

# Upper Tas Valley Benefice and Tas Valley Team Ministry

## News sheet for May 2025.

### Social Events and Fund-Raising Activities for May 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](mailto:c.j.minns@btinternet.com)

#### Upper Tas Valley All Saints

Thurs 1st – Coffee Morning at Forncett St Edmunds. 10 am – 12 noon. Run each month as an outreach to the community and everybody welcome

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> – Plant Sale in aid of PCC general funds. 10 – 12 at Wreningham church car park. Masses of plants, shrubs etc. and garden bric-a-brac at reasonable prices.

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> - 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 1st – see above.  
Church open each day.

#### Forncett St Mary's

Church open each day

#### Forncett St Peter

This church is now closed for major repairs.  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday market at village hall 10 – 12 noon

#### St Nicholas, Fundenhall

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

#### St Margaret's, Hapton

The church is normally open each day.

#### St. Mary's, Newton Flotman

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> – VE 80<sup>th</sup> celebration, village centre 6.30 pm entertainment and beacon lighting 9.30 pm  
Sat 10<sup>th</sup> – NFaST VE 80 @ weekly village café.

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> – May Bric-a-Brac sale 50% to Christian Aid at weekly 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. 9.30- 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"

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> – film night at Village Centre, 7.30 pm

#### St Mary the Virgin, Saxlingham Nethergate

Church is open each day 10 - 4

#### All Saints & St Mary's, Shotesham

#### St Peter's. Swainsthorpe

Church is open week-ends 10 – 3 and visitors are welcome.

#### St Mary's, Tasburgh

Church open 10 – 4 each day

Each Fri. 10 – 12 Emmanuel Prayer Group

Tasburgh "Team Room" 4<sup>th</sup> Sat each month 12 - 4

#### All Saints, Tacolneston

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> - Ben Langley's Comedy & Quiz at the village hall, tickets £10.00 – church fabric fund. Details from 01508 489746

#### All Saints, Wreningham

The church is open 9 – 4 each day.

#### 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](mailto:dawndavidson@btinternet.com)

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### Services across Tas Valley

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2025		
9.30	Saxlingham St Mary	Holy Communion
9.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Holy Communion
11.00	Tasburgh Village Hall	Freedom Cafe (doors 10.30)
11.00	Newton Flotman St Mary	Morning Worship
11.00	UTVAS – Forncett St Edmunds	Holy Communion
11.00	Shotesham St Mary	Holy Communion

Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2025		
9.30	Shotesham St Mary	Morning Light
9.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Swainsthorpe Special
9.30	Tasburgh St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	Newton Flotman St Mary	Morning Worship
11.00	Saxlingham St Mary	BCP Matins
11.00	UTVAS – Hapton St Margaret	Morning Worship + reflection on V.E. Day.

Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2025		
9.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Swainsthorpe Special
9.30	Saxlingham St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	Newton Flotman St Mary	Morning Worship
11.00	Shotesham All Saints	Holy Communion
11.00	UTVAS – Tacolneston All Saints	Holy Communion

Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2025		
8.00	Saxlingham St Mary	BCP Holy Communion
9.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Swainsthorpe Special
9.30	Tasburgh St Mary	Holy Communion
9.30	Shotesham All Saints	Morning Prayer
9.30	UTVAS -Wreningham All Saints	BCP Holy Communion
11.00	Newton St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	Saxlingham St Mary	Contemplative Worship
11.00	Fundenhall St Nicholas	Morning Worship

Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Ascension Day		
19.00	UTVAS – Ashwellthorpe All Saints	Holy Communion

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