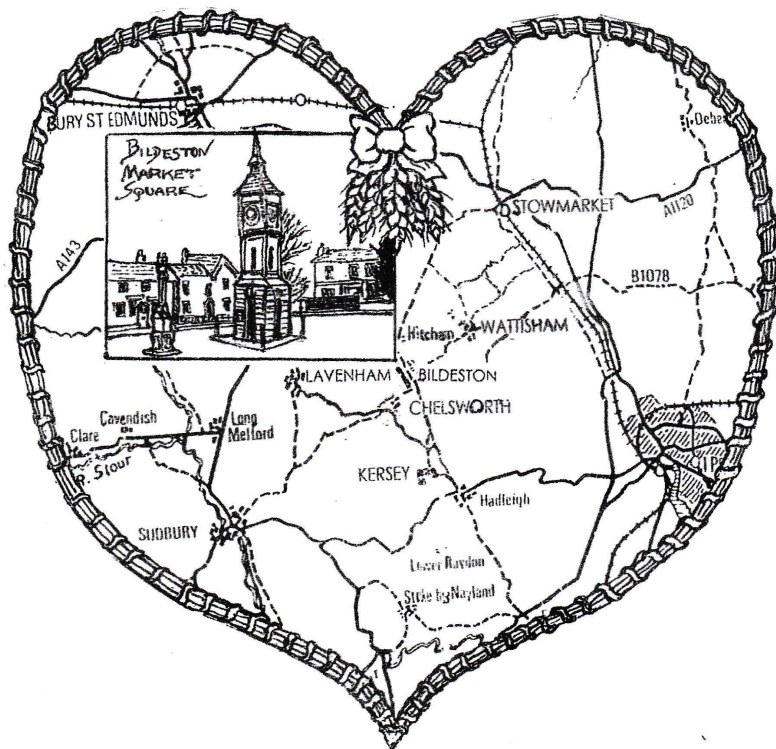


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ED'S COMMENT

we thought, hoped, we would never see the like again

Refugee Blues W. H. Auden written in 1939

Say this city has ten million souls,
Some are living in mansions, some are living in holes:
Yet there's no place for us, my dear, yet there's no place for us.

Once we had a country and we thought it fair,
Look in the atlas and you'll find it there:
We cannot go there now, my dear, we cannot go there now.

In the village churchyard there grows an old yew,
Every spring it blossoms anew:
Old passports can't do that, my dear, old passports can't do that.

The consul banged the table and said,
"If you've got no passport you're officially dead":
But we are still alive, my dear, but we are still alive.

Went to a committee; they offered me a chair;
Asked me politely to return next year:
But where shall we go to-day, my dear, but where shall we go to-day?

Came to a public meeting; the speaker got up and said;
"If we let them in, they will steal our daily bread":
He was talking of you and me, my dear, he was talking of you and me.

Thought I heard the thunder rumbling in the sky;
It was Hitler over Europe, saying, "They must die":
O we were in his mind, my dear, O we were in his mind.

Saw a poodle in a jacket fastened with a pin,
Saw a door opened and a cat let in:
But they weren't German Jews, my dear, but they weren't German Jews.

Went down the harbour and stood upon the quay,
Saw the fish swimming as if they were free:
Only ten feet away, my dear, only ten feet away.

Walked through a wood, saw the birds in the trees;
They had no politicians and sang at their ease:
They weren't the human race, my dear, they weren't the human race.

Dreamed I saw a building with a thousand floors,
A thousand windows and a thousand doors:
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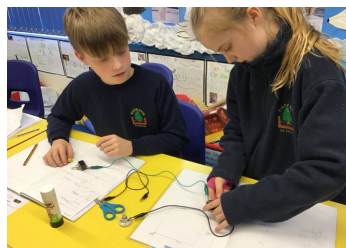
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Learning and Growing Together



Recycling in KS2

We were very lucky to have a visitor into Kestrel Class from the Suffolk Recycling team to talk to the children about recycling in Suffolk. The children were taught about the recycling process and they took part in a quiz to test their knowledge – they all did very well!

Bee Bots in Reception Class

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Science in KS2

In Kestrel's science lesson their topic was electricity. They discussed the everyday use of electricity, looking at appliances at home which have cords and plugs. They also looked at cordless and portable appliances which are powered by batteries.

Tractor in School

As part of the Suffolk Agricultural Association's Tractors into Schools initiative, Mr Pratt brought his tractor into Bildeston school for all of the children to see. It was an opportunity for the children to about agriculture and animals and the effect of farming on their daily lives.

French Day in KS2

Kingfisher class have been learning how to order food in French. There was, of course, some taste testing too with lots of different French foods!

Kestrel class also enjoyed a French day, where Coq au Vin was on the menu!



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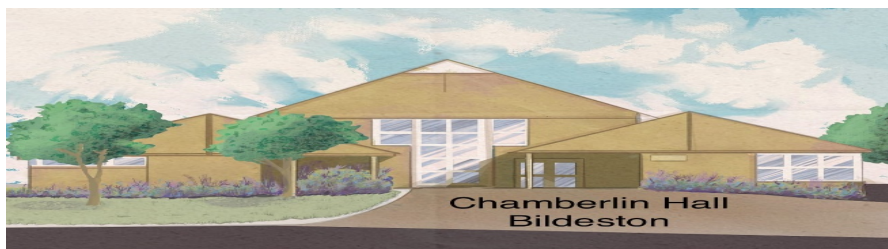
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Wednesday	7.30 to 11.00pm	Open Mic Night
Thursdays	9.30 to 10.30am	Sabrina Fit
Thursdays	10.30 to 11.30am	Zumba Gold
Thursdays	7.00 to 9.00pm	Badminton
Fridays	11.00 to 1.00pm	Pilates (call Claire: 07900 440141)
Fridays	7.00 to 11.00pm	Social evening
Fridays	from 6.30pm	Bowls Club outdoor social
Sat 9th	from 7.00pm	Bingo
Sat 9th	from 10.00am	Indoor Market
Sat 30th	from 7.00pm	Quiz Night

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Save the date:

June 18th Chamberlin Hall AGM 6.30pm

***July 15th – 17th Beer Festival
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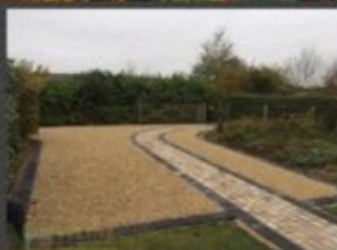
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Bildeston is having a new Village Sign, which will be erected at the junction of High Street and Ipswich Road. Unfortunately, due to Covid 19, the manufacture of the sign has been delayed. Therefore, whilst awaiting the new sign it has been decided to commemorate an event that took place almost two thousand years ago in AD60, which involved Queen Boudicca the warrior Queen leading the British Celtic Iceni Tribe. This tribe defeated the Romans at Camulodunum (Colchester) and also at Londinium (London) who had captured Southern England under the orders of Emperor Nero. However, this was only possible after a failed assassination attempt on her life as she passed through Bildeston, when a Roman spy by the name of Laro Flipo attempted to drag her off her horse and stab her to death. Fortunately her bodyguard soldiers managed to overpower him and hold him captive.

Due to this upheaval they decided to camp for the night in Bildeston, and the following morning it was decided to hang Laro Flipo. Gallows were hastily erected in the vicinity of the High Street and Ipswich Road and the hanging took place of the Roman Spy. There is a possibility this was also the origin of Death's Builders and Undertakers which occupied the site on that junction until recent times!

Whilst awaiting the new village sign it has been decided to erect a temporary set of gallows with a plaque near the junction to commemorate this historic event. For health and safety reasons the gallows will be constructed with balsa wood (which has been donated) so that they cannot be put into practical use.

As a footnote, Boudicca and her army were finally defeated by the Romans led by the Roman Governor of Britain Gaius Suetonilis Paulinus in 61AD at what is known as Watling Street in the West Midlands. Her memorial below, by the Thames, faces Suffolk.

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

The Mobile Library is operating as normal now and the Bildeston stops are as follows:

Brooksfield at 14.10 to 14.25
Market Square 14.30 to 14.45
Newberry Road 14.50 to 15.05
Paddock Way 15.10 to 16.00

Bildeston Ladies Club



Bildeston Ladies Club



Our evening spent with Lynne Edwards was described as one of our 'best ever' by some of those present. Our thanks go to her for an incredibly interesting, engaging and witty look at her life in patchwork.



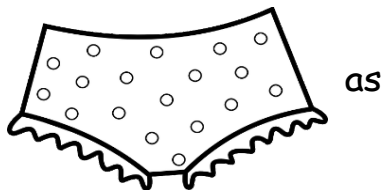
It certainly has given Lynne a life of companionship and shared skills allowing her to travel around the world as a teacher of this multicultural and

historical craft. Lynne brought with her an impressive array of beautifully hand crafted quilts of all types.

We have lots going on over the next few months, building up to our Golden Anniversary Party and we were pleased to welcome back several members in March who were rejoining us for the first time since lockdown. We would love to see any other ladies who want to join the club or those returning to us.

At our next meeting, we have something completely different our speaker Liza will be discussing ... KNICKERS!

Or more correctly - the history of Ladies underwear.



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As part of the evening we will be holding a fundraising competition entitled "FANCY PANTS"

Please bring along a pair of undies - some that you own, or have made. They might be knitted, sewn, painted embroidered or anything!

Entry to the competition is just 50p and we will vote with coins so bring along your purses. It's just for fun and entry is not compulsory but there will be prizes, so get your thinking caps on.

Thursday April 7th
Chamberlin hall - doors open 7:30 p.m.
Members £2 Guests £3

Jo Silburn - 01449 257045

SAVE THE DATES -

Saturday 23rd April - Coffee Morning

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*Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Queen's Jubilee  
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*Sunday July 23rd - Golden Anniversary
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*font for you to see. If you would like the name of someone you wish to be
remembered in this way to be written in the book, please print their names on
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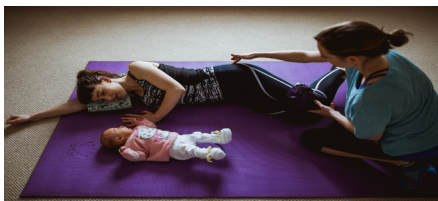
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Prizes given on June 5th. Village scarecrow competition and Grand Raffle details below.

A house to house collection will take place 23rd - 27th May for Tombola items; tins, bottles, jars, cans etc.

Updates in the Bugle regularly.

This is open to all Bildeston residents and their families only.

Any help would be appreciated with Car parking, setting up/clearing away.

If you can help, please call 01449 257059

Thank you - The Working / Planning Group

also...

SCARECROW TRAIL AND GRAND RAFFLE

This year the event will take place over the Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend 2nd -5th June with the prize-giving at the sportsfield on Sunday 5th.

The theme will beThe Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

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Recipe of the Month

Easter Egg Tiffin

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Ingredients

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FOR THE TIFFIN

100g chopped butter plus extra to grease

50g sunflower seeds

100g cashew nuts

300g roughly chopped dark chocolate

100g roughly chopped milk chocolate

50g golden syrup

100g raisins

200g roughly broken digestive biscuits

FOR THE TOPPING

100g dark chocolate roughly chopped

100g milk chocolate roughly chopped

30g white chocolate finely chopped

75g chocolate mini eggs



Method

1. Preheat oven to 180C, 160C fan, gas mark 4. Then lightly grease and line a 20.5cm square tin with parchment paper.
2. For the tiffin spread the sunflower seeds and cashew nuts on a separate baking tray then toast in the oven for 8 mins or until golden. Cool completely
3. Melt the chocolates, butter, syrup and a pinch of salt in a bowl over a pan of simmering water stirring occasionally. Set the bowl aside for 5 minutes then stir in the raisins, digestives and toasted sunflower seeds and cashews.
4. Tip this mixture into the lined tin and roughly flatten with the back of a spoon. Chill for 30minutes.
5. For the topping, melt the dark and milk chocolate together as before, followed by the white chocolate in a separate bowl. Spread the dark and milk mixture evenly over the tiffin. Using a teaspoon, dollop on small blobs of the white chocolate then marble them in using a tip of a knife or skewer.
6. Arrange the mini eggs on the top and chill and set.
7. Soften at room temperature for 10 mins, transfer to a board and cut into 16 squares

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THANK YOU

I would like to thank everybody who sent cards and messages of sympathy after my husband Tom passed away in January. Special thanks go to all at the Baptist Chapel for their support, for providing refreshments after the funeral and helping to make the day special.

Thanks also to Kristen for his heartfelt eulogy.

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Draft minutes for the Parish Council meeting held Monday 14th March 2022, 19:00hrs, at the Baptist Church Hall, Duke Street, Bildeston

Present: Cllr Alex Banks, Cllr Andrew Guttridge, Cllr Ashley Hubbard, Cllr Sarah Leigh-Hunt, Cllr Richard Lester, CC & DC Robert Lindsay arrived 1930hrs, Cllr Virginia Tuck. 1x residents. Clerk – Angela Chapman.

C226/21/22 Chairman's Welcome and Apologies.

Cllr Andrew Guttridge chaired the meeting in the absence of the Chairman. Apologies: Cllr Ray McCann Apologies accepted. Chairman Peter Hutchings – absent.

C227/21/22 Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests.

Non-pecuniary – Cllr R Lester St Mary's PCC, treasurer, Trustee of Kings Pightle Nature Reserve; Cllr A Banks, Chair Bildeston Sports Field Management Committee.

C228/21/22 Requests for dispensations in respect of pecuniary interests. None.

C229/21/22 Minutes of Last Meeting held 14 February 2021- approved as a true record.

C230/21/22 Adjournments. Meeting adjourned 1942hrs to receive reports from County and District Councillors, and consider any matters raised by local parishioners. CC/DC Robert Lindsay –

20 mph – CC R Lindsay chased SCC, they confirmed they have now started on the design and should have it ready by end of March. Squirrells Mill Close & Church Rd – it was difficult to locate the terminal signs for leaving the 20mph zone. Suggestion to make the whole village 20mph so signs not needed in those locations. It was pointed out Squirrells Mill was a private road, and SCC or the PC do not have any jurisdiction over this area. Church Rd and Consent Lane will be Quiet Lanes soon.

Dropped kerb - the cost estimate for this has now gone up because officers advise a safety audit will need to be done because changing the shape of the junction by "squaring off" the kerb may affect the whole junction.

They have said it could now cost in the region of £5,900 - £7,100 for dropped kerb and £9,450 - £11,250 for a raised platform crossing. They will investigate whether they can reduce this by tying in a road closure with the 20mph scheme and if they only need to do the Post Office side. Highways to investigate as no-one wants to pay for something we don't want. CC/DC R Lindsay will try to get price down as PC & RL to pay for it. Currently it seems the cost outweighs the benefit.

Newberry Farmhouse/no. 22 High Street – CC/DC RL has asked for a site meeting, the complaint is now with the Speed & Safety team. The Benton Street bollards used as a similar solution is not ideal as they are difficult for drivers to see, therefore, not recommended.

Save the Water project – couldn't see what was going to be achieved. Flooding not a problem in Bildeston.

Parish Councillors carried out considerable work for the 'Our Water' project for SCC, but received nothing back. Clerk to forward email to CC/DC R Lindsay.

Bus Back Better and Bus Recovery Grant

The Government has written to highways authorities, including Suffolk to advise it that it is cutting the pot available for investing in buses from £3bn to £1.4bn. It is not clear

whether this will affect the £77m bid for bus improvements from Suffolk County Council. Separately the Bus Recovery Grant, which has been helping operators like Hadleigh Community Transport through Covid is due to expire at the end of April. There will be a temporary one-off payment to tide them through to the summer holidays and after that funding is yet to be announced.

The **Go Start bus service** has been put forward for a High Sheriffs Award.

The Parish Council was approached about an accident at end of Wattisham Rd. It was suggested a mirror was located at end of Wattisham Rd to improve visibility. CC/DC R Lindsay will raise with SCC although it was thought unlikely to get approval, as there is nowhere to put it in the right place. Reducing the speed on High Street is a better way forward.

Meeting reconvened 2006hrs.

C231/21/22 Planning applications

Planning Appendix A – Items for comment by Bildeston Parish Council

DC/22/01185

Listed Building Application - Replacement of 5No front and 2No rear windows 23 Duke Street Bildeston Suffolk IP7 7EW.

Deadline: 26 March 2022

No objections.

Planning Appendix B – Items determined by Babergh District Council

DC/22/00173

Proposal & Location of Development:

Application for works to trees in a Conservation Area: Fell/remove 4no Saplings, 1no Multi-Stem Tree, 2no Cherry and 2no Fir in rear garden. Multi-Stem, Cherrys and Firs to be replaced

The Red House, 126 High Street, Bildeston, Suffolk IP7 7ED

Granted.

DC/21/06502

Proposal & Location of Development:

Planning Application - Erection of 1no. detached single storey staff/managers dwelling

Bildeston Village Stores and Post Office, 118 - 122 High Street, Bildeston, Suffolk IP7 7EB

Granted.

C232/21/22 Projects and Progress Reports

a) **Joint Local Plan examination and representation.** Cllr Guttridge advised no update.

b) **20mph project/design costs/funding.** See C230/21/22 above.

c) **‘Heating Bildeston’.** No updates.

d) **Dropped kerb, next to Old Post Office, High Street.** See C230/21/22 above.

e) **Update on village amenities –**

Sports Field Pavilion – Cllr A Banks updated – the committee is leading on the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee celebrations, next meeting 6 April to sort working parties, role of Sports Field committee; the next meeting of the committee will be looking at running costs as its very aware of having to subsidise various activities because of cost increases. Barn - found someone to take down for no charge, PC will provide skip. Electric meter will require a build cabinet. PC asked the Sports Field Trustees to obtain a quote for the electric meter cabinet.

The new storage container is in place, unfortunately it has been vandalised already, superficial damage.

The hedge bounding Consent Lane and the tennis courts has been cut back allowing air to circulate through the courts, helping with moss growth.

Committee engaging with the football club regarding dug outs, and the damage caused to them by the storms.

It was suggested the village litter pick included the Sports Field. Clerk to contact organisers.

The Committee are holding a Social Sunday, with a walk round the field and/or Kings Pightle Nature Reserve and tea/coffee, bacon rolls, croissant and cakes served in the Pavilion from 10.00am – 12 noon. First one on Sunday 3 April. Everyone welcome.

Trees have arrived and will be planted on Thursday 17 March, on the agreed location, a hedge will be planted around main car park bund, and a copse towards corner of adjoining field opposite the barn, keep a wide width on all perimeters and random edging.

Kings Pightle – have agreed to host the tree donated by TMJ. The committee will make a location and tree type decision at the April meeting. If it's a containerised tree it can be planted at any time.

Quiet Lanes – now through all consultation and waiting sign off by a Cabinet member. Quiet Lanes will then issue the signs, most of our signs require new posts, but then DIY project to bolt signs to posts. Signs will need collecting from SCC Highways. May have to pay little bit more than the voluntary contribution of £50 but will no more than £100. Highways have put extra costs on next tranche of applications.

f) **Website**. The agreed web management company approved cannot carry out the work, therefore, it was approved for Parish Websites to carry out the inputting on a 3 month trial. Review in 3 months. The cost of the IT system in place currently to be reviewed to try and reduce costs.

g) **Electric vehicle (EV) chargers**. Cllr Lester obtaining 2 quotes for EV chargers to be located in Chamberlin Hall car park. These will be a destination charge for visitors.

C233/21/22 Administrative, Finance and Governance reports

a) **Payments for approval**. All approved, apart from The Village Sign People, to be paid when sign received. Cllrs Tuck and Leigh-Hunt to authorise.

b) **Go Start bus service** – the charity still have funds, bus pass money had been lifted but will drop back. Defer decision on PC funding for 2 months (May).

c) **Sale of JD ride-on** – approved, ratified decision from last month. Clerk has chased.

d) **Date of Annual Parish meeting** - confirmed and approved as Monday 25 April, venue tbc.

C234/21/22 Matters to be brought to the attention of the Council

Large tree came down into the culvert/ ditch, after storm, running beside the Mill Lane footpath. Clerk to report to SCC.

Clerk to get quote from Earthworks for footpath reinforcement.


C225/21/22 Items for next agenda

Quiet Lanes.

Meeting closed 2031hrs.

Date of next meeting: Monday 11 April 2022, 19:00, Pavilion, Sports Field, Consent Lane, Bildeston.

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Looking ahead, the Nayland 10K family-friendly run takes place on Sunday 10th July, starting at Little Garth School, Nayland, CO6 4JR. The event raises money for local charities including SESA, there are routes to suit all ages and abilities through Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Book your place at www.nayland10k.co.uk

Now Spring is here, keep a look out for hedgehogs as they emerge from hibernation, sleepy, very thirsty and heading for the nearest source of water. Hedgehogs are good swimmers BUT many die in garden ponds as the sides are too steep for them to climb out. Please make your pond hedgehog-proof by creating a sloping edge and a ramp or green thick coated wire anchored at the top and bottom of the pond to provide an escape ladder.

If you are pulling down old sheds or buildings, you may find a hedgehog under there so keep a look out. Finally, when using a strimmer make sure there are no hogs in the vicinity, so many suffer serious injuries every year from strimming accidents. In fact, I'll check the garden for our prickly friends before Mum calls all the dogs for dinner, including me, Kenny (the Boss) Chihuahua.

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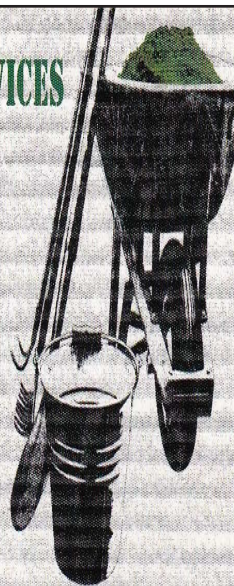
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This year Easter is late, and we enter the month of April with the church still in the season of Lent. Palm Sunday is on 10th April and then we begin Holy Week, Jesus travelling to the cross towards his death on Good Friday. Easter Sunday is celebrated on 17th April, and we will have a benefice service at St Mary Magdalene Church at 11am. This is the most important Christian celebration of the year for the different Christian churches whether it is the Western or Eastern church.

The Eastern Orthodox church does not always have their Easter celebrations the same time as the western church because of the difference between the Julian and Gregorian calendars. This April shows how vital for both the western and eastern churches, the need and power of the Christian faith. Because of the conflict in Ukraine it really highlights the needs of all people wherever they are to cry out to God in prayer.

The season of Lent reminds us to say sorry and ask for forgiveness. How difficult that can be as we have watched weeks of attack on a country whose people just wanted to live a normal life. However in the sorrow and devastation we have also seen a generosity among nations and faiths who have shown together how they can help so many displaced families.

Our hope in all this horror must come from the Easter message from both the eastern and western church. It is a time of renewal and new life, whether we really understand how this can happen. History has shown new life can spring out of unbelievable devastation and horror even when all feels lost.

Again we can remind ourselves the events of that first Easter are, potentially, so life-changing that we would do well to refresh our memories of them and think them through thoroughly. Our Sunday and midweek services during Lent, Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter in our churches will help to remind us where to go for help.

A Prayer for Ukraine from Archbishop Justin Welby and Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

*God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen*

We are all God's creation as we see new birth around us at Easter and see the joy of many let us remember it is a time for all of us to go forward in hope, joy, peace, and freedom in the name of Christ.

Happy Easter to you all

God Bless

Revd Elke



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April 2022

Date 2022	Time	Service	Church
Sunday 3 rd April Fifth Sunday of Lent	11am	Holy Communion	Bildeston
	11am	Morning Prayer	Nedging
Sunday 10 th April Palm Sunday	11 am	Baptism/Family Service	Whatfield
	3pm	Holy Communion	Naughton
Monday 11 th April Holy Week	10.30am	Morning Prayer	Whatfield
Tuesday 12 th April Holy Week	10.30am	Morning Prayer	Nedging
Wednesday 13 th April Holy Week	10.30am	Morning Prayer	Naughton
Thursday 14 th April Maundy Thursday	11am	Holy Communion	Cathedral
	5pm	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion	Semer
Friday 15 th April Good Friday	10.30am	Reflective Service	Bildeston
Saturday 16 th April Easter Eve	3pm	Reflective Hour of Music and Readings	Lindsey
Sunday 17 th April Easter Day <i>Benefice Service</i>	11 am	Holy Communion	Bildeston
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