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*CENTRAL NORFOLK*  
***CIRCUIT NEWS***

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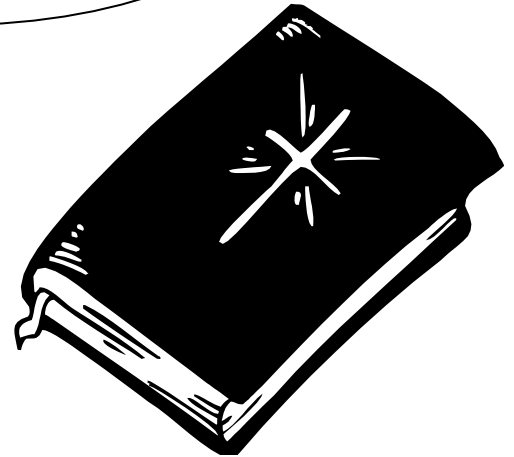
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Your word is a lamp  
to guide my way and a  
light for my path.



*Don't forget to find out all you can.*

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***Deadline for Oct/Nov is 11<sup>th</sup> September.***

Please include information on events up to and including Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
 See editorial on page 3 for Editor contact information.

## Superintendent's Letter



Dear friends,

Soon we mark the first anniversary of the Central Norfolk Circuit and in Methodism the end of the connexional year, which brings change for the life of the Circuit.

In May we said good-bye to Brian and Judith Eagle, with the farewell service at Swaffham, who left us sooner than we would have wished so that Brian could undertake a new appointment in New Zealand in June. We were sorry to see them leave and within only a short time with us they have made tremendous impact upon the live of the circuit. For Brian has challenged us all to see who is Jesus Christ for us today, and what it means to live as Christians in the twenty-first century. For us in our context he has challenged us to explore deeply what is God's mission for the church where we are living. He has been a wonderful colleague and all of us will miss his invaluable contributions especially in staff meetings.

This means that the oversight of Brian's churches passes between other members of staff: with Barbara taking pastoral charge at Sporle, Val at Wendling, and for me Swaffham and Tittleshall as well as offering support to Litcham along with Rosemary Wakelin who will able to offer a day a week from September.

The summer sees the retirement of Rev David Greenaway who has served our Circuit so well over the last four years. We look forward to the opportunity to say thank you to both David and Sandy at their farewell at Holt on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July. We are most grateful not to be losing them since they will in due course be moving to Rollingpin Lane in Dereham. This means that Judith Gleghorn is sadly leaving us as she moves to Maidstone to be nearer to her family.

We also start to look forward to the arrival of Jenny Pathmarajah who is coming as a Probationer Minister to coastal section of the circuit (Wells, Walsingham, Holt, Hindringham, & Blakeney). Jenny has many gifts and talents, including being a trained musician, and she has great enthusiasm, warmth and passion for ministry. Also during the summer Jenny and her fiancé Paul Curtis are getting married at Chapel Field Road, Methodist Church in Norwich on the 8<sup>th</sup> July. Sarah and I feel the choice of date is a good one, since we will be sharing the same wedding anniversary! We all offer Jenny and Paul our congratulations and best wishes for their wedding day and for their married life together. Jenny & Paul's welcome service will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.30 pm at Wells Methodist Church.

On a sad note we remember the death of two people who in particular have offered so much to life of the circuit. In February the Reverend Gerald Pursehouse died and only very recently Isaac Fisher, a former long serving Local Preacher and Circuit Steward. Both men were totally committed and dedicated in living lives in service to our Lord but in a way that reflected Christ's humility and compassion. They will both be sorely missed.

May we all enjoy a relaxing Summer

God bless

Andrew

*My grandfather once told me that there are two kinds of people: those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there is less competition there. Indira Ghandi. [Ack]*

## From the Editor's desk.



As I prepare the new issue of the Circuit Newsletter for the printers, the weather here is showery and also sunny. Like you, I am thinking of getting away for a break. Anne and I find the caravan an easy way

to get some time to ourselves and we shall have a few weeks in southern Scotland, not too far so that we keep petrol costs down a bit. In August, we can spend a little time calming down a little and may I wish you all a relaxing and well-needed break so that we can all come back in September, raring to go wherever the Lord leads us.

**Answers** to "Know your Central Norfolk chapels" in the last issue of CNCN, were Holt, the big chapel on the main High Road, and Gressenhall, tucked away in a corner of the village. Holt is a big church with many facilities while Gressenhall is a delightful little chapel with more than a few members tucked inside it; its music coming, not from a fixed organ but from Dick Hall, sitting just inside the door with his piano accordion. They do have an organ; they just need an organist! We have many different styles of chapels and different Churches, that is; the people, within our Circuit, each with their different hopes, visions and needs. Let us do all we can to work together to help our individual visions become reality. We need to build up a network of people whose lives exemplify the life of Jesus and which lead our neighbours to know God for themselves.

**Thank you** to all who have sent their details to me for others to see in the newsletter. Articles, poems and even photos, are always welcome. Try not to make them just reports of what has been done, but more, what will lead others to visit you or to do something more where they are.

**Please remember.** Send dates and news for up to 5<sup>th</sup> December to me by **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept** at [belaw@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:belaw@tiscali.co.uk) or at my address in the Plan.

Every blessing Brian Lawrence

## News Items

### Help wanted at the District Synod on 10th September at Dereham.

We need Stewards especially in car parking and welcoming people etc., in helping with setting up and with clearing up; with catering for serving drinks on 3 occasions during day to approx 200 people each time; and also providing a tea for about 60 people. No washing up is required; however cakes would be greatly appreciated!

Please contact Circuit Steward, Mrs Ann Pope on 01362 860941, if you can help.



### Norfolk Churches Sponsored Cycle Ride 9am to 5pm Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Many churches receive help from this fund so if you are not able to cycle, please see if you can have your chapel open for the day to sign cyclists in and perhaps to offer them a drink – and please sponsor the cyclists.

Some Churches that are not able to man their chapel for the day, do make a place out of the rain where cyclists can sign in.

If you cannot cycle, have you thought about taking a bus into Norwich and walking around the many churches packed together there? It all counts in the sponsorship scheme.



**Any end of page fillers etc. in the Newsletter ending with (Ack) are acknowledged to have been taken from :**

**'A Barrel of Fun' or 'A Bundle of Laughs' by J John & Mark Stibbe, Monarch Books.**

# CIRCUIT NOTICE BOARD

*A warm welcome awaits you at all these events and venues*

## CIRCUIT PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

First Monday each month at 7.30pm.

We look forward to meeting together



For information,  
contact Malcolm Cook  
☎ 01328 829324

## CIRCUIT MID-WEEK PRAISE and WORSHIP.

7.30pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in the month,  
No meeting in August

Sept 21<sup>st</sup> Janet Roebuck

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> Richard Hompstead



For more information, contact John Hull  
☎ 01328 695154

## SAHAM HILLS

**Coffee Morning**, 10-11.30

Sat 13 Aug – in aid of Action for Children.

Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup> & October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Harvest Festival Service** 10.30am. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**Harvest Sale** 7.00pm Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
with Mr Stephen Moore.

Proceeds to Church and to Cancer Research

## GREAT CRESSINGHAM

**Coffee Morning and chat.** 10.30 - noon

Free cup of coffee/tea, Trading stall.

Homemade refreshments to purchase.

Tues August 16<sup>th</sup>. & September 20<sup>th</sup>

**Harvest Songs of Praise** 3.00pm 18<sup>th</sup> Sept.

next to village hall, refreshments to follow.

## TOFTWOOD

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 7.30pm **Concert by**

**Catton Grove Community Choir.**

Tickets £5, in aid of Network & Choir Funds.



## BLAKENEY

**Chapel Anniversary.** 6.30pm Sun 7<sup>th</sup> August

**Lifeboat Service**, on the quay

6.00pm Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

Sat 10 Sept Church open 9am – 5pm for

**Norfolk Churches Sponsored Cycle Ride**

**Harvest Festival**, 6.30pm Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**Harvest Sale**, 7.00pm Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**Harvest Thanksgiving.**

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 10am followed by coffee.

**6.30pm Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> October**; Worship led by

Rev Leo Osbourne, President of Conference

Tuesdays at 5.45pm **Centring Prayer Group**

Second Tuesday each month

3.15pm - 5.30pm at St Nicholas Church

**'Messy Church'** for children with their parents

Thursdays at 10.00am **A time of quiet  
and prayer followed by coffee.**

Fridays 10.00am - 11.00am

**Bible Study**: looking at the Lectionary  
readings for the following Sunday



## WENDLING

**Coffee Morning** Wednesday 10.30-noon  
September 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Bible Study Group** Mon at 7.30pm.  
details:-contact: John Hull ☎ 01362 695154

**Open Chapel** for quiet time and relection.  
2.00 -4.00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in month  
August 6<sup>th</sup> & September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## WEST RAYNHAM

**Services restart** on Sept 4<sup>th</sup> after recess.

**Autumn Lunch** 12 – 1.00 Tues 13 September,  
and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

On the menu, we have a filled jacket potato  
with salad, followed by dessert & tea or coffee.

**Harvest Festival & Lunch;** Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> October.  
The Service starts at 11.00am and lunch will be  
served from about 12.15pm. Come and enjoy  
bangers, mash and beans/other vegetables  
and fruit crumble.

£6 for adults; £3 for children.

*Please book in advance by phoning:*  
Jill on 01328 838549 or Liz on 01485 528744.



## BEETLEY

**Drop-in.** 2–3.00pm 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays  
Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, Sep 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Circuit Mid Week Worship**, see box page 4

**Bible Study Group** Mondays 7.30pm  
from Sept 12<sup>th</sup>. Phone John Hull for details  
on 01362 695154

**Coffee Morning** Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>  
10.00 – noon with stalls.



## SWAFFHAM

**Coffee Morning** + homemade cakes & pastries  
Saturdays: 9.30-12, Aug 6<sup>th</sup>, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>  
proceeds for Church funds.

**Art Exhibition** in the Church 10.00 – 4.00pm  
over the **Bank holiday, Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Coffee Morning** 9.30 – 1.30, **Sat 27<sup>th</sup> August**  
with home-made cakes & pastries  
proceeds for Church funds.

**Ploughman's Lunches**, Mon 29<sup>th</sup> August.  
11.30am to (last orders) 1.15pm.  
with choice of menu, £3.50;  
Optional home-made dessert; £1.50.  
Proceeds for Church funds.

**Thursday Group.** all age adult group; 2.30pm  
restarts from 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

## GREAT ELLINGHAM

**Coffee Mornings**, including a sales table.  
August 2<sup>nd</sup>, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Fellowship Meetings** are in recess, till early  
October. More details available later.

**Harvest Festival Service** this year will be led  
by Rev Jan May,

We very much appreciate Rev Jan for leading a  
number of our Special Services.

This will be followed by a harvest lunch, with  
proceeds donated to MRDF.

## HINDRINGHAM

**Harvest Supper** 7.00pm Tues 13<sup>th</sup> September  
Tickets, £5, from Brenda 01328 878432  
Or Shirley 01328 878485



## SPORLE

**Harvest Festival** 11.00am 18<sup>th</sup> September  
led by Rev Barbara Winner  
followed by Lunch and Sale of produce.

## SHIPDHAM L.E.P.

**Coffee Morning** 10.30-12.00 Thursday  
August 11<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September

**Chatting the Bible and Prayer;** 10.30am,  
August 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>.  
Contact 01760 724924 to confirm venue.

14<sup>th</sup> August, URC Area Partnership,  
with all URC churches.

**Church Meeting** 2.30pm 7<sup>th</sup> September.

**Harvest Festival** led by Rev Val Spencer  
3.00pm 18<sup>th</sup> September;  
with traditional display & Tools with a Mission  
refreshments to follow; ALL invited.

**Songs of Praise** with Graham and Helen  
3.00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> October; Return Visit.

**Church Anniversary**, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> November  
Details to follow. **BOOK THE DATE NOW.**

## NEW HOLKHAM

**Harvest Festival** at Longlands chapel,  
2.30pm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

**Sale of produce**, 7pm Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
Ring 01485 210678 for details.  
Everyone is welcome to both events.

## FULMONDESTON

**Harvest Festival** 2.30pm Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
Preacher: Rev John Whittle.

7.15pm Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept, Mrs Avril Temple  
Weeknight Service & Sale of Produce.

## HINGHAM

**Saturday Coffee shop with stalls.**

10am – noon, Aug 6<sup>th</sup>, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Bible Discussion Group** 10-11.30am

Mondays Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.

For details, contact Rev Barbara Winner

Hingham F.R.E.N.S. invite you to

**FRIDAY NIGHT is QUIZ NIGHT**

on Friday September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

in Lincoln, Hall Hingham

Teams up to six players.

To book your team in or more details ring

Val 01953 850442 or Heather 01953 850997

## WATTON

### Christian Meditation group at Watton

We meet on the 1st. and 3rd. Monday of each month in the vestry (access by the ramp to the right of the church) at 7:45 p.m. This is a quiet, informal meeting to which **all are welcome** (whether you have experienced meditation or not). This is an old, gentle form of prayer where the emphasis is on being still and allowing God to speak, rather than on putting requests into words. We have a chance to talk to each other over a cup of tea or coffee at the end of the session and it's all over by 9 p.m.!

A warm welcome will await you if you care to join us - you do *not* have to commit to come to every session - pop in when you can! And if you're just curious about the whole idea of a group meeting on Methodist premises who attempt to be silent (!), come and give it a try. Our regular attendees find it very beneficial.

For further information, contact either:

Janet Roebuck 01953 881390

or Peter Wright 01953 882149.



## WELLS

*A warm welcome awaits all visitors  
at any time!*

### WELLS CARNIVAL WEEK

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am to 4.00pm.

#### FAIR TRADE FAIR

Exhibits, Fashions, Stalls,  
Refreshments, Light Lunches

Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> August 6.30pm

**"FAREWELL" SERVICE** to celebrate the  
conclusion of the ministry in Wells of the  
**Revd. ROSEMARY WAKELIN**

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 7.30pm.

**"WELCOME" SERVICE** to recognise the  
commencement of the ministry of the  
**Revd. JENNY PATHMARAJAH**

Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, at 12.30pm.  
*(Please note change of date)*

#### "DIVINE DINING"

A two-course lunch with "come again" desserts!  
By ticket £7.50 in advance only, if still available.  
*Phone Sadie Spalding (01328 711931)*

Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 11.00am.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

led by Revd. Jenny Pathmarajah

in partnership with

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WELLS

Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September at 10am.

**PUBLIC BIBLE READINGS** to celebrate the  
**400<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY** of **KING JAMES' BIBLE**  
in Wells Methodist Church.

*Tea & Coffee will be served from 9.30 till 10.00*

#### ADVANCE NOTICE

**Churches Together in Wells**

presents a series of evening meetings.

**Theme: Christian Faith and its Outreach**

Wednesdays: 5, 12, 19 and 26 October

*Full details in next Newsletter*

## MATTISHALL

**Harvest Festival Service** by Yaxham Singers  
7.30pm Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September.  
Sale of produce at close for M.R.D.F.



## SCULTHORPE

**Harvest Festival** 2.30pm 18<sup>th</sup> September  
led by Rev Andrew King  
**Harvest Service & Sale.** 7pm Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Sept  
with Mr Eric Boast.

## SPECIAL SUNDAYS

### Sep 11 RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Follow link from Methodist Church  
website ([www.methodist.org.uk](http://www.methodist.org.uk)) to  
Churches Together in Britain & Ireland.

### Sep 18 PEACEMAKING SUNDAY

Nearest Sunday to International Day of  
Prayer for Peace, September 21<sup>st</sup>  
See World Council of Churches website:

[www.overcomingviolence.org](http://www.overcomingviolence.org)

Revd. Brian Cooper;

e-mail: [briancooper@googlemail.com](mailto:briancooper@googlemail.com).

0131 446 9545

### Sep 25 BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Website: [www.backtochurch.co.uk](http://www.backtochurch.co.uk)

e-mail: [team@backtochurch.co.uk](mailto:team@backtochurch.co.uk)

0845 859 0006

### Oct. 2 MRDF HARVEST SUNDAY

Methodist Relief & Development Fund,  
25 Marylebone Rd., London NW1 5JR  
020 7467 5132

website: [www.mrdf.org.uk](http://www.mrdf.org.uk)

Colin Garwood



## STIBBARD

**Fete at the Centre.** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 11-4pm  
Coffee, lunches, teas.

**Flower Festival** Thur 8<sup>th</sup> Sept to Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Thursday 11am – 5pm; Friday 11am – 8pm  
Saturday 11am – 5pm; Sunday 11am – 4pm.

**Festival Service** 4.00pm Sun 11<sup>th</sup> September

**Concert by Liz Lodge and others**  
7.30pm Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September

## STIBBARD

**Railway Film Afternoons** at 2.30pm  
Saturdays 3<sup>rd</sup> September & 8<sup>th</sup> October



*Your Church's dates could have  
been included but you did not tell  
me what they were. B.L*

## HARVEST.

I don't know much about farming, I'm old, and the state that I'm in,  
I reckon the sum of my knowledge could be writ on the head of a pin.  
However, I admire a good farmer. The people involved at the hub,  
And the boffins who support them, producing that fresh, homely grub.  
Between them, they've made mighty progress.  
To start with, choosing the seed, which grows to economy height  
Previous yields to exceed.  
The chemist is deserving of credit, providing weed killers with zest  
And fertilisers that increase the crop. (I'm sure they are doing their best)  
Engineers, bless'em all, have involvement, producing machines with such skill,  
For ploughing and planting and spraying, and combining, our larders to fill.  
They say that with modern farming, some joy has deserted the task  
Once, sheaves were brought in to rejoicing, not forgetting God's blessing to ask.  
These days, it is good to remember that God is involved in each part,  
Each contribution, so important stems, from his holy art.  
He planted the Iron for making the plough,  
And each element technologies need, he gave us the brains to use them,  
It was he who put life in the seed. So bring in that grain to rejoicing,  
And humbly thank God for the crop.  
His promise was, while earth remains, his great gift will never stop.

An original contribution from Great Ellingham Church.

## Rules for Singing From John Wesley's Select Hymns, 1761

1. Learn these tunes before you learn any others; afterwards learn as many as you please.
2. Sing them exactly as they are printed here, without altering or mending them at all; and if you have learned to sing them otherwise, unlearn it as soon as you can.
3. Sing all. See that you join with the congregation as frequently as you can. Let not a single degree of weakness or weariness hinder you. If it is a cross to you, take it up, and you will find it a blessing.
4. Sing lustily and with good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength. Be no more afraid of your voice now, nor more ashamed of its being heard, than when you sung the songs of Satan.
5. Sing modestly. Do not bawl, so as to be heard above or distinct from the rest of the congregation, that you may not destroy the harmony; but strive to unite your voices together, so as to make one clear melodious sound.
6. Sing in time. Whatever time is sung be sure to keep with it. Do not run before nor stay behind it; but attend close to the leading voices, and move therewith as exactly as you can; and take care not to sing too slow. This drawling way naturally steals on all who are lazy; and it is high time to drive it out from us, and sing all our tunes just as quick as we did at first.
7. Above all sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing him more than yourself, or any other creature. In order to do this attend strictly to the sense of what you sing, and see that your heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve here, and reward you when he cometh in the clouds of heaven.

**Submitted for the interest of all by David Roebuck.** *I would confess to a personal irritation with those blessed with strong, melodious voices and who sing half a beat behind the organ when they could easily listen to the organ while they are singing and so sing in time – but that is me!* B.L.



### **Great Ellingham Teddy Bear Festival.**

A good time was had by all on July 2nd.

Tables and chairs outside on the grass on a beautiful day, we were kept busy all day with refreshments. Did you spot our Teddy?

A photo is on the left of "Princess (Bear)trice" made by the Church folk and displayed outside the chapel.

A Norwegian missionary, Marie Monsen, in China in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, testified to the intervention of angels when Christians were in great danger. They had taken refuge in the mission compound only to be surrounded by looting soldiers and they were astonished to find they were left in peace. A few days later the hostile men explained that they were ready to break down the flimsy wall when they noticed tall soldiers with shining faces on a high roof in the compound. Marie Monsen wrote, "The heathen saw them, it was a testimony to them, but they were invisible to us. [Ack] (Gladys Aylward reported a similar experience. B.L.)

**The Alto's Lament.** Sent in by Lilian Timms of Blakeney, thinking of the Circuit Choir practice.

It's tough to be an alto when you're singing in the choir  
The sopranos get the twiddly bits that people all admire.  
The basses boom like loud trombones, the tenors shout with glee,  
But the alto part is on two notes, or if you're lucky, three.  
And when we sing an anthem and lift our hearts in praises  
The men get all the juicy bits and telling little phrases.  
Of course, the trebles sing the tune – they always come off best;  
The altos only get three notes and twenty two bar rests.  
We practice very hard each week from hymn book and the Psalter,  
But when the conductor looks at us, our voices start to falter;  
"Too high! Too low! Too fast – you hold that note too long!"  
It doesn't matter what we do – it's certain to be wrong!  
Oh, shed a tear for altos! They're the Martyrs and they know  
In the ranks of choral singers they're considered very low.  
They are so very 'umble that a lot of folk forget 'em;  
How they'd love to be sopranos, but their vocal chords won't let them!

And when the final trumpet sounds and we are wafted higher,  
Sopranos, bases, tenors – they'll be in the Heavenly Choir.  
While they sing 'Alleluia!' to celestial flats and sharps,  
The altos will be occupied with polishing the harps.

Source unknown

**REGULAR Weekly/Monthly dates to remember** Further details elsewhere in the newsletter.

Mon	10.00-11.30	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> in month. Bible Discussion Group	Hingham M C
Mon	10.30-noon	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> in month. Chatting the Bible & Prayer	Shipdham LEP
Mon	7.30pm	Beetley, Wendling, Gressenhall Bible Study at Beetley;	contact: John Hull
Mon	6-7.30pm	"J" Club (for children) –contact the minister	Shipdham LEP
Tue	10-11am	1 <sup>st</sup> Tue in month, Coffee Morning.	Gt Ellingham M C
Tues	10.30-noon	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues in month, Coffee Morning	Gt Cressingham M C
Tue	2.30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tue in month, Fellowship, good speakers	Gt Ellingham M C
Tue	2.45pm	Women's Fellowship, weekly in school room	Dereham M C
Tue	3.15-5.30pm	'Messy Church' - 2nd Tuesday each month at St Nicholas, Blakeney	
Tue	5.45pm	Centring Prayer Group	Blakeney M C
Wed	10.30am	Prayer & Praise followed by coffee/tea & biscuits	Wells M C
Wed	10-noon	Coffee Morning	Tittleshall M C
Wed	10.30-noon	alternate weeks, Coffee Morning in chapel	Wendling M C
Wed	10-11.30am	Coffee Morning on 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month	Toftwood M C
Wed	11.30am	Bible Study led by Don Fisher; 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> in month	Toftwood M C
Wed	9-11.30am	Coffee Morning & Open Church for quiet time.	Watton M C '
Wed	10.30am	Shoppers Service in large vestry	Watton M C

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## REGULAR Weekly/Monthly dates to remember (continued from page 10)

Wed	2 - 3pm	Drop-in & Chat, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in month	Beetley M C
Wed	7.30-9.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> in month. Circuit Mid-week Worship	Beetley M C
Wed	t.b.a.	Ladies Wednesday Club, fortnightly, restarts in Sept 11.	Dereham M C
Thur	10.00am	A time of quiet & prayer followed by coffee	Blakeney M C
Thur	2.30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> in month, Thursday Group for adults, all-ages.	Swaffham M C
Thur	9.30-noon	2 <sup>nd</sup> in month. Coffee Morning for all	Shipdham LEP
Thur	10-11.30	Coffee Morning & Open Church, chat & time of peace	Fakenham M C
Thur	10.30-noon	Drop-in with free coffee & tea	Litcham M C
Thur	t.b.a.	Luncheon Club, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thur in month; ask for details	Dereham M C
Thur	t.b.a.	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> in month, Coffee Morning in private homes	Dereham M C
Fri	9.30-11.30	Short Service followed by Coffee Morning	Holt M C
Fri	10-11.00am	Bible Study	Blakeney M C

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Sep 18	11.00am	Harvest Festival followed by Lunch and Sale	Sporle M C
Sep 18	2.30pm	Harvest Festival Service led by Rev Andrew King	Sculthorpe M C
Sep 18	3.00pm	Harvest Songs of Praise next to village hall	Gt Cressingham M C
Sep 18	3.00pm	Harvest – Traditional display with TWAM.	Shipdham LEP
Sep 18	6.30pm	Harvest Festival	Blakeney M C
Sep 19	10.30	Chatting the Bible & Prayer	Shipdham LEP
Sep 19	7.00pm	Harvest Sale	Blakeney M C
Sep 19	7.00pm	Harvest Service & Sale with Mr Eric Boast	Sculthorpe M C
Sep 19	7.30pm	Harvest Festival Service by Yaxham Singers	Mattishall M C
Sep 20	10.30-12	Coffee Morning & chat; free coffee/tea	Gt Cressingham M C
Sep 21	2-3pm	Drop-in and chat	Beetley M C
Sep 21	7.30pm	Mid-week Worship led by Janet Roebuck	Beetley M C
Sep 22	10.00am	Harvest Thanksgiving, followed by coffee	Blakeney M C
Sep 22	2.30pm	Thursday Group restarts after recess	Swaffham M C
Sep 24	9.30-noon	Coffee Morning with home-made cakes & pastries	Swaffham M C
Sep 24	10-12	Coffee Morning	Beetley M C
Sep 25	2.30pm	Harvest Festival at Longlands chapel	New Holkham M C
Sep 26	7.00pm	Sale of Harvest produce, 01485 210678 for details	New Holkham M C
Sep 26	10.00am	Bible discussion group	Hingham M C
Sep 27	7.30pm	Harvest Sale with Mr Stephen Moore	Saham Hills M C
Oct 1	10-noon	Coffee Shop with stalls	Hingham M C
Oct 1	7.30pm	Concert by Catton Community Choir	Toftwood M C
Oct 2	11.00	Harvest Festival and Lunch	West Raynham M C
Oct 2	3.00pm	Songs of Praise with Graham and Helen	Shipdham LEP
Oct 8	10-11.30	Coffee Morning	Saham Hills M C
Oct 8	2.30pm	Railway Film Afternoon	Stibbard M C C
Oct 11	12-1.00	Autumn Lunch, see box inside.	West Raynham M C
Oct 19	7.30pm	Mid-week Worship led by Richard Hompstead	Beetley M C
Oct 23	6.30pm	<b>Evening Worship led by President of Conference</b>	<b>Blakeney M C</b>

**SPECIAL EVENTS: DATES TO REMEMBER** Further details - elsewhere in this newsletter.

Aug 1	10.00am	Bible discussion group	Hingham M C
Aug 1	10.30	Chatting the Bible & Prayer	Shipdham LEP
Aug 3-5	10.30-4.00pm	Carnival Fairtrade Exhibition	Wells M C
Aug 3	2-3pm	Drop-in and chat	Beetley M C
Aug 6	9.30-noon	Coffee Morning in support of J.M.A.	Swaffham M C
Aug 6	10-noon	Coffee Shop with stalls	Hingham M C
Aug 6	11-4pm	Fete at the Centre	Stibbard M C C
Aug 6	2-4.00pm	Church open to all for quiet and reflection.	Wendling M C
Aug 7	10.30-12	Coffee Morning	Wendling M C
Aug 7	6.30pm	Chapel Anniversary	Blakeney M C
Aug 11	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Shipdham LEP
Aug 13	10-11.30	Coffee Morning – in aid of Action for Children	Saham Hills M C
Aug 15	10.30	Chatting the Bible & Prayer	Shipdham LEP
Aug 16	10.30-12	Coffee Morning & chat; free coffee/tea	Gt Cressingham M C
Aug 17	2-3pm	Drop-in and chat	Beetley M C
Aug 21	6pm	Life boat Service on the quay	Blakeney
Aug 21	10.30-12	Coffee Morning	Wendling M C
Aug 23	2-4.00pm	Church open to all for quiet and reflection.	Wendling M C
Aug 26	10-4pm	Art Exhibition in Church	Swaffham M C
Aug 27	9.30-1.30	Coffee Morning with home-made cakes & pastries	Swaffham M C
Aug 27	10-4pm	Art Exhibition in Church	Swaffham M C
Aug 29	10-4pm	Art Exhibition in Church	Swaffham M C
Aug 29	11.30-1.15	Ploughman's lunches & desserts	Swaffham M C
Sep 3	10-noon	Coffee Shop with stalls	Hingham M C
Sep 3	2.30pm	Railway Film Afternoon	Stibbard M C C
Sep 4	2.30pm	Harvest Festival led by Rev John Whittle	Fulmondeston M C
Sep 5	10.30	Chatting the Bible & Prayer	Shipdham LEP
Sep 6	7.15pm	Harvest Service & Sale of Produce, Mrs Avril Temple	Fulmondeston M C
Sep 7	2-3pm	Drop-in and chat	Beetley M C
Sep 8	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Shipdham LEP
Sep 9	11-8pm	Flower Festival	Stibbard M C C
<b>Sep 10</b>	<b>9am-5pm</b>	<b>Norfolk Churches Sponsored Cycle Ride</b>	<b>All Churches?</b>
Sep 10	9.30-noon	Coffee Morning with home-made cakes & pastries	Swaffham M C
Sep 10	10-11.30	Coffee Morning	Saham Hills M C
Sep 10	11-5pm	Flower Festival	Stibbard M C C
Sep 11	11-4pm	Flower Festival with Worship Service at 4.00pm	Stibbard M C C
Sep 12	10.00am	Bible discussion group	Hingham M C
Sep 12	7.30pm	Bible Study restarts after recess	Beetley M C
Sep 13	12-1.00	Autumn Lunch, see box inside.	West Raynham M C
Sep 13	7.00pm	Harvest Supper	Hindringham M C
Sep 16	7.00pm	Friday Night is Quiz Night at Lincoln Hall	Hingham M C
Sep 17	7.30pm	Concert by Liz Lodge and Others	Stibbard M C C

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