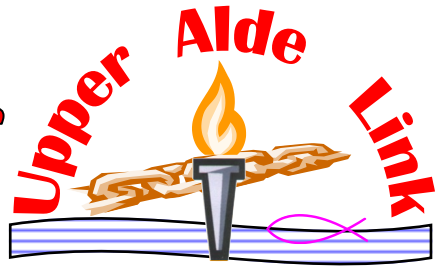


**August
September
2018**



Kind words
are like
honey...
Sweet to
the soul &
healthy for
the body.



**Church News and Views for the Parishes
of
Badingham Bruisyard Cransford Dennington Rendham & Sweffling**

Services for August 2018

Sunday	5th	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Dennington	MP
Trinity	10	9.30am	BCP Morning Prayer	Bruisyard	Eld
		9.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Sweffling	MP
		10.00am	CW Communion	Badingham	DP
Sunday	12th	9.30am	CW Trad. Communion	Cransford	MP
Trinity	11	9.30am	Matins	Rendham	Eld
		10.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Badingham	PI
		11.00am	Family Service /Morning Prayer	Dennington	Eld
Sunday	19th	None	See services below	Dennington	
Trinity	12	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Sweffling	JT
		9.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Bruisyard	MP
		10.00am	Gather Together	Badingham	Eld
Sunday	26th	None	See services below	Badingham	
Trinity	13	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Cransford	JT
		9.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Rendham	MP
		11.00am	Holy Communion	Dennington	MP

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Proverbs 16 New International Version

1 To humans belong the plans of the heart, but from the LORD comes the proper answer of the tongue.

² All a person's ways seem pure to them, but motives are weighed by the LORD.

³ Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.

⁴ The LORD works out everything to its proper end - even the wicked for a day of disaster.

⁵ The LORD detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this: They will not go unpunished.

⁶ Through love and faithfulness sin is atoned for; through the fear of the LORD evil is avoided.

⁷ When the LORD takes pleasure in anyone's way, he causes their enemies to make peace with them.

⁸ Better a little with righteousness, than much gain with injustice.

⁹ In their hearts humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps.

¹⁰ The lips of a king speak as an oracle, and his mouth does not betray justice.

¹¹ Honest scales and balances belong to the LORD; all the weights in the bag are of his making.

¹² Kings detest wrongdoing, for a throne is established through righteousness.

¹³ Kings take pleasure in honest lips; they value the one who speaks what is right.

¹⁴ A king's wrath is a messenger of death, but the wise will appease it.

¹⁵ When a king's face brightens, it means life; his favour is like a rain cloud in spring.

¹⁶ How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver!

¹⁷ The highway of the upright avoids evil; those who guard their ways preserve their lives.

¹⁸ Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

¹⁹ Better to be lowly in spirit along with the oppressed than to share plunder with the proud.

²⁰ Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers, and blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD.

²¹ The wise in heart are called discerning, and gracious words promote instruction.

²² Prudence is a fountain of life to the prudent, but folly brings punishment to fools.

²³ The hearts of the wise make their mouths prudent, and their lips promote instruction.

²⁴ Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

²⁵ There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.

²⁶ The appetite of labourers works for them; their hunger drives them on.

²⁷ A scoundrel plots evil, and on their lips it is like a scorching fire.

²⁸ A perverse person stirs up conflict, and a gossip separates close friends.

²⁹ A violent person entices their neighbour and leads them down a path that is not good.

³⁰ Whoever winks with their eye is plotting perversity; whoever purses their lips is bent on evil.

³¹ Grey hair is a crown of splendour; it is attained in the way of righteousness.

³² Better a patient person than a warrior, one with self-control than one who takes a city.

³³ The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the LORD.

Solomon



If any man be in
Christ
He is a new creature.
old things are
passed away
All things become
new 2 Corinthians 5:17

CRANSFORD NEWS

The storms and wet of the late spring gave way to the longest hottest July I can remember. Mowers have been silent and our gardens are beginning to look stressed. Surely the rain cannot be far off. The barley is all in, and the next month will be full of the sound of combines and wheat lorries. The Harvest Festival hymns will soon be raising voices in our Benefice. We have much for which to be thankful.

In July we said goodbye to Glenda Thirkell who has left the parish to be near her daughter. She was a staunch supporter of St Peter's, and an Elder for many years. She will be missed by her many friends and the congregation.

We also lost Ann Kent who died at a great age at the beginning of July. She had lived in the village for decades, and was well known to all who visited her bookshop in Framlingham. Our thoughts are with her daughter Victoria and her family.

Our thanks to all who helped with the churchyard cutting on the 21st July. It is all looking neat and tidy for another year. Thanks also to Mark Gravelius who has done a marvellous job with the crack in the wall of the west end of the nave. This recurring problem requires constant remedying but should be stable now for many years. The next task is the redecoration of the interior, and this will be addressed next year when volunteers will be required.

Our Harvest Thanksgiving will be on 23rd. September.

We wish our new Rector well, and can assure him he has the full support of all at St Peter's.

Patrick Grieve

St Michael's Church Rendham: Churchwardens' Report

On 9 June the marriage of Gary Lee Burden and Amy Elizabeth Vincent took place in the Church, conducted by the Rev Jonathan Olanczuk. It was a very happy occasion for everyone.

Congratulations to all who made the Rendham Fete on 7 July such a great success.

Our Harvest Festival Service will be at 9.30 am on Sunday 23 September

We look forward to the visit of the two candidates for the ministry of our six parishes, which will take place shortly.

Charles and Frances

Saint John the Baptist Church Badingham

Sunday 24th June 2018 - The Feast Day of our Patron Saint was a stunning day both in terms of the weather and the occasion.

We don't know quite how many people came along to view our new and beautifully crafted vestry windows or to inspect our very special records, which generated much interest, but we know we used 60 cups and saucers - many, may of course just have come for the delicious cakes and a tour around the Community Gardens. Whatever the case the afternoon was a happy hub-bub of people enjoying themselves and chatting both in the church and outside in the churchyard.

The open afternoon was followed by a lovely and well attended service of our favourite hymns to commemorate Saint John the Baptist' Feast Day.

Our thanks and appreciation to everyone who worked hard to make the event a success and most especially to everyone who came along.

Gather Together

A service for everyone from nought to a zillion
at 10am lasting approximately 30 mins.

followed by coffee / juice and biscuits

Sunday August 19th - "Miracle of the loaves and fishes"

(In the churchyard weather permitting).

Sunday September 16th - "The man who came back."

If you have not been before why not give it a try

you will be very welcome.

Sweffling

Very many congratulations to Jonathan Stevens who has successfully completed his BA (architecture) at the University of the Arts, Norwich, gaining a first class honours degree. He has also been awarded the Vice-Chancellor's prize for the high standard of his work.

Regrettably the pilgrimage to Peterborough Cathedral, planned for August 23rd has had to be cancelled. The Rev Olanczuk had booked a large coach, based upon number from previous years, but this year numbers are down and the coach company does not have a smaller coach available on that day. Anyone who has already paid will receive a full refund.

Sweffling Village Fete, Saturday August 18th, 1.00 - 4.00 p.m. Stalls galore, Sideshows, Fun dog show, BBQ, Beer tent, Teas, Ice cream, Tombolas, Tractor rides, Grand prize draw and lots more. Come and join us for a fun-filled afternoon.

Harvest Thanksgiving in Sweffling will be on Sunday October 7th. Our Thanksgiving service will be at 9.30 a.m. and will be followed at 1.00 p.m. by Harvest Lunch and auction of Harvest produce in Sweffling Hut. All are welcome. All proceeds will be sent to TEAR Fund to support Famine relief. Even further ahead we have our Annual Christmas Brass Band concert on Friday, December 7th. This is a joyful start to the Christmas period and all are invited.

Bruisyard

The church is now full of scaffolding and preparatory work is progressing very well. The hot weather has helped the new plaster to dry, soon the electricians will be working on a new lighting system and then decorating will begin in September. Meanwhile our services in the Hare Chapel are very satisfactory and all are very welcome.

We hope everyone is enjoying this wonderful summer.

Rupert and Sally.

PS. Due to a change in circumstances Sarah Orr will no longer be collecting house to house for the Poppy Appeal in Bruisyard.

SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER 2018
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
BADINGHAM
HARVEST FESTIVAL

11am

Come along and join us as we give thanks for the food that we eat
and for all the many blessings of this life.

ALSO ON SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER

We warmly invite you to our

HARVEST LUNCH

12.30 for 1pm

IN THE VILLAGE HALL

**Menu will include a choice of 2 main courses served with potatoes and
fresh vegetables.**

a choice of desserts

a drink with your meal

and all rounded off with coffee or tea

our after dinner speaker will be Ben Newton

**who will be showing pictures and telling us about his experiences on his
trip to Poland**

**with the scouts, on which they tackled a series of projects to help the
local area**

**Tickets will be £12 for adults and free for children and young adults
under 18**

Available from

Ann 638288; Tanya 638894 or Badingham Shop and Cafe

Proceeds will be to support our church and 10% to Cancer Research

***Everyone is very welcome to either or both of these events - we
look forward to seeing you!***

Dennington

By the time this letter comes out we could have a new Rector which is very exciting news and I would like to offer all our support and very best wishes and prayers.

Harvest Festival – the date is to be confirmed but we will let everyone know as soon as possible.

Veronica

Late News

Tuesday 4th September 7.30pm Licensing Service of the Revd Martin Percival as Priest in Charge of the Benefice by Bishop Mike

All welcome

General Data Protection Regulation

Under this new legislation the Church needs your permission to have your name and other data on the lists it keeps.

Perhaps the most important list is the Church Electoral Roll. You will have filled in a form and entered certain data and signed the form to be on this list, that could have been as long ago as 2013. (Next year 2019, we have to renew the roll.) There are other lists: Gift Aid donors, Church Officers and committees, People who receive Emailed Upper Alde Links or other information documents.

We would like to include all these lists on one Data Consent Form. If you receive one of these forms it is because we think you are on a list, please complete it, sign and return it as soon as possible.

The Act officially came into force on 25th May 2018.

Interviews

By the time you read this, two candidates will have been interviewed for the vacancy of Priest in Charge of our Benefice. You may have heard the interviews took place on the 23rd & 24th July.

Unfortunately the Link needs to be printed before those dates, but the editor

will produce an update on the Web site edition as soon a result is known and Email it to recipients of the digital version.



Type in Google - 'Upper Alde Link' to see past and up to date editions

We could well have a new Priest in Charge of the Upper Alde Benefice!! The appointment has to be agreed by:- The Representatives of the Benefice, Deanery, Diocese, Patrons and the Bishop.

At this point in time, as I write - we are not able to disclose the names of the candidates.

By the time the embargo was lifted I was on holiday with a 'myfi' that decided not to work and the locations we parked the caravan had not got wifi that we could use. Sorry.

Ed.

On Sunday 30th July the Bishop announced the appointment of the Revd Martin Percival as 'Priest in Charge' of the 'Upper Alde Benefice. On the terms of 'house for duty'.

This is a part-time arrangement equivalent to two days a week plus Sundays

We welcome Martin and Linda his wife to this new role in the Benefice with God's Blessing.

Services for September 2018

Sunday	2nd	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dennington	MP	
Trinity	14	9.30am	BCP Morning Prayer	Bruisyard	Eld	
		9.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Sweffling	MP	
		10.00am	CW Holy Communion	Badingham	RR	
Sunday	9th	9.30am	CW Trad. Communion	Cransford	MP	
Trinity	15	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Rendham	Eld	
		10.00am	BCP Communion	Badingham	PI	
		11.00am	Family Service /Morning Prayer	Dennington	Eld	
Sunday	16th	None	See services below	Dennington		
Trinity	16	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Sweffling	Eld	
		9.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Bruisyard	MP	
		10.00am	Gather Together	Badingham	Eld	
Sunday	23rd	None	See services below	Badingham		
Trinity	17	9.30am	Harvest Thanksgiving	Cransford	Eld	
		9.30am	Harvest Thanksgiving	Rendham	MP	
		11.00am	Holy Communion	Dennington	MP	
Sunday	30th	11.00am	Benefice Service	Dennington	MP	
Trinity	18		Holy Communion			
Sunday	7th	Oct	8.00am	Holy Communion	Dennington	MP
Trinity	19		9.30am	BCP Morning Prayer	Bruisyard	Eld
			9.30am	Harvest Thanksgiving	Sweffling	MP
			11.00am	Harvest Thanksgiving	Badingham	MP

**THE NEW
PRIEST IN CHARGE
OF THE
UPPER ALDE BENEFICE
THE REVD MARTIN PERCIVAL**

**Martin is to be Licensed in Dennington Church
on Tuesday 4th September.**

Everybody is invited to attend this ceremony which
will be lead by Bishop Mike.

Dignitaries from the six parishes are invited to meet
the new incumbent.

After the service there will be an opportunity to meet
with Martin in the Village Hall

The service starts at 7.30 pm.