



# SURLINGHAM NEWSLETTER

Reports from Surlingham Parochial Church Council and Surlingham Parish Council, and notices provided by village groups of forthcoming events in the village.

*Delivered by volunteers to every dwelling in the village.*

## St Mary's Church

### Parochial Church Council (PCC)

Nick Garrard (Rector) 538014

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### Church services in St. Mary's

#### October

17th 9:30am Morning Prayer

31st 10am Benefice Holy Communion

#### November

14th 10:50am Remembrance Sunday

21st 9:30am Holy Communion

Celtic Prayer at St. Mary's is at 10am every 2nd & 4th Tues.

The Remembrance Sunday service is on

#### Sunday 14th November

commencing at 10:50am

to enable the congregation to assemble at 11:00 near the lych gate.



### Quiet Mornings

#### October 9th 10am to 12.30pm: Holy Cross Workshop and (optional) Quiet Afternoon.

Activities will include immersive storytelling and creative response using Deep Talk. There will be plenty of time for stillness, reflection and refreshment. All materials will be provided. This is an exciting opportunity to experience the familiar from a new perspective.

Please bring a packed lunch if you'd like to stay on. In the afternoon you're welcome to use the Barn as a quiet space or a base for walking until 3pm.

Please phone Nick on [01508 538014](tel:01508538014) or e-mail [NickGarr39@aol.com](mailto:NickGarr39@aol.com) for information and bookings.

#### November 27th-28th All-Age Activities on themes of Light, Stars, Angels and Creation

The Barn will be open for this two-day drop-in event, with refreshments, things to do and look at, reflections, friendship and fun.

For more info please phone Helen on [01508 538014](tel:01508538014) or e-mail [broadsidecurate@aol.com](mailto:broadsidecurate@aol.com)

**The Barn is available to groups for quiet days. Please contact us to discuss your requirements.**

**ART CAFÉ** reopened last month for BOTH zoom online and a face-to-face get-together at The Barn. Please contact Rev Nick 538014 for more details.

**October 6th Zoom Art Café.** *Autumn Almanac.* Feel free to share anything you've seen or heard or made that speak to you about the season we're in!

**October 13th Zoom Art Café.** *Holman Hunt: A British Romance.* Revd Jane Rees will introduce our discussion.

**November 10th Art Café in the Barn:** *Remember, remember...* Between All Souls' Day and on the eve of Armistice Day, we're reflecting on how the arts can help us express feelings of love, loss and hope. Refreshments.

### Many thanks to the volunteers who deliver your ElevenSays and Newsletter.

Vanessa Allen, Caroline Ellis, Craig Neave, Ursula Parry, Sandra Peacock, Sue Stackwood, Gillian Stiff, Richard Taylor, Dave Wadham, Steve Webster, Pam Wilson.

### Volunteers also needed to help compile the printed ElevenSays.

This takes about 90 minutes on the last Saturday morning of every other month, ie 6 times a year. Thank you to the current team of Pippa Thurlow and Pam Wilson. If you can help and would like to join the team, please contact Clive Evans 538234



## Parish Council

John Broom (Chairman) 538929  
 Pat Scowen 538791  
 Philip Reeve 538516  
 Dave Swinborne 538065  
 Richard Atkins 538083

Parish Council meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

All parishioners are welcome at our meetings.

Parish Council Minutes and Agendas are available from the Parish Clerk or at [surlingham.org](http://surlingham.org)

Janet Rogers 01508 538921  
 (Clerk to the Parish Council)

## Parish Hall hire

Hall hire costs £7 per hour

For all bookings, please contact:

Rachel Hardingham 537151

Thorne House, Ferry Road

**Reports from local organisations welcome. Please forward details to**

**[surlinghamnewsletter@outlook.com](mailto:surlinghamnewsletter@outlook.com)**

**or phone the editor on 538234**

**by 17th November for the next edition**

**Gentle Exercise sessions** are held every Tuesday afternoon in the Parish Hall.



Registration is from 2pm and the class runs from 2.15 - 3.15pm.

For more information, please contact registered Extend Teacher Jenny Hall on 494443

NORFOLK  
OPEN  
STUDIOS

Norfolk Open Studios runs until 10th October and celebrates the county's artists and their achievements by offering them the opportunity to open their doors to the public to exhibit, sell and talk about their work. It includes exquisite furniture, lovely laser animals, beautiful multi media paintings, stunning steel sculptures and terrific textiles. The Studios/Workshops and Gallery on the South Yare Art Trail are all south of the Yare river between Surlingham and Ravingham, and include Surlingham's very own Pippa Thurlow and Rockland St Mary's Andy Jarrett. Contact Pippa on 538245 for further information and opening times.

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### Parish Council Vacancies

Thank you to Will Mack and Craig Neave for their service on the Parish Council. Their leaving creates 2 new vacancies. Anyone interested in serving should in the first instance contact the Parish Clerk Janet Rogers for further information. If there are no applicants, the Parish Council will fill these vacancies by co-option.

All parishes have been offered the opportunity to be presented with a **memorial token to serve as a permanent reminder of the tremendous community spirit shown during the Covid-19 pandemic.** An application has been submitted on behalf of the village. This is for and will be presented to a member of the community. Watch this space for more details.

The Council are looking into the possibility of a fair next year to commemorate the Queen's platinum jubilee.

### The Surlingham Church & Poor Charity

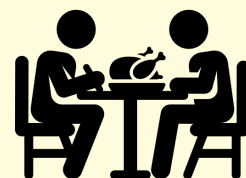
was created in 1909 for the relief of financial hardship, either generally or individually for people living in the village of Surlingham. The charity can assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure occupation of individuals who have need by reason of their youth, age, infirmity, disability, financial, or social circumstances with the aim of improving their conditions of life.

**If would like to apply for help in strict confidence from the charity, please contact:**

The Clerk to the Trustees, Janet Rogers,  
 1 Broadfields Way, RSM.  
 Telephone 538921 or Email: [surlinghamchurchandpoor@outlook.com](mailto:surlinghamchurchandpoor@outlook.com).

**The closing date for applications is 30th November 2021.**

**The Village Lunch Club** resumed in September at Surlingham Parish Hall. This is a great opportunity to make new friends and catch up with old ones. A two course roast costing only £4.50 is served at 12.30pm every 3rd Wednesday. To reserve a place please telephone Wendy Ferrey on 538430 by Monday 11th October and Monday 8th November.



### Mobile Library Collect



All mobile libraries will now stock boxes of COVID-19 self-test kits



Simply turn up and get 1-4 boxes or up to 25 through Neighbourhood Collect



This newsletter is just a very small overview of what's happening in our village.

**For lots, lots more, visit [surlingham.org](http://surlingham.org).**