



Shellrock Ramblings

When us members of the Shellrock Benefice got together one Saturday to identify the way forward and what was important to us as a benefice, one suggestion from many was the need for good communication. From that suggestion, the first edition of the monthly Shellrock News was issued in November 2016 and later the weekly Shellrock Ramblings.

Ten years on and we find ourselves awaiting the green light to officially merge with the Hingham group of churches. But we have not been idle in the four years since that proposal was put to us. We have a Priest-in-charge, Revd Tori, who presides over both the benefices. There have been several areas in which the two benefices have already combined e.g. the Ministry Team, in preparation for that time when we shall be one benefice. Already the Shellrock News has been superseded by the 'Benefice News' which is a joint benefice publication and available to everyone in both benefices.

I have decided the time has come for me to stand down from my Shellrock Benefice admin duties. Producing the Shellrock Ramblings is one of those duties and I have informed Revd Tori that I will cease to produce the Ramblings at the last edition in July. The question is, 'What next?', or to be more precise, 'What do you wish for the Ramblings in the future?'

This is your opportunity to give your views by considering the following three questions:

- 1 What do you like or not like about:
 - Shellrock Ramblings
 - the Benefice News
- 2 Is there anything you consider important that is currently covered or not covered
- 3 Any other comments

It would be beneficial for future planning to hear your views. Please email them to me at:
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I shall pass them on to Revd Tori and the Admin Team.

Many Thanks

Colin

Regarding the Proposed Pastoral Scheme (ie the merger), the representatives against the draft scheme have been rejected by the Church Commissioners and the decision has been taken that the scheme should proceed as drafted. There is an opportunity for an appeal but it appears we may be another step closer to the merger going ahead.

Great Ellingham Book Sale

There is to be a Mammoth Book Sale in Great Ellingham church in June. Included in this event will be a 'Jigsaw Table'. If anyone has any jigsaws they would like to donate to this event, can you please contact Kathryn Donald via email:
sunflowerjones@hotmail.com

Events this week

Saturday 23rd May

10.00am-12.00pm Rockland Churches Coffee Morning in the village hall
10.30am Deanery Pilgrimage in Norwich Cathedral

Sunday 24th May Services, Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Readings year A: The Acts reading must be used for 1st or 2nd reading
Acts 2.1-21 or Numbers 11.24-30 Psalm 104.26-36,37b
1 Corinthians 12.3b-13 or Acts 2.1-21 John 20.19-23 or John 7.37-39

10.00am	Hingham	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Wicklewood	Holy Communion
10.30am	Little Ellingham	Holy Communion

Monday 25th May

10.00am-2.00pm Harvest Summer School Open Day in Rockland St Peter's church.
See advert below for further details.

Wednesday 27th May

9.30am	Hingham	Holy Communion
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Sunday 31st May Services, Trinity Sunday

Readings year A: Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-31 Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13.11-13 Matthew 28.16-20

8.00am	Hingham	Holy Communion BCP
11.00am	Scoulton	Whole Benefice Holy Communion

Looking forward.....

6/7 June	LE Flower Festival
8 June	Shellrock Benefice Team meeting
13 June	GE Pop up Cafe
13 June	Hingham Paws for Coffee
14 June	Hingham Open Gardens
20 June	Barbershop
27 June	GE Mammoth Book Sale
27 June	Norwich Sinfonietta String Quartet
28 June	Norwich Sinfonietta Wind Concert
3-5 July	RAS Flower Festival
4 July	Wayland Shantymen, Hingham Church

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Harvest Summer School OPEN DAY!

MONDAY 25TH MAY

📍 ROCKLAND ST PETER'S CHURCH

10 – 2pm

Bring your children along to
try, explore and discover!

- ✦ MEET THE ORGANISER
- ✦ TRY TRADITIONAL CRAFTS
- ✦ LEARN ABOUT THE SUMMER PROGRAMME

🌿 A fun, creative day introducing children to heritage arts, crafts and traditional skills. 🌿

HARVEST SUMMER SCHOOL
17th–21st AUGUST



📍 Book a place or ask a question: Claire Morris, PGCE BA (Hons)
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Harvest School – a not-for-profit initiative (charity registration in progress)