

Notices for the Parishes of Leavenheath - Nayland - Polstead - Stoke by Nayland - Wiston

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TODAY Sunday 31st July 7th Sunday after Trinity

10am Polstead Gospel Oak Benefice Service

NEXT Sunday 7th August 8th Sunday after Trinity

8am	Nayland	Holy Communion
9.30am	Leavenheath VH	First Sunday
9.30am	Wiston	Morning Praise
11.15am	Polstead	Holy Communion
6.30pm	Stoke	Evening Prayer

WEEKDAY & SATURDAY SERVICES

The following services will be held in our churches **every** week unless indicated below. Do join us in our weekday worship.

Monday	8.30am	MP	Nayland
Tuesday	8.30am	MP	Leavenheath
Weds	8.30am	MP	Wiston
Thursday	10am	HC	Nayland followed by Toddler Group
Friday	6.30pm	EP	Stoke
Saturday	6pm	Compline	Polstead

Upcoming Family Services & Events



**Family Service in St James's Nayland
10am on Sunday 21st August**

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Ministry Team	Mon 1 st August, 7.30pm at the Rectory
Stoke	PCC Thursday 4 th August 2pm, at the Priory
Leavenheath	PCC Mon 5 th September 1.30pm in St Matthews
Wiston	PCC Tues 13 th September 7pm at Wiston Hall
Polstead	PCC Tues 25 th October at 2pm
Nayland	PCC TBA

If you wish to raise any points regarding your church or the services, please speak with a member of your PCC or Ministry Team.

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Licensed Lay Readers: David Rowe and Derek Johns

Commissioned Lay Elders: Jane Addis, Lucy Bartlett, Jim Bond, Kath Hunt, David Pryor, Adam Sedgwick & June Smith.

NOTICES FOR THE PEW SHEET? If you would like an event advertised or you might have something interesting to report about your church, please contact Nicola.

IF WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THIS WEEKLY PEW SHEET, then please let Nicola know. Contact details above.

Please pray for...

- **Thomas Boyd Bowman** and **Annabel Matterson** who married yesterday in Stoke church.
- **Katie Plant** and **Charles Jenkins** who marry tomorrow, Monday, 1st August in Stoke church.
- **Kingsley Binks, Reggie & Lennie Wynne** who will be baptised today in St James's Nayland. **Ellis Badrick** who will be baptised next week in Stoke and also **Emilia Boggis** in Nayland.
- Family and friends of the late **Violet Lock** who died recently and whose funeral will be held at Wiston church on Weds 10th August at 2pm.

NOTICES AND DIARY DATES

MINISTRY TEAM MEETING

Tomorrow, Monday 1st August, 7.30pm

Our hardworking Benefice Ministry Team consisting of Revd Stéphane and Revd Val, our **Licensed Lay Readers:** David Rowe(L) and Derek Johns(W), our **Commissioned Lay Elders:** Jane Addis(S), Lucy Bartlett(P), Jim Bond(L), Kath Hunt(N), David Pryor(N), Adam Sedgwick(S) & June Smith(S), also Jane Gurden(L) and Helen Schalin(N) will meet tomorrow to discuss – for example - the church services, safeguarding, community pantry, festival services, etc.

If you wish to raise a topic please contact one of the Ministry Team and it will be discussed.

LAMBETH CONFERENCE

Bishops Martin says....*Bishop Mike and I will attend the Lambeth Conference which runs until August 7th. Please pray for the conference. It is an opportunity to renew friendships and make new ones, and to learn from the life and wisdom of the church across the globe. It is also, inevitably, an opportunity for disagreement and division and I ask you to pray that we somehow focus on what unites and not what divides. Please pray especially for Mike who has ended up being the co-facilitator of ALL the plenary sessions with Bishop Rose Okeno of Kenya.*

COMMUNITY PANTRY / HARDSHIP FUND

With the financial squeeze on all households at the moment some families are feeling the pinch more than others. Our Community Pantry and Hardship Fund hopes to ease this burden for those families. We now have three pantries open at Nayland, Stoke and Polstead churches but these, together with the Hardship Fund, need regular and one-off donations to keep it going and be useful. Dontions can be made via the benefice account. Details are: Account Name: Pent Accord Benefice Account. Sort Code 77-66-35. Account No: 25649060. Please mark your donation Community Pantry. Thank you.