

Benefice Calendar: January 2024		
31	Sun	10.00 Benefice Communion at Marlesford
1	Mon	10.30-12.30 Coffee at Rev. Ann's. / 4 pm Prayers at Parham
2	Tues	
3	Wed	4 pm Compline at Marlesford
4	Thur	
5	Fri	
6	Sat	Epiphany
7	Sun	11.00 Benefice Plough Blessing at Parham followed by lunch.
8	Mon	4 pm Prayers at Parham
9	Tues	
10	Wed	4 pm Compline at Marlesford
11	Thur	
12	Fri	
13	Sat	
14	Sun	2nd after Epiphany
15	Mon	4 pm Prayers at Parham
16	Tues	10.30—12 noon Coffee at SH *.
17	Wed	4 pm Compline at Marlesford
18	Thur	
19	Fri	
20	Sat	

18th to 25th January:
 Week of prayer for
 Christian Unity.
www.ctbi.org.uk

Sunday 14th January
 9.30 Morning worship at
Brandeston and Campsea Ashe
 11.00 Holy Communion at
Easton
 11.00 Morning Prayer at
Parham with Hacheston
 4.30 pm Evening Prayer at
Marlesford

Benefice Calendar: January 2024		
21	Sun	3rd after Epiphany
22	Mon	4 pm Prayers at Parham
23	Tues	
24	Wed	4 pm Compline at Marlesford 7 pm Book Circle Campsea Ashe
25	Thur	
26	Fri	
27	Sat	
28	Sun	4th after Epiphany
29	Mon	4 pm Prayers at Parham
30	Tues	
31	Wed	4 pm Compline at Marlesford

Sunday 21st January
 9.30 **Zoom Service** **
 9.30 Holy Communion at
Marlesford
 11.00 Holy Communion at
Kettleburgh
 6.00 pm Evening Prayer at
Parham

Sunday 28th January
 9.30 Morning Worship at
Brandeston
 9.30 Holy Communion at
Campsea Ashe
 11.00 Morning worship at
Easton
 11.00 Holy Communion at
Hacheston with Parham
 6.30 pm Evening prayer at
Kettleburgh

4th February: Benefice service for Candlemas
 10am at **Brandeston**



*Meet Rev. Ann for coffee at The Station House, **Campsea Ashe** on the third Tuesday of every month. Parking is available at the station or at Clark & Simpson's auction house.

** To receive a link to the **Zoom service**, contact Bill - bill78@btinternet.com



The **Christian Book Circle** (Inter-denominational discussion group) meets at 7pm on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Easterling Room in The Station House, Campsea Ashe. Bring a flask as the café is closed during the evening. All welcome.

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Contacting Rev. Ann

Rev'd Ann serves on a 0.5 basis, and her normal working days are Saturday to Tuesday inclusive.

Outside of those days please leave an answerphone message or email which she will attend to as soon as possible, or in an emergency please contact one of the Benefice Elders or Churchwardens.

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		Persephone Booth	
Easton	All Saints	Jane Woodbury-Eggins	01728 746667
Parham	St Mary's	John Bradfield	01728 724481
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Campsea Ashe	St John the Baptist	Glenys Fear	01728 747177
Hacheston	All Saints		

Orebeck Benefice

News replaces "A Slice of Suffolk" magazine while we wait for a volunteer editor to join the team.

The Benefice News will be emailed monthly to all who request it, and print copies will be available at each church.

Please send items for inclusion by the 20th of each month to :

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A Word from Rev. Ann

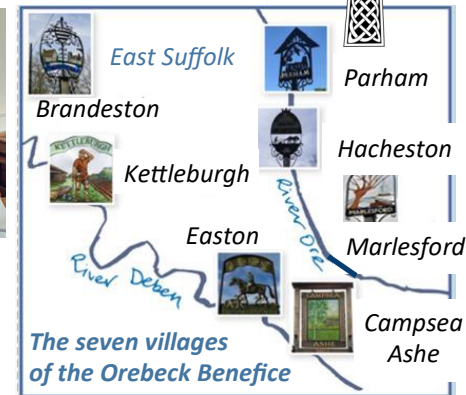


I am not a huge fan of New Year as a celebration. But it can be helpful in directing our thoughts to what has been and what is to come.

As we look into 2024, we look at a block of time. We see 12 months, 52 weeks, 365 days, and all is a gift from our Creator. We have done nothing to deserve it, earn it, or purchase it. Like the air we breathe, time comes to us as a part of life.

We may look ahead at a full year's block of time, but we really have no guarantees as to what will unfold. So, what we can do is to make sure that we make the best of the time we are given, and practice thankfulness and generosity. Kindness and generosity are needed more than ever, and we can choose to invest in these, giving some of our time to others.

Time is one of our most precious possessions. We can waste it. We can worry over it. We can spend it on ourselves, denying our own frailties.



Or, as good stewards, we can invest it in building God's kingdom here on earth, contributing to the well-being of others.

This new year we also need to spend time praying for peace in so much of our world, and doing whatever is in our power to work towards that end.

The new year is full of time. As the seconds tick away, will you be tossing time out the window, or will you make your time here count?
Rev Ann.

Plough Sunday at St Mary's, Parham 7th January 2024



We are reviving the tradition of Plough Sunday, which was celebrated in rural communities over hundreds of years, with the blessing of a plough. This looks forward to the time of sowing with a promise of a harvest to come. Please do come and join us for a lovely meaningful service and for a ploughman's lunch afterwards at the village hall.