

# Hadstock Magazine



**Church Opens on 3 August**  
*See inside for details*

*Photo Tom Albrow*

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# Beginnings – Editors Page

Dear Readers,

**I warn you there are a lot of flying things in the magazine this month!**

See how many you can find? (well we might all be getting bored with not going far, or not going out! Why not count up things with wings in the Mag but sorry no prizes.)

You will find an interesting article written by Sarah Woods about the Alice B Toklas cookbook and also a drama on Woman's Hour about her, to look forward to at the end of August.

There is the Book club review of a Maggie O' Farrell book I am, I am, I am. – not for the nervous.

The Hundred Parishes Society page details how you can find out about a lot of new walks they have put on their website. They sent 6 photos from different walks but unfortunately there wasn't enough space to include them in the Mag but have a look at their website if you can.

It is good that the Church can open again, but not for long at a time or very often. There are a lot of details and instructions about it in the Mag this month - too many perhaps? Just go if you want to, don't worry about it, use the sanitiser and wash your hands when you get home. It's a big old airy building with lots of drafts and the door will remain open. It will be a lot less scary than shopping in a supermarket I expect.

Best wishes and enjoy the August summer.

Sue

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# Parish Church of St Botolph's

JULY 2020

*Paula writes:*



At last, after months of closure, we are preparing to reopen the church for worship – see the announcements elsewhere in the Magazine. Marvellous!!

Yet it will be different: we will all need to adjust to new ways of church, just as we've had to adjust to new rules in shops, schools and workplaces. Zoom services – which many in Hadstock and elsewhere have adapted to with surprising ease – will continue for the time being alongside services in church.

What have **you** missed about not having the church open? I've missed many little things: sunlight projecting the pattern of the window panes on the clean lime-washed walls: the gold names on the War Memorial: the traces of previous generations who created the wall painting and the men who etched their names into the glass; the altar rails with their hints of Saxon/Viking motifs - and our own banners and pew cushions produced by the energy and imagination of this generation. Most of all, praying, singing and celebrating Holy Communion with you in this place where generations have been baptised, married, lived and spent time together, and come here to find their rest and peace in God. Being a community in this strong and caring village. It will be good to be back together.

Rest. August. What about holidays? Are **you** going away? Maybe you are just a little nervous. Maybe you are looking forward to it. Maybe you're staying near home, until infections really settle down. By the time you read this, Roger and I will have finished our Staycation: we are planning walks; going a little further afield; enjoying time.

St Benedict, the father of monastic communities, made it part of his monks' Rule of life that they should dwell in the same place. Maybe during lockdown many of us have found that we see more when we are immersed in one place. Like some nature poets, we feel a wonder, as the place around us changes - yet is the same.

May the good things remain in your life too. May you know rest and peace, whatever you are doing this August. May you be refreshed, ready for the new chapter in September, whatever its challenges may be.

With my prayers and best wishes to you all

*Paula*

## Some news on the Team Rector



**David Tomlinson, Rector of the Saffron Walden and Villages Team Ministry until November 2019, writes:**

'I am pleased to let you know that I have been appointed vicar of the parish of St Paul in the Jewellery Quarter in the city centre. The church is intercultural with many who have Farsi as their first language and identify as Persian, and has some significant financial and building challenges. Besides being a very stimulating and stretching post, it's also within cycling distance! I have since April being chairing the community regeneration arm of the diocese that has a turnover of £500,000, have continued with my writing - my next book, 'Knowing Christ: Christian discipleship and the Eucharist' is to be published this autumn – and with this post am now feeling established here. As my future has taken shape, I have been very conscious of your prayers. Thank you. Be assured that you remain in mine as you navigate your way through the easing of lockdown, and look to the future. With love, David.'

## Update on Saffron Walden and villages new Team Rector appointment

The post has been advertised and the selection panel met in July to shortlist the candidates for interview. Whilst there were some encouraging applications, the panel agreed that there was not a sufficient field to proceed to interview at present.

It is therefore proposed to advertise it again in the autumn.

Please hold David, and all the clergy and congregations, in your thoughts and prayers as we continue with the search for his replacement. *Paula*

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# Hadstock - News, - Events, - Happenings, - Reports

## Friends of St Botolph's Church, Hadstock



**Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday 7 July 2020 at 5.00pm via Zoom**

### **CHAIRS REPORT FOR 2019**

Thank you to everyone for joining us for this AGM on Zoom. Thank you, Tim, for agreeing to host this meeting.

2019 started out as a quieter year with the annual events of the tennis tournament, the Fete, and the Christmas quiz (won by Karen Beaumont) being much enjoyed. In September, Diana Hoy and Wendy Watts performed in the Church. It was a lovely Concert, but there was a small audience as there was a clash with another event in Saffron Walden. Karen Beaumont organised another Jumble Sale, to capitalise on things left over from the Fete. This year the proceeds were shared between the Friends and the Village Hall.

Our main event of the Year was a Christmas Bazaar held in the Village Hall. The hall looked very festive with all the stalls and was well attended. It was a most enjoyable evening.

The committee has discussed providing up to date postcards/cards to sell in the Church and also the possibility of setting up a new Stewardship campaign, jointly with the PCC. Both of these will be discussed further in 2020.

The Friends will be represented on the new village website (now active), within the section about the Church.

2019 brought a new Quinquennial inspection for St Botolph's and the estimate for works required is £57,000. The Friends are in a good position to be able to contribute towards this and have pledged up to £18,000 for the work due to commence in early 2020.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone on the committee for all their help over the last year, particularly Robin as Secretary and Tony as Treasurer. Also thank you to you all for agreeing to continue on the committee for another year. Thanks also go to Janice Snell and Karen Beaumont for their help with fundraising.

Lou Symes-Thompson



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in Essex and East London  
Diocese of Chelmsford

**HADSTOCK 1020-2020:**

**-A THOUSAND YEARS IN THE LIFE OF A VILLAGE**

**This is still Millennium year!**

Keep going with all the imaginative projects you have been doing in lockdown – and don't forget Maggie's Quiz!

And after the summer break, we will start to think together how we can take our plans for the bigger events forward.

Many thanks for all your continued enthusiasm for this special series of celebrations.

*Paula*

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Maggie's Time Quiz was published in the July Magazine if you would like me to email it to you just send me an email at the Magazine address which is [hadstockmag@live.co.uk](mailto:hadstockmag@live.co.uk) Thanks Sue Albrow – Editor

*The Quiz is just for fun- no prizes. Answers in September Mag.*

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**Hadstock 1020 to 2020**

**St Botolph's Millennium**

**One thousand years in the Life of a Village**

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## Uttlesford Food Bank.



If you go to their website at

<https://uttlesford.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/virtual-food-basket/> you can donate a virtual food basket in

small, medium or family sizes. You can also make an online donation - cash is always welcome because they

can use it to fill any gaps in their stock.

If you're out shopping for your own essentials, there are donation points in Waitrose and Tesco's in Saffron Walden.

**In this CORONAVIRUS post crisis period the Foodbank is focusing on keeping these basics stocked up:**

Tinned meat/ ready meals

Tinned vegetarian meals (e.g. vegetable curry/chilli, cheese ravioli)

Instant Mash

Tinned vegetables

Tinned fruit

Pasta Sauce

Gluten free food

Microwaveable puddings

Long life juice

Toiletries

In Hadstock Lynn Smith is collecting items for the Food Bank, if you can help leave items in the box on her drive at -4 Moules Lane.

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## Another record for Hadstock

Lyn Smith has now made **700 masks** (face coverings) since she started making them in Lockdown.

Well Done Lynn and thank you.

There are still a few masks available to collect from the bin outside on Lynn's fence on Moules Lane

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## BOOK GROUP MEETING MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY.

This month we had our first real meeting since lockdown started in March. We were fourteen and outside on a fine but chilly evening. Covid-19 awareness ensured that we were suitably distanced and many even brought their own chairs.

Our book was 'I am I am I am' by Maggie O'Farrell. Although she is best known for her fiction writing [The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox, Instructions for a Heatwave,] this was a memoir recounting her seventeen brushes with death. Seventeen seemed improbable, almost unbelievable but she did go on to explain that even as a child, she was 'reckless, a bolter, an escapologist'.

We agreed that, in many of the essays her writing was compelling, descriptions vibrant and convincing and caused us to react to her situations. We felt her panic when she recounted finding herself out of her depth in the sea whilst carrying her young son, her fury at a cheating partner and most of all her distress and fear for over her daughter's suffering and ill health due to a life-threatening medical condition.

Our discussions were not all agreeable. Some events were thought less worthy of inclusion than others, some members preferred to read her fiction. However, we all agreed that the book and her writing was well worth reading.

Lynn Nuttall



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**Just a reminder that the Hadstock Village Hall 2020/2021 village '100 Club Monthly Draw' is not currently running.**

Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions, the team was unable to collect enough subscriptions, from around the village, to continue as normal. Therefore, with regret, we have suspended the start date, until the restrictions are lifted We will let you know when the 100 club can begin again.

**Many thanks for your support up to now for this Village Hall fund raiser  
Hopefully you will able to support us in this way in the future.**

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**The Hadstock Society** is continually working on projects to record the history and heritage of the village and is making increasing use of the new village website to make the outputs accessible to everyone.

I am delighted to tell you that Crocky's '**Hadstock through the Centuries**' is now uploaded to the village website ([hadstock.org.uk](http://hadstock.org.uk)) and can be found from the home page and via the Hadstock Society pages.

This is an edited collection of Crocky's fascinating Hadstock magazine series. Originally written around a decade ago and covering the unique history of our village from pre-Roman years, to medieval times and the present day, you will find the detail is amazing. Part of this collection is focused on the recorded memories of four former residents who describe life in the village over the last hundred years.

Most of you will uncover new facts about your house, your road and your village and all of you will enjoy the many stories narrated by Crocky, knowledge which she obtained from many years of patient research.

Richard Dolby

Hon. Secretary, The Hadstock Society

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**The Village Hall AGM**, will not take place until restrictions on movement, and social distancing have been eased. The accounts have been prepared and audited and will be available at the rescheduled meeting.

Hadstock Village Hall Committee.

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**Have** you sent in your photo yet, of you and your family outside your home? For the new Hadstock book. 'Hadstock in the year 2020'  
See details of how to, further on in the magazine.....

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## **Play Equipment on the Rec is now open!**

Following easing of restrictions, the play equipment on the Recreation Ground is again available for use.

The equipment has been cleaned and you will find wipes for cleaning touch points before and after use. We have also installed a hand sanitiser dispenser to help keep you safe.

The play equipment is there for your children to enjoy but please observe SOCIAL DISTANCING rules at all times and use common sense to stay safe.



**Stay safe, but enjoy!**

Hadstock Parish Council



**A dragonfly**  
photo taken by Will  
Albrow on a trip to  
Milton Country  
Park.

It's a great place to  
visit and not very  
busy.  
Why not pay a  
visit?



Sonia's Art Show as part of Cambridge Open Windows was on all weekends in July.

Sonia showed some of her recent works in her garden of some small scenes painted in oils, of Hadstock, Linton and Saffron Walden



All works are for sale as well as cards and scarves.  
[soniavilliers.net](http://soniavilliers.net)



*photos Rick Albrow*

**Photo shows some walkers who dropped by.....**

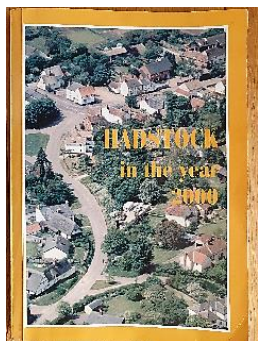


## Moth of The Month?

Sent in by Gill Butterworth.

Gill says,  
'Hummingbird Hawk-moth right outside the window. Note the very long proboscis and the blurred flapping wings'

*Thanks Gill.*



## HADSTOCK IN THE YEAR 2020

Thank you to those of you who have already had photos taken and sent them in.

As a reminder, we are looking for two separate photos, one of your house and one of your household.

If you would like someone to take them for you, please contact Gill, Sarah or Lynn (details below).

*Front Cover from Previous*

*Book in year 2000*

If you are arranging to take your own photos, please ensure that the file size is 2MB or more and when you forward the photos that they aren't compressed. You can see the file size by looking under 'File Info', 'Properties' or 'Details' depending on the phone you use. Forwarding the photos by WhatsApp or Messenger etc will compress them, instead attach them to an e-mail at the largest size possible (in.tiff or .jpeg format).

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We will also need a short note on who lives in the house and the year you moved in ('here since xxxx').

Many thanks!!!

**Sarah Lockton** - sarahlockton@gmail.com or 01223 892987

**Gill Butterworth** - gillbee@hotmail.com

**Lynn Nuttall** - lynn50@hotmail.com or 01223 893355

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### HADSTOCK CORONAVIRUS HELP

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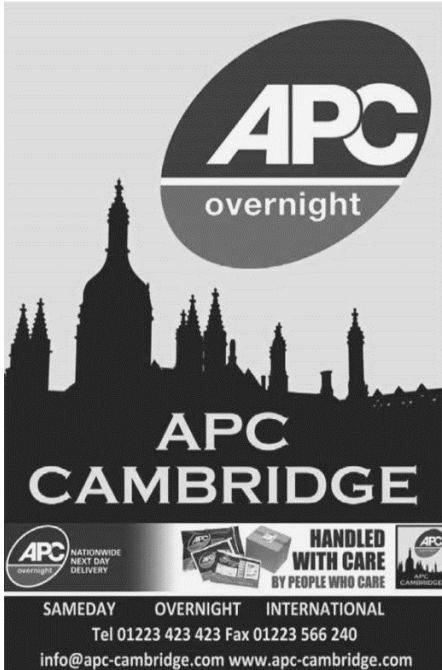
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## EVENTS, ACTIVITIES and Fun

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**Bin Collections** – Weds 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August for Black and Brown bins  
Weds 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August for Green and Brown bins

**Green Skip Service** – Has restarted !

Now every other week. Next ones August 1st and 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

**10.30 Bilberry End for 15 mins, then V Green 10.50 for 40 mins**

**Please observe social distancing while waiting.**

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### **Linton and District Historical Society**

The Society is planning to run a season of talks (subject to Covid 19 restrictions). The first speaker will be :-

**Paige Pope and a special guest on 'The history of the Dogs Trust' on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September.**

There is a note with the list, that all the meetings are booked with the speakers, but are subject to cancellation at short notice due to any unforeseen restrictions and availability of venues. **For details phone**

**Margaret Creek on 893915 or email: [indhscambs@probroadband.co.uk](mailto:indhscambs@probroadband.co.uk)**

*Most of the other events we usually advertise are cancelled, postponed or generally off. We will let you know when normal service is resumed.*

**Soon ...ish....!**

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**Please note Clear Tax & Accounting Ltd new address is  
Unit 5, Lintech Court, The Grip Industrial Estate, Linton**

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## THE ALICE B TOKLAS COOKBOOK

We moved into Hadstock last October and have been really enjoying the friendly community and the beautiful landscape.

As we went into lockdown, I was part-way through adapting The Alice B Toklas cookbook for Radio 4. We quickly had to work out how to manage recording actors remotely from their own homes – and what changes that meant for the drama.

Alice B Toklas was the life partner of the writer Gertrude Stein and they lived together in Paris and rural France from 1907 to 1946. Their friends included Picasso, Hemingway, Man Ray, Natalie Barney and Edith Sitwell.

Lockdown also brought four of our young people back to live with us, the eldest of whom, Poppy, decided to try some of the five recipes that feature in the five episodes of the drama. For a while, it wasn't always easy to find even the most basic of ingredients – but one neighbour had eggs from her chickens, and another some flour.

Spending part of lockdown in the lives of these two women made me think about the similarities and differences between our life and theirs. I thought about the generation of young people who emerged from the first world war into *'a peace that isn't a peace'* as Hemingway put it – and our generation of young people looking out at their changed world through this virus.

I thought about Alice cutting Gertrude's hair short for the first time in the late 1920s – and how what was such a radical act then is so unremarkable now.

As we tried the recipes for Onion Soup and Mushroom Flan and Alice's Cookies, I was reminded both how much and how little changes. And how much the same all of us are, even as the world moves around us

*continued*

As Alice says:

*"I thought about wars and conquests and how invading and occupying troops  
carry their habits with them and so, in time, modify the national kitchen  
or table. And how such big events like wars change our habits, our cooking  
and, eventually, our way of life".*

**The Alice B Toklas Cookbook will be The Woman's Hour drama on BBC**

**Radio 4 from August 31<sup>st</sup> to September 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Sarah Woods

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### [Hadstock Table Tennis](#)

An enthusiastic group of Table Tennis players with a variety of skill levels meet fortnightly on Mondays (second and last Mondays each month) from 7:30pm-9pm at the village hall for casual games. Players: £2 per player per evening.

Next dates: *We don't know yet! But look out for the resumption of 'socially distanced' Table Tennis. (SDTT) How long is a Table Tennis table ??*  
*All welcome! Just not yet!*



Teddy Villiers holding a bird,  
rescued during one of the tennis playing  
games in the village, held  
since the easing of the  
lockdown on an outdoor  
tennis court.

Phew!

(It's a Red legged Partridge)

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## HADSTOCK CHURCH: OPENING AGAIN

**We are delighted that St Botolph's Church will be opening again for Sunday services from Sunday 2 August at 9.30 am!**

The first service will be a short service including prayers and space for reflection and thanksgiving. It will be based on the service sheet in the Worship Bulletin for that week, sent to many of the regular congregation.



Please understand that, like other organisations and businesses, we have to follow detailed and restrictive guidelines laid down by the Government and the Church of England.

All of these are there to protect you and each other, but they may feel strange at first. Please understand that services will be different from what you are used to!

There will be no singing and we will have to respect 2m social distancing throughout the church. This obviously affects the numbers we can accommodate at services.

But it will be great to be back!

*This is an historic moment after a difficult few months. Thank you for all your patience and fortitude.*

*We hope to take a picture of the congregation outside the church after the first service, for the Hadstock 2020 book.*

### OPENING DURING THE WEEK

Sadly, the risk of COVID means that like many other churches we have to limit access during the week for your safety.

**Tuesday Morning Prayer will start again in church at 8.30 am on Tuesday 4 August.**

**The church will be open for private prayer and reflection on Wednesdays starting in the near future when there will be a steward on duty to guide you.**

We look forward to seeing you at St Botolph's  
**Hadstock PCC**

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## Poetry Competition

Despite the preparations for St Botolph's Millennium celebrations in 2020 being on hold

The Poetry Competition is still happening

This is open to all ages and the theme is linked to the church's ancient door, which is believed to be the oldest working door in the country.



Doors can often be seen as an opening into a different world, a move from one era to another, passing from the present to the future or the present to the past. They can be a symbol of a barrier that may need to be overcome-  
*'one door closes another opens.'*

For younger poets it might be helpful to have an opening line or two for each verse e.g. *Go on open the door. Don't be afraid You might see/hear/feel/smell/touch/taste....*

It's your imagination that counts! Poetry does not have to rhyme and does not even need capital letters. It's up to you!

All entries welcome and many thanks to those who have agreed to be on the judging panel.

There will be three prizes awarded: - Age 5- 11, 11-18 and 18 and over  
Maggie

[All entries to be sent to hartley006@gmail.com](mailto:hartley006@gmail.com)



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## Tim's Garage is back in the Village Tim Baker

(Abington Services)

The Garage, Yews Farm, Hadstock

[Tel:890843](tel:890843)

'Very helpful and obliging' a quote from one village user who needed help with a battery

**A Big Thank You** to all NHS Workers, Carers and Cleaners, Milk Deliverers, Paula, Postmen, Refuse Collectors, Green Skip-ers, Food and Goods deliverers, Dog Walkers, Scrubs Makers, Magazine and Linton News Deliverers. Mask Makers, Phone Callers, Veg Boxers, Shoppers for others, Printers, Plant Donator's, Stone Collectors, General Cheerer -Uppers, Zoom organisers, Garden Visitors, Good Neighbours and to anyone who is helping anyone else in the Village!! **Thank You**

# The Big Butterfly Count

Our climate and emergency working group would really appreciate if you could please highlight the Big Butterfly count

**It will take place from Friday 17 July – Sunday 9 August 2020.**

**Butterflies play a crucial role in the ecosystem and are both pollinators and components of the food chain.**

The Big Butterfly Count is a UK-wide citizen science survey, designed to assist the Butterfly Conservation charity in its assessment of the health of our environment. It is of vital importance to butterfly specialists, who want to learn more about the population and habits of different butterflies.

Due to climate change, farming practices and habitat loss, many butterfly species are under threat, with the numbers having declined significantly since the 1970s.

## How can I get involved in the Big Butterfly count 2020?

To take part, you need to find a sunny spot and spend 15 minutes counting the butterflies you see.

Next, submit your findings online to [www.bigbutterflycount.org](http://www.bigbutterflycount.org) or via the free [Big Butterfly Count app](#).

**Please join in and help environmental conservation.**

Many thanks  
Louise

Louise Pepper  
Uttlesford District Councillor  
Environment & Green Issues; Equality.  
Great Dunmow North Ward



*Photo Will Albrow*

First one counted in our garden a  
Peacock butterfly

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## THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY

[www.hundredparishes.org.uk](http://www.hundredparishes.org.uk)



The Society's website has been expanded to include a new series of interesting walking routes. The website already has 20 walks that start and finish at railway stations but their attraction has been severely reduced by the advice to avoid public transport during the coronavirus pandemic. Now the Walks area of the website has two sections: Station Walks and Other Walks.

The new walks are all 'circular', starting and finishing at a location where there is normally space to park. The routes have been chosen for their attractiveness and level of interest, something which is not too difficult within the Hundred Parishes. The number of Other Walks is increasing all the time; in due course we hope that each of the hundred parishes will feature in at least one walk.



### **Descending into Braughing**

All walk descriptions can be downloaded and printed. Each includes clear instructions to help you find the way and there is also an outline map of the route. Within the description there is a short introduction to some of the places you will pass. The new walks range in distance from 1 mile to 10 miles.

We hope you will be able to try them out and we would be pleased to receive any feedback. If you particularly enjoy a walk, do please encourage others to enjoy it too. Please bear in mind that the usual pubs and tea rooms may not yet be open or may offer only a limited service. Walking boots or stout shoes are generally



encouraged, although during dry periods they may not be needed.

Now that most of us can get out, please take the opportunity to explore new parts of our attractive countryside, villages and small towns. There is so much to appreciate in the Hundred Parishes.

Ken McDonald, Secretary.

**Looking towards Linton**

## What can you expect- coming back to Hadstock church in COVID days?

**It will be lovely to be back in church, but it is going to be strange for now. Eventually we will get back to normal but for a while we must do things differently for the sake of one another.**

**Please read this advice carefully**

### **Before you come**

We would love to see you, but it is really important that you only come if you are feeling well. If you are feeling unwell, look after yourself by staying at home and in so doing, you will be looking after others.

Sorry but there will be no access to the Village Hall for toilets etc until further notice as it is closed.

Service booklets will be available on the allocated pews. Grapevines (with the notices and readings for the day) will be emailed in advance to the regular congregation members or can be found on the website of St Mary's Saffron Walden ([www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org)) – please print out your own. Special service sheets will be circulated in advance by email. If you would like to go on the email circulation list, or need a copy posted, please contact Paula.

For normal Sunday services, we anticipate having sufficient seats available for you. There may be some special services where we will need to ask for booking in advance.

**Face Coverings** You may wear a face covering in church if you wish to do out of respect for others, but this is not currently a requirement

### **Entering the church**

Please enter by the North door -the usual entrance, keeping 2 metres away from other people. Wait by the sign in the porch until you are asked to enter. Do not touch the door yourself.

You will need to use the hand sanitiser in the porch before entering, please. This is especially important if you wish to receive communion.

Every church has those regulars who are well known in the community and it has visitors. We are obliged to ask people attending to provide their contact details. This is not compulsory but an opportunity will be given in the service for you to do so. (name and telephone number) These details will be kept securely for 21 days and shared with NHS Test and Trace if we are asked to do so.

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### *Advice Continued*

You will be directed to a seat when you arrive [filling up first from the front back to the porch, and then from the back forward to the porch]. Please do not ask to sit in a different position.

Please only sit on an allocated seat with a '**Please sit here**' sign on it. The position of these has been carefully measured to ensure safe social distancing.

Please arrive in good time to enable seating,

Unfortunately, no singing is allowed at the moment, but in some services, we may say the words of hymns.

### *Offertory*

There will be no collection taken during the service. We encourage you to make your offering through standing order or direct debit or directly by Bank Transfer and are currently investigating online giving. If you wish to make a cash offering, please use the plate inside the church.

**The Peace** will not be shared physically. We encourage you to stay in your place and to bow, wave and/or smile to those around you as a greeting of peace at this time.

### *Communion*

In the communion service the priest will take careful measures to ensure hand hygiene and will have the wafers covered with a linen cloth while saying the prayer of consecration over them. The priest alone receives the wine, and then distributes the bread.

The priest will say the words of administration (e.g. 'The Body of Christ, given for you...') once over the bread, before bringing it to the people. Communicants will receive it in silence at their seat. The priest who administers communion will wear a face covering or visor at the time of administration.

Communion will be brought to you. You may sit to receive it. The wafer will be dropped into your cupped hands.

We will, of course, respect the decision of anyone who does not wish to receive communion physically, but simply to attend the service as an act of spiritual communion.

If you are not a communicant, the priest will give you a personal blessing in your place. Unfortunately, we are not permitted to lay hands on people's heads in present circumstances.

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## After the service

Much as we would like to chat and catch up, please save any conversations and catching up with one another until you are outside so that you do not hold others up at the door.

Please leave quietly and quickly, pew by pew as directed, paying attention to the social distancing guidelines.

The collection plates will still be available if you wish to make your offering now.

Please leave by the route you came into church

**This is going to feel strange for all of us so please bear with us and, if you are visiting, come back and see us when we can give you a proper welcome.**

**Hadstock PCC.**

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## I think we need a Rainbow...



## Hadstock's Own Scrubs Rainbow

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