

# Troston Parish Newsletter

## July 2007

**Church News**—The weather was good for both of our local farming events last month; in fact, Rural Pastimes saw record attendance. Many thanks to everyone who helped out, including parking cars and working on the Tombola, which was again so well organised by Ann Grimwood. And the Open Farm Sunday at Troston Farms was a good opportunity to have a look at farming in our local community, as well as a reminder of Troston's agricultural heritage.

Summer holiday time is here; please note that, due to clergy holidays, there may be changes in the service on offer each Sunday, although the times remain firm at 11:00. There will be a team service on the fifth Sunday, July 29, at Euston, 10.00 a.m.

For those of you who have not yet had the opportunity to meet Rev. Liz Jump, our new team vicar, there will be a Wine and Cheese Evening later in the month. Notices will be put through everyone's door as soon as details are confirmed.

Rev. Doug Neupert, OLM

### Services

Sunday, July 1 <sup>st</sup>	11.00	Matins
8 <sup>th</sup>	11.00	Holy Communion
15 <sup>th</sup>	11.00	Morning Worship
22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00	Holy Communion
29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Team Communion, Euston

**Open Farm Sunday** on 17 June was very well received. We had approx 140 people around. Due to the success, it is something that I plan to host again next year.

John Benton

**Troston Women's Institute**—Our meeting on Tuesday, July 10th, will be on the intriguing subject of finding treasure trove by using metal detectors. The speaker is Cherry Fisher of Linton. This is a chance to learn about the finds you can make.

We will discuss whether to hold an August social and, if so, what form it will take. For further information contact Susan Sollohub, 01359 269574.

**Troston Flag Week Collection 2007**—A total of £133.87 was raised by a recent house-to-house collection. Many thanks to Jane Harland, Jenny Hewes and Anne Walker, who kindly helped with collecting and to all who gave so generously.

The money raised will give hope to people in crisis in the U.K. and overseas. It also helps with the many continuing activities in the area.

Jenny Simmonds, Co-organiser, Ixworth Flag Week

**Pub Quiz**—There will be a Pub Quiz on Saturday, 28 July, 7.00 at The Bull. Entry is £1.00 per person, with proceeds going to Saving Troston's Heritage.

**Troston Fun Run/Walk**—Although I wasn't able to be there, I understand that it was a brilliant day and those who took part had an enjoyable time. There were £68 taken in entry money and donations; £20 went towards the cost of the medals, leaving £48 to be split equally between the church and the Mothers and Toddlers Group. Thank you to everyone who helped and supported the event.

Jane Harland

**Troston Fete, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August (August Bank Holiday)** will take place at 11 a.m. on the field. Although detailed planning is yet to take place, there is a raffle for a light aircraft ride over the village for up to three people—thanks to the kind offer of Mr. Ian Whitaker-Bethal. Any further ideas or offers to Jane Harland ASAP (01359 268144).

**Deadline for Next Newsletter**—The deadline for the August-Early September newsletter will be strictly adhered to due to school summer holidays. Please have all items in not later than Monday, 15 July. Thank you.

Jeanne Neupert, Editor