest summer for many years, we start to think about the harvest being brought in from the fields and orchards.

It is surely this thought that inspired the favourite school hymn 'Autumn Days', which starts with natural things, but also moves to include manmade things for which to give thanks.

I don't know if you've ever sung it, but the song is a good reminder of our need to be thankful, and as Christians we believe that 'every good and perfect gift comes from God', so we can direct our thanks to Him. As a challenge, can you find a post a 'thankful post' on social media every day through September, to remind you of your attitude of gratitude.

And yet, September this year doesn't feel very autumnal, I wonder if it's because no one has told the sun yet!!

And whilst we always celebrate New Year on 1<sup>st</sup> January, September is also a New Year of sorts. Schools begin a New Year, and some pupils begin a New School. The Jewish New Year. Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year also happens in September. Clubs, coffee mornings, organisations also begin again in September, following the summer holidays.

A New Year is a time for reflection and refreshment. It is a time to look back and learn from times past. It has been fascinating seeing the Archaeological Dig happening in Rendlesham, which unearths artefacts and teaches how life was lived in the days of King Redwald and teaches us just how far we have come from those days.

So this month, we look back to how life was lived then, and look the future of a good harvest to come.



Harvest is also a good time to share what we might be lucky to have in enough of, or even more than enough of with friends and neighbours who may be struggling at this time of economic worry.

During his time teaching and preaching, Jesus gave us two commandments, to love God with all our strength, mind, soul and heart. The second is to love our neighbours as ourselves.

Autumn days when the grass is jewelled  
And the silk inside a chestnut shell.  
Jet planes meeting in the air to be refuelled.  
All these things I love so well

Clouds that look like familiar faces  
And the winter's moon with frosted rings.  
Smell of bacon as I fasten up my laces  
And the song the milkman sings

Whipped-up spray that is rainbow-scattered  
curving in the sky  
though they're worn out and they're battered  
apple pie.

Scent of gardens when the rain's been falling  
darting down a stream  
engine that's been stuttering and stalling  
my home team.



So I mustn't forget  
No, I mustn't forget  
To say a great big thank you  
I mustn't forget.

How are your neighbours doing?



And a swallow  
Shoes so comfy  
And the taste of

And a minnow  
Picked-up  
And a win for

With Love and blessings, **Rev Mandy X**

## Services in Bromeswell, Eyke, Rendlesham, Sutton and Shottisham Parish Churches in September & Early October

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

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

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

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
11.00am Shottisham	Morning Praise	Helene Berry

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

9.30 St Greg's	Holy Communion	Rev Mandy Reynolds
9.30am Bromeswell	Morning Praise	Greg Gooch
11.00am St Felix	Holy Communion	Rev. Mandy Reynolds
11.00am Sutton	Morning Praise	Helen Shand

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

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

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

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

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

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
11.00am Shottisham	Morning Praise	Helene Berry

## **Parish Council**

The next meeting of the Parish council will be on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in the Village Hall (if possible). If not, it will be held in the Church. All are welcome.

**N.B. The defibrillator in the phone box will be missing for 3 days, from 20th to 22nd September inclusive, as it has been**

**identified by the British Heart Foundation as possibly having faulty software. Happily, the problem can be easily rectified,**

**and the device will be collected from us and returned very quickly.**

## **Eyke Charities**

Please see the history of the charity on the following page. The point has always been made that the amount of money involved isn't substantial and that it has more value for its history than financial. However, it is surely a good thing that a) books can be given to the Primary School leavers as a memento of their time there and that b) others can receive a token gift at Christmas time.

For this reason I am asking that if you know anyone who falls into category b) that isn't already a recipient or has waived the payment you let me know.

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## **Dates for the Diary**

<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>	<b>Village Hall or Church</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>Harvest Festival</b>	<b>All Saints</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Remembrance</b>	<b>St Greg's Rendlesham</b>	<b>10.45am</b>

# **THE EYKE CHARITIES**

## **Brief Synopsis**

### **1. Introduction.**

The Eyke Charities is a registered charity with the Charity Commission – No 208008. According to details registered with the Charity Commission, the Charity sets out to do' (assist) Education/training, relief of poverty and religious activities. The 'beneficiaries' are children/young people and elderly/old people.

In effect the beneficiaries are the Eyke C of E Primary School, elderly people over the age of 80, widows and widowers and All Saints Church in Eyke.

### **2. Background**

According to the Minute Book, the Charity was formally established at the first meeting of the Trustees held at Eyke School Rooms on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 1881. It would appear from the first recorded minutes, by reference to a past Trustee, that there had been some charitable activities prior to that date.

Present at the first recorded meeting were The Right Honourable Lord Rendlesham, Rev. J.G.Darling, Mr A.J. Smith, Mr J. Collins and Mr W. Thompson (Churchwardens) and Mr J.H. Cook.

Rev. Darling was elected as Chairman and declared that the Committee was willing to act as ex officio Trustees of the Eyke Town Lands and Michael Stanhope Charity of Masons Charities. By reference to the aforementioned charities it would appear that these were a source of income during the early days of the Eyke Charities.

Mr J. Collins was appointed Clerk to the Trustees.

### **3. Income**

The Eyke Charities are the beneficiaries of six separate investments apparently from legacies dating back to the Charity's inception (see item 2 above). Investment Income is currently managed by CCLA Investment Management Ltd based in London. Dividends are paid bi-annually and currently total in the order of £230 per annum. In the recent past this has paid for books for school leavers and the sum of £15 per eligible person, named in paragraph 2 of 1 above.

The Charity holds both a current and deposit accounts with Barclays Bank in Woodbridge. Nominal interest is paid. There are no bank charges.

### **4. Trustees as at 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020**

- 5.** Rev. Mandy Reynolds, Michael Fisher (Churchwarden), Simon Sutch (Treasurer), Mervyn Whitmore (Secretary), John Fleming, Tim Marr and Sarah Veale.

**MJF February 2020**