

Easton Parish Magazine



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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, EASTON



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Reverend Graham Hedger's Letter

Only a matter of weeks ago we saw stories about how Christmas would be cancelled this year because of supply chain issues. We heard stories of people purchasing items in the autumn instead of waiting until nearer the time. Many have done that for years. The hype behind the headlines was that Christmas is about things.

Such speculation reminded me of one of my favourite Christmas stories, 'How the Grinch stole Christmas'. It tells the story of the Grinch who hated Christmas and on Christmas Eve crept down into the village and stole all the presents, trimmings and food. When he crept back to his lair, he thought he had stopped Christmas coming. He was rather upset when he heard all the singing and joyful noise of his neighbours celebrating Christmas despite his worst endeavours. At that point he realised that Christmas comes without the presents and trappings.

Christmas is about a gift, an incredible gift that has changed the lives of millions of people. It is the gift of new life. Recently I have baptised many children and when I stand ready to pour water over them, I think of an old song by Johnny Mathis, 'When a child is born'. New life represents so much hope for the parents and family and indeed for the world. No one knows what potential an individual has, what mark they will make on the world, but that is one of the things we celebrate.

The lyrics of the song run like this,

*'And all of this happens because the world is waiting,
Waiting for one child,
Black, white, yellow, no one knows,
But a child that will grow up and turn tears to laughter,
Hate to love, war to peace, and everyone to everyone's neighbour,
And misery and suffering will be words forgotten forever.
It's all a dream, an illusion now.'*

I can understand where he is coming from, but that babe in a manger did change things.



Jesus is called Emmanuel, or God with us. It was, and is, a great statement that, whatever the circumstances, God is beside his people. Bringing light into darkness, replacing fear with peace, and uncertainty with hope. When surrounded by personal or national circumstances that make everything dark, it takes the eye of faith to believe that God is with us. The message of Christmas is not a soft schmaltzy one which gives a warm glow inside, it is a challenging one; of a costly gift from God of eternal life. On Christmas Day I will admire the wrappers on the presents, then I will open them. So too the gift of God needs to be unwrapped by each one of us, so that we can experience the miracle of God with us.

Have a very happy Christmas.

Graham

Allonsfield Caring Hikers and Bikers

An intrepid group of cyclists set off in the wind and the rain on 30 October to ride the 17 miles around the benefice, calling in at each church. This was the first fund raising expedition by the Allonsfield Hikers and Bikers, who throughout the year will raise money for the chosen charities of Allonsfield House in Campsea Ashe. They raised over £650 for good causes, which on this occasion were the Alzheimer's society and the Orebeck Benefice. Well done and thank you.



Graham

Church Matters



"A Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."

The Christmas message from St Luke's gospel, chapter 2.

Services in Church

The benefice service at 9.30 am on the first Sunday of the month (5th December) at Brandeston.

The services at Easton will be on 12th December and special Christmas services (see below).

Carols and Nativity

This year we are combining our Carol Service with our traditional Christmas Nativity. This will be on Christmas Eve at 10 am. We shall be singing carols, listening to the Christmas story and enjoying our nativity procession and tableau with the children (see page.5).

Christmas Day

There will be a service of Holy Communion with carols on Christmas morning at 10.00 am.

BCP Morning Prayer

Our BCP service this month is on Sunday 12th December at 11 am.

Zoom Services

There is a Zoom service on Sunday 19th December at 9.30 am. If you would like to join Zoom services, please register with Bill Clarke so that he can send you the link (bill78@btinternet.com).

Sunday Cafe

We are hoping to restart our Sunday cafe in the new year.

Discussion Group

Our meeting this month is on Wednesday 1st December at Bickley, Harriers Walk at 10.30 am. Our subject will be "Bread" (we could not discuss that topic last month). New members are always welcome (contact me on 746667).

Jane Woodbury-Eggins



CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND NATIVITY

Come and sing some carols, listen to the Christmas story and take part in our traditional nativity procession and tableau.

Children can come dressed as their chosen nativity character (this does not need to be elaborate - a headdress is all it takes).

24th December 10.00 am

All Saints' church

Easton

Covid-safe Church Services

From July 19th government regulations have become guidance.

The way we organise our services in church is based upon national guidance. Our aim is to make them as safe as possible with everyone taking responsibility for themselves and showing compassion and courtesy to others. As with all things Covid the process will be kept under review.

We are adopting a uniform approach across the benefice.

- Regular risk assessments are carried out in each church.
- Where churches have side doors and windows these will be open for ventilation.
- We recognise that some people will feel more vulnerable now than previously and may want to sit on their own or wear a mask at all times. In view of this we invite all people to wear a face covering and to continue to socially distance. For most Sunday services this does not present a problem!
- We ask people to use hand sanitiser as they come in and go out of church.
- At Holy Communion, face coverings to be worn when moving around the church.
- The priest will wear a mask when administering Communion.
- Communion will continue in one kind (bread, no wine).
- We recommence congregational singing in church.

For baptisms, weddings and funerals:

The government has lifted restrictions on numbers attending weddings, funerals and baptisms. In discussion with the families, we will decide whether to limit numbers. If numbers are not limited, then social distancing may not be possible. We ask all people to wear face coverings.

Graham

Services for December 2021

Date	Time	Service	Church
Sunday 5th	9.30 am	Benefice Service of Holy Communion	Brandeston
Sunday 12th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Campsea Ashe
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer (BCP) <i>Sidesperson: Colin Haysom</i>	Easton
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Hacheston
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Parham
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Marlesford
Sunday 19th	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Zoom
	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Marlesford
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Kettleburgh
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Parham
	4.30 pm	Christingle	Brandeston
Weds 22nd	6.30 pm	Carols	Kettleburgh
Thurs 23rd	6.30 pm	Carols	Campsea Ashe
Friday 24th	10.00 am	Nativity and Carols <i>All sidespersons available.</i>	Easton
	4.30 pm	Carols	Marlesford
	9.30 pm	Holy Communion	Hacheston
	11.30 pm	Holy Communion	Brandeston
Sat 25th	10.00 am	Holy Communion	Easton
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Kettleburgh

No service on Sunday 26th.

All services will be subject to government guidelines re Covid 19. For all our Christmas services people are asked to wear masks or face coverings.

Mid-week service of Holy Communion (BCP) at Hacheston 1st December at 10 am

Compline is said in Marlesford Church at 5 pm every Wednesday

Friday Prayers: 4 pm Brandeston

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

We have started to prepare for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and we intend to hold a hog roast at the Beacon Lighting event on the Thursday, 2nd June 2022 and other events are being planned which will be finalised over the four day weekend. Further details will follow in due course.

We are hoping to give every child 16 and under a Jubilee mug. Please could you let me know if your child qualifies as it will give us an idea of how many to order.

The Parish Council has organised the installation of two new dog poo bins which can be found on footpath signs on the Framlingham and Hoo roads. We hope that this will alleviate this ongoing problem and give dog owners no excuse to not dispose of their dogs waste responsibly.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, January 24th 2022, agenda to follow nearer the date.

The Parish Council would like to wish Easton residents a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Alison Bramall, Parish Clerk

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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.

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EASTON & LETHERINGHAM VILLAGE HALL



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Wishing all our hall users a very Happy Christmas and a Happy & Peaceful New Year. It's been a challenging year of opening, closing and re-opening again! It's been lovely to see lots of new and familiar faces at the hall once again enjoying their leisure activities.

We plan to bring back our social events in 2022 and will keep you posted.

*Warm wishes
Jenny and the VHMC*

Easton Christmas Cards

We wish all our friends in the village a very Happy Christmas and a healthy and peaceful New Year. We will not be sending Christmas cards to you but will be making donations to St Elizabeth Hospice instead.

Barbara Bell, Pam and Peter Bennett-King, Lorna and Gary Edwards, Colin and Shirley Haysom, Emma and Will Johnston, John and Clare Owen, Anne and Steve Parkinson, Maureen Mitchell, Jane Woodbury-Eggs

What's On in December



Village Hall

Mondays:

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

Thursdays:

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

Tuesdays:

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

Fridays:

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

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

Mobile Library
Wednesday 15th
12.25—12.45 pm
Easton Farm Park

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





DR DAN POULTER MP

Member of Parliament for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich

December 2021

In what has undoubtedly been a challenging year, dominated once more by the Covid pandemic, many of us are now turning our thoughts to Christmas. As I reflect on the past year, I am proud of the successful vaccine roll-out here in Suffolk. I am also proud to have played my part working on the frontline of the health service during the pandemic and shall be supporting our emergency services during the busy Christmas and New Year period.

One event that stood out for me during 2021 was the murder by a lone extremist of my Parliamentary colleague, Sir David Amess. I knew David, and it was his faithfulness to his constituents and to his constituency that animated him. Sadly it was his dedication to his work as an MP that proved his vulnerability and also killed him.

The link between an MP and our constituents is the very soul of our representative democracy. It would be hard to exaggerate how much it means to me to be a point of contact, of appeal, of sympathy and understanding, often a last resort, for some 90,000 people. Many constituents who I help may well not have voted for me, but honestly, I don't care. In my 11 and a half years as your MP, I have never met a colleague - Labour, Liberal or Conservative, who did not take pride in being open to everyone on their home patch.

Nor in this new virtual age can I exaggerate how important real-time, face-to-face meetings with residents has become to me. We chat on the streets; I call in to shops, factories, pubs, farms, schools and local charities. I do this mostly alone, with no security, no bodyguards, with little or no vetting of who I meet. It really wouldn't work if the layer of plate glass that has had to be placed between "strangers" in the Strangers' Gallery and MPs on the floor of the House, were to be carried with me into Suffolk.

For some of my Parliamentary colleagues, Sir David's awful murder, like that of Jo Cox, has thrown all this — this politically life-giving point of contact with all or any of our constituents — into doubt.

Every local MP knows this. The death of David, who was a lovely, kindly, good-natured and deeply conscientious man, threatens to call time on some of the things a constituency MP cherishes the most. I, for one, won't let it. I live in Suffolk. It is my home.

In closing, I wish you all a very happy Christmas and my thanks go out to my colleagues in the NHS and emergency services who will be working hard to keep us all safe whilst we enjoy the festive period.

A Brief History of Easton and Martley Hall and their owners since 1089

Martley is mentioned in the Domesday Survey of 1089 and there is mention of Martley Church, which was no doubt the Saxon forerunner of the present structure at Easton. William the Conqueror bestowed favors on two owners of the Martley Estates, namely De BOURGES and De BERRI.

Easton as we know it today was part of a large estate belonging to the Charles family, Sir William CHARLES, centered upon Kettleburgh, was granted the Lordship of the Manor of Easton in 1272.

The WINGFIELD family appeared in 1350 when they succeeded the Lordship of neighboring lands at Letheringham, Sir Thomas having married into the De Bovile family. Succeeding Wingfields gained royal favor with Sir Anthony Wingfield gaining appointment as Captain of the Guard to Henry VIII in the early 1500s. In 1548 Sir Anthony Wingfield built a new home in Easton, called "The White House" but which gave way to "The Mansion". This was built in the centre of Easton and next to the church in a park of some 150 acres. Succeeding owners added to and improved the Mansion and the park was developed into a beautiful well-wooded landscape.

The Wingfields' tenure was short lived and just 50 years later, fortunes changed and Sir Henry Wingfield (4th Baronet) lost his life in 1677 to a cannon ball at Lorraine, against Louis XIV. Sir Henry Wingfield (5th Baronet) sold the mansion.

The estates were bought in trust on behalf of William Prince of Orange for a relative, namely William Henry Nassau, Lord of Zuylestein, in 1677. William Nassau was one of the principal people coming to this country with the Prince of Orange when he was invited to take the throne in 1689.

As a further recognition of his indebtedness to Nassau for devotion and bravery in battle, King William III elevated Nassau to the peerage in 1695 with the title of Earl of Rochford and other titles of Baron Enfield and Viscount Tunbridge. The Earl of Rochford died three years later and the 2nd Earl of Rochford, also a soldier, died in Spain at the battle of Athmenara.

The 3rd Earl of Rochford spent a quiet life in Easton for 30 years and was succeeded by his eldest son, William Henry Nassau. The 4th Earl had many other royal appointments as well as an ambassadorial position. He sold the manor of Easton to his brother the Hon. Richard Savage Nassau who made it his country retreat for several years.

The Hamilton Connection – Richard Savage Nassau married Anne Spencer of Rendlesham, widow of the 5th Duke of Hamilton. They had a son, William Henry, who became the 5th Earl of Rochford, and died unmarried in 1830. The new owner became Alexander Hamilton Douglas, the 10th Duke of Hamilton. Alexander was a great art collector, owning one of the finest collections in Europe. He was also HM Ambassador to the Tsar of Russia. The Family seat was at Hamilton Palace, Scotland.

The 10th Duke of Hamilton died in 1852 at the age of 85, 21 years after inheriting Easton. His son William, the 11th Duke, was owner for only 11 years. Note the stained-glass window on the right of Easton church nave when facing the altar, a memorial tribute of the esteem held by his Neighbours, Tenants and Employees.

The 12th Duke of Hamilton inherited at the age of 18 and was the only Hamilton to reside permanently at Easton Park. He died in 1885. The 4,833-acre Easton Park was passed in trust to his daughter Lady Mary Douglas-Hamilton, who married the Marquis of Graham In 1906. The estate was finally sold in 1919 / 1920, Easton having been under the Hamilton tenure for 92 years.



Acknowledgement to W.D. Akester, late village historian, for history details.

Brian Boon

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EASTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



November has been a busy month and December seems to be creeping up on us quickly! The whole school took part in activities for Remembrance Day. Each class created a piece of art work for 'poppy day'. Hazel Class made 3D poppies that were then photographed and a black and white background was used to show the magnificent red of the poppy. Rowan Class created beautiful tissue paper mosaic poppy pictures and Oak Class used pastels for their amazing poppy designs. These are now framed and each child has their artwork shown in our Easton Gallery.

We took part in Children In Need by wearing something sparkly and joining in with different activities. The ESA provided a cake sale at the end of the school day for us too. We hope to have contributed well to a very worthy cause while the children had lots of fun!

November is also the month that we participate in Anti-Bullying week and Road Safety week. The children took part in assemblies and workshops for Anti-Bullying week; this gave them the opportunity to share ideas and talk about what bullying is and what we can do for those that need help. They learnt different strategies that will help them solve issues with friends.

Our new junior road safety officers guided by a member of staff have started the year off with a 'design a jacket for a road worker' competition. They will be choosing a winner for each year group and giving out prizes in an assembly. I have already seen some amazing designs.

Hazel Class (Reception and year 1) started their new geography topic, maps, and have been investigating why we might use a map. They have enjoyed finding local landmarks on the maps. We have seen the children using maps as part of their play; they really are fascinated by them. They have been enjoying the story 'Pumpkin Soup' and producing some great literacy work. They also enjoyed making pumpkin soup, just not so keen on eating it! In science they are learning how we can sort animals into groups and finding out which animals are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores.

Rowan Class (years 2 and 3) have been learning about Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot. They started off their topic with sparklers (stuck in carrots for safety!). In science they have been looking at micro habitats, identifying a range of mini beasts and the different types of micro habitats. In music they have started learning to play the recorder so I will watch with interest to see who's been practising at home. In literacy they have produced some wonderful writing, retelling the story of Hansel and Gretel.

Oak Class (years 4, 5 and 6) continue making great progress in their swimming lessons. They are also sounding good with their flutes! They have been learning about layering in art, producing work then adding a layer to each piece for a 3D visual affect. In literacy they have begun a new topic on newspaper reports, always a favourite topic in any class. The older children have responsibilities throughout the school such as emptying recycling bins and ensuring we are recycling all we can. They collect the points for our team points each week and announce the winners each week in assembly. The junior road safety officers have been busy too.

We have begun learning the songs for our Christmas play which we are hoping to perform at Wickham Market School later in December. The children are excited to be performing and singing again to an audience.

The school is currently looking to recruit new governing members to our Local Advisory Board from our local community. If you are interested in supporting our school, please contact our school office for further details.



Mrs D Payne
Early years/KS1 teacher

Easton's History

Remembering one of our fallen

The war memorial in our Church has interested me ever since I first read the list of names of those lost in both world wars. Particularly when I saw the name of Frank Richardson listed under WWI.

Frank Richardson, Private 12426, 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards was the son of Frances Richardson and Rosa Wilgress, neé Pipe, distant relatives of mine. Frank was living at Pound Cottage, Easton.

Checking the War Graves Commission site, I found that Frank was remembered in the Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France (Flanders). In November 2001, immediately after Armistice Sunday, I visited his memorial, together with two of my children. Even after 86 years I was not prepared for the size of the memorial. The vast numbers of graves were even exceeded by the engraved panels surrounding the cemetery, containing 13,000 names of all those lives lost, whose bodies were not recovered. It was a defining moment for me.

At the memorial entrance is a register of all names contained in the memorial together with the locations of all those included.

Frank died on 25th December 1914.

I then commenced a search on the CWGC site to find as much detail of Easton's losses, exact location and as much personal information as possible for future reference by relatives visiting Easton, to be more personal.

In the small desk below the memorial in our church is a printed book for WWI and WWII showing where each person lost is remembered, or where their gravestone is located. together with personal details of rank, unit etc. Plus, a picture of the relevant memorial, where possible.



*In the perpetual care of
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission*

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



Update from The Consumer Association (November 2021)

Fake NHS Covid pass email and texts

Scammers are still hoping to cash in on any confusion around the end of pandemic restrictions by sending out lookalike NHS-branded emails and texts that invite you to apply – and pay – for a NHS Covid pass.

The NHS Covid Pass was recently launched so people can show their Covid vaccine or test status, which might be needed to travel and gain entry to some events.

Vaccine passes are completely free. You can download a digital version using the NHS app, or ask for a physical copy to be posted to you.

But fraudsters have been sending out fake NHS branded emails, falsely inviting people to apply – and pay – for a pass. We've also seen fake text messages along the same lines. These texts can be especially convincing as the NHS does contact patients using text messages.

Examples of fake NHS Covid Pass messages

Here's a text message that links to a copycat NHS site that aims to steal victims' personal and banking details:

NHS: You are eligible to apply for a Covid Pass proving you have been vaccinated against COVID-19. You can apply for this here: <https://nhs.pass-application.com>

And here's one of the phishing emails we've seen:

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: NHS 

To:

Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2021, 02:41:25 PM GMT+1

Subject: We are happy to introduce Digital Coronavirus Passports (HSPS)



Dear Sir/Madam,

Starting today you can apply for a Digital Passport.

The Coronavirus Digital Passport is documentation proving that you have been vaccinated against COVID-19 or you recently recovered from COVID-19. The passport will allow you to travel safely and freely around the world without having to self-isolate.

Who is eligible?

UK citizens and their families, and legal residents.

How do I get the certificate?

You can get your Digital Passport via NHS portal by clicking the button below:

[Get Digital Passport](#)

How does it work?

Each issuing body has been allocated a digital signature, which is embedded in the QR code; border staff will scan the QR code to see the data, although no personal data will be seen -- nor will personal data of the holder go through the gateway which nations are using to verify signatures.

Remember - Vaccine passes are completely free.

... and finally it's the time of year when we should all be a little more vigilant with personal safety. Christmas is an ideal time for opportunistic villains to prey on distracted shoppers and taken advantage of empty houses when people are away.

Preventing personal and online theft

- When out and about, carry wallets in an inside pocket where possible, but never in your back pocket.
- Zip up hand and shoulder bags, and carry with the fasteners against your body to prevent a thief from dipping into it.
- Never leave your bags or other valuables unattended.
- Ensure any bags placed on the floor are in front of you so that any movement of the bag will be noticeable.
- Where possible, use a credit card when shopping online as most companies offer protection for your purchases.
- Don't send confidential personal or financial information via email.
- Make sure your anti-virus software is up to date on all electronic devices.

Home security advice

- Avoid publicising Christmas gifts or travel plans on social media.
- Consider fitting burglar alarms to deter a thief from targeting your home.
- Use timer switches to turn on lights and radios to give the impression that someone is home.
- Never leave spare keys in a hiding place outside, such as under the doormat or flowerpot.
- Ensure that valuables can't be seen from the window.
- Make sure that no tools have been left outside that could be used to break in to your property.

Having said all that, have a happy Christmas and a safe and peaceful New Year!

John Owen

Contact details of Councillors that serve Easton

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East Suffolk Councillor

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Do you have something to put in the magazine?

Contributions to the next Parish Magazine should arrive by the 20th of the month before, either by email or by handwritten piece, please.

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or handwritten pieces to me at 5 Harriers Walk,

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EASTON PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

The Parish Council Website is where you will find all Parish Council documents and information. The address is:

<http://easton.suffolk.cloud/>

For more information on your local villages, visit the parish websites:-

www.easton.onesuffolk.net

www.brandeston.net

www.kettleburgh.suffolk.gov.uk

www.campseaashe.onesuffolk.net

www.marlesford.com

www.parham.onesuffolk.net

Ha Ha Ha !

As I get older and remember all the people I've lost along the way, I think perhaps I wasn't the best tour guide.

Why do the French eat snails? They don't like fast food

Pre internet chat room using
An old version of windows...



What do you call a rich elf? Welfy.

Why did Humpty Dumpty have a great fall? To make up for his miserable summer.

The world tongue-twister champion has just been arrested. I hear they're going to give him a really tough sentence.

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