

# Celebrating the Blofield Deanery - Summer 2019 Newsletter

## Church Spotlight

Chill Church Reedham  
St John the Baptist, Church Lane, Reedham, NR13 3UH  
<http://www.abychurches.co.uk/churches/reedham>

We are a group for young people within Reedham Church - join us for talks, games, crafts, quiet/prayer time, snacks. We usually meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month from 3.30pm – for full details, contact Isla on 07809765746 or find us on:

<https://www.brightmap.org/listing/messy-church-at-st-john-the-baptists-reedham/>

**Upcoming Dates:** 23rd June – Chill Churchyard      7th July – What's Secondary School like?

4th August – Parable      17th August – Helter Skelter @ Norwich Cathedral (Saturday)

1st September – Parable      14th September – Churches Bike Ride & BBQ (Saturday)

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Summer Fetes – Strumpshaw Old Rectory June 29<sup>th</sup> 2 - 4pm

Lingwood Rectory July 13<sup>th</sup> 12 - 3pm

Lingwood Church Barn Dance at Lingwood Village Hall Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Dancing starts at 7pm Tickets £6 (including nibbles). The Village Hall Bar will be open. Raffle – prizes welcomed. Tickets from Lingwood Village Hall or Penny Carter 01603 714482

Harvest Barn Dance - 21<sup>st</sup> September in Brundall Memorial Hall, tickets available nearer the time.

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'Play Church' Wednesdays 1-3pm in Term Time. Wednesdays sees Blofield Church transformed into a fun parent, baby and toddler group. With creative use of the available space in the chancel and nave we accommodate up to 25 families. It's offered free with donations covering the cost of equipment and refreshments.

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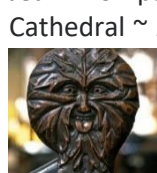
Oberammergau 2020 – One place has become available to join the group from the Lingwood Benefice for a lady to share with another lady who is already booked - Departing 7<sup>th</sup> August for 8 days. Details from Revd David Wakefield [revd.wake@btinternet.com](mailto:revd.wake@btinternet.com)

The Yare Valley Churches are planning a Pop & Rock Auction & Record Fair for November 2019. We would be most grateful to receive, by contacting Douglas Bain on 01603 715044, donations of vinyl records, books, posters or other memorabilia to raise funds for our church reordering.

Halvergate Church held a whole day of services using the Prayer Book in March. We started with Morning Prayer, then the Litany, followed by Holy Communion, and a talk from James Maston, Ordinand and part time Journalist with the EDP. The highlight was Choral Evensong with a new work by Michael Nicholas, former organist at Norwich Cathedral which attracted a congregation of over 80.

Thanks to Acle Church for the loan of display boards for the Yare Valley Churches photo competition, this raised £365 for Brundall Church re-ordering project.

Jean Thompson of Freethorpe shares a surprising story she heard on a guided tour of Winchester Cathedral ~ A letter transcribed in 1927 by Canon Goodman stated that Bishop



Woodlock of Winchester (Winchester was the capital of England) wrote to Bishop John Salmon of Norwich requesting his best craftsman to come. William of Lyngwood was sent as Lingwood



was part of the manor of Blofield then owned by the Bishop of Norwich and in 1308 the Quire at Winchester Cathedral was constructed by him.

## Blofield Deanery in Pictures.

The new Bishop of Norwich is coming to visit the Deanery on the 13<sup>th</sup> November. As part of the evening Deanery celebration, we want to give the new Bishop of Norwich a vibrant picture of life and faith in our Deanery. Churches, other local groups and individuals are invited to submit a photo plus caption (maximum 5 words) capturing some aspect of the life of our churches and local area. As many as possible will be assembled into a video presentation for Bishop Graham on that evening. Submissions should be digital in format and as high a resolution as possible. Benefices are invited to submit more than one photo, but they must be on different subjects. **Deadline for submission is the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019.** Submissions can be emailed to: [rector@yarevalleychurches.org.uk](mailto:rector@yarevalleychurches.org.uk) and please put 'Visitation' in the subject box.

## Diary Dates

St Andrew & St Peter  
Blofield  
presents a concert by  
Cambridge's Gonville and  
Caius College Choir  
Wednesday July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
7.30pm  
Tickets £10 at door inc.  
wine & savoury bites



Yare Valley Churches  
Landlubbers Holiday Club  
29<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August,  
for details & to book a  
place go to

[www.yarevalleychurches.org.uk](http://www.yarevalleychurches.org.uk)

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Hemblington Church  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September  
A special Choral Evensong  
at 4pm  
with Index Cantorem  
Everyone will be very  
welcome. Tea & cake will  
be served afterwards



Deanery Synod  
Resourcing Day  
21 September 2019  
Workshops, seminars,  
resources and worship  
Venue TBC



Taize Prayer  
at Strumpshaw Church  
October 27<sup>th</sup>  
6.30pm.  
All welcome

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by Monday 11<sup>th</sup>  
November please