

# Upper Tas Valley Benefice and Tas Valley Team Ministry

## News sheet for May 2024.

### Social Events and Fund-Raising Activities May 2024 - open to everybody

For more detail check Tas Valley Team Ministry website or contact Christine on 01508 488123 or c.j.minns@btinternet.com

#### Upper Tas Valley All Saints

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> (and each Wed. in the month but check the venue as this changes) - Housegroup - bible study and discussion. 2.30 pm – 4 pm, to check the venue contact John Hooper on 07563 387281 or me if John is not available.

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> – Coffee Morning at Forncett St Edmunds. 10 am – 12 noon. We run these on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month as an outreach to the community and everybody welcome.

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> – **Plant Sale** on Wreningham All Saints car park. 10 am – 12 noon. Plus a cake stall and refreshments in the church. This is a major fund raiser for the Benefice.

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> - Men's Lunch at the Jolly Farmers, Forncett – 12.30 pm just turn up or for details contact Quinton on 01508 489471- All Welcome. Wives also welcome but they sit well away from the “men”.

**Advance notice** – Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June – Benefice Garden party – sit down 2 course lunch 12.30. Tickets £15.00 – 42 Norwich Road, Tacolneston. Tickets on sale soon from John on 07563 387281

**Note:** all our churches act as a food bank collection point and are open each day.

#### All Saints, Ashwellthorpe

No events planned for May -church open each day.

#### Forncett St Edmunds

Venue for the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday coffee mornings run by Upper Tas Valley All Saints PCC (UTVAS)

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> – Book Sale contact me for times nearer the time.

#### Forncett St Mary's

No events planned but church open each day

#### Forncett St Peter

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> - Friends of Forncett St Peter Saturday Market at Forncett Village Hall– 10 am start.

#### St Nicholas, Fundenhall

Second Sunday of each month – Community breakfast 9.30 am – open to all.

#### St Margaret's, Hapton

The church is normally open each day.

#### St. Mary's, Newton Flotman

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> – Christian Aid Village Café “bric a Brac” sale, Church room 10 -12

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> – May Film Night “Anatomy of a Fall” bar 7 pm, film 7.30 pm at the Village Centre

**Sorry no space to include the regular weekly/monthly events this month – most are on last month's news sheet.**

#### St Mary the Virgin, Saxlingham Nethergate

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> – Sat 11 May. Saxlingham Players present two one-act plays. Details from:

[www.saxlinghamplayers.org.uk](http://www.saxlinghamplayers.org.uk) or phone Mark 01508 826516 (10am to 5pm)

#### All Saints & St Mary's, Shotesham

#### St Peter's. Swainsthorpe

#### St Mary's, Tasburgh

#### All Saints, Tacolneston

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – Car Boot sale at Tacolneston village hall. 10 am – 12 noon. To book a “boot” contact Bev Spratt 01508 489746

#### All Saints, Wreningham

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> – Venue for the benefice plant sale.

#### Olive House Care Home, Newton Flotman

**Note:** If your church is organising any social events or outreach activities do let me know in good time so that they can be added to the monthly newsletter.

If you need to speak to somebody about arranging a wedding, baptism or funeral – please contact:  
Revd Dawn Davidson, The New Rectory, The Street, Saxlingham Nethergate, NR15 1AJ  
Tel: 01508 498924 - email: [dawndavidson@btinternet.com](mailto:dawndavidson@btinternet.com)

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#### Services across Tas Valley

Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2024		
9.30	Saxlingham St Mary	Holy Communion
9.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Swainsthorpe Special
11.00	Tasburgh Village Hall	Freedom Cafe
11.00	Newton Flotman St Mary	Morning Worship
11.00	Shotesham St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	UTVAS – Tacolneston All Saints	Holy Communion

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May		
7 pm	Ashwellthorpe All Saints	Service of the word for Ascension Day
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> May		
9.30	Shotesham St Mary	Morning Service
9.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Swainsthorpe Special
9.30	Tasburgh St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	Newton Flotman St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	Saxlingham St Mary	BCP Matins
11.00	UTVAS – Hapton St Margaret	Morning Worship

Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2024		
9.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Swainsthorpe Special
9.30	Saxlingham St Mary	Holy Communion
9.30	Tasburgh St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	Newton Flotman St Mary	Morning Worship
11.00	Shotesham All Saints	Holy Communion
11.00	UTVAS – Forngett St Peter	Holy Communion

Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2024		
8.00	Saxlingham St Mary	Holy Communion
9.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Holy Communion
9.30	Tasburgh St Mary	Morning Worship
9.30	Shotesham All Saints	Morning Worship
9.30	UTVAS -Wreningham All Saints	BCP Holy Communion
11.00	Fundenhall St Nicholas	Morning Worship
11.00	Newton Flotman – St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	Saxlingham – St Mary	Contemplative Worship

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