

Celebrating the Blofield Deanery - Summer 2019 Newsletter

Church Spotlight

Chill Church Reedham
St John the Baptist, Church Lane, Reedham, NR13 3UH
<http://www.abychurches.co.uk/churches/reedham>

We are a group for young people within Reedham Church - join us for talks, games, crafts, quiet/prayer time, snacks. We usually meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 3.30pm – for full details, contact Isla on 07809765746 or find us on:

<https://www.brightmap.org/listing/messy-church-at-st-john-the-baptists-reedham/>

Upcoming Dates: 23rd June – Chill Churchyard 7th July – What's Secondary School like?

4th August – Parable 17th August – Helter Skelter @ Norwich Cathedral (Saturday)

1st September – Parable 14th September – Churches Bike Ride & BBQ (Saturday)

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Summer Fetes – Strumpshaw Old Rectory June 29th 2 - 4pm

Lingwood Rectory July 13th 12 - 3pm

Lingwood Church Barn Dance at Lingwood Village Hall Saturday 14th September 2019. Dancing starts at 7pm Tickets £6 (including nibbles). The Village Hall Bar will be open. Raffle – prizes welcomed. Tickets from Lingwood Village Hall or Penny Carter 01603 714482

Harvest Barn Dance - 21st September in Brundall Memorial Hall, tickets available nearer the time.

Regular Events ~ Regular Events ~ Regular Events ~ Regular Events ~ Regular Events

'Play Church' Wednesdays 1-3pm in Term Time. Wednesdays sees Blofield Church transformed into a fun parent, baby and toddler group. With creative use of the available space in the chancel and nave we accommodate up to 25 families. It's offered free with donations covering the cost of equipment and refreshments.

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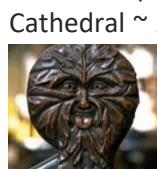
Oberammergau 2020 – One place has become available to join the group from the Lingwood Benefice for a lady to share with another lady who is already booked - Departing 7th August for 8 days. Details from Revd David Wakefield revd.wake@btinternet.com

The Yare Valley Churches are planning a Pop & Rock Auction & Record Fair for November 2019. We would be most grateful to receive, by contacting Douglas Bain on 01603 715044, donations of vinyl records, books, posters or other memorabilia to raise funds for our church reordering.

Halvergate Church held a whole day of services using the Prayer Book in March. We started with Morning Prayer, then the Litany, followed by Holy Communion, and a talk from James Maston, Ordinand and part time Journalist with the EDP. The highlight was Choral Evensong with a new work by Michael Nicholas, former organist at Norwich Cathedral which attracted a congregation of over 80.

Thanks to Acle Church for the loan of display boards for the Yare Valley Churches photo competition, this raised £365 for Brundall Church re-ordering project.

Jean Thompson of Freethorpe shares a surprising story she heard on a guided tour of Winchester Cathedral ~ A letter transcribed in 1927 by Canon Goodman stated that Bishop



Woodlock of Winchester (Winchester was the capital of England) wrote to Bishop John Salmon of Norwich requesting his best craftsman to come. William of Lyngwood was sent as Lingwood



was part of the manor of Blofield then owned by the Bishop of Norwich and in 1308 the Quire at Winchester Cathedral was constructed by him.

Blofield Deanery in Pictures.

The new Bishop of Norwich is coming to visit the Deanery on the 13th November. As part of the evening Deanery celebration, we want to give the new Bishop of Norwich a vibrant picture of life and faith in our Deanery. Churches, other local groups and individuals are invited to submit a photo plus caption (maximum 5 words) capturing some aspect of the life of our churches and local area. As many as possible will be assembled into a video presentation for Bishop Graham on that evening. Submissions should be digital in format and as high a resolution as possible. Benefices are invited to submit more than one photo, but they must be on different subjects. **Deadline for submission is the 3rd November 2019.** Submissions can be emailed to: rector@yarevalleychurches.org.uk and please put 'Visitation' in the subject box.

Diary Dates

St Andrew & St Peter
Blofield
presents a concert by
Cambridge's Gonville and
Caius College Choir
Wednesday July 3rd
7.30pm
Tickets £10 at door inc.
wine & savoury bites



Yare Valley Churches
Landlubbers Holiday Club
29th July to 2nd August,
for details & to book a
place go to

www.yarevalleychurches.org.uk

[uk](http://www.yarevalleychurches.org.uk)



Hemblington Church
Sunday 15th September
A special Choral Evensong
at 4pm
with Index Cantorem
Everyone will be very
welcome. Tea & cake will
be served afterwards



Deanery Synod
Resourcing Day
21 September 2019
Workshops, seminars,
resources and worship
Venue TBC



Taize Prayer
at Strumpshaw Church
October 27th
6.30pm.
All welcome

Contributions for the
next issue to
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by Monday 11th
November please