

Regular Events

Bible Study Groups New members are always welcome. Please contact Philip Simmons 499041, David Lancaster 493159 or June Gibson 499004

Church Mice – A parent and toddler group, meeting Thursdays 9.30am -11.30am. This month's meetings are on 6th & 20th March in Swainsthorpe Church (contact Jessie on 07792 502487) and 13th & 27th March in Newton Flotman church room (contact Dawn 470956 or Vicky 471506).

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

Emmanuel Group – Meeting every Friday 10-12 at 58 Church Road, Tasburgh. We are involved in Prayer Shawl Ministry and Local House of Prayer. Phone Shirley Brooks on 470369

Prayer for the parishes takes place every day. Please give any special prayer requests to a churchwarden, member of the clergy or prayer box or board in church.

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 Agents – are children aged up to 11 with a special assignment to find out all about the Christian life. We meet on Sundays in Newton Flotman at 10.45-12 to investigate bible stories, play games, sing, pray and do all sorts of crafts. New members are always welcome. If you want to know more, Tel: Kathryn 470892

St Mary's Guild meets 1st Monday of each month in Tasburgh church room at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome

Tasburgh Coffee Pot – meets every Wednesday afternoon 2pm – 3.45pm in Tasburgh Church Room for coffee and a chat – all are welcome.

Tasburgh Children's Church meets on Sundays at 9.30 in Tasburgh's Church Room. Contact Andrea Sluman for more details 471529

Tasburgh Crafts Club – meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month 10am to 12 noon in the church room, Tasburgh

How to Contact the Staff Team

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Notices and News - March 2014 Tas Valley Team

St Mary, Newton Flotman; St Peter, Swainsthorpe; St Mary, Tasburgh;
St Mary, Tharston; St Mary Saxlingham; All Saints Shotesham,
St Mary Shotesham, Tas Valley Cell Church



"Thy Kingdom Come": Prayer in Lent

Instead of giving up chocolate or biscuits why not set aside special time for prayer this Lent? Enclosed you'll find a Prayer Card to help you pray for blessing on your local area. Praying through it will probably take you about an hour. You can do it on your own or with others. Why not try doing it once a week through the 6 weeks of Lent.

And/Or

Try out one of the local houses of prayer. These are simple groups who pray for God's Kingdom to come in the area for which it prays. "God's Kingdom" simply means what happens when God is in charge - blessings such as good relationships, joy, peace, economic stability, health, growth, refreshment, love... etc.

HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR TASBURGH AND THARSTON MEETS 1st AND 3rd TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 26 CHESTNUT ROAD, TASBURGH 7.30-9.30pm. Contact Andrea on 471529

HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR NEWTON FLOTMAN AND SWAINSTHORPE MEETS 1st AND 3rd FRIDAYS AT NEWTON FLOTMAN SCHOOL 7.30-9pm Contact Andy/ Lesley on 471334

FIRST HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR SAXLINGHAM & SHOTESHAM WILL MEET ON 16th APRIL 7.30pm Venue tba Contact Sally 470762

March LENT Services

Wed 5th March – **Ash Wednesday Service** at Swainsthorpe church 7.30pm

Wed 12th, 19th, 26th March **Compline** at Tasburgh church 7pm

Who Cares? Training Conference

Friday 28th OR Saturday 29th March 2014 10am to 4pm each day
The King's Centre, King Street, Norwich. £15 per person including lunch
An amazing opportunity for Norfolk churches to reach their communities with the grace and love of Jesus Christ. www.who-cares.org.uk/conference to book.

This news sheet is circulated every month to all the Tas Valley churches and can also be found on our website www.tasvalley.org.
Please send copy for the April newsletter by March 19th to vicky@tasvalley.org

Sunday Worship Events in March

2nd	Sunday Worship		
	Newton Flotman	8.00am	Holy Communion
		09.00am	"First Sunday" Breakfast with informal family-friendly worship from 9.30am
	Swainsthorpe	9.30am	Holy Communion
	Tasburgh	9.30am	Matins
	Saxlingham	9.30am	Holy Communion
	Shotesham St Mary's	11.00am	Holy Communion
9th	Sunday Worship		
	Newton Flotman	11.00am	"Growing for the Future" at Newton Flotman School
	Swainsthorpe	6.30pm	Evening Praise
	Tasburgh	9.30am	Parish Development Programme Holy Communion & Children's Church
	Tharston	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
	Saxlingham	11.00am	Matins BCP & Finders Seekers
	Shotesham St Mary's	9.30am	Morning Worship
16th	Sunday Worship		
	Newton Flotman	11.00am	"Growing for the Future" at Newton Flotman School
	Swainsthorpe	9.30am	Holy Communion
	Tasburgh	9.30am	Parish Development Programme & Family Service
	Tharston	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
	Saxlingham	9.30am	Holy Communion
	Shotesham All Saints	11.00am	Morning Worship
23rd	Sunday Worship		
	Newton Flotman	11.00am	"Growing for the Future" at Newton Flotman School
	Swainsthorpe	9.30am	Café Church Service
	Tasburgh	9.30am	Parish Development Programme, Holy Communion, Children's Church
	Saxlingham	8.00am	Holy Communion
		11.00am	All Age Service
	Shotesham	9.30am	Shotesham Church visit to Swainsthorpe
30th	Sunday Worship		
	Newton Flotman	11.00am	Mothering Sunday Service
	Swainsthorpe	9.30am	Mothering Sunday Service
	Tasburgh	9.30am	Mothering Sunday Service
	Tharston	11.00am	Mothering Sunday Service
	Saxlingham	11.00am	Mothering Sunday Service
Shotesham All Saints	11.00am	Mothering Sunday Service	

Other March Dates

Mon 3rd – **Saxlingham Mardle** – normal Mardle
 Tues 4th - **Local House of Prayer** 26 Chestnut Road, Tasburgh at 7.30pm

Wed 5th Ash Wednesday Service - Swainsthorpe Church

Fri 7th – **Women's World Day of Prayer** - 2pm Long Stratton Methodist Church
 Fri 7th – **Local House of Prayer** Newton Flotman Primary School at 7.30pm
 Mon 10th – **Saxlingham Mardle** – Coffee at Highway Nursery, leave 10am
 Mon 17th – **Saxlingham Mardle** – normal Mardle
 Tues 18th - **Local House of Prayer** 26 Chestnut Road, Tasburgh at 7.30pm
 Fri 21st - **Local House of Prayer** Newton Flotman Primary School at 7.30pm
 Mon 24th – **Saxlingham Mardle** – Beetle
 Fri 28th – **Film Fun Friday** – Newton Flotman School 6 for 6.15pm
 Mon 31st – **Saxlingham Mardle** – normal Mardle

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 Cell – Meet on various weekday eves. Find out more by contacting one of the leaders - Richard Bond (Wed eves in Saxlingham) 578093; Linda Taylor (Weds eves in Tasburgh) 470768; William Ball (Men's Cell) 471506, Vicky Ball (Thurs eves) 471506

Monday Morning Cell - For at home parents who want to explore the Christian faith. (Preschool children welcome) Contact Sally Gaze 470762

JAM - JAM Youth Group for 11 – 15 year olds meets 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 0787 664 3560.

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 Flotman School.