

Upper Tas Valley Benefice and Tas Valley Team Ministry

News sheet for March 2024.

Social Events and Fund-Raising Activities March 2024 - open to everybody

For more detail check Tas Valley Team Ministry website or contact Christine on 01508 488123 or c.j.minns@btinternet.com

Upper Tas Valley All Saints

Sun 3rd – lunch at Forncett Jolly Farmers 1.30 pm. Last chance to share a meal with Bob and Gill Smith before they move away. Book with Margaret: 01508 489112

Thurs 7th – Coffee Morning at Forncett St Edmunds. 10 am – 12 noon. Everybody welcome.

Thurs 7th – Lent Lunch at Forncett St Edmunds 12 – 2 in aid of “St Martins Trust” –Do come and join us for a basic meal.

Wed 13th – “Lent lunch” 12.30 at Wreningham village hall, followed by film at 1.30. Come to either or both. Lent lunch are in aid of “St Martin’s Trust” all welcome but if you can book it helps with numbers for catering.

Thurs 21st – “Lent Lunch” at Homestead Farm, Cheques Hill, Forncett St Mary. Home of Quinton and Angela Spratt. Rolling light lunch between 12.30 - 2 pm.

Thurs 28th - – Men’s Lunch at the Jolly Farmers, Forncett – 12.30 pm just turn up or for details contact Quinton on 01508 489471- All Welcome. Wives also welcome but they sit well away from the “men”.

Note: all our churches act as a food bank collection point and are open each day.

All Saints, Ashwellthorpe

Fir 5th April - Quiz in aid of fabric funds of Ashwellthorpe and Wreningham churches. Wreningham village hall. 7.15 for 7.30. Teams of max. 6 people. Book in advance by contacting Christine.

Forncett St Edmunds

Venue for the 1st Thursday coffee mornings run by Upper Tas Valley All Saints PCC (UTVAS)

Forncett St Mary’s

No events planned but church open each day

Forncett St Peter

Sat 2nd - Friends of Forncett St Peter Saturday Market at Forncett Village Hall– 10 am start.

Sat. 16th – Quiz & Supper 7 pm for 7.30 pm. tickets £12.00 from Gilly (01508 813055)

St Nicholas, Fundenhall

Second Sunday of each month – Community breakfast 9.30 am – open to all.

St Margaret’s, Hapton

The church is normally open each day.

St. Mary’s, Newton Flotman

Fri 15th – Easter Bingo - eyes down 7.30 pm

Wed 19th – Film night “One Life” bar 7 pm, film 7.30 pm @ Village Centre

Sat 23rd Easter Craft Fair 10 – 2 @ Village Centre

St Mary the Virgin, Saxlingham Nethergate

All Saints & St Mary’s, Shotesham

St Peter’s. Swainsthorpe

Sat 2nd – Jumble Sale 10.30 – 12.30, Entrance 50p. nearly new, well sorted jumble, bric-a-brac.

Sat 16th Coffee morning 10.30 – 12.30 delicious cakes. All welcome

St Mary’s, Tasburgh

All Saints, Tacolneston

All Saints, Wreningham

Church is open each day.

Olive House Care Home, Newton Flotman

Note: If your church is organising any social events or outreach activities do let me know in good time so that they can be added to the monthly newsletter.

If you need to speak to somebody about arranging a wedding, baptism or funeral – please contact:
Revd Dawn Davidson, The New Rectory, The Street, Saxlingham Nethergate, NR15 1AJ
Tel: 01508 498924 - email: dawndavidson@btinternet.com

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Sun 3 rd March 2024		
9.30	Saxlingham St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	Tasburgh Village Hall	Freedom Cafe
11.00	Newton Flotman St Mary	Morning Worship
11.00	Shotesham All Saints	Morning Prayer
11.00	UTVAS - Ashwellthorpe All Saints	Holy Communion

Sun 10 th March 2024		
9.30	Shotesham St Mary	Morning Light
9.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Swainsthorpe Special
9.30	Tasburgh St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	Saxlingham St Mary	BCP Matins
11.00	Tharston St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	UTVAS – Forncett St Mary	Morning Worship

Sun 17 th March 2024		
9.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Swainsthorpe Special
11.00	Newton Flotman St Mary	Morning Worship
11.00	Shotesham St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	UTVAS – Wreningham All Saints	Holy Communion

Sun 24 th March 2024		
8.00	Saxlingham St Mary	Holy Communion
9.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Holy Communion
9.30	Tasburgh St Mary	Morning Worship
9.30	Shotesham All Saints	Morning Worship
9.30	UTVAS -Wreningham All Saints	BCP Holy Communion
11.00	Fundenhall St Nicholas	Morning Worship
11.00	Newton Flotman – St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	Saxlingham – St Mary	Morning Worship

Monday 25 th March 2024 (Holy Week)		
19.30	Newton St Mary	Compline
19.00	UTVAS – Forncett St Edmunds	Compline

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Tuesday 26 th March 2024 (Holy Week)		
19.30	Shotesham St Mary	Compline
19.00	UTVAS – Forncett St Edmunds	Compline

Wednesday 27 th March 2024 (Holy Week)		
19.30	Swainsthorpe	Compline
19.00	UTVAS – Forncett St Edmunds	Compline

Thursday 28 th March 2024 (Maundy Thursday)		
19.30	Tasburgh St Mary	Maundy Service
19.00	UTVAS – Forncett St Edmunds	Maundy Service

Friday 29 th March 2024 (Good Friday)		
15.00	Saxlingham St Mary	Devotional Hour at the Cross
19.30	Shotesham St Mary	Tenebrae
10.30	Tasburgh St Mary	Walk of Witness and Church Service
15.00	UTVAS – All Saints, Ashwellthorpe	Stations of the Cross

Sunday 31 st March 2024 (Easter Day)		
9.30	Saxlingham St Mary	Holy Communion
9.30	Swainsthorpe	Swainsthorpe Special
9.30	Tasburgh St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	Shotesham All Saints	Holy Communion
11.00	Newton St Mary	Morning Worship
11.00	UTVAS – Tacolneston All Saints	Holy Communion

NOTE: Upper Tas Valley and Tas Valley Benefice's away day for Ministry Team and Churchwardens at Wreningham village hall between 10 am and 3 pm. come for all or part of the day. Bring a packed lunch. Hot drinks will be provided. Please book with Christine (Tas Valley Team Ministry via your PCC secretary) in advance if possible.

Newton Flotman – some regular events:

Weekly:

Sat. 10 – 12 Village Café @ church Road

Tue. 9.30 – 11 Stay and Play parent and carers and pre-school children @ village centre

Wed. 9.30 – 11.30 Outreach Post Office at Church Room

Monthly:

First Wednesday 2 – 4 Crafting for a Cause at church Room

Second Saturday – Village Walks – details from Richard Beach 07963006091

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