



A Rambling for the Ramblings

So here we are, the last Ramblings of the year. This edition is for the next 2 weeks which will see us into the new year.

The expectation for many of us is that 2026 will be the year we shall officially become part of a new benefice of 12 churches. Whatever challenges that will present us, the reality is that ever since Tori's installation as our Priest-in-charge, we have been quietly but surely moving towards our two benefices working together. You probably have noticed the additional events being listed from the other benefice as one example and from January all the services in the two benefices will be listed in the Ramblings. It is even possible that the Ramblings will be superseded in due course!

It only leaves me to thank you for all the support you have given me this past year. Whatever your circumstances, I hope you manage to have a Very Happy Christmas and 2026 will bring you prosperity in every sense.

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Events this week

Sunday 21st December, Fourth Sunday of Advent

<i>Readings year A:</i>	<i>Isaiah 7.10-16</i>	<i>Psalms 80.1-8, 18-20*</i>
	<i>Romans 1.1-7</i>	<i>Matthew 1.18-25</i>
5.00pm	Rockland St Peter	9 Lessons and Carols

Monday 22nd December

6.00pm	Carol Service in St Peter's Church, Little Ellingham
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Wednesday 24th December

11.00am	Carols at Rocklands Community Shop
3.00pm	Light of the World service in Rockland St Peter's church
10.00pm	Midnight Mass in Rockland All Saints' church
11.30pm	Midnight Mass in St James' church, Great Ellingham

Thursday 25th December

10.30am	Christmas Day Holy Communion in St Peter's church, Little Ellingham
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Sunday 28th December, First Sunday of Christmas

<i>Readings year A:</i>	<i>Isaiah 63.7-9</i>	<i>Psalms 148*</i>
	<i>Hebrews 2.10-18</i>	<i>Matthew 2.13-23</i>
10.30am	St Peter, Little Ellingham	Celtic style Morning service

Thursday 1st January

Happy New Year 2026

Sunday 4th January, Second Sunday of Christmas (or Epiphany)

Readings year A: *Jeremiah 31.7-14* *Psalms 147.13-21*
 Ephesians 1.3-14 *John 1.[1-9]10-18*

(Readings year A for Epiphany 1 *John 3.22-4.6* *Psalms 2.7-end* *Matthew 4.12-17, 23-end*)

8.00am	St Andrew, Hingham	Holy Communion BCP
10.00am	St Andrew, Hingham	Holy Communion
10.00am	Morley St Botolph	Holy Communion
10.30am	St James, Great Ellingham	Morning Prayer
10.30am	Rockland St Peter	Holy Communion

Looking forward.....

10th January Pop up Café

17th January LE Coffee Morning

If you have an event planned and wish it to be advertised, please let me know.

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