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Orebeck Benefice News

February 2026



From Rev. Ann

I am a big fan of the TV series, The Repair Shop.

It features people who entrust their treasured possessions, usually items that have real emotional value and that have been passed down through families, to skilled artisans who bring these damaged and worn-out treasures back to life.

On the first Sunday of February we celebrate the Feast of Candlemas which officially marks the end of Epiphany, a time when we recall the Word made flesh, the Incarnation, God revealed to us. Then on the 18th we mark Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.

I read this week that at Candlemas we turn from the Advent and Epiphany through Lent to Easter—from the cradle to the cross. We know that Jesus not only became a flesh-and-blood person but suffered and died in order to offer us a way to be mended, to be renewed, to become a “new creation”. So we are called to entrust not our treasured possessions but our very selves to Christ, and we can do this with confidence because we know that he has experienced what we experience.

He takes our damaged and broken lives and through his death and resurrection provides the way by which we can be mended and made whole.



Just like watching The Repair Shop, I find so much comfort in this. I can honestly say that although I may not always recognise it, God is working through his creation all the time, and because of what Jesus did, God is working through us too.

Through Jesus, our ordinary human lives can be rescued to become places where God's glory shines. The Word became flesh to bring us all into God's family. The Word became flesh to help us see that every human life, no matter how broken, has value in God's eyes. Let us pray that, even in these scary and unprecedented times, we may see the Master Craftsman at work in and through us too.

Go well,
Ann

'Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.'
2 Corinthians 5: 17

The Orebeck Benefice serves the villages of Brandeston, Campsea Ashe, Easton, Hacheston, Kettleburgh, Marlesford and Parham in East Suffolk.

Orebeck Benefice Calendar February 2026

February 2026		
1	Sun	Candlemas / Presentation of Christ in the Temple
2	Mon	4 pm Monday Prayers at Campsea Ashe
3	Tue	
4	Wed	5pm Compline said at Marlesford
5	Thu	
6	Fri	
7	Sat	
8	Sun	2nd Sunday before Lent
9	Mon	4 pm Monday Prayers at Campsea Ashe
10	Tue	
11	Wed	5pm Compline said at Marlesford
12	Thu	
13	Fri	
14	Sat	
15	Sun	Sunday next before Lent 6 pm Choral Evensong at Easton
16	Mon	4 pm Monday Prayers at Campsea Ashe
17	Tue	
18	Wed	Ash Wednesday
19	Thu	
20	Fri	
21	Sat	
22	Sun	1st Sunday of Lent
23	Mon	4 pm Monday Prayers at Campsea Ashe
24	Tue	
25	Wed	5pm Compline said at Marlesford. 7 pm Christian Book Circle
26	Thu	
27	Fri	
28	Sat	9 am—11 am Benefice Big Breakfast

Sunday 1st March 2026: 11 am Benefice service at Easton

Sunday 1st February 2026
 11 am Benefice Holy Communion at **Campsea Ashe**
Hebrews 2: 14–18 Luke 2: 22-40

Sunday 8th February 2026
 9.30 am Morning Worship at **Brandeston**
 11 am Holy Communion at **Campsea Ashe**
 4 pm Candlelight Brass Concert at **Parham**
Romans 8: 18-25 Matthew 6: 25-34

Sunday 15th February 2026
 9.30 am Morning Worship at **Marlesford**
 11 am Holy Communion at **Kettleburgh**
 6 pm Sung Evensong at **Easton**
2 Peter 1: 16-21 Matthew 17: 1-9

18th Feb: Ash Wednesday 5pm
Compline and Holy Communion at Marlesford.
2 Corinthians 5: 20b-6: 10. Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21

Sunday 22nd February
 9.30 am Morning Worship at **Easton**
 11 am Holy Communion at **Parham**
 4 pm Evening Prayer at **Kettleburgh**
Romans 5: 12-19 Matthew 4: 1-11

Benefice Big Breakfast : Sat 28th Feb
 Hacheston Village Hall **9.00 am to 11.00 am**
 There's no such a thing as a free lunch—
 but there is a free breakfast!
 (just donate if you're able)



Orebeck Benefice welcomes

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The Jubilate Choir to Easton Church on Sunday 15th February 2026 for Choral Evensong at 6.00pm
 Based on the Book of Common Prayer, it features a range of music from the 16th to the 20th centuries. Jubilate is known throughout Suffolk and consists of between 12 and 16 experienced singers with their own cantor and organist, who make no charge for their services. Jubilate's commitment to the church and its community is evident in their dedication to preserving the service of Choral Evensong and its inclusion in traditional parish worship. Do join us for this beautiful service.

7 pm Christian Book Circle at the Station House, Campsea Ashe.

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who made the Parham Carol singing a great success: singers, trumpeter Dan Friend, and all those who generously donated. £200 was collected and sent to the East Anglia Children's Hospice.
Jane Slade