

Easton Parish Magazine



Happy Easter



April 2022

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, EASTON



**EASTON CHURCH
NOW OPEN EVERY
DAY**

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Reverend Graham Hedger's Letter

I love reading whodunits. But occasionally I read the final chapter first, and then work back through the book looking for the clues.

Sometimes we forget that with the Easter story we have read that final bit and know what happens. Put yourself in the shoes of those friends of Jesus who had been with him through all the momentous events of that final week. From the entry into Jerusalem on a donkey, through several days of teaching in the Temple, and then on the night before he died a special meal together before going out into the garden where, while he was praying, one of his close friends betrayed him to the authorities. Followed by the showpiece trials, and the final violent death on the cross on Good Friday. Wouldn't you feel confused and perhaps a little frightened by it all?

I'm not at all surprised that the first words the angel said to the women who went to the tomb on the first Easter day were 'be not afraid'. They were words of comfort and hope to those in turmoil.

They're also words for you and me in today's confusing world. When you only listen to the news headlines you get a flavour of the variety of situations throughout the world that breed fear. War and rumours of war, financial chaos, and threats of terrorism. It all adds up to pressures that can make us fearful.

Yet, God's love casts out fear. The angel said 'be not afraid' not as a glib empty phrase but as something grounded in the powerful, life changing event of the resurrection of Jesus. The man who by his life and teaching had shown how people could live in relationship with God had willingly died to bring about a changed relationship between God and all humanity. On that first Easter Day God the Father raised Jesus from the dead and showed to all the world that Jesus had achieved all that he set out to do. He had conquered death. All power and authority is his. And now his followers could live as courageous people facing life and death confident that the risen Jesus was with them.

Nothing has changed. To all those who follow Jesus the words are the same. 'Be not afraid for he is risen'.

Have a very happy Easter.

Graham

Church Matters



"Because of his great mercy God gave us new life by raising Jesus Christ from death. This fills us with a living hope."

Easter confirmation from the first letter of Peter chapter 1.

Church Services

The benefice service on 3rd April, the first Sunday of the month, will be at Marlesford at 9.30 am.

There are special services for Palm Sunday and at Easter and for Graham's last service with us (see below).

The benefice service on 1st May will be at Brandeston.

Palm Sunday

On 10th April there is a pilgrimage service for Palm Sunday. There will be a short service in each of the churches in the benefice, culminating in a Holy Communion service at Hacheston. The part of the service at Easton will be at 10.30 am as pilgrims join us from Brandeston and Kettleburgh and we then continue to Hacheston village hall for refreshments before the rest of the service. Palm crosses will be available at each service.

Services on Zoom

Because of the services for Holy Week and Easter, there is no Zoom service this month.

Pilgrims Cross

For the first time in several years, the Pilgrims Cross (which used to be known as the Student Cross) is able to visit us on their way from Essex to Walsingham in Norfolk. This is on Monday 11th April, the Monday of Holy Week. They will have refreshments and spend time sharing some thoughts and prayers. They expect to arrive at the church at about 2.30 pm. Do join us for this, or you may see them carrying their full sized cross through the village. It is quite impressive!



Good Friday and Easter Vigil

On Good Friday (15th April) there is an all-age service at Brandeston and at Hacheston there is a presentation of The Seven Last Words by Haydn with a string quartet.

Easton is hosting the Easter Vigil on the evening before Easter (Saturday 16th April) at 7.30 pm. This is a very special service and will include lighting of Easter candles and Holy Communion (and we have an organist!). There is no service in Easton on Easter Day (see the timetable for other services).

Graham's Last Service

This will take place as a benefice service at Parham on 24th April. Refreshments will be served after the service in Parham Village Hall and it will be an opportunity to thank Graham for his work with us.

Churchyard tidy-up

A big thank you to the hard-working group who turned up to prune, cut and tidy the churchyard and flower bed outside. It all looked so much better afterwards!

May Fair

We are really looking forward to the May Fair on Saturday 7th May. Please contact Emma (746866) or Nancy (564398) if you would like to join the helpers. See page 10.

Discussion Group

Our topic for April is "Aspects of Easter" and we are due to meet on Wednesday 6th April at Bickley, Harriers Walk at 10.30 am. New members are always welcome.

Open Gardens

We are delighted that Claire and Derek Balcombe have agreed to organise the Open Gardens in the village. The date is Sunday 3rd July. See more details on page 20.

Jane Woodbury-Eggins

Services for Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday Benefice 'pilgrimage' 2022

The special service for Palm Sunday is a physical demonstration of our growing together as a group of seven churches. Some of our churches have been together longer than others, and in more recent years the benefice of Orebeck has come into being. As each year passes, so we grow in fellowship, trust and understanding as we work and worship together. Our 'pilgrimage' is a Communion service on the move, where at each church we celebrate part of the service.

Starting simultaneously at Brandeston and Campsea Ashe pilgrims will move to other churches, culminating at Hacheston village Hall for refreshments before all processing into Hacheston Church for the final part of the service. I hope that many people will want to start at the beginning, some might want to join in at their parish church and then journey on. Please share cars and offer lifts to people. We can always get you back to where you started.

9.30	Campsea Ashe	Service	Brandeston	9.30
10.00	Marlesford	Service	Kettleburgh	10.00
10.30	Parham	Service	Easton	10.30
10.55	Hacheston	Coffee	Hacheston	10.55
11.15		Procession & Service		11.15

Holy Week

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week and throughout the week there will be special services to help us in our devotions. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday there will be a service of Compline in one of our churches. Compline is a quiet, reflective, short service, with no sermon. It enables us to reflect on God's love and was traditionally the final service of the day.

On **Maundy Thursday** (the night before Jesus died) we will be at Hacheston at 7 pm for a special service of Holy Communion.

On **Good Friday** there will be two services. A service for all the family at Brandeston at 10am, where people will be preparing the Easter Garden and then at 1.30pm in Hacheston Church we will have a mixture of music and meditations on the theme of The Seven Last Words. The music is provided by the Sudbourne Ensemble.

On **Easter Eve**, we will be holding a vigil service in **Easton at 7.30pm**. For many years the day between Good Friday and Easter Day has been marked by special services of vigil, a time of readings, prayers and silence. In the early church it was also a day for many people to be baptised. Our service will feature darkness, light, candles, readings, silence, the renewal of baptismal vows, singing and Holy Communion. You may never have been to such a service, why not come along and celebrate the first Communion of Easter?

Holy Week and Easter services			
Palm Sunday	9.30am	Pilgrimage starting at	Brandeston and Campsea Ashe
Monday	6pm	Compline	Parham
Tuesday	6pm	Compline	Kettleburgh
Wednesday	6pm	Compline	Marlesford
Maundy Thursday	7pm	Holy Communion	Hacheston
Good Friday	10am	Family Service	Brandeston
	1.30pm	The Seven Last Words	Hacheston
Easter Eve	7.30pm	Easter vigil	Easton
Easter Day	9.30am	Holy Communion	Campsea Ashe
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Marlesford
	11am	Holy Communion	Kettleburgh
	11am	Holy Communion	Parham

Low Sunday – April 24th

Low Sunday is so called because it is the anti-climax after all the joy and celebration of Easter Day, and frequently we see very low attendances in church. However, I can confidently predict that we will have a bumper crowd at Parham for our benefice service on that day. We will be celebrating ministry, for on that day our elders will be re-commissioned. Without our ministry team we would not have the number of services, special events or pastoral care that we do. It is a wonderful feature of this benefice how everyone works together so well, and the ministry team are an example of how this happens. I am very grateful for the hard work of our elders, reader and Canon Deirdre Parmenter who make up the team. It's also my last Sunday in the benefice.

Graham Hedger

Diocesan Lent Appeal for the people of Ukraine

The crisis in Ukraine is creating a humanitarian catastrophe, as all of us can see from the daily news reports. Bishop Mike and I are calling on all the parishes and congregations of the Diocese this Lent to raise funds through collections, individual gifts, events and activities, to respond to the terrible situation the people of Ukraine are facing, both in the country and as refugees.

We are very grateful to be in partnership with World Vision who will receive our donations and handle the gift aid. To make a donation go to the diocesan website, the appeal is the first thing you will see on the home page. www.cofesuffolk.org

Be assured that every pound goes directly to those in need. World Vision is also part of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC), whose appeal is supported by the UK Government.

We ask you to be as generous as possible, and to continue to pray fervently for the end of the military operation and for peace. With prayers for you and for the children and families affected by the conflict in Ukraine.

Bishop Martin

Services for April 2022

Date	Time	Service	Church
Sunday 3rd	9.30 am	Benefice Service of Holy Communion	Marlesford
Sunday 10th	9.30 am	Palm Sunday Pilgrimage, see page 5	
Saturday 16th	7.30 pm	Easter Vigil <i>Sidesperson: Pam B-K</i>	Easton
Sunday 17th Easter Day	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Marlesford
	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Campsea Ashe
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Kettleburgh (Brandeston to K)
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Hacheston (Parham to H)
Sunday 24th	9.30 am	Benefice Service of Holy Communion	Parham

Mid-week service of Holy Communion (BCP) at Hacheston 6th April at 10 am
Compline is said in Marlesford Church at 5 pm every Wednesday
Friday Prayers: 4 pm Marlesford

Annual Church Meetings

Throughout March and April we have our annual church meetings. This gives me the opportunity to thank all those who serve as churchwardens, treasurers, secretaries, PCC members, members of our ministry team, taking services and all those who work quietly behind the scenes to enable our churches to flourish. Thank you for all you do.

Graham

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Sunday Café



Sunday 24th April

10—11.30 am

Village Hall

Thanks to our wonderful team of volunteers,
we're up and running again!

Come and join us to meet up with or make new
friends in the village, enjoy good quality food and
drink (lots of it home made by villagers) at very
reasonable prices, and in a lovely relaxed
atmosphere.

(Cash only please—card readers
don't work due to poor
mobile reception in village hall.)



We look forward to seeing you.



Collection for Ukraine



We are delighted to tell you that at the last Café, we raised £66.45 thanks to donations. We will make up that sum to £100 from some of the small profits we made on Sunday and send it to DEC via the Diocese (see page 7).

EASTON

MAY FAIR



Saturday 7th May

2 till 4 pm

Village Green

Crowning of the May Queen 2:30pm

Ipswich Community Wind Band

Rabble Chorus

Cream Teas and delicious Home Made Cakes

Lots of stalls: Plants, Toys, Books,

Bric-a-Brac, Human Fruit Machine,

Coconut Shy, Grand Draw, Splat the Rat,

Ice Creams and lots more ...

This really is a special village event.

See you there.

Can you help? See over for more details ...

We would be very grateful for donations of the following items:

- Bric a Brac, Toys and Books—Please deliver inside the church from Wednesday 4th May, or beforehand to Nancy Pearson at Glevering House, or Jane Woodbury-Eggins at Bickley, Harriers Walk
- Tombola prizes to Colin Haysom, Lawsons, Fram Road — please ... only alcoholic bottles!
- Plants to the church porch on Friday 6th May or straight to the stall on the Saturday morning.
- Baking for the Cake Stall (cakes and savoury snacks) - deliver Saturday morning.
- Baking scones for the Tea Tent—contact Jean Blackwood-Pugh (jeanmbp@gmail.com)
- Prizes for the Grand Draw—call Emma or Nancy (see below)

Contact Emma on 746866 or Nancy on 564398
emmajibbon123@gmail.com
nancy@nancypearson.co.uk

THANK YOU!

(In aid of All Saints Church)

What's On in April



Village Hall

Mondays:

Yoga with Ellie 9.30—11 am
Pre-booking
E: eleanorpenlo@gmail.com

Tuesdays:

50+ Keep Fit Class 10-11am
Pre-booking
Contact Clare Hassler on
01728 621247 / 07769 716761

Pilates for Riders with Dawn
7—8 pm
Pre-booking
E: dfkcoaching@hotmail.com

Wednesdays:

Pilates with Kelly
Advanced 9.15 am
Beginners/Intermediate 10.30 am
Pre-booking
E: pilateswithkelly@hotmail.com

Table Tennis
6:30pm £5 per session
Contact John on 746644

Mobile Library
Wednesday 6th
12.25—12.45 pm
Easton Farm Park

Thursdays:

Yoga 6.30—7.30 pm
Pre-booking essential
E: yogavicky2019@gmail.com

Fridays:

Yoga with Ellie 9.30—11 am
Pre-booking
E: eleanorpenlo@gmail.com

Monday 4th April

Monday Mardle—Village Hall
7 pm
See page 27.

Sunday 24th April

Sunday Café—Village Hall
10—11.30 am
See poster page 9.

Friday 29th April

Quiz Night—Village Hall
7 pm start
See poster page 13.



Quiz Night

**Easton Village Hall
Friday 29th April
7pm Start**

**£5 per a person
Teams of no more than 6**

**Bring your own drink
Nibbles supplied**

**All proceeds to NSPCC for Linda Mitchell
London Marathon**

**To book a place contact Linda
on 07415 162232 or
email lindamarie2603@gmail.com**



QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE;

BEACON LIGHTING EVENT

THURSDAY JUNE 2ND - 6PM-9.45PM



EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

INVITES

EVERYONE THAT LIVES IN EASTON

THERE WILL BE A COMPLIMENTARY HOG ROAST AND
REFRESHMENTS 6 - 9.45PM – VILLAGE HALL

THE BEACON WILL BE LIT AT 9.45PM – VILLAGE GREEN

EASTON WILL BE IN THE RECORDS KEPT FOR HISTORIC
ROYAL EVENTS

To help with organizing the best size of Hog!

Please, [email - parishclerk@eastonpc.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@eastonpc.org.uk) or Chair to give
numbers of your family that would like to join this celebration
village event.

We look forward to hearing from you



2012
Jubilee Street
Party
Keep the date Free
for
2022





EASTON

PLATINUM JUBILEE STREET PARTY

FRIDAY 3rd JUNE 2022

EASTON CRICKET CLUB

2pm - 5pm

All residents Invited

'Bring and Share' your own savoury plates

Cakes, Scones and sweet treats provided

Pay Bar



**Look out for your RSVP invite being posted
to all residents shortly**



YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!

To Bake a Cake!



We are asking for residents to volunteer to make cakes, cup-cakes and scones for the Jubilee Street Party.

Ingredients costs will be reimbursed by Easton Parish Council

To Register as a Cake Maker please contact Ian Palfreyman

Email. ianpalfreyman@icloud.com

Tel: 07775 652820



DR DAN POULTER MP

Member of Parliament for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich

A man is contacted by the police and informed that he has done nothing criminal but his social media posts have offended someone. The police record his social media comments as a non-crime hate incident which may show up on his criminal record checks and affect his future employment. This may sound like something from Communist Russia, but this really happened in Britain only three years ago.

In a recent historic judgment, the Court of Appeal ruled that the College of Policing's guidance requiring non-crime hate incidents to be officially recorded by the police was an unlawful incursion to our freedom of expression.

As the trial judge noted, the man's tweets were "for the most part, either opaque, profane or unsophisticated", but this should not justify silencing his right to contribute to contentious political debates. The debate in question related to the relative importance of biological sex and self-declared gender identity in relation to single-sex spaces and sport. For some, this is an area of great contention, but whatever our views may be, we must have the right to freely express them.

The origin of police recording of non-crime hate incidents was well intentioned and came from the report into Stephen Lawrence's murder in 1993, which found institutional racism in the Metropolitan Police. As a result, racist incidents were defined as anything "perceived to be racist by the victim or any other person" and that non-crime incidents should be reported, recorded and investigated with the same commitment as real crimes. But College of Policing guidance has since expanded to cover a number of other "protected characteristics" including gender.

Some police forces have even developed a track record for misinterpreting the law. For example, last February, Merseyside Police claimed that "being offensive is an offence".

In a world where the police don't have the resources to investigate non-crime incidents, partly because of the volume of reports generated by social media, the College of Policing tells police officers to record as hate incidents all those perceived by the person reporting them to be motivated by hostility, including unfriendliness or dislike.

This recent Court of Appeal judgment should be welcomed and has implications for freedom of speech which go way beyond policing: it rightly observes "how quickly some involved in the transgender debate are prepared to accuse others with whom they disagree of showing hatred, or as being transphobic when they are not".

We see this intolerance of different views everywhere: from Harry Potter actors condemning JK Rowling for her "hateful" views, to broadcasters or university students saying speakers should be "cancelled" for stating that biological sex is immutable.

There is no democracy without freedom of expression. In a world where it is possible to take offence at almost anything and everything, the police acting unlawfully to shut down legitimate political debate in 21st-century Britain should remind us that the most basic human rights should never be taken for granted.

EASTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



As we come to the end of the spring term here at Easton I have some news of my own. After 36 years in education and 17 years at Easton I have decided to take early retirement. Teaching has been my life and I know I will miss so many things and I will especially miss the children. I am so happy that Easton has been my final school to teach in because I have so many wonderful memories here that I can look back on fondly. I would like to thank all the children, staff and parents I have had the pleasure of working with over the years. I would also like to thank the community of Easton for reading my waffle over the years and for the support you give to your amazing village school. I'll be back as often as possible to visit but I am very much looking forward to my retirement years ahead.

We are planning to have our usual end of term activities, an Easter Bonnet competition, the Easter egg hunt and our usual church service for Easter. More details about how these went next month!

Hazel Class (Reception and Year 1) have been very excited to watch our caterpillars arrive and form chrysalis and emerge as beautiful butterflies that we have let fly away to the beautiful surrounding countryside. We have used this experience as a stimulus for writing and have produced diaries based on the film 'a little book of butterflies'. We have designed and made animal puppets and had great fun playing with these and making up puppet shows. We have continued our topic on towns, cities and villages and enjoyed walking around Easton to find features of a village. We have designed and made towns, villages and cities out of construction toys like Lego. We have produced some wonderful dances about the zoo in PE and were excited to have a small audience to watch.

Rowan Class (Years 2 and 3) have been learning about St Lucia in Geography and identifying their physical and human features and comparing these to the UK! They have also written a leaflet persuading people to go to St Lucia as it is so beautiful.

In Science they have been doing lots of fun experiments, testing materials to see how strong they are, testing elasticity and if they are water resistant. In Maths they have completed their maths mission which involved statistics. Their mission was to see which genre of film was most popular at Easton School Mystery won!

Oak Class (Years 4, 5 and 6) In Maths the children have been designing their own zoo using mathematical skills, perimeter and volume. In Science their focus has been electricity, finding out how electricity is generated and circuits. They enjoyed a special schools day visit to Sizewell to support this topic. They took part in a jelly experiment and had a tour round the exhibition. They were even able to see the nuclear reactor! In Literacy their topic is crime and punishment in which they are enjoying all the gory details!



Easton and Aldeburgh schools are currently looking to recruit new governing members to our Local Advisory Board from our local community. If you are interested in supporting either school, please contact Easton or Aldeburgh schools' office for further details.

And so I say farewell to you all and thank you!

Mrs D Payne, Early years/KS1 teacher



Mrs Payne retiring

Mrs Payne has been at Easton Primary School since 2006 and in that time taught 17 cohorts of our youngest children from Easton and neighbouring villages. She is still in contact with some of these children, some of whom are all grown up!

A great favourite with parents, staff and children Mrs Payne will be very much missed and she has been an essential part of the school team. She will leave her legacy as pancake racer, 'parents race' invigilator, chief fundraiser, choir leader and all round fabulous teacher. We are looking forward to giving her a big send off at the end of term and we would like to say a huge thank you for everything that she has done for the children and the school.

Mrs Cheryl Singleton, CEO

EASTON OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 3rd July 2022



SAVE THE DATE!

After an enforced rest for several years, we are planning to hold Easton Open Gardens this summer on Sunday 3rd July. As is tradition, money raised will help support All Saints Church but this year a contribution will also be made to the Red Cross Ukraine appeal.

We hope that there will be several new gardens open for the first time this year as well as many of the gardens that people have enjoyed visiting in previous years. We are hoping that ploughman's lunches and refreshments will be available at the Village Hall. More news will be announced next month but please, if you can, keep the first Sunday of July free for this enjoyable day.

Claire Balcombe

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



Fake charity websites

During times of great human suffering, it's only natural to want to help out. If you're considering making a donation to help those affected by the conflict in Eastern Europe, you've likely wondered which charitable organisation you should send it to. The truth is, there are many excellent organizations helping out, but there are also many causes appealing to your generosity that aren't who they say they are.

Lots of Ukraine-related websites have been created recently, many of which claim to be accepting donations to help those impacted by the ongoing conflict. Unfortunately, a lot of these websites are operated by scammers. Although many of the URLs listed below appear to be legitimate, they have all been confirmed as **SCAM** websites:

- helpingukraine[.]org
- support-ukraine[.]eu
- donatetoukraine[.]org
- help-for-ukraine[.]eu
- supportukraine[.]net
- supportukraine[.]io
- help-ukraine[.]org
- supportukrainenow[.]com

Some things to think about before donating

- Research the organisation to see if it has a good rating.
- Find out what percentage of your donation will go directly to relief efforts.
- Ensure the charity has previous experience working with people in the impacted area.
- Ask if the charity has experience in emergency relief.

(Information courtesy of Trend Micro, Internet Security providers.)



TV Licence Scam

Scam emails are currently being sent asking people to amend their card details as their direct debit has not gone through. Advice from TV Licensing:



Email scams

What are the main things to look out for?



We include **the name** and/or **part of your postcode** in our emails. Many scams simply use your email address or say 'Dear Customer'.



We send our emails from **donotreply@tvlicensing.co.uk** (or donotreply@spp.tvlicensing.co.uk).



If you are a TV Licensing payment card customer and you make mobile payments via the TVL Pay app, you may receive emails from **noreply@paypoint.com**. The sender's name will show as '**TVL Pay**'.



Scammers often hide the true email address they're using, **check the email address**. On your device, select the sender's name (or email address) to show the actual email address.

What do scam emails say - or ask you to do?



Scam emails often tell you that you need to make an urgent payment. We only email customers about payments if they have missed one. You can sign in to your account to check.



They often say you can get a refund or a cheaper licence. We will never do this unless you have contacted us about a refund and we are replying to you.



Scam emails may show a **fake licence number**. Your licence number is on letters we send you, or search your email inbox for emails from 'donotreply@tvlicensing.co.uk' (or 'donotreply@spp.tvlicensing.co.uk').

If you've clicked a link, are you on the real TV Licensing website?



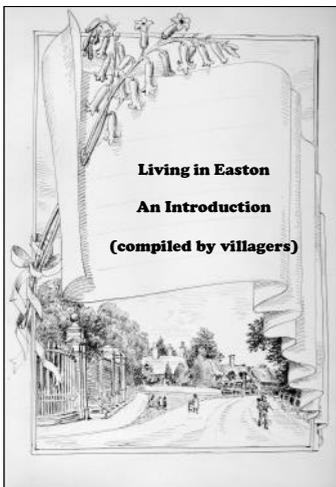
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- your date of birth
- your card details to make a missed payment UNTIL you've signed in using your licence number, surname and postcode.

John Owen



New to the Village?

Please let me know if you are aware of anyone who moves into the village. We have always warmly welcomed newcomers and I am now very happily taking on this role. We can also provide the introductory booklet 'Living in Easton' which has lots of helpful information.

Brian Boon, Orchards, School Lane

T: 745057

E: bsb64293@gmail.com

Meet the new Businesses

Two new ventures have recently started up, one in the village and one nearby, that will expand the range of facilities available for local people.

Little Trees Forest School

Based in woodland on the Glevering Estate, Little Trees Forest School started recently and is already popular with young children and parents. Currently Kim Free, the forest school leader, holds “Stay & Play” sessions for under 5’s/ preschool children with their parents on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and “Parent & Baby” sessions on Thursday afternoons. Kim also has plans to hold “Adult Wellbeing” sessions on the 2nd Saturday of each month. The Forest School runs in all weather (apart from high winds) with the belief that there is no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing.

For more information please email Kim at littletreesforestschool@gmail.com or search for @littletreesfs on Instagram.

The Riverbank Tearooms

Overlooking the river Deben at the far end of Easton Farm Park is the Riverbank Tearooms, a new venture started by Maria Swanscott who used to live in Easton and who also, for a while, ran the Easton White Horse. Offering a delicious range of teas, coffees and sandwiches together with a range of home made sweet and savoury treats, the tearooms are open 7 days a week from 11:00 to 16:00 and provide a calm and relaxing place to treat yourself to a break. Whilst the tearooms will provide additional choice to visitors to the Farm Park, it can also welcome independent customers - just tell reception that you are visiting the Riverbank. The tearooms will provide a well placed stopping off point for walkers wanting refreshment or for friends wanting to meet up.

For more information please email Maria at swanscottmaria1@gmail.com.

We wish both Kim and Maria all best wishes with their new businesses and hope that villagers enjoy the new facilities that they provide.

Derek Balcombe

Easton's History

Did you know that Easton has 28 listed buildings?

Part 2

(Descriptions are limited by space available.

For full descriptions see English Heritage website).

(The remains of the wall on the field side of the mansion grounds are still visible at various points when walking along the footpath past the cemetery and right round to Framlingham Road).

GII - The Rectory

The Green



Core probably C17, much altered and extended, especially in mid C19. The earlier work forms a single range built in 2 stages, timber framed, part plastered, part brick cased, plain tiled roof, 2 storeys with attic to front wing; various casement windows, including two pointed arch casements facing the churchyard. Mid C19 brick facade to The Street with mid C19 extension to the right-hand side: twin gables, with a canted ground floor bay to the left and a 2-storey square bay to the right. Doorway to rear, with 4-cantre arched boarded and battened door. The front wings have flues with circular shafts on octagonal bases. →

GII - The Agent's House

The Green



(1919)

House probably C16, with C19 façade. Timber framed and plastered, roof of modern plain tiles, with some pan tiles to rear. Single-storey and attic. 4 window range, 2-light and 3-light casement with pointed arches to the lights and modern square leaded panes, scalloped drip boards to ground floor windows; asymmetrical doorway with 5-panel door, the upper panel glazed, rustic open timber porch; 2 catslide dormers, one internal stack and one external stack to right hand side, both with decorative vertical shafts of brickwork. Roof half-hipped to left hand side.

Part 3 will include famous Round Houses.

Brian Boon

Letheringham Notes

Sadly, our condolences to the family and friends of Kathleen (Lyn) Bates who was buried in St Mary's churchyard on the 25th February 2022. Lyn and her husband John lived in the "Old Forge" for many years and gave much support to both the church and Parish.

Our thanks to Roger Pulham for his entertaining and informative Mardle on the "Evolution of Greek Architecture," Roger's Mardle raised £140 for St Mary's restoration fund and will go towards much needed repairs to the Church Fabric.

We are also pleased to announce that May's Mardle entitled "A life in the Royal Air Force," will be given by Air Vice Marshall Bill Rimmer CB, OBE.

The full Monday Mardle Spring programme is detailed below. We hope that those that have not yet been to a Mardle will give it a try and come along for an informative and enjoyable evening.

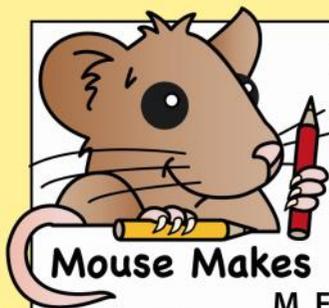
Entrance is £10 and includes a complementary glass of wine and nibbles.

Letheringham St Mary's Monday Mardles Spring Programme			
Mardle	Date	Delivered by	Venue
Woodbridge Tide Mill, 850 Years of History and Still Relevant Today	Monday April 4 th 7pm	John Carrington (Chairman of Trustees)	Letheringham & Easton Village Hall
A Life in the Royal Air Force	Monday May 2nd 7pm	AIR Vice Marshall Bill Rimmer CB, OBE	Letheringham & Easton Village Hall
Soil Sisters—The Women's Land Army in Suffolk during WW2	Monday June 6th 7pm (Anniversary of D day)	Nicky Reynolds (Historian)	Easton Farm Park

CHUCKLES



I am currently decorating my house and have a retired RAF pilot doing the work for me. He's doing a great job and I was especially impressed by the landing.



Mouse Makes



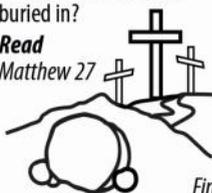
Who betrayed Jesus?
Who denied Jesus?

Read Matthew 26:17-75



What did the soldiers put on Jesus at his crucifixion?
What time did Jesus die?
Whose tomb was Jesus buried in?

Read
Matthew 27



HAPPY EASTER!

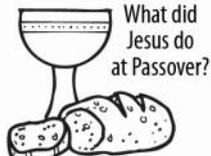
Jesus has risen!
Jesus is with us!
Jesus will come again!



What did Jesus send the disciples to find?

What did the crowd do?

Read
Matthew 21:1-11



What did Jesus do at Passover?

Read Matthew 26:17-30



On the third day who rolled away the stone covering the tomb?

What had happened to Jesus?

Read
Matthew 28



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