

# Easton Parish Magazine



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# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, EASTON

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## ***FLOWER AND CLEANING ROTA***

	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Cleaning</b>
<b>2nd Feb</b>	Liz Plews	Liz Plews
<b>9th Feb</b>	Liz Plews	Liz Plews
<b>16th Feb</b>	Dot Blane	Dot Blane
<b>23rd Feb</b>	Dot Blane	Dot Blane
<b>2nd Mar</b>	Jane Pollock	Emma Gibbon

## From Revd Graham Hedger



February heralds a significant event in the life of the benefice as Carol Cooke is commissioned as an Elder. For Carol, this has been a long journey and involved a lot of training. She has been an invaluable member of the ministry team since my arrival in May and we look forward to the Archdeacon of Suffolk commissioning her on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm in Marlesford Church. I do hope that lots of people from around the benefice will come to support her.

Elders form an essential part of ministry in many parishes, especially as we are seeing larger groups of parishes join together with one priest. I hope that over the coming years we will see an increase in their numbers. Once upon a time ministry was seen as the preserve of the ordained person. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century there were major battles fought between different parts of the church about the role of lay people in visiting, saying prayers or even reading a lesson in church.

Times have changed and, over the past forty years or so, there has been a growth in ministry of lay people. There is still a long way to go as we seek to recover the principles set out in the New Testament of every member of the church having a role or 'ministry' within the life of the church. One of the exciting things about the life of the seven churches within the Orebeck Benefice is the number of people who are willing to give of their time and talents in a variety of ways to serve God and the local church. This is something to celebrate and build on as we seek to serve God in the coming days.

Graham



## Church Matters .....

### Benefice Services

The benefice service on 3rd February will be at Campsea Ashe at 10 am. On 3rd March we will be hosting the benefice sung communion service here at Easton at 10 am. Come and enjoy the worship with the organ and choir!

### Discussion Group

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th February when we shall be talking about St Matthew's gospel. We will meet at Bickley, Harriers Walk. The meeting will start with coffee/tea at 10.30 am. New members are always welcome.

### Dates for your Diary

#### Mothering Sunday

This falls on 31st March and will be a benefice service at 10 am in Hacheston Village Hall (not the church). More information next month.

#### May Fair

This will be on Saturday 4th May. Don't miss this special village event!

*Jane Woodbury-Eggins*

### Wedding of Jennifer Moor and Thomas Pike

We send our love and best wishes to Jenny and Tom for a long and happy life together. They were married on 22nd December in our church because Jenny has known Graham Hedger since she was a little girl.

We were blessed with a mild and sunny day and everything went smoothly. A loving atmosphere prevailed throughout underlined by the nearness to Christmas. Health and happiness to Tom and Jenny!

*JW-E*





**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**  
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**Easton Village Hall**  
**17th February**  
**10.00 - 11.30 am**



**Bacon rolls made to order, croissants, toast.**  
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*It's ....*

C O S M I C !

Seeds and Seasons ..... Life and Growth

This month in COSMIC we will be finding out all about how seeds of all shapes and sizes grow into amazing plants, just as we humans are all different shapes and sizes too.

We will be making collages with seeds and sparkles for you to take home. There will be chat about what it takes to make our world grow and how the different seasons in our country make things grow at special times of the year.

Come and join us, ready to get sticky with glue, for some fun on Sunday 24th February 11 am at Easton All Saints Church.

Emma Gibbon T: 746866



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# ?? QUIZ NIGHT ??

## Saturday 9th March

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This month we meet on Tuesday 26th in Easton Village Hall at 7.30pm to hear our speaker Angela Lawrence tell us about 'Rumour - A Suffolk Scandal' (reveals the shameful truth at the heart of a WW1 Suffolk scandal).

We will continue to take subscriptions for this year. New members will be made most welcome with no charge for the first visit - so please come along to meet our members and see if our group is for you.

Enquiries to: Sylvia Mothersole - 747458



## Be my Valentine

Young man: Do you love me?

Young lady: Yes.

Young man: But can you live on my income?

Young lady: Certainly. Though – what will you live on?



# NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



## Victims report losing over £200,000, as fraudsters claim to be from TV Licensing

- Fraudsters are sending people fake TV Licensing emails to steal their personal information.
- Victims who click on the link in the email risk having their money stolen by fraudsters.
- In December 2018 alone, 200 crime reports were made to Action Fraud in relation to TV Licensing emails, with victims reporting a total loss of £233,455.

### Hooking victims in

In October 2018, Action Fraud warned of TV Licensing phishing emails after a large number of reports were received. A new wave of TV Licensing phishing emails are part of a larger fraud in which criminals are phoning victims and claiming to be bank employees and convincing them to part with their money.

Reports made to Action Fraud show that fraudsters are sending out fake TV Licence emails regarding refunds and payment issues to people across the UK. They will use headlines such as 'correct your licensing information', 'billing information updates' and 'renew now' to trick people into clicking on the link within the email.

Within a week or two, the victim will receive another phone call from the fraudster claiming to be from the fraud department of the victim's bank. Fraudsters are convincing victims they are genuine banking staff by using the personal details that the victim provided through the fake website.

The fraudsters are then claiming that the victim's account has been compromised, possibly by a phishing scam they may have fallen victim to recently, and that they need to transfer their money to a new 'safe account'.

### Director of Action Fraud, Pauline Smith, said:

"Bank staff and police officers will never ask you to move money to a safe account. It is also important that you never click on links in emails you were not expecting. If you believe you have been a victim of fraud, please report it us on 0300 123 2040."

### **A TV Licensing spokesperson said:**

“We’re continuing to work closely with Action Fraud to raise awareness of the scam emails circulating to the public, posing as genuine TV Licensing communications. TV Licensing will never email customers, unprompted, to ask for bank details, personal information or tell you that you may be entitled to a refund. Anyone who has provided their details as a result of a fraudulent email should report it to Action Fraud. If they have provided bank details, they should call their bank urgently.”

### **Protect yourself from fraudulent emails**

- Never answer unsolicited emails from TV Licensing. The organisation will never email you, unprompted, to tell you that you’re entitled to a refund or ask for bank details/ personal information.
- Don’t assume a phone call or email is authentic. Just because someone knows your basic details (such as your name or address), it doesn’t mean they are genuine. Criminals can easily spoof the phone numbers and email addresses of companies you know and trust.
- Always question unsolicited requests for your personal or financial information, and never click on the links and attachments in emails or texts you receive out of the blue.
- Your bank will never call and ask you for your PIN, full banking password, or ask you to transfer money out of your account.

*John Owen*

### **A POLITE REMINDER**

**If you have not yet paid your subs of £3 to your distributor but wish to continue to receive the Parish Magazine in 2019, please let them have the money as soon as possible.**

**Thanks. Ed.**

# Village People

## Maureen Mitchell



**How long have you lived in Easton?**

Thirty-six years in March.

**Why did you move here?**

My husband Fred was a prison officer and transferred to Hollesley Bay from Foston Detention Centre in Derbyshire.

**What's your favourite thing about living here?**

The community spirit. Fred and I were very lucky to make so many great friends and couldn't have asked for better neighbours.

**What's your least favourite thing about living here?**

Not having a footpath from my home to the village.

**What's the most interesting job you've ever had and why?**

Working as a residential carer. In twenty-one years I met so many wonderful characters and although there were sad times, we had fun too. I made lasting friends with many of the staff.

**Have you ever lived in another country?**

No.

**What's your greatest strength?**

Maybe patience.

## **What's your greatest weakness?**

Not being able to say no sometimes.

## **Your favourite TV programme?**

I like dramas and at the moment my favourite is Call the Midwife. Very emotional when you realise what struggles some families faced then, but also demonstrating a wonderful community spirit.

## **Your favourite book(s)?**

I like reading books like Call the Midwife and anything by JoJo Moyes.

## **Your favourite place in the UK (other than Easton)?**

Derbyshire, where I was born and brought up. I do miss the hills.

## **The best day(s) of your life?**

At the top are getting married and having my sons. Another special day was when Fred and I attended a garden party at Buckingham Palace.

## **CAN YOU HELP? Can you sing? If so, WE NEED YOU!!**

On the first Sunday of the month at the Benefice Service regular attenders may have noticed that there is a choir. The eagle eyed may also have noticed that it is getting progressively smaller! I suppose this is inevitable as none of us is getting any younger and, also, from time to time people also have family and other commitments. But unless we can bolster our numbers a bit, I fear that the time may soon come when one Sunday a worthwhile choir may no longer be viable. So if you like to hear the choir (and many apparently do) and can sing reasonably in tune and are prepared to give up just a little of your time, why not join us? The music is not too taxing nor is the commitment very great. We sing at the first Sunday service and, when there is one, the fifth. In addition, we have an hour long practice usually once (but sometimes twice) a month in Parham on the most convenient Thursday evening and a run through in the relevant church on the Thursday before the service both at 6.30pm. So, if you would like to give it a try, do get in touch and then come along and help to ensure that the choir has a future. We are very friendly and we'd love to see you.

**Michael Dawe 746441 a.m.dawe@btinternet.com**



# The 1882 Auction of the 10<sup>th</sup> Duke of Hamilton's Art Collection Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup> – Tuesday July 4th

*(Today's values from the Bank of England's Historical Valuation  
Calculator)*

## Part 3

### **Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup>**: Italian Pictures & Historical Portraits

Lot 760 – A Laughing Boy by L Da Vinci. Nothing can surely exceed the masterly execution of this picture. It has the correctness of Raphael's drawing and the grace and softness of Correggio's pencil.

*(Providence of picture then followed)  
15 ½ inches by 13 inches.*

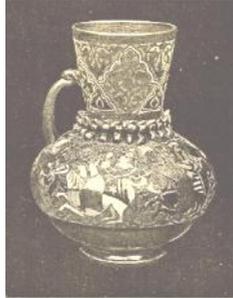


Lot 760 = £2,205 (£252,168 today)

Total raised for the day £19,785-3s (£2,262,646 today)

**Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Old Dutch, French and Italian Faience (Tin glazed earthenware) & Venetian Glass

Lot 857 – A ewer of elegant form, of ancient oriental glass, richly enamelled and gilt; around the neck a beautiful network of interlaced strap-work, enclosing gold arabesques on blue ground. On the body are seven equestrian figures, executed in gold and colours on blue ground with blue scrolls. 7 inches high.



Lot 857 = £2,730 (£312,207 today)  
Total Raised for the day £17,494-5s. (£2,000,644 today)

**Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup>:** Limoges Enamel

Lot 973 - A quadrangular tablet exquisitely painted in grisaille on a black background. 6 inches x 3 1/2 inches



Lot 973 = £1,328-5s. (£151,872 today)  
Total raised for the day £29,383 (£3,360,290 today)

**Total for Third Portion of Sale £66,663 (£7,623,694 today)**

(To be Continued)

**Brian Boon**

## The Story of a Mission : Part 6

**We are indebted to Malcolm MacNicol for this fascinating insight to a 2nd World War bombing mission from Parham.**



“There’s not much comfort to be had on a Bomb Run. We had to keep on a level, straight course to give our bombardier (*bomb aimer*) time to get his bomb sight locked on to our target, unable to take any evasive action until he pressed the bomb release. Suddenly the flak stopped as if on a given signal. Danger – danger look out. A voice came over the intercom “A lot of fighters dead ahead, a little high. I think they’re going to come through.” He was not mistaken. Ten seconds later his voice came again. “Get ready – here they come” and come they did! Two dozen or more Focke Wulf 190’s barrelling right through our formation from head on. Ominous little white puffs appeared all around and told a story – cannon fire! The Jerries were throwing everything at us. As I looked out the right horizontal stabilizer of the ship on our left wing vanished in one of those little white puffs of smoke and the great ship slid quickly off to the right, down under us. I did not see any more. I was too busy. In another instant FW-190s were all around us, but only for a split second as they tore through our formation. They had too much respect for our .50 machine guns to hang around. I could see the heads of some of their pilots as they went by, some only yards from our wing tips. Then they were gone, out to the rear. A couple of seconds later I heard “Bombs away!” over the intercom.”

### TO BE CONTINUED

**From records kept by Staff Sergeant Robert Mygatt, a mid-upper gunner in a B17F Flying Fortress, flying daylight bombing missions from Parham deep into Germany between 1943 and 1945.**

**If you have missed the previous chapters and want to know what went before, please contact me and I will send them on to you. Ed**

# DINGBATS (answers page 19)

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13	14	15
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16	17	18



# Village View in February

Mobile Library  
Wednesday 13th February  
12.25—12.45 pm  
Easton Farm Park

Sunday Café  
17th February  
10—11.30 am  
Village Hall

Easton Belles WI  
Tuesday 26th February  
7.30 pm  
Village Hall

Easton Pre-School  
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Easton Farm Park  
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Weds 8am-4pm  
Thurs 8am-4pm  
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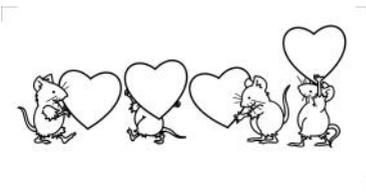
Strength and Balance Class  
Mondays  
2—3 pm  
Village Hall

Yoga Flow with Kat Hesse  
Tuesdays  
9.30—10.45 am  
Village Hall

Pilates  
Every Wednesday  
9.15 am (advanced)  
10.15 am (mixed ability)  
Village Hall

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**A copy of the latest draft minutes of the Parish Council can be read on the PC noticeboard in the village car park.**

## 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.

My email address is :-

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or handwritten pieces to me at 5 Harriers Walk,

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[www.marlesford.com](http://www.marlesford.com)

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## Solutions to Dingbats

1. All over the world
2. Children in need
3. Flat iron
4. High seas
5. Peace be with you
6. Round robin
7. Altar (alter) boy
8. Double cream
9. Forever and a day
10. Man overboard
11. Read all about it
12. Cake mix
13. Double decker bus
14. Dust to (two) dust
15. The game is up
16. Maximum
17. Room at the top
18. A multitude of sins

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