

Anna Benefice - Service Pattern

NB: This rota applies monthly, but will change for Easter and Christmas - see separate service pattern

	8am Holy Communion	Upper Clatford 9:30 am	Abbotts Ann 9:30am	Goodworth Clatford 11 am	4pm or 6pm Evensong
1st Sunday	Goodworth Clatford	Holy Communion	Morning Worship	Family Service	
2nd Sunday	Upper Clatford	Family Service	Holy Communion	Morning Worship	
3rd Sunday	Abbotts Ann	Holy Communion	Morning Worship	Matins	
4th Sunday		Morning Worship	Family Service (War Memorial Hall)	Holy Communion	Rotates around Benefice **
5th Sunday	Abbotts Ann	Morning Worship	Morning Worship	Morning Worship	
*4pm in winter months or 6pm British Summer Time (BST)			** See notices or pew sheet		

Holy Communion

Every week (except the 5th Sunday), there is a main morning Service of Holy Communion in the Benefice with hymns and, on some occasions, sung parts of the Service. We follow the common Worship (most recent) liturgy. There is an Address, members of the congregation deliver the readings and the intercessions (prayers) and the Benefice Choir leads the singing.

Morning Worship

This is a new Service to the Benefice but not to the wider church. This is a simple, contemporary Service which lends itself to greater flexibility and can be adapted easily for different occasions and times of the year. The Service has a simple liturgy and an Address is given. There will usually be hymns (old and new) and members of the congregation deliver the readings and prayers.

Family Service

Whilst children are welcome at all our services, this Service is specifically for all generations to worship together. The word 'family' refers to The Family of the Church and those attending do not have to have children with them! The Service is informal, includes contemporary songs and will be interactive and participative. This Service will be shorter than the other services, lasting no longer than 45 minutes. Each of the three churches in the Benefice will have a monthly family Service.

Matins

This is a traditional Service following the old prayer book. It uses traditional language and parts of the Service are sung. This Service occurs on the third Sunday of the month at Goodworth Clatford. The Benefice Choir leads the singing at this Service.

Evensong

Follows a similar pattern to Matins and is also from the old prayer book. Evensong will occur on the fourth Sunday of the month in rotation around the Benefice. The Benefice Choir leads the singing at this service