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The Benefice of Hedon, Paull, Sproatley and Preston
Benefice Bulletin



Benefice Walk - Sunday 22nd August 2021

Walkers itinerary:

1-30pm Sproatley Church. Lelley. Preston Community Hall.

3-15 pm Preston Staithes Road Hedon Market Hill.

4-15pm Hedon Haven Bank Paull Church.

A choice of 3 walks:

1 Sproatley Church to Paull Church 10 miles.

2 Preston Community Hall to Paull Church 6 miles.

3 Hedon Market Hill to Paull Church 4 miles.

We plan to arrive at Paull Church for 5-30pm to eat your OWN picnic tea. Hot drinks will be provided.

We can attend the evening service at Paull Church.

You will need to organise your own transport to your starting point and return home from Paull Church.

Most of the route is off road so suitable footwear is required.

You will also need waterproofs with you.

If you are sponsored on the walk any money raised is for your own Church.

No need to book. Just turn up on the day.

Paper copies of the information will be available in the churches.

If you require any more information please contact John Myers 01482 896631 .

I did a wedding recently at which the flowers were especially beautiful: roses, chrysanthemums, peonies, stocks and foliage in subtle shades of cream, pink, grey and green, with just a little brighter and deeper orange to give contrast and enliven the arrangements. Each arrangement was a transient work of art. The pew ends wouldn't have lasted even to the next day because they had no water, so three of us shared them out after the service and took them home.

My share provided two beautiful vases of blooms and foliage, and I hoped someone might call in and be impressed by my skill. But I know that the skill and talent really belong to the florist who chose her materials so carefully for their colour, form and texture and arranged them so artistically; all I'd done was shorten the stems a bit and put them in water!

Our talents and our predisposition to develop skills in particular areas are God-given, and we should rejoice in them in all their variety. After all, I don't suppose the wonderful florist would have relished giving the sermon at the wedding, and I suspect her physics and maths don't compare to mine, rusty though I am these days. It is the diversity of our skills and aptitudes that make the world function in every sense, and we all have a part to play.

And if someone thought I really was responsible for the lovely vases I'm looking at? Well, I hope the florist would have plenty of God-given generosity, as well.

Benefice Services.

St Augustine's Church, Hedon open every Sunday 2-00pm to 4-00pm

Sunday 1st August

Holy Communion, Hedon, 9-30am

Morning Prayer, Sproatley, 9-30am

All Age Worship, Paull, 11-15am

Holy Communion, Preston, 6-00pm.

Wednesday 4 August, Celtic Eucharist, Hedon, 10-00am

Friday 6 August, Evening Prayer, Hedon, 6-00pm.

Sunday 8th August

Holy Communion, Hedon, 9-30am

Morning Worship, Preston (All Saints), 10-30am

Morning Prayer, Sproatley, 11-15am

Holy Communion, Paull, 6-30pm

Wednesday 11th August, Celtic Eucharist, Hedon, 10-00am

Friday 13th August, Evening Prayer, Hedon, 6-00pm.

Sunday 15th August

Morning Prayer, Hedon, 9-30am

Holy Communion, Sproatley, 9-30am

Holy Communion, Preston, 11-30am

Wednesday 18th August, Celtic Eucharist, Hedon, 10-00am

Friday, 20th August, Evening Prayer, Hedon, 6-00pm.

Sunday 22nd August

Holy Communion, Preston (joint service with Sproatley), 9-30am

Holy Communion, Hedon, 11-15am

Evening Prayer, Paull, 6-30pm

Wednesday 25th August, Celtic Eucharist, Hedon, 10-00am

Friday 27th August, Evening Prayer, Hedon, 6-00pm.

Sunday 29th August

Holy Communion, Hedon, 9-30am

Morning Prayer, Preston, 9-30am

Holy Communion, Sproatley, 11-15am