

**MONKS ELEIGH with CHELSWORTH  
and BRENT ELEIGH with MILDEN and KETTLEBASTON**

**Please contact churchwardens for help or information**

Services in August and early September 2019

Sunday 4th Very Revd Philip Buckler	10.15 am	Holy Communion	Brent Eleigh
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> Canon Adrian Copping	10.15 am	Holy Communion	Monks Eleigh
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am	Holy Communion	Chelsworth
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Revd Brian Findlay	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Kettlebaston
September Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Very Revd Philip Buckler	10.15 am	Holy Communion	Milden

**WEEKDAYS**

10 am at Monks Eleigh – Wednesday Morning Prayers

**MONKS ELEIGH URC**

Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	3pm	
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**BENEFICE NEWS**

**MONKS ELEIGH BENEFICE WALKING GROUP**

Meet at The Swan 9.30 first Wednesday of the month. We walk about 1.1/2 - 2.1/2 hours locally or further afield by car.

Contact [maureen@arisaig.net](mailto:maureen@arisaig.net) or Jenny at [hoodjenny@btinternet.com](mailto:hoodjenny@btinternet.com)

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The next visit will be on Wednesdays 28<sup>th</sup> August

Chelsworth:	Peacock	9.45 am – 10.00 am
	Playing Field	10.05 am – 10.20 am
Monks Eleigh:	The Green	10.25 am – 10.50 am
Brent Eleigh:	Village Hall	10.55 am – 11.15 am
Kettlebaston:	Village Hall	11.25 am – 11.40 am

**CHELSWORTH**

**Inside the Church**

What a joy it was to have the service in our church again on 7<sup>th</sup> July, and what an astonishing clean by residents to prepare it for both Open Gardens Day and the service! The first phase of the refurbishment of the church is nearly complete. It has a new porch roof. It is fully rewired with new lighting and controls to up-to-date safety standards. The new heaters / chandeliers – presently being made for us - will be installed at the end of August along with a new 3-phase power supply. This has to happen after the harvest when we can trench across the field for the new cable. We have managed to finance this so far by grant funding from English Heritage, Viridor Credits, Garfield Weston and others. The team is now hard at work on another round of grant applications, to get to the amount we need for the next phase of work, which cannot be achieved from village raised money alone. But the fact that the village itself has raised so much money is hugely helpful with these applications. All being well, we will know whether we have made it by October, allowing the next phase of work (disabled toilet, kitchen, gallery etc) to start next Spring.

**Open Gardens Day**

Well – what a day!! We were so lucky to have perfect weather for the event, and with the advent of 1281 visitors, it proved to be very busy from start to finish. And the result? There are still one or two minor payments to be made but it looks as if we shall clear in the region of £11,500. This is absolutely amazing and will go towards the Fabric of the church, for both the maintenance and re-ordering. We do thank everyone in the village and beyond who supported us in so many ways to make it such a success!

**Farm Tour**

A group of us were privileged to go on James Buckle's tour of his farm, and what a fantastic evening it was. Not only did we see a part of the farm we haven't seen before, but it was so lovely to hear about the difference James has made to the wild life in the area, and to see the wonderful view of the patchwork of fields. Truly Suffolk as it should be. And it was fascinating to understand how the new woods are all progressing under his watchful eye. James can be justly proud of his achievements, and we were so grateful to him for giving his time to share it with us.

**Sudbury Branch of the Arts Society**

We are very fortunate to welcome the branch to our church on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday afternoons of every month, when they will be undertaking a very detailed research of everything in the church!! A mammoth task!

Alison Russell