

**The Weybourne Group of Parishes Bodham,  
E&W Beckham, Kelling, Salthouse, Upper  
Sheringham. Weybourne**  
**Interim Priest-in-Charge Revd Frank Clarke**  
**Bulletin 23**

Dear Friends,

Time to catch up on news and events after a short break, though I must add, not a holiday break for us, just a break from creating a bulletin.

First the good news: the service to dedicate the bells and facilities at Upper Sheringham was a wonderful occasion and was attended by more than fifty. Bishop Jonathan was in very good form and told me that he thoroughly enjoyed being with us. It was lovely to be joined by Margaret Boardman and members of the family as we recalled Alan's hard work and commitment to the church over many years. The facilities – kitchen, toilet and store – are a remarkable memorial to him. Alan was ably assisted by Arthur Skelton who was unable to be present, and local joiner, Jon Dorey who provided Alan with workshop facilities as well as advice and who completed the filigree work above the storeroom. Jon also made the new door onto the ringing platform. We are most grateful to him as we are to local contractor Malcolm Abbs and Margaret's grandson Chris for their part in bringing the tower project to completion. The bells sound wonderful and are a tribute to the enthusiasm and expertise of Sue and Guy Morton without whom the project would probably not have gone ahead. The bells contractor Andrew Nicholson has done a wonderful job and we are also grateful to the Cromer Tower Captain and other volunteers who have helped in various ways, and of course to everyone who made donations towards the cost. Suitable plaques were unveiled by the Bishop and will be mounted on the wall as soon as possible. David Ballard played the organ and conducted members of *Cantamus* who sang specially chosen hymns, all with a bells theme, which made the service even more enjoyable. Lin Wright did a great job in organising the seating arrangements. The remaining work will be to install the glass balustrade in memory of Elizabeth Martin at some time in the future.

Further good news is that our Harvest Festivals have so far done well in collecting goods for the local foodbanks. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. I am sure that those attending the

remaining services will also be generous and so help those in great need at this time.

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We were saddened to learn of the death of Richard Lee of Weybourne. He, alongside Sue, supported the church in many ways. Our love and sympathy are extended to Sue and the family.

Similarly, our sympathy goes to the families of Olive Wright, late of West Beckham, and Douglas Wright of Mill Farm, Upper Sheringham. They were related and died within days of each other. Their funerals took place at West Beckham Church and Cemetery. Our condolences also to the families of Cynthia Singer, (S), Elsie Swann (B) and Lynette Cooper (B).

**Dates for your diary:**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November.** Reverend Ian's Licensing at Upper Sheringham at 3pm.

**Advent Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November.** A Group Service with the Bishop of Norwich Presiding and Preaching at 11am. This was arranged before the Covid 19 lockdown and I am delighted that +Graham has confirmed that he will come.

**All Souls.** It is hoped that we will commemorate the departed as usual although the format will be different and numbers able to attend restricted. Details to follow.

**Remembrance Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November.** We plan to have five services as usual but await guidance on how these might be conducted.

I have already discussed All Souls and Remembrance with Revd. Ian, and we hope to finalise the arrangements soon.

**Please remember to book your place at these services**

**Link Up**

Copies of the October/November edition are available. Thanks to Sue for all that she does to make this possible. We are encouraged to print and distribute magazines and newsletters which I am sure are appreciated. I am also grateful to Sue who edits and prints our pew sheets week by week.

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**Next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October:**

9.15am Bodham Holy Communion

9.15am Salthouse Holy Communion

11am Kelling Celebration of St. Francis of Assisi and Harvest in the Churchyard (weather permitting)

11am Upper Sheringham Holy Communion