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### Contacting Rev. Ann

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

September 2025



### From Rev'd Ann:

Autumn is now on its way and with it, of course, our Harvest Festivals. The celebration of harvest is one of thanksgiving but also is important as a mark of continuity through time.



Harvest can be a powerful reminder of what many have become disconnected from: our dependence on the natural world and cycles of planting, growth and gathering, with each stage involving a combination of human endeavour and patience but also dependence on conditions outside of our control. Theologically we're reminded that nothing grows without the seed that falls into the earth and dies so that it might yield a rich harvest.

I've also come to recognise Harvest as a festival that connects us with place, and with all those who have gone before us in our particular communities—those who have worked and lived off the land for hundreds of years.

Thomas Merton said "*It is essential to experience all the times and moods of one good place*" and harvest can put us back in touch with the particularities of where we live, in all its times and moods; to come to know it as a place of encounter, of presence, of gift.


"The Lord is here" is a central conviction of Christian faith. The Incarnation is the truth of God known in one place and time so that God



can also be known in every place and time. God continues to dwell amongst us – to 'pitch a tent' with us, to 'tabernacle' amongst us (John 1.14) Amongst the many rich associations of that word is a connection with the Jewish Harvest Festival of Tabernacles (Sukkōt). This feast has a double focus – marking the ingathering of the harvest and God's provision in the fragility of exodus. The tabernacle (sukkah) refers to a small fragile structure that evokes both the temporary dwellings of farmers in the fields during harvest and the 'tents' in which the people lived on their long journey to the promised land.

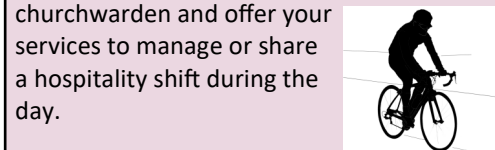
During the festival of Sukkōt faithful Jews build a temporary tabernacle and spend time in it as a vivid meditation on these twin themes, remembering that in .....

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Benefice Calendar: September 2025			
1	Mon	4 pm Prayers at Easton	<b>Monday 1st September</b>  7 pm Joint meeting of PCCs at Kettleburgh Village Hall.
2	Tue		
3	Wed	5 pm Compline at Marlesford	
4	Thu		
5	Fri		
6	Sat		<b>Sunday 7th September</b>  11 am Benefice Holy Communion at Easton
7	Sun	Trinity 12	
8	Mon	4 pm Prayers at Easton	
9	Tue		<b>Sunday 14th September</b>  9.30 am Holy Communion - Brandeston 11 am Morning Worship - Campsea Ashe 11 am Holy Communion - Kettleburgh 6 pm Evening Prayer - Marlesford
10	Wed	5 pm Compline at Marlesford	
11	Thu		
12	Fri	6pm Corrance School Trust event	
13	Sat	Ride & Stride for Suffolk Churches	
14	Sun	Trinity 13	
15	Mon	4 pm Prayers at Easton	 Once again all 7 benefice church buildings will be open, along with many others across the county, on 13th September between 9 am and 5 pm to receive walkers, runners and cyclists who are raising money for the Historic Churches Trust. <b>See <a href="http://shct.org.uk">shct.org.uk</a> for details and entry forms</b> (also available in some churches). This year vintage cars will be on tour too.  Help will be needed at each venue. If you are not participating yourself, please see your churchwarden and offer your services to manage or share a hospitality shift during the day.
16	Tue		
17	Wed	5 pm Compline at Marlesford	
18	Thu		
19	Fri		
20	Sat		

fragility, both of journey and growth, we are called to deeper dependence on God. This harvest may we share their meditation, giving thanks for the place God has called us to be and reflecting on how God has been and is known here in all its times and moods—Emmanuel: God with us.

Go well, Ann



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21	Sun	Trinity 14	<b>Sunday 21st September</b>  10.30 am Harvest at Marlesford 11 am Harvest at Parham 6 pm Evening Prayer at Kettleburgh
22	Mon	4 pm Prayers at Easton	
23	Tue		
24	Wed	5 pm Compline at Marlesford	
25	Thu		<b>Wed 24th 7.00 pm Book Circle, Station House, Campsea Ashe</b>
26	Fri		
27	Sat	9.30 to 11 am Benefice Big Breakfast at Hacheston Village Hall	<b>The monthly Big Breakfast resumes on 27th Sept. Time to break that summer fast!</b>
28	Sun	Trinity 15	
29	Mon	4 pm Prayers at Easton	
30	Tue		



**THE CORRANCE SCHOOL TRUST**  
**A SOCIAL EVENING AT PARHAM MUSEUM**

**FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

**DRINKS ON ARRIVAL AT 6pm**  
**FOLLOWED BY A SHORT INTRODUCTORY TALK**  
**FREEDOM TO EXPLORE THE MUSEUM**  
**ENJOY A BUFFET SUPPER**

**TICKETS ARE £12.50 PER PERSON**

**PLEASE BOOK TICKETS FROM SUE PAUL ON 07977 937953**

THE Corrance School Trust gives financial aid to young people resident in Hacheston and Parham to help them engage in education and training and promote their understand of the Christian faith.

**Sunday 28th September:**

9.30 am Holy Communion at Campsea Ashe

11 am Holy Communion at Easton

3 pm Harvest at Brandeston

6pm Evening Prayer at Parham

**Sunday 5th October:**

11.00 Benefice Holy Communion at Kettleburgh