



TAS VALLEY TEAM NEWS

November 2015

Crazy Science Praise Party



**Fri 13 Nov, 2015,
6:30pm - 8pm at
Carleton Rode Baptist
Church**

Fun for All the family with
Doug Horley Crazy Science,
Puppets, Songs and Dance
especially for Children from
5-11 years (but all who are
young at heart are
welcome.)

Tickets cost £2 and can be
bought from The Coffee
Shop or the Loft at
Carleston Rode or by ringing
Richard and Kathryn Bond
578093

More info...

Lots more information about
Tas Valley churches can be
found on our website
www.tasvalley.org.
including the Benefice
Worship Rota and details of
Cell Church Meetings..

Remembrance Sunday

Services to commemorate those who have died in
war and to pray for peace will be held on Sunday 8th
November at the following churches: Newton
Flotman 10.45, Swainsthorpe 10.45; Tasburgh 10.45,
Thurston 10.45, Saxlingham Nethergate 10.30
(starting at the war memorial) and Shotesham All
Saints 10.45am.



Remembering Loved Ones

Most of us walk with the grief of the loss of loved ones.
For none of us is it easy. There will be a special
"Remembering Loved Ones" on the evening of
Remembrance Sunday 8th November at Newton
Flotman church at 6.30pm.

This month, there will be a list in the church porches for
people to write down the names of those people who
have died who they would like to be mentioned by name
in the prayers. All those whose funerals have been taken
by local clergy in the last year will automatically included
(unless the family requests otherwise). It is our prayer
that this occasion will help those who walk with grief to
know God's light and strength

The parish churches of Newton Flotman, Swainsthorpe, Tasburgh, Tharston, Saxlingham Nethergate, Shotesham All Saints and Shotesham St Mary and the Tas Valley Cell Church



Where is Sally this month?

Rev Canon Sally Gaze will be out of the Benefice for much of this month working on her Diocesan responsibilities. As well as being Team Rector of the Tas Valley Team, Sally is the quarter time Diocesan Facilitator for Fresh Expressions of Church, helping Christians across the Diocese to reach out in new ways to people who are not yet part of any church. Part of her time this month will be focussed at St Thomas Church in Earlham where she will gain insight into the workings of initiatives from large city churches. Part of her time will be encouraging leaders of Fresh Expressions of Church to respond to the consultation on the Diocesan Mission Strategy. See www.surveymonkey.com/r/VFZWCHF

From Nov 23-25, Sally will be sitting for the first time as one of the Clergy representatives for Norwich Diocese on the General Synod This is the governing body of the Church of England which meets two or three times a year. See <https://www.churchofengland.org/about-us/structure/general-synod.aspx>

Benefice Praise Service

22nd November
7pm
Newton Flotman Church

Tas Valley Team Ministry



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Thank you to all who have helped with packing Shoeboxes for needy children. With the help of churches and volunteers, the boxes are collected, processed and delivered to children in hospitals, orphanages, refugee camps, homeless shelters and impoverished areas around the globe, regardless of race or religious beliefs. If you are still intending to pack an Operation Christmas Child box, please return your filled box to any of the churches by **8th November**.

Mission Possible

Last month a letter was sent out to all Licensed Clergy, Licensed Lay Workers, Readers, Deanery Officers, and Churchwardens, asking for PCC feedback on ways in which the Diocesan centre can better support outreach in the parishes. The answers to this consultation will be used to form a new Diocesan Mission Strategy, on the basis of which resources will be allocated. The questions for PCCs are

- What are some of the good things (up to three) are happening in your parish in relation to mission and outreach?
- What are the biggest challenges or obstacles to mission and outreach (up to three) in your parish?
- What areas of resources or support (up to three) do you feel you need from "the centre"?

The questions will be considered by PCCs this month and then should be sent to www.dioceseofnorwich.org/index.php/index.php/index.php/mission@dioceseofnorwich.org

Advent Sunday - 29th November

Special Advent Services at
Newton Flotman 11am
Tasburgh 4pm
Saxlingham Nethergate 11am

www.tasvalley.org

