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TENDRING AND DEDHAM PARISHES

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Sharing God's love in Constable Country and the Tendring Hundred

Our monthly news sheet with details of upcoming services and events in our nine rural churches. Full details can be found on our website.

Praise in the Garden

On Sunday 29th June 175 people from all over Tendring descended on Little Bentley Hall for Praise in the Garden led by the Bishop of Colchester, Rt. Revd Roger Morris and Revd Phillip Young. On the hottest day of the year, we were able to shelter under the shade of the trees on the Front Lawn and sang hymns to the rousing music played by Colchester Salvation Army Brass Band. Following the short service we retired to back Lawn and Gardens of the Hall for drinks followed by a wonderful BBQ. Visitors also had the chance of looking around the wonderful Gardens and Waterways of Little Bentley Hall renowned to be one of the finest private gardens in East Anglia. Helpers were drawn from Little Bentley, Dedham and elsewhere in the Deanery. Everyone commented on the wonderful time they had at the event. Many Thanks were offered to Christopher and Virginia Palmer- Tomkinson for allowing their garden to be used once again.



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Coming up in our Parishes

Open Gardens This Summer

Come and meet with others from our parishes
Generously hosted by Phillip and Louise
Light refreshments of drinks and snacks
at the Vicarage Garden at Dedham, CO7 6DE
2.00-4.00pm Sunday 27 July and 24 August



Cafe Church at Wix

Enjoy the lovely church grounds for an
informal service reflecting on the beauty
and wonder of nature
Drinks and refreshments
3.00pm Sunday 13 July
St Mary's, Bradfield Road, Wix, CO11 2SH
Car parking available

Revive@5 Sunday 20 July Dedham Church

An informal contemporary service with worship, bible teaching and prayer ministry. A warm welcome for all with refreshments from 4.30. Worship begins 5pm with an invitation to stay for a BBQ afterwards serving food from about 6.15. Come and join us and encounter God in a different style of worship service.



St George's Church, Great Bromley, CO7 7TS

VICAR'S TEA PARTY

*** VILLAGES AND COMMUNITY FETE ***

Friday 18 July 2025 - 1.30pm to 4.00pm

School Choir Performances; stalls and refreshments

Discover our Beautiful World - A morning of family fun

Saturday 2 August 10.00am to 12.30pm

Everyone welcome - play and craft activities
stories and singing

BBQ lunch Bring a blanket !

Children, Young People and Families

Did you know that the Church of England are aiming to double the number of children and young people in our churches by 2030? As part of this the vision is to have 30,000 new recruits as volunteers or paid children and youth leaders. Sunday 13 July is a national week of recognition for everyone involved in ministry with children, young people, and their families (CYPF). If we don't have ministry for CYPF in our churches, let's start praying for them and for the leaders and volunteers to work with them!

Catalyst

As part of this ambition for 30,00 new workers with children and young people, Catalyst is a funded course run through Ridley Hall in Cambridge. The students cover a range of topics including how young people learn, culture, discipleship and inclusion. Modules are mainly by Zoom and self-study. There is also a residential weekend to meet with other Catalyst Students from across the country. Sue Browne who worships at Dedham completed this course in June - many congratulations! More details about Catalyst training from Revd Phillip 01206 323919 or Revd John 07484332734

Open the Book Training

Open the Book (OtB) is a national organisation, part of the Bible Society. It is an exciting storytelling project where Bible stories are shared with children in a way that is fun, interactive and memorable. As invited guests in school, storytelling teams use the Open the Book programme to prepare and present a 10-15-minute scripted Bible story to a school assembly, involving the children as much as possible. There will be a local introductory training session Wednesday 17 September, 4-6pm for anyone who may wish to consider joining a team to help deliver Bible Stories in our school assemblies. Phone Revd John Saxon for more details 07484332734

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We will never do this. Please check emails carefully and get in touch with us directly if there is any doubt. *Be scam aware at all times and stay safe online.*



Tendring and Dedham Parishes Services

	6 July Trinity 3	13 July Trinity 4	20 July Trinity 5	27 July Trinity 6
All Saints Great Oakley	09.30 HC	09.30 MP	09.30 HC	09.30 Family Praise*
St Mary Wix		15.00 Café Church (at Church)*		11.00 MP
All Saints Wrabness	11.00 MP	11.00 HC	11.00 MP	11.00 HC
St Edmund Tendring		09.30 HC		09.30 MP
St Leonard Beaumont	11.00 HC		11.00 MP	18.00 E song
St Mary Lt Bentley	11.00 MP		11.00 HC	
St George Great Bromley	11.00 HC (BCP)	11.00 HC	18.30 Evensong	11.00 HC
St Mary Ardleigh	08.00 HC (BCP) 09.30 Café Church	09.30 HC	9.30 HC	09.30 MP
St Mary Dedham	09.30 Rise n Shine* 17.00 Evensong (BCP)	11.00 HC	09.30 MP 17.00 ReVive@5**	09.30 HC

BCP = Book of Common Prayer service HC = Holy Communion (Common Worship)

MP = Morning Prayer/Praise – Non Eucharistic Service

* Less formal service suitable for children and families ** Contemporary Worship

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