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Rev'd Ann serves on a 0.6 basis, and her normal working days are Saturday to Wednesday midday.

Outside of those times please leave an answerphone message or email which she will attend to as soon as possible, or in an emergency please contact one of the Benefice Elders or Churchwardens.

Orebeck Benefice

News (OBN) will be emailed monthly to all who request it, and printed copies will be available at each church.

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Orebeck Benefice News

November 2025



From Rev'd Ann:

The whole of November in the church constitutes Kingdom Season, a time of remembering and recog-

nising loss and grief. It begins with All Saints, a celebration of all those saints who have walked before us in the way of faith. This is followed immediately by All Souls, when we remember 'the faithful departed', those we have lost and no longer see. Then, of course there is Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day.

Some of you I know are in the early stages of grief for a lost loved one, others will have lost someone many years ago, but the emotions are still present, but somehow changed. I often wonder if those souls are still here in some way, in a great diaspora of the dead, and we see them most clearly at this time of year.

Because maybe the physics of love defies the binary gravity of grief.

Maybe all the love, joy and solace that comes from past relationships still form a connective tissue that holds and sustains us in ways that are sometimes easy to miss.

I wonder also about the grief the disciples felt. The ones who got to see the miracles with their own eyes, who heard the sound of Jesus' voice when he **first** said *Our Father in*




heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done. ... I wonder what texture their grief took on - to have experienced something so astonishing only to have it feel like it all was just over.

But it wasn't over. Obviously. Here we are 2,000+ years later still sitting at the same table as them, sharing the same bread, the same cup. Telling the stories. Saying the Lord's Prayer, hearing the Gospel.

Maybe all the love, creativity, hilarity, solace, and tenderness that we've ever known—every belly laugh, every whispered secret, every shared meal, every hand we've ever held in both joy and grief—maybe all of that is not actually gone.

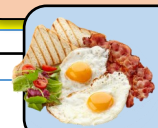
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Benefice Calendar: November 2025			Sunday 2nd November
1	Sat	All Saints Day	11 am Benefice Holy Communion at All Saints, Brandeston
2	Sun	All Souls Day	
3	Mon	4 pm Prayers at Brandeston	 9th Nov 10.45 am REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE at - Brandeston with Kettleburgh - Easton - Marlesford - Parham with Hacheston - Campsea Ashe
4	Tue		
5	Wed	5 pm Compline at Marlesford	
6	Thu		
7	Fri		
8	Sat	10 am Kettleburgh Church Yard Tidy	
9	Sun	Remembrance Sunday	
10	Mon	4 pm Prayers at Brandeston	
11	Tue	Remembrance Day: 10.50 am at Easton and Campsea Ashe War Memorials	
12	Wed	5 pm Compline at Marlesford	
13	Thu		
14	Fri	7.30 pm Kettleburgh Quiz Night	Sunday 16th November 9.30 am Holy Communion— Marlesford 11 am Holy Communion at Parham 4 pm Evening Prayer at Kettleburgh
15	Sat		
16	Sun	2nd Sunday before Advent	

Maybe it ends up forming the connective tissue in our lives, invisible but strong, like the ligaments that keep our bones from flying apart. Not in a sentimental way. Not in the “everything happens for a reason” greeting-card-way. But in the God-is-sneaky kind of way. The way the Divine insists on taking what we thought was gone and fashioning it into a web of grace that keeps us tethered, even when we don’t notice. So if you’re still standing, it might not be because you’re strong; it might be because you are held together by the love you’ve received and the love you gave.

Maybe that’s what resurrection looks like; the people we mourn, the physics of their love is ineffable. It’s not dispelled - it’s dispersed. It is reconfigured but never actually gone, because, like us, they are held in the arms of the one who loves them and us. We are joined together in the Kingdom, the great throng of those beloved of God, saints, angels, all departed souls, and, yes, you and me as well....

Go well, Ann

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17	Mon	4 pm Prayers at Brandeston	9.30 am Morning Worship at Brandeston 9.30 am Holy Communion at Campsea Ashe 11.00 am Holy Communion at Easton
18	Tue		
19	Wed	5 pm Compline at Marlesford	
20	Thu		
21	Fri		
22	Sat		
23	Sun	Christ the King	Sunday 30th November 11 am Benefice Holy Communion at St. Andrew’s Kettleburgh, with dedication of the pipe organ.
24	Mon	4 pm Prayers at Brandeston	
25	Tue		
26	Wed	5 pm Compline at Marlesford	
27	Thu	Wed 26th 7 pm Book Circle, Station House, Campsea Ashe	 Saturday 29th November Benefice Big Breakfast at Hacheston Village Hall
28	Fri		
29	Sat	9 am—11 am Big Breakfast.	
30	Sun	Advent. St.Andrew’s Day	

KETTLEBURGH QUIZ NIGHT
 in the Village Hall
7.30pm
Friday 14 November
 Tables of 4
£6 per person

Raffle, Reverse Bingo
 Bring your own drinks and snacks
 Please pre-book at:
 01728 723623 jwc51@btinternet.com
 Doors open at 7pm IAO St Andrew’s Church

Kettleburgh Church Yard Tidy
 Saturday 8th November 10am to Noon. Break at 11 am. Bring strimmers & garden tools

The Next Benefice Holy Communion Service will be at 11 am on 7th Dec at Marlesford

The Trustees of **The Corrance School Trust** would like to thank everyone who attended the buffet supper evening at Parham Airfield Museum on the 12th September. The evening raised £815 which will go towards grants for children and students in Parham and Hacheston.