

The Orebeck Benefice serves the villages of Brandeston, Campsea Ashe, Easton, Hacheston, Kettleburgh, Marlesford and Parham in East Suffolk. [Website: www.orebeck.org](http://www.orebeck.org)

THE CORRANCE SCHOOL TRUST

administers funds obtained from the sale of Parham C of E School which closed in 1986. The Diocese gave a proportion of the proceeds of the sale to **award grants** which "*advance religious education in accordance with Christian principles and teaching, for the benefit of young persons up to the age of 25 living in Hacheston and Parham*".

At a recent meeting it was decided to **increase the grants**.

Application forms can be downloaded from www.parham-pc.gov.uk or obtained from Sue Paul on 01728 723670.



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Ashe Park Open Garden (Ivy Lodge Road, Campsea Ashe) **Sunday 7th June** 10 am to 4 pm. Adults: £8, children: free. The church is providing refreshments from 12.30 pm to raise money for the church tower.



Orebeck Benefice News

June 2026



From Rev. Ann

On 31st May we celebrated Trinity Sunday, and we are now in the church season of Ordinary Time – or Trinity – but it does not feel at all as if we are in ordinary times.

On Trinity Sunday, the liturgical colour of our altar cloths and vestments changes to green and remains mostly green through to the feast of All Souls. It is the longest liturgical period in the church year and I think it is very fitting that we should display green in our churches as a sign that we are people of hope and new life.

The abundance of growth – from the early green shoots of Spring - are a reminder that the cycle of death and new life is a constant one. This cycle is repeated in our lives, time and time again. Each Easter we carry away with us the promise that wherever there is death, whatever situations are 'death-giving', there is now always the possibility of new life and hope.

If we look around we can see many green shoots growing; in places where communities come together, volunteers help the most vulnerable and people continue to make music, produce art and tend their gardens. I am sure you can think of many other examples.

Let us all continue to pray that those green shoots will continue to grow and flourish, for they are of God and we need to nurture all that is good and hopeful.

Green is the colour of balance and growth, the colour of renewal and rebirth. It renews and restores depleted energy. The natural world is a sanctuary away from the stresses of modern living and can restore us back to a sense of well-being. Spending time outdoors is a wonderful way of restoring some balance and re-connecting us with the cycles of life of which we are all part.

So in the 'green period' of summer, let us look together to find new ways to follow Christ, the bringer of new life to all of creation, and bring the good news of hope to those who need to hear it.

Go well.

Ann

*Psalm 111: 2 Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.*



Orebeck Benefice Calendar June 2026

June 2026		
1	Mon	4 pm Monday Prayers at Marlesford
2	Tue	
3	Wed	5 pm Compline said at Marlesford
4	Thu	
5	Fri	
6	Sat	10 am to noon. Wild Explorers at Marlesford churchyard.
7	Sun	1st Sunday after Trinity Ashe Park Open Garden (see over)
8	Mon	4 pm Monday Prayers at Marlesford
9	Tue	
10	Wed	5 pm Compline said at Marlesford
11	Thu	
12	Fri	
13	Sat	
14	Sun	2nd Sunday after Trinity
15	Mon	4 pm Monday Prayers at Marlesford
16	Tue	
17	Wed	5 pm Compline said at Marlesford
18	Thu	
19	Fri	
20	Sat	
21	Sun	3rd Sunday after Trinity
22	Mon	4 pm Monday Prayers at Marlesford
23	Tue	
24	Wed	5 pm Compline said at Marlesford. 7 pm Book Circle at Station House, CA.
25	Thu	
26	Fri	
27	Sat	7 pm at Brandeston Village Hall: Shepherd Society speaker
28	Sun	4th Sunday after Trinity
29	Mon	4 pm Monday Prayers at Marlesford
30	Tue	

Space Rangers! Church Holiday Club

for 5 to 11 year-olds on 11th, 12th, 13th August at Brandeston VH

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Sunday 7 June	11 am	Benefice Holy Communion	Marlesford. Led by Rev. West
	Readings:	Romans 4: 13-25	Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

Sunday 14 June	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Brandeston
	11 am	Morning Worship	Campsea Ashe
	11 am	Morning Worship	Easton
	6 pm	Evening Prayer	Parham
	Readings:	Genesis 18: 1-15	Matthew 9: 35-10:8

Sunday 21 June	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Kettleburgh
	11 am	Holy Communion	Parham
	5 pm	Evening Prayer	Marlesford
	Readings:	Genesis 21: 8-21	Matthew 10: 24-39

Sunday 28 June	10.30 am	Holy Communion at St Michael's, Framlingham led by Rev Emma Steadman	
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Shepherd Society

7pm Sat 27th June Brandeston V.H.

Shireen Awaad Hilal will speak about the relief work of Bethlehem Bible College's Shepherd Society among Palestinians in the West Bank, Gaza and Jordan.

Refreshments served on arrival

We are launching an exciting new project for all children in our rural parishes.



WILD EXPLORERS is a series of nature fun mornings, three to four times a year. The first will be on **6th June, 10 am to noon**, in the Churchyard at Marlesford. Not only do we want lots of children to take part, we also need volunteers. If you can help or know anyone who would be interested, please contact: Richard Cooper (richardccooper@hotmail.co.uk), Carol Cooke (cooke299@btinternet.com) or Mick Gowar (mickgowar51@gmail.com)