



# NOTICES & NEWS

for the Parish Churches of Newton Flotman, Swainsthorpe, Tasburgh  
Tharston, Saxlingham Nethergate with Saxlingham Thorpe,  
Shotesham and the Tas Valley Cell Church

## Sunday Worship

### 1st June - Easter 6

- 8am - Holy Communion,  
Newton Flotman  
Church - SG & MH
- 9 for 9.30am - First  
Sunday Breakfast  
followed by informal  
worship, Newton  
Flotman Church SG
- 9.30 - Holy Communion,  
Swainsthorpe Church -  
JC
- 9.30 - Matins & Children's  
Church Tasburgh  
Church - DL & MH
- 9.30am - Holy  
Communion -  
Saxlingham Church -  
DS
- 11am - Holy Communion -  
Shotesham St Mary -  
DS & SG

### 8th- Pentecost

- 11am - Family  
Communion Newton  
Flotman
- 6.30pm - Benefice Praise  
with commissioning of  
Rev Jenny Cooper  
(Tasburgh Church)
- 11am- Matins & Finders  
Seekers, Saxlingham
- 9.30am - "My Church"  
Morning Worship,  
Shotesham St Mary

## Come Holy Spirit

Pentecost Sunday falls on 8th June this year. It is the day on which we remember the birthday of the church, when God sent his Holy Spirit upon the first followers of Jesus and they were inspired to spread the good news over all the earth. It is a great day for the celebration of a new ministry.



Rev Jenny Cooper moved to our benefice last year and many of you have already been so glad of her pastoral care, support and sensitive worship leading, especially in her home parish of Tasburgh. Pentecost Sunday seemed an ideal day to celebrate and bless this (still relatively) new ministry in our benefice. The Benefice Praise service (usually held at Swainsthorpe on the 2nd Sunday of each month) has been transferred to Tasburgh in honour of the occasion. Please come and support and pray for Jenny on this special occasion.

## Open Garden

**in aid of Syrian Refugee Relief**

21st June 10-12

at The Bungalow, Wolfer Green, Shotesham.  
(at the junction of Chapel Lane & Shotesham Rd)

Entrance £1 or more if desired

Tea and Coffee will be served

Contact David & Janet Sochon tel 558495

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## June Sunday Worship cont

### 15th - Trinity Sunday

11am- Holy Communion,  
SPAGs & FROG - Newton  
9.30am - Holy Communion ,  
Swainsthorpe  
9.30- All Age Service,  
Tasburgh  
8am- Holy Communion  
(BCP), Tharston  
9.30am - Holy Communion,  
Saxlingham  
11am - "Debatable Sermon",  
Shotesham, All Saints

### 22nd June

11am- Morning Worship,  
Newton Flotman  
9.30am - Cafe Church  
Swainsthorpe  
9.30- Holy Communion,  
Children's Church and Sat  
Nav, Tasburgh  
8am- Holy Communion  
(BCP), Tharston  
8am - Holy Communion,  
Saxlingham  
11am - All Age Worship,  
Saxlingham  
9.30am - Matins, Shotesham,  
All Saints

### 29th - St Peter

11am- Holy Communion,  
Special Agents- Newton  
6.30pm - St Peter's Day Praise &  
Dedication of Tower,  
Swainsthorpe  
9.30- Holy Communion &  
Children's Church, Tasburgh  
8am- Holy Communion (BCP),  
Tharston  
11am - Pet Service on the  
Green, Saxlingham  
9.30am - Holy Communion,  
Sermons", Shotesham, St  
Mary

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## WHO CARES ? Dare to ask the question "What hurts the most?"

This summer and autumn we have the opportunity to listen and learn to share God's care for our local communities through a Norfolk-wide project called "WHO CARES?"

WHO CARES? starts with local churches, listening to the deepest hurts of our local communities, by a simple one question survey: **'What hurts the most?' (or put another way, what is the one thing in your life which you find hardest to handle?)** Starting in June 2014 this initiative across Norfolk will begin with churches surveying their own members. There will be special services in each of our churches this month and there are "WHO CARES?" cell notes. Church members will then be encouraged to ask their friends to complete the survey and/or to conduct the survey through their existing church activities and visiting in our villages. By September each church will be able to respond to the survey in their own way, adapting their church activities to what we learn. For example, we could run a series of talks/ workshops responding to the most popular issues. It will also give us guidance for prayer and pastoral care activities. We want to answer the question "Who Cares?" with the answer that God Cares and we care. To find out more about the "WHO CARES?" initiative, contact Andy Cox on 471334

### Other June Dates

9th June - Shotesham PCC 2pm  
10th June Deanery Synod, Bunwell 7.30pm  
21st June - Swainsthorpe Bake off 2pm at St Peter's  
28th June - Tasburgh Church Fete 2-5 at Church  
28th June Saxlingham Church Fete 2-5 at the Scout Hut

### Martin's Ordination

**5th July** - Ordination to the priesthood of Martin Hartley 2pm at Norwich Cathedral. All welcome.

**6th July** - Martin's first communion in a benefice service at Tasburgh church 11am followed by a bring and share picnic lunch. Contact Julia 470983 or Kate 471356 .

more details [www.tasvalley.org](http://www.tasvalley.org)

## **Tas Valley Cell Church**

Cells are vital units of the body - and cells in church life are small groups, which contain the DNA of what it means to be church. We meet to grow in faith, to pray and support each other, to learn from the bible and to join in actively sharing our faith and serving the wider community. If you'd like to join a cell contact one of the following:

### **Evening Adult Cells**

Meet on various weekday eves. Find out more by contacting one of the leaders - Richard Bond (Wed eves in Saxlingham) 578093; Rach Hartley (Weds eves in Tasburgh) 471474; William Ball (Men's Cell) 471506, Vicky Ball (Thurs eves) 471506

### **The God Lab**

Experiments in prayer! Contact Kate Cakebread 471356

### **JAM**

Cells for 11 - 15 year olds meet on Monday evenings 7-8.30pm and is for young people of high school age. We play games, eat popcorn, watch films, go on outings, read the bible and pray. We also support each other, make friends and have fun. Chris Gaze 470762.

### **Sunday Night**

A cell for older teens/young adults who want to explore their faith more deeply to discuss some of the big issues of life and pray and support each other. Mart Hartley 07849 105554

## **Other Regular Events**

**Bible Study Groups** New members are always welcome. Please contact Philip Simmons 499041

**Children's Activities on Sundays** - Special Agents (Newton Flotman) Tel: Kathryn 470892, Children's Church (Tasburgh) Tel Andrea, 471529 Finders Seekers (Saxlingham) tel. Jo or Helen

**Church Mice** - A parent and toddler group, meeting Thursdays 9.30am -11.30am. This month's meetings are on 1st and 15th May in Swainsthorpe Church (contact Jessie on 07792 502487) and 8th and 22nd in Newton Flotman church room (contact Dawn 470956 or Vicky 471506).

**Coffee Pot** - Every Wednesday afternoon 2pm - 3.45pm in Tasburgh Church Room for coffee and a chat - all are welcome.

**Coffee Stop** - for coffee, tea and cakes Saturday Mornings 10-12 at Newton Flotman's Church Room. Contact Amy Ferguson on 470925

**Communion at home** - Contact Rev. David Sochon on 558495

**Mardle** - Saxlingham Church Room Mondays 10.30 am - 12 noon If you need a lift, contact either Corinne Douglas on 499064 or Celia Blyth on 499369 or Sue Edwards on 499527.

**Sat Nav/FROG** - Groups for 11s to teenage meeting during part of some Sunday Services at Tasburgh and Newton Flotman. Contact the clergy for details.

**Special Me Group (SMG)** for young people with special needs and their family, friends and carers. It is for people who would like to find out more about God and Jesus but are not part of a church congregation. Activities include drama, craft, music, singing, puppets, bible study and worship. Contact Wayne Doman thesmg@hotmail.co.uk or Teresa Doman at Newton School.

**St Mary's Guild** 1st Monday of each month in Tasburgh church room at 2.30pm.

## Jungle Jamboree Holiday Club

10am -12 noon  
Tue 29th July to  
Fri 1st Aug

at Preston  
Primary School

Ages 5-11 yrs

Parent and  
toddler activity



Fun

Messy Craft

Songs

Games

Bible Bit

Drama

Come for a fabulous week of fun at the Tas Valley Churches Holiday Club. Booking forms will appear at the back of church and in schools later this month. If you are an adult or a teenager and can offer to help with craft, drama, prayer, refreshments, games, transport or any other aspect of the club please contact Sally on 470762. (Please note full safeguarding procedures will be followed)

### Welcoming the Davidson family

Welcome to Dawn, Tim and Joel who will be moving to Saxlingham Rectory this month. Please speak to Al Stevenson if you can help at all with preparing the garden for their move as it is in need of a tidy up. Please note that Dawn is not permitted to undertake any form of ministry in the benefice until after her licensing by the Bishop of Thetford. This will take place on Sunday 13th July at 4pm at Saxlingham Church. Please come to show your support for Dawn and to worship and pray with her at the start of this ministry. There will be provision for children. Afternoon tea will be served after the service. If you would like to invite Dawn around for coffee or lunch when she begins her ministry in July, please sign up on the sheets at the back of Saxlingham and Shotesham churches

### Rhythms of Prayer

**Morning Prayer -9.30am in Church-** Mondays at Saxlingham, Tuesdays in Tasburgh, Wednesdays in Newton Flotman, Thursdays in Swainsthorpe

#### **Local Houses of Prayer:**

**Newton Flotman:** 1st & 3rd Fridays in School at 7.30pm Contact Andy 471334 **Tasburgh:** Wednesday @ 10.30am 26 Chestnut Rd, Contact Andrea 471529, Fridays 10am-12, 58 Church Rd, Emmanuel Group Contact Shirley 470369 **Saxlingham:** Monthly on Wednesday at 7.30pm. Date and venue TBC contact Richard 578093