

# March 2025



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Newsletter*

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CHURCHES  
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The Bishop's  
Lent Appeal 2025

THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of Norwich

Raising money for  
**YANA**  
to help fund its  
telephone helpline

Rural Mental Health Support for those involved  
in agriculture and other rural businesses  
affected by stress and depression.

The Bishop of Norwich, the Rt Revd Graham Usher, says:  
"YANA is doing vital work by being alongside people working in  
farming and rural businesses and offering help and hope to those  
struggling with stress or depression. Those living and working in  
rural areas are often facing increasing challenges and I have been  
very impressed by all YANA does to care for people."

Explore more and give today at  
[www.DofN.org/lent](http://www.DofN.org/lent)

YANA  
helpline  
0300  
323 0400  
[yanahelp.org](http://yanahelp.org)



All donations go directly to the Diocese of Norwich (Charity No. 2492718),  
log in to YANA (Charity No. 1168443)

## **St John's, Harleston**

### **Coffee Morning**

Saturday 1st March  
9.30am - 12noon

### **Every Tuesday**

Foodbank - 1.30pm to 3.00pm

### **Praise**

Saturday 8th March  
6pm - 7pm

## **Forget-Me-Not Cafe and Church**

Thursday 13th March  
10.30am - 12.30pm

### **Who Let the Dads Out?**

Saturday 15th March  
9.00am to 11.00am  
£3.00 per family includes breakfast

### **Chatty Church**

Saturday 22nd March  
11.00am - 1.00pm

**St Peter & St Paul Brockdish**

**Saturday 15th March**

**Quiz Night**

7.30pm for 8.00pm

Table up to 6 people £5 per person, to include light supper.

**St Andrew's - Scole - Coffee Morning**

Saturday 1st March

10.00am - 12noon

Come and enjoy homemade sausage rolls, cheese scones and home-baked cake along with coffee, tea, and friendly chat.

**Lent Groups 2025**

Ash Wednesday this year is on Wednesday 5th March and Harleston Lent Groups will be starting the week after on Tuesday 11th March for 5 weeks.

The Scole Lent group meets in the church on Wednesday's at 2pm on the 12 and 19 of March and the 9th and 16 of April.

**Ash Wednesday**

At Andrew's, Scole

5th March, 6.30pm

Holy Communion with Ashing

**Thank you**

Thank you to Maureen for organising the bring and share lunch and to all who helped and provided food at Nigel's farewell service.



# **Forget-Me-Not Café & Church**

**A café & support group  
for those with Dementia and their carers**

## **13th March**

**10.30am – 12.30pm**

**Thursday, St. John's Church,**

**As well as the café there will be stimulating activities,  
refreshments and cakes; fully supported by our  
volunteers.**

**Plus an optional short, simple church service.**

**Please be assured of a very warm, friendly welcome  
for everyone.**

**Just turn up or to find out more contact:**

**Maureen Youngman (01379 853605)**



## Donations to our churches

If you would like to donate to any of the listed churches please use the QR codes below linked to the church you would like to donate to.



St John's, Harleston. St Leonard's, Billingford. All Saints, Thorpe Abbots



## THE REGISTERS - 26TH JANUARY 2025 TO 25TH FEBRUARY 2025

### Funerals and Interments

7th February      Robbi Dove - St Peter's, Needham

	<b>7 churches Benefice Services</b>	
	<b>Compline</b>	
	Thursday 27th March, 6.30pm All Saints, Thorpe Abbots	
	<b>Celebration Service</b>	
	Sunday 23rd March 4.30pm St Andrew's, Scole,.	

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Fran Pitt-Pladdy, Mel Veness, Kathy Wood.

If you have a loved one who is very ill and would like them to be on our prayer list then please get in touch with one of our ministers.  
*(details on the back).*

## MARCH SUNDAY SERVICES AND READINGS

<b>Sunday 2nd Sunday before Lent (Green)</b>	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Leonard's, Billingford
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Mary's, Redenhall
	11.00am	Informal Worship	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Informal Worship	St Andrew's, Scole
	4.00pm	Evening Prayer	St John's, Harleston
<i>2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2/Luke 9.28-36 [37-43a]</i>			
<b>Wednesday 5th Ash Wednesday (Purple)</b>	6.30pm	Holy Communion with Ashing	St Andrew's, Scole
<i>2 Corinthians 5.20b - 6.10/John 8.1-11</i>			
<b>Sunday 9th Lent 1 (Purple)</b>	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints, Thorpe Abbots
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Scole
<i>Romans 10.8b-13/Luke 4.1-13</i>			
<b>Sunday 16th Lent 2 (Purple)</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's, Needham
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Scole
	4.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Mary's, Redenhall
<i>Philippians 3.17 - 4.1/Luke 13.31-35</i>			
<b>Sunday 23rd Lent 3 (Purple)</b>	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's, Redenhall
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Scole
	4.30pm	Celebration Service	St Andrew's, Scole
<b>Sunday 30th Mothering Sunday (Purple)</b>	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Peter & St Paul, Brockdish
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	St Leonard's, Billingford
	11.00am	Holy Communion with Baptism	St John's, Harleston
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Scole
<i>2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2/ Luke 9.28-36 [37-43a]</i>			

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