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From Rev'd Ann:

We all need stories. Stories are how we make sense of our lives. If a story is told well it will have the power to help us place ourselves within it and perhaps change our perceptions and ideas.

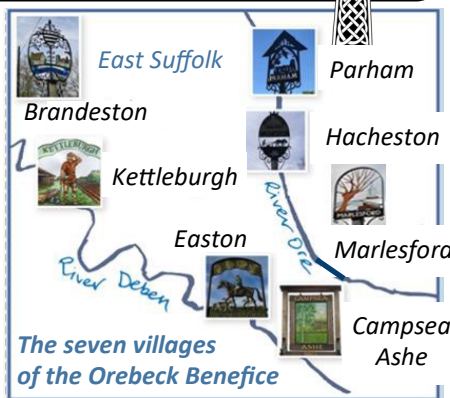
Stories have unexpected twists and turns. They find heroes and heroines in strange places; they reveal something about our human nature and can challenge the status quo.

We are hearing many, many stories in the news at present, particularly coming out of Gaza. Some will make us cry, some will make us angry and ask how this could be happening. However, we are also hearing stories of compassion and courage without which we would not be able to cope and might easily fall into despair.

In our Lent Course we are reading Mark's Gospel together. It really is a good story, full of action and excitement – I recommend it to you. But inevitably we know where it is leading - to Jerusalem, to the cross. As we read the Gospel, we will take this journey to the cross, alongside Jesus and his disciples, ending on Good Friday.

But, the good news is—and it is Good News—Good Friday is not the end of the story. Two days later, we celebrate Easter Sunday, and the resurrection into new life and new hope.

As we move into Spring and see signs of new life all around us, let us take hope and courage as our watchwords and not give in to despair. The greatest story ever told, that of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, tells us that there is **always** the possibility of new beginnings and new life.



Because of Easter Sunday we can say with certainty

Love	is stronger than	hate
Goodness	is stronger than	evil
Light	is stronger than	darkness
Truth	is stronger than	lies

LENT
The Lent Course—the reading of Mark's Gospel—is from 2.30 to 4 pm every Monday at Hacheston Village Hall. Refreshments provided.

Benefice Calendar: March 2024		
1	Fri	
2	Sat	
3	Sun	Lent 3 → Sunday 3rd March 10 am Benefice Holy Communion at Campsea Ashe
4	Mon	2.30—4 pm Lent Course
5	Tue	
6	Wed	5 pm Compline at Marlesford
7	Thu	
8	Fri	
9	Sat	
10	Sun	Mothering Sunday → Sunday 10th March 9.30 am Holy Communion at Brandeston 9.30 am Morning Worship at Campsea Ashe – Station House 11 am Morning Worship at Marlesford 11 am Morning Worship at Easton 11 am Morning <i>Prayer</i> at Parham with Hacheston 2.30 pm Afternoon Tea and children's crafts at Kettleburgh Village Hall
11	Mon	2.30—4 pm Lent Course
12	Tue	
13	Wed	5 pm Compline at Marlesford
14	Thu	
15	Fri	
16	Sat	
17	Sun	Passion Sunday → Sunday 17th March 9.30 am Zoom Service* 9.30 am Holy Communion at Marlesford 11 am Morning Worship at Kettleburgh 6 pm Evening Prayer at Parham
18	Mon	2.30—4 pm Lent Course
19	Tue	Station House Coffee with Rev'd Ann 10.30 to 12.00. Parking available at the station and at Clark & Simpson's.
20	Wed	5 pm Compline at Marlesford
21	Thu	

*To receive Zoom link, email bill78@btinternet.com

Benefice Calendar: March 2024		
22	Fri	
23	Sat	
24	Sun	Palm Sunday → Sunday 24th March 9.30 am Benefice Pilgrimage beginning at Campsea Ashe and Brandeston
25	Mon	2.30—4pm Lent Course 6 pm Compline at Campsea Ashe
26	Tue	6 pm Compline at Easton
27	Wed	6 pm Compline at Marlesford 7pm Book Circle at Station House
28	Thu	6pm Passover Meal at Kettleburgh Village Hall. See https://kettleburgh.onesuffolk.net/community/st-andrew-s-church/
29	Fri	10 am All Age Worship at Brandeston—with Hot Cross Buns 2 pm Service of the Final Hour at Parham
30	Sat	
31	Sun	Easter Day! → Easter Sunday 9.30 am Easter Communion at Campsea Ashe 11 am Easter Communion at Kettleburgh

Next Benefice service: 10 am on 7th April at Easton

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

2.30 pm  **Sunday 10th March** to 5pm

Kettleburgh Village Hall

Treat the special person in your life - or treat yourself - to a sumptuous afternoon feast of sandwiches, sausage rolls, scones, jam and cream and a selection of cakes to suit all tastes—and, of course, lashings of tea. For that extra treat, why not add a glass of prosecco for a small extra cost?

While you relax and enjoy your tea, the children will be busy with organised crafting activities, and will tuck into their own delicious feast.

Booking is essential: payment can be made by BACS when you book or by cash/cheque on the day. Adults: £12, children under 11 free!

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