



FRIENDS OF HOLY TRINITY BLYTHBURGH

14th March 2022

Dear Friends

Good news this month the Friends' Open Afternoon is back! So long as all goes well between now and then, we will be looking forward to an excellent afternoon on **Saturday 14th May from 2.00 – 4.00pm**. Simon Roberts from Union Farm is our speaker.

Local archaeology has been in the news recently after the success of the film *The Dig* and the discovery of a hoard of nineteen rare gold coins from the Iron Age, near Blythburgh in 2019. To further throw light on our rich historical heritage, Simon Roberts of Union Farm (close neighbour to the church) will give an illustrated talk, showing how local history is slowly revealing itself. Member of the Friends, Alan Mackley, will be on hand to lead a response and question time. Finally, we hope you can join the Trustees for afternoon tea and a tour of the church led by village resident guide, Colin Huggins. Your invitation is included with this letter.



Gold coin from the Blythburgh hoard

In other news, I am very glad to report that life is almost back to normal at Holy Trinity, with our usual services being held in the church. One good legacy of the Covid troubles has been our regular Thursday service of Compline or night prayer on Zoom at 8.30pm. This will continue and is offered as a valuable link with our members scattered around the country. If you would like to join us, do email jennyanddick@aol.com and she will send you a link.

Despite the various lockdowns the wine tasting evening with Sonia Boggis of Blyth Valley Wines did go ahead and proved a popular and fun evening.

Looking ahead to Easter this year, we are looking forward to the following services:

Palm Sunday	11.15am Eucharist
Maundy Thursday	7.00pm
Good Friday	10.00am Ecumenical Service at St Edmunds Southwold
	2.00pm Meditation on The Last Hour at St Margaret's Reydon
Easter Sunday	11.15am Easter Eucharist

I hope you have been keeping safe and look forward to seeing some of you very soon.
With best wishes

Meryl Doney, on behalf of the Friends of Holy Trinity

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