

FEBRUARY 2020

- 2nd February 9.45am Family Service, Sax Primary School
11.00am Holy Communion, St Mary & St Peter's, Kelsale
6.30pm Holy Communion, St John's, Saxmundham
- 9th February **9.30am Holy Communion, St Mary & St Peter's, Kelsale**
9.45am Connections, Sax Primary School
11.00am Morning Praise, St John's, Saxmundham
6.30pm Evening Worship, St John's, Saxmundham
- 15th February 7.30pm Jonathan Veira Concert, St John's, Saxmundham
- 16th February **9.30am Family Service, St Mary & St Peter's, Kelsale**
11.00am Holy Communion, St John's, Saxmundham
12.30pm Solos lunch, St John's Church Hall
6.30pm Evening Worship, St John's, Saxmundham
- 23rd February 9.30am Holy Communion, St John's, Saxmundham
9.45am Connections, Sax Primary School
11.00am Holy Communion, St Mary & St Peter's, Kelsale
6.30pm Evening Worship, St John's, Saxmundham

MARCH 2020

- 1st March 9.45am Family Service, Sax Primary School
11.00am Holy Communion, St Mary & St Peter's, Kelsale
6.30pm Holy Communion, St John's, Saxmundham
- 8th March **9.30am Holy Communion, St Mary & St Peter's, Kelsale**
9.45am Connections, Sax Primary School
11.00am Morning Praise, St John's, Saxmundham
6.30pm Evening Worship, St John's, Saxmundham
- 13th March **3.30pm Messy Church, Kelsale Primary School**
- 15th March **9.30am Family Service, St Mary & St Peter's, Kelsale**
11.00am Holy Communion, St John's, Saxmundham
12.30pm Solos lunch, St John's Church Hall
6.30pm Evening Worship, St John's, Saxmundham
- 22nd March 9.30am Holy Communion, St John's, Saxmundham
9.45am Connections, Sax Primary School
11.00am Holy Communion, St Mary & St Peter's, Kelsale
6.30pm Evening Worship, St John's, Saxmundham
- 29th March **11.00am Benefice Holy Communion, St Mary & St Peter's, Kelsale**

JONATHAN VEIRA CONCERT

St John's, Saxmundham is hosting another concert of songs and tales by the international singer and raconteur, Jonathan Veira, on Saturday 15th February at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets are £12.00 each and are on sale in At The Crossroads Church Shop in Saxmundham High Street.

KELSALE MESSY CHURCH



If you would like to join us on Friday, 13th March at Kelsale Primary School for our next Messy Church, do please let Elizabeth know on 604402 or at hen25ley@sky.com, as this will help with our catering. The session will run from 3.30pm until about 5.30pm and will follow the usual pattern of crafts, story time and a meal. On the Sunday following, 15th March, we will have our monthly Family Service at 9.30am in Kelsale Church. It would be great to see more of our local families at either or both events.

ST PETER'S CHURCH, CARLTON

St Peter's, Carlton will open for the summer season on Easter Sunday, 12th April for the 6.30pm Easter Communion service. Thereafter the church will open each Sunday evening at 6.30pm for prayer, meditation, and on the third Sunday of each month for a Holy Communion service. Please watch here for notices on other special events.

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FAREWELL AND HELP!

I'm saying farewell as I retire at the end of March after almost nine years as Rector here, so I'd like to get straight to the point. Your parish churches are struggling and need your help.



We are a parish with two ancient places of worship: St Mary & St Peter's in Kelsale, and St Peter's in Carlton. St Mary & St Peter's is a Grade 1 listed building, and St Peter's is Grade 2*, and both are surrounded by their own churchyards. Each is special to those baptised or married there or as a place where loved ones are buried. Both provide wonderful venues for weddings, concerts and flower festivals. Also, St Mary and St Peter's is open each day for those confident in their faith and those who are not sure at all, a place for quiet reflection in an otherwise busy and noisy world. Sometimes, though, it can be found teeming with the energy of a special service with children from Kelsale Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School. At other times we send a team into the school. The church is alive in ways that you may not have imagined.

A small congregation attends Sunday worship. With a (very) small group of others they contribute toward the costs of being a church and undertake the so many tasks needed to keep these wonderful places available to others. They are struggling though and they do need your help in tasks ranging from administration and cleaning to children's work and fund raising. I do not retire with a sense of worry about this but, instead, do so trusting in the God who provides. The question is, will he provide through you? If the answer is yes it will be a blessing to you as well as to those you help.

Farewell,

Revd Andy Wolton