

that give a holiday to families in need of some time away together who otherwise would not be able to have one. Feel free to pop in between 10.00 and 11.30 a.m.

Recently (on Monday February 17th) we were pleased to be able to host a second "Bring and Share" lunch at Deopham's Gralix Hall. Members and Friends from around the area met for lunch and an opportunity to discuss matters of particular importance to them and their groups at this time. Attleborough, Cringleford, Eaton, High Oak, Wymondham and Pulham Market were represented and subjects ranged from plans for the 150th year celebrations in 2026 through suggestions for interactive and positive county members' days to individual needs in our villages and communities.

There are plans to compile a book for the 150th anniversary of Mothers' Union and contributions of original or favourite poems, prayers and sayings are welcome up to mid-May, when the book will start to be assembled. Please contact me for further information.

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Cherry Tree - Wicklewood: MU Charity Coffee Mornings

The Coffee Mornings are held on the morning of every second Wednesday of the month, the next being on 12th March. As ever, our grateful thanks to Julie Savory, our hostess, for her generous and warm hospitality.

WICKLEWOOD VILLAGE CINEMA
In Wicklewood Village Hall, Friday
Friday, 21st March

'Paddington in Peru'

In his third big screen adventure, Paddington Bear and the Browns leave Windsor Gardens to embark on an epic adventure to visit Aunty Lucy at The Home for Retired Bears.

Who can resist another outing with Paddington?

Doors open at 7.00 - film starts at 7.30pm
Tickets £5.00 each, available at the door
Shirley Holt - 603668/John Gray- 604954



St Andrew's Church Hingham

Sunday, 23rd February,

TODAY

St Andrew's Organist - Peter O'Connor
Voluntary: Enrico Bossi's 'Entree pontificale'

ELECTORAL ROLL

We are renewing the Electoral Roll. This means that you need to re-apply to go onto the Roll. The Forms to be completed are on the low table at the back of church. Post your completed form into the post box on the right of the Tower Room door. Closing Date - 20th March. Thank you.

LENT COURSE - 2025

Details to be notified shortly. Please contact Caroline to register interest.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

St Andrew's Home Group: Every Monday at 7.30pm

At the home of Rod and Sue, 2 The Meadows. Everyone welcome. Dale.

AmazSING - Every Thursday - 1.00-2.30pm:

Community Singing Group in St Andrew's Church. £3.00 per session, with refreshments afterwards.

Soup for the Soul: Monday 17th March

Come along for warming soup and heart-warming chatter. All welcome.

Messy Church - Wednesday, 26th February, 3:15-5.00pm.

All are welcome. This is way of doing church with creativity, hospitality and celebration. Anyone who would like to help either with an activity (all instructions provided!) or with serving drinks and food would be greatly appreciated too. Speak to Revd Tori either by email revdtori@outlook.com or phone on 01953 573377.

Paws for Coffee: Saturday, 8th March 10.00am-12.00noon

All dogs must be accompanied by a human, but not all humans need to be accompanied by a dog. Come and enjoy a relaxed couple of hours with your four- and two-legged friends.

PANCAKE SUPPER - Tues 4th March 6.00pm....until they're all gone.

There'll be a good variety of toppings but you're welcome to bring your own favourite. Please join us for what has always been a special social evening. If anyone specialises in washing-up, let us know and feel free to show off your skills. All help welcome. Nicola and Peter

Are you already participating in the preparation and delivery of services in Church? If not, would you like to learn?

A group to oversee and support the organisation of worship in the Benefice was recently set up and the first meeting took place on 13th February. Discussions were around preparing and leading worship. It was agreed that people who read in church or lead intercessions could be helped by a session of 'training'. Similarly, those who set the altar for the Eucharist and prepare the church in other ways before a service. Discussion and explanation around these topics is always helpful to learning and refreshing our knowledge.

Two dates have been arranged and so anyone who is already, or is interested in, taking a greater part in services, is very welcome. The sessions will be for those valued, experienced people who can contribute to the session as well as newbies, and each one will probably be a couple of hours. Tea, coffee, and cake will be provided. Please come along to St Andrew's Church, Hingham on Sat 5th April, 10am - 'Reading in Church'. 'Leading Intercessions'

Sat 26th April, 10am - 'Preparation for Worship', including 'Dressing the Altar for the Eucharist'

If you would like to join us please let us know at admin@standrewshingham.org.uk.

Many thanks, and I look forward to seeing you there. Sue Strutt

HIGH OAK

High Oak MU and Friends invite you to a 'Soup and Crumbles' Lunch, at Wicklewood Cherry Tree on Tuesday 18th March. We have a speaker from an MU project known as Angel Tree, that links Wayland Prison inmates with their children in a positive way each Christmas. The event starts at 12.00 noon when we will share lunch and will then have a short talk over coffee. Food is provided and donations are requested, all of which will go to the Angel Tree project. It would help us with catering if you would let us know by Sunday 16th March you are planning to come; contact details are below. On Saturday 29th March there is a Coffee Morning in Attleborough Church Hall when MU and Friends will raise money for AFIA holidays