

Upper Tas Valley Benefice and Tas Valley Team Ministry

News sheet for March 2025.

Social Events and Fund-Raising Activities for March 2025 - 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

Thurs 6th – Coffee Morning at Forncett St Edmunds. 10 am – 12 noon. Run each month as an outreach to the community and everybody welcome

Wed 12th – “Warm space” lunch Wreningham village hall 12.30 and 1.30 pm film show (come to both or either (book for lunch if possible) Film – Based on a true story - An American widow having grown bored of her day-to-day life, and sets out to find some excitement. This leads to an unlikely and unexpected romance and a fight against unscrupulous property developers wanting to destroy an open heathland. Open a everybody no charge – donations welcome.

Thurs 27th - 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 (except as a temporary measure - Forncett St Edmunds & Forncett St Peters & Tacolneston) act as a food bank collection point and are open each day.

All Saints, Ashwellthorpe

Church is open each day 10 – 4.

Forncett St Edmunds

Venue for the coffee morning on 2nd – see above. Unfortunately this church is locked at other times.

Forncett St Mary’s

Church open each day

Forncett St Peter

This church is now closed for major repairs.

1st – Saturday market at village hall 10 – 12 noon

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

Sat 1st – Ben Goldsborough MP to talk with Climate Care Group - at Village Café.

Weekly: Sat 10-12 village Café @ Church Road

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

Wed. 9 – 12 Cherry Tree Café & 6-8 Youth Club Both at village Centre.

Wed. 930- 11.30 Outreach post office at Church Room.

Fri – 6 pm every two weeks in winter- Social club @ village centre

Monthly: First Wed. 2 - 4 Crafting for a Cause at Church Room.

Second Sat. – Village Walks – details from Richard Beach 07963006091

Third Sat. – 10-12 @ village café “crafting for a cause”

Third Tues – film night at Village Centre, 7.30 pm – “Small Things Like These”

St Mary the Virgin, Saxlingham Nethergate

All Saints & St Mary’s, Shotesham

St Peter’s. Swainsthorpe

Church is open week-ends 10 – 3 and visitors are welcome. Sat 22nd – Coffee Morning 10.30 – 12. Coffee, cakes & chat. All welcome

St Mary’s, Tasburgh

Church open 10 – 4 each day

Each Fri. 10 – 12 Emmanuel Prayer Group

Tasburgh “Team Room” 4th Sat each month 12 - 4

All Saints, Tacolneston

All Saints, Wreningham

The church is open 9 – 4 each day.

Fri. 28th Quiz at village hall – details and to book a team contact me.

Olive House Care Home, Newton Flotman

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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Services across Tas Valley

Sun 2 nd March 2025		
9.30	Saxlingham St Mary	Holy Communion
9.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Swainsthorpe Special
11.00	Tasburgh Village Hall	Freedom Cafe (doors 10.30)
11.00	Newton Flotman St Mary	Morning Worship
11.00	UTVAS – Ashwellthorpe All Saints	Holy Communion
11.00	Shotesham St Mary	Holy Communion

Wed. 5 th March 2025 – Ash Wednesday		
19.00	Tasburgh St Mary	Ash Wednesday Service
19.00	UTVAS – Forncett St Edmunds	Ash Wednesday Service

Sun 9 th March 2025		
9.30	Shotesham St Mary	Morning Light
9.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Holy Communion
9.30	Tasburgh St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	Newton Flotman St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	Saxlingham St Mary	BCP Matins
11.00	UTVAS – Forncett St Mary	Morning Worship

Sun 16 th March 2025		
9.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Swainsthorpe Special
9.30	Saxlingham St Mary	Holy Communion
9.30	Tasburgh St Mary	Morning Worship
11.00	Newton Flotman St Mary	Morning Worship
11.00	Shotesham All Saints	Holy Communion
11.00	UTVAS – Wreningham All Saints	Holy Communion

Sun 23 rd March 2025		
8.00	Saxlingham St Mary	Holy Communion
9.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Swainsthorpe Special
9.30	Tasburgh St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	Shotesham St Mary's	Holy Communion
9.30	UTVAS -Wreningham All Saints	BCP Holy Communion
11.00	Newton St Mary	Morning Worship
11.00	Saxlingham St Mary	Contemplative Worship
11.00	Fundenhall St Nicholas	Morning Worship

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Sun 30 th March 2025 – Mothering Sunday		
9.30	Saxlingham St Mary	Mothering Sunday Service
9.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Swainsthorpe Special for Mothering Sunday
9.30	Tasburgh St Mary	Morning Worship for Mothering Sunday
11.00	Shotesham All Saints	Mothering Sunday Service
11.00	Newton St Mary	Morning Worship for Mothering Sunday
11.00	UTVAS – Tacolneston all Saints	Mothering Sunday Service

World Day of Prayer – Friday 7th March.

Services available and being supported by PCC's within this group of churches.

1.45 pm - Bunwell church

3.00 pm – St Mary's, Long Stratton

Lent Lunches – in aid of St Martin's Trust

As a church community, Upper Tas Valley All Saints PCC support the St Martin's Trust during Lent by arranging a weekly "Lent Lunch". This is a basic lunch usually soup and bread roll followed by cheese and biscuits. **Anybody is welcome to attend** between 12 noon and 2 pm (come and go as you please) and there is no fixed charge but we invite donations for St Martins Trust.

This year we are hosting these lunches at:

Wed. 12th March – **Wreningham village hall** (This one is a set time of 12.30 sit down)

Wed 19th March – **Forngett village hall** – arranged by Gilly Barnes and Friends

Wed 26th March – **Orchard House (off Top Row at Wreningham)** hosted by Janet McIntyre.

Wed 2nd April - **42 Norwich Road, Tacolneston** – hosted by John and Sue Hooper

Thurs 10th April – **Forngett St Edmunds church**

The "warm space" lunch and movie time in Wreningham village hall on Wednesday 12th will be replaced by a Lent Lunch. Lunch 12.15 for 12.30.

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