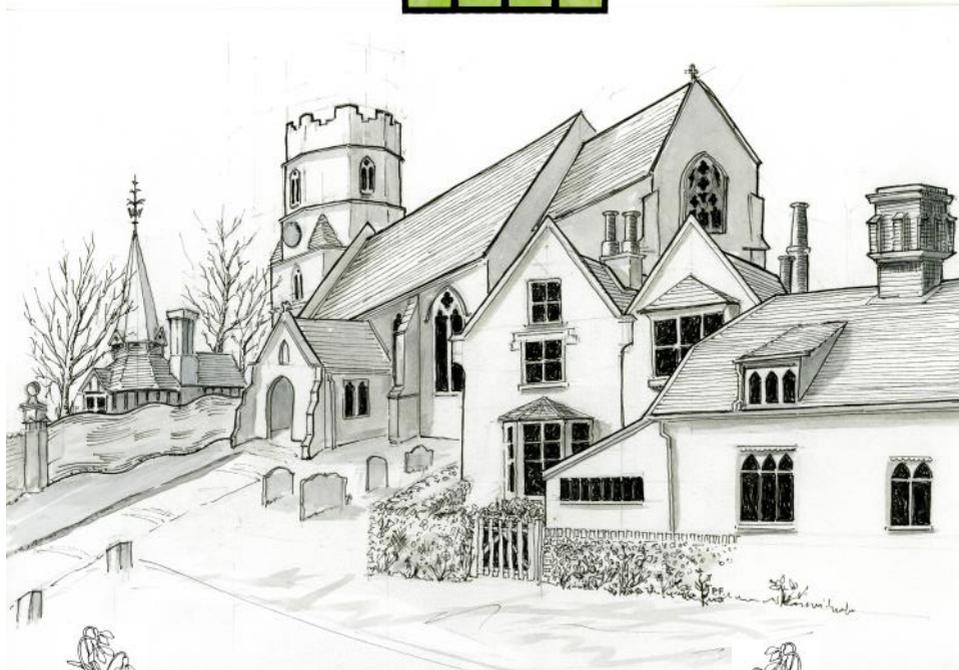


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February 2021

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Reverend Graham Hedger's Letter

Another month, another lockdown. We hear and see the strain upon those involved in the National Health Service, and see the fatigue on the faces of many other people who are involved in keeping society functioning. The report 'Hidden Needs in Suffolk' produced by the Suffolk Community Foundation highlighted that we are a county where contrasts between those who are comfortable and hidden pockets of need and disadvantage spread throughout the county.

Jesus told a story about how people would be divided into two groups, 'Then the King will say to the people on his right, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father! Come and possess the kingdom which has been prepared for you ever since the creation of the world. I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink; I was a stranger and you received me in your homes, naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me.' The righteous will then answer him, 'When, Lord, did we ever see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? When did we ever see you a stranger and welcome you in our homes, or naked and clothe you? When did we ever see you sick or in prison, and visit you?' The King will reply, 'I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these followers of mine, you did it for me!'

The pandemic has made the economic divide even greater, hence the demand upon food banks and community pantries. Whatever we can do to help food banks will not only be appreciated but can make a difference to the lives of many.

We are not using the majority of our churches for public worship during February, but each will be open at some stage during the week for private prayer. Parham will have a service of morning prayer on 14th February at 11 am. Sunday worship continues online; if you would like to join in please email Bill Clarke bill78@btinternet.com.



Lent begins on 17 February with Ash Wednesday. Sadly, there won't be a service in church. There will be a service published online for people to use at home <http://hachestonchurch.onesuffolk.net/services>

During my recent illness the Rev'd Canon Deirdre Parmenter and the elders have continued to lead our worship and I am grateful to them all for all the extra work that they did especially in the run up to Christmas.

Graham

Bishops' Lent Appeal for Kagera 2021

We know that many here are suffering hardship because of the pandemic yet continue to support their communities with love and care. Can we extend that spirit of compassion to our partners on the other side of the world? Churches in Suffolk are linked to the churches in Kagera, north-west Tanzania. It's a poor, forgotten area of a poor country, where the majority of people are subsistence farmers and live on less than £1 a day. 1kg of flour costs 80p and a doctor's appointment £3. Yet the people are trying to raise themselves out of poverty and with a little help are doing just that.

In our churches throughout Suffolk, we've supported Kagera in many ways, through friendship, prayer and finance. Can you help us this year? In 2019, many across the benefice joined with others across the diocese in taking up the Lent Challenge 2019 – looking around their own homes and villages, comparing them with homes and villages in Kagera and raising money in the process. There's a new challenge booklet this year with lots of new ideas and information.

To find out more about the appeal or get your copy of the booklet, visit www.cofesuffolk.org/bishops-lent-appeal or contact us on kagera@cofesuffolk.org.

Graham

Church Matters



"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

This quotation from St Paul's letter to the Roman church (Romans ch.8: 38-39) is often used in the introduction to funerals, but I thought it was helpful in these strange times as it reminds us that God is always with us.

Church and Zoom Services

"Armchair church", "kitchen table church": these could be descriptions of how you can join in the Zoom services (and you can even be wearing your bedroom slippers...) If you don't like the idea of coming to services in a church, maybe this is a way to find out what goes on. You don't even have to switch on your video so that you can be seen, but still watch and hear the service. We would prefer you to join us fully but you don't have to.

Our Zoom services will continue every Sunday for the foreseeable future. If you would like to join these services, please register with Bill Clarke so that he can send you the link (bill78@btinternet.com).

Lent

The season begins on Ash Wednesday on 17th February. Please see Graham's letter (top of page 3) for ideas for marking Lent at home.

Parish Magazine

Please don't forget to make a donation for the Parish Magazine if you can. It will continue to be available on line but if you would definitely prefer to have a paper copy, we will try to make one available when we are allowed to make deliveries again.

Jane Woodbury-Eggins

Church Zoom Services in February

Sunday 7th	9.30 am
Sunday 14th	9.30 am
Sunday 21st	9.30 am
Sunday 28th	9.30 am

Contact Bill Clarke to register at
bill78@btinternet.com

Pastoral support

Although we are unable to visit, members of the Ministry Team and others are available at the end of the phone to listen or to pray with you.

Canon Graham Hedger	01473 737280
Canon Deirdre Parmenter	01728 748145
Jackie Clark	01728 723623
Carol Cooke	01728 747625

Supporting others

For those who are in self isolation it can be a disturbing time. We continue to work with each Parish Council and other village groups to develop a support system via telephone and email, to remove some of the isolation. Also, to provide practical support such as collecting and delivering groceries.

Remembering others

These are very challenging times for many people, who face the possibility of the loss of jobs and livelihoods. Britain already has a large number of people who need the help and support of foodbanks. If you are able, when on your very occasional visit to a shop please continue to place an item in the foodbank collections. Please continue to remember in prayer all those who are continuing to work for our safety and wellbeing, especially those who are providing essential services.



Revd Graham Vellacott

It is with great sadness that we heard of Graham's death on 21st January. As most of you will know, he was our priest for many years and worked hard and with dedication for God and for his parishioners. Faithfulness was his watchword and he was indeed a committed priest and Christian. He retired in 2007 and underwent heart surgery. He had been poorly in recent years and his wife Mary has been his constant support.

There will be more about him next month.

In the meantime we send our love, prayers and sincere sympathy to Mary and to his family.

Jane-Woodbury-Eggins

Churches open for private prayer

Please follow the notices inside the church

Brandeston	Tuesday	10 am – 4 pm
Campsea Ashe	Sunday	1.30 pm – 5 pm
	Thursday	10.30 am – 1pm
Easton	Tuesday	10 am – 4 pm
	Saturday	10 am – 4 pm
Hacheston	Wednesday	10 am – 4 pm
Kettleburgh	Daily	8 am – 6 pm
Marlesford	Sunday	11 am – 4pm
	Wednesday	8.30 am – 4 pm
Parham	Wednesday	10 am – 4 pm



Easton Primary School

Challenging times again for us all and the debate goes on about when schools will re-open. We are still open at Easton for the children of critical workers. The teachers and support staff are juggling with teaching in school while planning and marking work sent in from the home learners. We have continued to offer live zoom sessions of yoga to all the children, either in school or at home, and each class has three catch-up zooms each week.

The children at home have made a fantastic start on our new online learning platform. On this platform the teacher shares the work with the children and a video explaining the work so that the children are still seeing and hearing their own teacher talking it through with them. We know how difficult this must be for some of our families with multiple children, or adults trying to work while supervising their child's home learning. Trying to find a device to work on for each child in itself can be a challenge but they are doing the best they can and we thank them for that.

Hazel Class (4-6 years) have been working on the topic 'The Great Fire of London' they have done some research and made newspaper reports with fabulous front page news. They have created wonderful pictures and linked this with their art topic of hot and cold colours. They have been learning about materials in science, going on a material hunt around their homes. They have enjoyed the dance routines sent to learn and seem to have got the whole family involved. They also like the story time at the end of each day from me via video link on the learning platform.



Rowan Class (6-8 years) have been learning about the four countries of the UK and the counties of England. They have been finding out about the county of Suffolk and the surrounding counties. They also had an author telling them a story via zoom and then had the opportunity to ask questions and do some follow up activities. They have taken part in the 'The Rowan Class Great Lockdown Bake Off'. The theme was 'biscuits that will make you smile'. This involved all the class, whether they were at school or at home, see photos below!

Oak Class (8-11 years) have been playing with light in their science lessons and are going to use their knowledge to do a bouncing bomb experiment which is linked to their WW2 history topic. They have made a time capsule and papier mâché planets as part of their 'feel good Friday' This all sounds very exciting!

So, as you can see with regards to learning, whether in school or at home, there is still a lot going on!

And finally, if you have any laptops no longer in use please may we ask that you donate them to the school. We still have a few families in need of a device to access the online learning we are providing. Thank you in anticipation!

Keep safe and well everyone!

Mrs Diane Payne - Early Years Teacher



'Biscuits that made you smile'
From 'The Rowan Class Great Lockdown Bake Off'



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



From Suffolk Police

Keyless Vehicle Car Thefts on the Rise

Advice on preventing keyless vehicle thefts:

Following a rise across the eastern region in thieves using more sophisticated techniques to gain access to keyless entry/start button cars, we're issuing advice to help you keep your vehicle secure and protect you from becoming a victim of crime.

When the correct key fob is close by, the fob recognises the signal and transmits its own code, instructing the vehicle to unlock the doors and to allow the ignition to work on the car.

Thieves use wireless transmitters to capture its radio transmission. This is relayed to another device. It allows the thief to open and start your car in the same way.

To prevent this from happening, use car key signal blocker cases/sleeves, they cost less than £10, or an aluminium tin at home. Find a safe place for your keys at home and check to ensure they are out of range.

Following some of these other steps will also help to protect your vehicle:

- Use a good quality crook lock or full cover steering wheel security lock to immobilise your vehicle
- Consider fitting an 'OBD safe' device, a secure lockable device that fits over the vehicle's on board diagnostic port, in the vehicle cabin. This prevents criminals using software to code an electronic key for the vehicle



- If your vehicle is fitted with on board wi-fi, consider switching this facility off if you do not need it which will reduce the chance of criminals hacking into the vehicle's system, your banking details or personal data from linked device.
- Criminals can also employ remote/keyless entry jamming equipment; so make sure your car is locked physically by trying the door handle and viewing the indicators flash, before leaving it.

WARNING: National Insurance scam leads to surge in calls to Action Fraud

Action Fraud, the national reporting centre for fraud and cyber crime, is warning the public about a National Insurance scam, after it received over 1,000 extra calls from members of the public this week.

Victims have reported receiving an automated telephone call telling them their "National Insurance number has been compromised" and in order to fix this and get a new number, the victim needs to "press 1 on their handset to be connected to the caller". Once connected to the "caller", victims are pressured into giving over their personal details in order to receive a new National Insurance number. In reality, they've been connected to a criminal who can now use their personal details to commit fraud.

Pauline Smith, Head of Action Fraud, said:

"We are asking the public to remain vigilant and be cautious of any automated calls they receive mentioning their National Insurance number becoming compromised.

"It's important to remember if you're contacted out the blue by someone asking for your personal or financial details, this could be a scam.

"Even confirming personal details, such as your email address, date of birth or mother's maiden name, can be used by criminals to commit fraud. If you have any doubts about what is being asked of you, hang up the phone. No legitimate organisation will rush or pressure you."



How to protect yourself

If you receive an unexpected phone call, text message or email that asks for your personal or financial details, remember to:

STOP

Taking a moment to stop and think before parting with your money or information could keep you safe.

CHALLENGE

Could it be fake? It's ok to reject, refuse or ignore any requests. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you.

PROTECT

If you have provided personal details to someone over the phone and you now believe this to be a scam, contact your bank, building society and credit card company immediately, and report it to Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040.

You can also contact CIFAS [Credit Industry Fraud Avoidance Service] to apply for protective registration. This means extra checks will be carried out when a financial service, such as a loan, is applied for using your address and personal details, to verify it's you and not a fraudster.

Note: CIFAS website is www.cifas.org.uk. They can also be contacted on 0330 100 0180 (Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm, excluding Bank holidays). There is a charge for this service of £25 for two years.

John Owen



Some things to puzzle over ...

Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?

Why is the letter W, in English, called double U? Shouldn't it be called double V?

The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims".

100 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.

At a cinema, which arm rest is yours? (Remember those?)

Why is there a 'd' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?

How come lipstick doesn't do what it says?

How come Noses run and Feet smell?

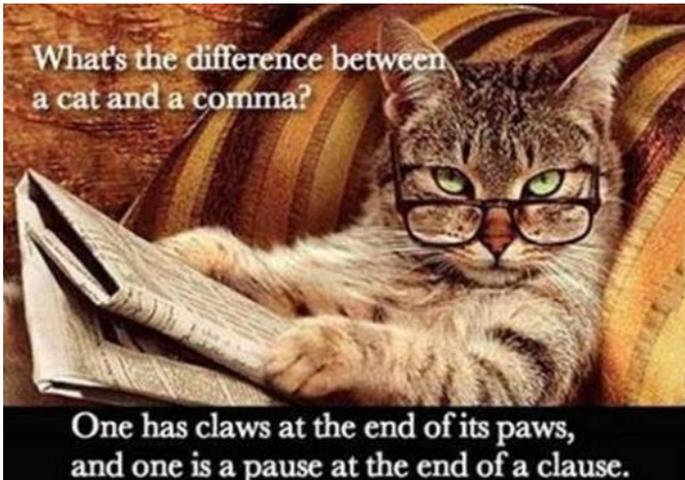
Did you know that if you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When", you get the answer to each of them.

Sudoku

(Answers page 16)

		1		6			8	
8			5				7	2
		9	2	4		3		
	5							
		3	7	1	5	2		
							5	
		8		7	9	5		
2	9				6			8
	3			2		7		

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Lockdown Life

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in the magazine?**

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www.kettleburgh.suffolk.gov.uk

www.campseaashe.onesuffolk.net

www.marlesford.com

www.parham.onesuffolk.net

Sudoku solution

3	2	1	9	6	7	4	8	5
8	4	6	5	3	1	9	7	2
5	7	9	2	4	8	3	1	6
7	5	4	6	9	2	8	3	1
6	8	3	7	1	5	2	9	4
9	1	2	4	8	3	6	5	7
4	6	8	1	7	9	5	2	3
2	9	7	3	5	6	1	4	8
1	3	5	8	2	4	7	6	9

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