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THE BENEFICE OF ST BENEDICT

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From your parish priest.

What's in name? "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet" as the bard said. However, I do wonder whether Norma Jean Baker or Harry Webb would ever have become household names like Marilyn Munroe and Cliff Richard!

It's that time of year when names take on particular significance as we remember, by name, loved ones in our annual All Soul's service or in the roll call at Remembrance-time of those who have given their lives in the service of their country. We are all God's creatures, but of all the species who inhabit our wonderful planet, it is only human-kind which has the self-knowledge and the language that enables us to name each other as individuals. It is only human-kind which has the capacity to understand its own past, and to remember our own history and forebears as individuals – by name. The tomb of the unknown warrior in Westminster Abbey is a fitting and essential tribute to all those whose ultimate fate was not properly acknowledged or recorded, but it is also a sad reminder of those whose basic need to be remembered by name was un-fulfilled.

Giving someone or something a name is an intrinsic instinct in humanity. Speaking to someone, by name, is not just polite; it honours and respects their humanity. On the other hand, "Oi! You!" is ultimately dehumanising – implying they are undeserving of a name. Naming is what marks us out from the rest of creation. In the very first narrative in the Bible - the creation story – we are told:

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field" (Genesis 2)

Ever since, we have expanded our knowledge of the world and the universe, naming elements and seas, continents and stars, as well as each other. On old maps of the world, even un-discovered areas were named – "Terra incognita" – land not yet known. Discover something new, and you could have it named after you! However, it is that self-knowledge and capacity, unique in the created order, which also gives us the ability for wilful self-destruction as well as collective self-preservation and care for others. Our prayer this year is surely that this annual remembrance of our self-destructive past, coinciding with the UN Climate Change Conference, will be yet another incentive for peoples of every nation to work together to preserve a viable, prosperous future for communities and species throughout the world.

With every blessing.

David

St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf

Many thanks to all those who stayed after our Harvest Service to take part in the Hunger Lunch. Thanks to your generosity we raised £262 for the food bank. Many grateful thanks to those who made the soup and manned the kitchen. Thanks also go to all those who decorated the church so beautifully and supplied all the wonderful fruit and vegetables.

The coffee morning that we had on the 16 October raised £187.70. It was so good to see so many people there, more than ever I believe. We have decided to have a coffee morning on **Saturday 20 November** at the usual time from 10.00am until 12 noon. As usual there will be coffee/tea and scones, a produce stall and all the usual other stalls.

Finally, a reminder that our **Lychgate service for Remembrance Day** will be held on **Thursday 11 November at 10.45 am.**

Barbara Pilcher

St Peter's Church Neatishead – Urgent Help Required

St. Peter's Church has been here for at least 700 years and is mentioned in the Diocesan records of AD 1301. Over the centuries it has witnessed many events and changes along the way. Highlights will always be baptisms, weddings and anniversaries both public and personal, but it also fulfils many needs as being a source of prayer in our worship and comfort to those who have been bereaved.

However, St Peter's Church needs thought to be given to how worship can be maintained as we emerge from the pandemic, many volunteers and supporters are older and less mobile. We have a very small hardworking team but need to lessen their workload: we need additional volunteers.

COULD YOU BE THE ANSWER TO OUR PRAYERS? Could you spare an 'hour a week', 'a month' or even a couple of times a year to Hoover the carpet and dust the pews? Help with setting up refreshments at weekly Tuesday Holy Communion Service and at our now monthly Sunday service. Again, an hour maximum!

There is no requirement to attend our services, we just urgently require a willingness to be part of a team to enable St Peter's to continue to be here for the people of this parish for the next 700 years. We can be totally flexible. Please contact *Pauline Simpson* (Church Warden) 07818 599303 for info.



fun, friendship and food (free!)

Neatishead Baptist Church NR12 8YF

Tuesday 9 November 10am*-2pm (*for 10.30). Staycation – holiday in Britain from the comfort of your seat in church. Puzzles to solve, singing, lunch, refreshments and much more. Phone 01692 631540 for queries & lifts.

St Michael's, Irstead. Harvest Thanksgiving Songs of Praise.

It was lovely to see so many in our beautifully decorated church to celebrate harvest in words and music with such joyful singing. We can only hope that next year we will then be able to enjoy what has become a St Michael's tradition of enjoying together a Bring and Share Harvest supper. May I on behalf of EACH thank those who attended for their generosity and for contributing £250 to such a worthy cause.

David Murrells
Warden, St Michael's

Coffee Mornings in aid of St. Benedict's Church

The monthly coffee mornings started again on Saturday 2 October but in the Horning Village Hall, not St Benet's Hall and was very well attended. £165 was raised towards the upkeep of the Church. The next one will be on **Saturday 6 November** also in the Horning Village Hall at 10.00 to 11.45. Do come to meet old friends and make new ones, there will be coffee and scones, homemade cakes and marmalade and a raffle.

Gillian Jeckells

Barton Turf and Irstead Poors Trust – Winter Fuel

The Poors Trust was founded in 1810 to help those in need in the parishes of Barton Turf and Irstead by providing a contribution towards the cost of their Winter fuel bills. This is the time of year when the Trust allocates its funds to residents in the parishes who are in need of help.

Do you know anyone who has a genuine need of help this winter, the elderly, the sick, the unemployed or others? If you do know of anyone or feel personally that you might qualify, then please contact the Clerk to the Trustees, Chris Dockerty on 631102 or any of the Trustees. All information provided will be treated in strictest confidence.

Gail Murrells

The Neatishead Poor's Charity

The Neatishead Poor's or Fuel Allotment Charity invites applications for Christmas fuel grants, please apply to The Clerk, Neatishead Hall Neatishead Norwich NR12 8XX.

Neatishead Poor's or Fuel Allotment Charity **seeks to appoint a new Clerk to the Trustees**, to apply or for further details contact lbaugh@netcom.co.uk 07785 22459.

Louis Baugh

Many thanks to all who supported a great Quiz Night in September with some challenging questions from quizmasters Jane King and Mark Clayton. Thanks to them and others on the Events Committee for running the evening.

What a great night was had by those who came to see the **Sheringham Shantymen**. We were entertained with sea shanties and some lively audience participation. We were able to donate £360.00 to the Shantymen who support the RNLI charity and after expenses £572.00 was raised for NVH funds. It is hoped to arrange another event with the Shantymen in summer 2022 or 2023!

Our next event is the wonderful **NVH Christmas Fair on Saturday 4th December 9.30 - 12.00** and this year WISE Ladies will be bringing Santa and his helpers for the children to bring their letters for Santa and get an early gift and photo opportunity. There will also be the usual craft and games stalls run by the NVH user groups, the Grand Christmas Draw and NABS busking in the 'street' with lovely bacon rolls and festive cheer coming from the kitchen. We look forward to seeing you all there so please put the date on the calendar.

Also back by popular demand, is the Christmas Evening with the **Norfolk Wherry Brass on Friday, 17 December at 7.30pm** - more details to follow.



Village Screen

On **Monday 1 November** we will be screening **SUPERNOVA** (Cert 15 93 min). Colin Firth and Stanley Tucci give powerful performances as a middle-aged gay couple of twenty years who embark on a road trip around England in their campervan visiting friends and family. This is a subtle love story that explores the delicate subject of dementia with intimacy and restraint.

We look forward to seeing you at the Village Hall at 7.00pm for 7.30pm when coffee and tea will be available before the film.

Tickets are £5, advance booking is preferred – call Christine on 01692 631347. Contactless payment is an option, unreserved tickets available on the door, numbers permitting. Please see the NVH website www.victoryhall.info for current Covid measures.

Village Screen Team

Congratulations to the **200 Club Oct winners**, £50 Yvonne Kendrick, £10 Chris & Julie Walls and £5 Shirley Hogan.

If you would like to support the NVH by being a member of the 200 Club, please contact cheryl.pell@victoryhall.info. We would love to have your support.

DID YOU KNOW?

That every month a **Farmers Market** is held at the New Victory Hall between 9am & 12

NO?

Why not come and join us on

NOVEMBER 13th

Over 12 stalls

Fruit and Veg (**NEW**)

Cakes/Bread

Honey

Infusion Teas

Flowers

Garden Birds Direct

Books/Candles/Crafts and more

This month includes

NIB Wildlife Friendly Villages Stall

Refreshments

Enjoy a coffee and a bacon roll & catch up with friends & neighbours

Need more info?

Tel Pauline 07818 599303

Energy Awareness - keeping a warm home!

Wednesday 24 November 2.00 - 3.00 pm at New Victory Hall, Neatishead.

This is a short presentation plus a question time session from the Big Energy Saving Network (independent of any energy supplier) that is being offered to local communities in response to the current issues that we are all facing with rising energy costs etc. All are welcome to come along. Free entry, tea and biscuits served.

Doreen Dean - 01692 630637



Helping you get Fit for Life!

Don't let winter weather put you off!

With shorter days and colder nights, getting exercise outdoors may be less appealing than it is on warm summer days, but there's an easy answer right on your doorstep! Neatishead Community Gym offers safe, warm, indoor opportunities for exercise and keeping fit whatever level or experience you have. We've a range of equipment you'd see in big commercial gyms, and we're local, friendly and cheaper - we're not for profit - we're just here for you! Whether you're a seasoned runner, or you just feel you'd benefit from a little exercise, you can enjoy the equipment, the atmosphere and the benefit of a first class, experienced trainer. We meet three mornings a week in the New Victory Hall. Our members are ordinary people just like you, who want to live longer, get healthier and be fitter.

For a free trial, call Gary on 07387 876216 or email gym@victoryhall.info and let us help you, to get Fit for Life!



The Nordic Walkers

It's that time of year again when the Nordic walkers will take on the role of delivering your Xmas Cards, to friends and families in our 3 villages. The post boxes will be in the shop and the village hall from **December 1st**. We are happy to deliver as many as you like for a minimum donation of £2. Please label envelopes clearly, with full address where possible. We will be out and about delivering on Wednesday 15th December.



Knit and Stitch - New Victory Hall

Some of you will remember the Knit-a-Long that we started earlier in the year. I wrote easy-to-knit patterns to create six different tree decorations that you would be able to brighten an outside tree or bush with leading up to Christmas time. There are now two more patterns available to complete the set - do get in touch if you would like these. If you hadn't caught up with this idea earlier in the year and would like to now, I will be very happy to provide all the patterns, with wool and needles if required and you'll be able to complete the set in time for Christmas. They are not just for knitting; Rachel has made hers by needle felting.

Our Knit and Stitch evenings this month will be on **10 and 24 November**, 7-9pm at the New Victory Hall - if you would like to see examples of the decorations or collect some patterns do come along, you will be most welcome.

Claire Penstone-Smith
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Gardening Club

Now the evenings are too dark and cold for any serious gardening, it's time to relax, get out the seed catalogues, and perhaps make plans for next year. And also time to spend an evening at the Gardening Club! If you don't already belong, just come along for a meeting. You don't have to join straight away. This month we have a talk by Ian Bedford on 'Companion planting for a balanced garden'. The meeting, on **November 15**, starts at 7.15 with a short AGM, followed by the main meeting at 7.30. In December we have a Quiz and Supper evening.

Also we hope to have a stall at the Christmas Fair in the NVH. Donations of plants, home-made pickles and jams, holly and Christmas wreaths would be very welcome.

Wendy Price

Horning Flower Club

This month we were treated to some beautiful arrangements by Stephanie Lang with her demonstration On the Move. The meeting was preceded by the AGM in which Maureen Smelt was thanked for her many years as Chairman and latterly President of the club, now she is having to stand down. We also heard that we have space for more members. **8 November** sees the welcome return of regular and popular demonstrator, David Wright with 20:20 Vision The competition will recommence in November, with the title Mirror Image. New members and guests are always welcome and should contact the Secretary on 01692 536270.

Rachel Clayton



Neatishead, Irstead & Barton Turf Community Heritage

Our next event is on **Thursday 11 November, 7.30pm at the New Victory Hall** which will be our AGM. Please make a note of the date, we look forward to seeing you. This is of course also Armistice Day, and we will pay tribute to those from our villages who paid the ultimate sacrifice with a small display. If you would like to be involved with the team in helping to organise future displays, events and talks, undertake research or just by doing some of the admin we would love to hear from you. During this year we said goodbye to our secretary, Carol, and at the AGM, Gareth our treasurer will be stepping down. Any help to spread the load and help keep the heritage of our villages alive would be most welcome.

Wartime Incidents Map

Immediately after the AGM there will be another chance to view the unique Wartime Incidents Map covering our three villages, created by the late John Yaxley for the 50th Anniversary of VE Day with associated research about the local aircraft crashes and aerial attacks. Also on display will be a small tribute to John illustrating how much he helped with the history of the villages and was always one to keep us on our toes!

Claire Penstone-Smith,
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Village Sign

Carole Banks writes: I hope everyone has noticed that the **Neatishead village sign** is looking spick and span. It was given a thorough clean voluntarily in late September by local gardener and Neatishead school caretaker Joe Roots. He noticed how sad it was looking when cutting grass nearby and rolled up his sleeves. Thank you Joe.

Neatishead Parish Council Meeting

The County and District Councillors were present at the October meeting of Neatishead Parish Council. Reports were given on Covid numbers including a request to monitor first responders performances. It was noted Highways have been beset with a loss of staff numbers resulting in a huge backlog which is being addressed. They are urged to put various speed reduction signs into effect. Some interest has been expressed in the PC vacancy advertised.

A memorial Covid 19 plaque has been applied for and approved. This is to acknowledge the village support during the pandemic. More details regarding time and installation to be discussed later.

A report was given covering proposed plans for next year's Diamond Jubilee. Neatishead, Barton Turf and Irstead Parish Councils and local village groups to be involved. An application to receive a selection of trees is to be made by the Parish Council. These can be planted in various areas of Neatishead. A working party to supervise maintenance of the Staithe was discussed and approved. Any offers of help to be directed to Nick Fowle.

The next meeting will be on **18th November**. All parishioners are warmly welcomed.

C Hummel, Parish Clerk



NIBS Kids

Welcome to NIBS Kids, our new addition to the NIB! We are excited to introduce a space for you all to get involved. Each month we will have a different quiz or challenge, but we'd love to hear from you. Please get in touch with any ideas or suggestions for what YOU'D like to see in NIBS Kids.

We are starting with our Christmas competition; the Theme is **"In Search of Angels"**:

- Children 9 & under please colour in the Christmas nativity scene on the A4 insert inside this edition of the NIB.
- Age 10-15 please get creative and draw your own picture on a piece of A4 paper.
- Please ask (slightly older!) family and friends to join in too – we would love to see their pictures, poems or prose, on the theme of angels.

Each category winner will receive great sustainable prizes, good for the planet, and their entry displayed in The White House Stores in December. Please place your entry in the box provided in The White House Stores by **15th November** at the latest.

Georgina nibskids12@gmail.com

Is the Two Rivers Artisans' Festive Fair on Saturday 20th November marked up on your calendar?

We do hope so, as a warm welcome awaits you at New Victory Hall, Neatishead, from **10am to 3pm**.

We'll be joined by other guest artists so do come and browse a wide selection of artefacts and chat to the makers. You'll find unique artwork, paintings, printmaking, pottery, photography, silversmithing, ropework, woodwork, weaving, willow work, and metalwork - special gifts for family and friends, or to yourself!

The Nancy Oldfield Trust will be running a prize draw to which we all contribute items made by us, raising funds towards the amazing work they do to support the disabled and disadvantaged. The Friends of Neatishead School will have delicious refreshments to add to the festive atmosphere. So all in all a really good day out.

If you prefer to look round when there's more room, we suggest you come along between 2pm and 3pm (ie the last hour) when the footfall is lower.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Kit Calladine (for the Two Rivers Artisans)
www.tworiversarts.co.uk



NIB Wildlife Friendly Villages

NNDC Tree give away - reminder to collect pre-ordered saplings

If you have ordered saplings these will be available for collection between 9am and 12 noon on **Saturday 13 November** from our stall outside the New Victory Hall, Neatishead.

Neatishead resident Jon Kelf, who takes wonderful wildlife photographs, has very kindly donated some of his 2022 calendars for us to sell to raise funds for our group. The calendars, which contain images of local wildlife including Neatishead celebrity Vernon the vole, will be available for sale at our stall.

NNDC Greenbuild Festival (1 -12 November)

North Norfolk District Council are running a virtual festival to coincide with COP26. All webinars will be free to view and topics will include rewilding, regenerative farming and slow fashion.

For more information, visit <https://jobs.north-norfolk.gov.uk/tasks/greenbuild/greenbuild-2021>

Sophia Hale-Sutton (Secretary)

Walking the Parish Paths

A few of us walked the parish paths around Neatishead last month. We are going to take a break for the winter months but will be back in the Spring so keep a look out in NIB for more details.

Claire Penstone-Smith



The White House Stores Community Shop

Do you think it's important to have a village shop? Personally, I think we are lucky to have such a great Community run shop that sells so much more than just newspapers.

We support local producers and suppliers and create employment. We are the only retail outlet in the area, have convenient opening hours, and save local residents on average an eight-mile round trip to the local supermarket. If you haven't recently, have a look around and see what you can find – special offers on wines, lots of groceries, local vegetables, the list is endless...and soon there will be Christmas essentials too.

However, we can't afford to rest on our laurels as times are very tough. We still need more customers to come into the shop, especially in the winter months, we still need more volunteers to help run this lovely little hub. We can't function without plenty of generous volunteers, who are the heart and soul of this community project.

We always welcome new volunteers and right now we also have a few positions on our shop's committee which are soon becoming vacant. Are you the right person, or is someone you know? We need a new Chairperson and a Secretary. Email info@whitehousestores.co.uk if you're interested and we will get back to you.

Please do come and visit us and help us continue to help our community.

Margaret Maxwell

(for the Three Villages Community Association
– the shop's committee)



Weather

September's rainfall total was 17.2mms / 0.68in which is just 29% of average, so a dry and unseasonably warm month. The Met Office have confirmed that it was the second warmest September on record.

So far in October up to and including the 20th, we've had 76mms/2.99in which is already 108% of the monthly average, so making up for the deficit last month.

The highest daily total so far is 26.4mms / 1.04in falling on the 5th which caused some local flooding and episodes of flash flooding across the UK

Temperatures. - The highest daytime temperature to date is 21.1°C on the 19th and the lowest overnight temperature is 0.9°C on the 16th. Overall, temperatures have been above average for the month to date.

Peter Mills



Wildlife Notes

Normally October is a month of exciting rare birds turning up along the east coast but this autumn in Norfolk has been surprisingly quiet. Last year if you recall, I wrote about red-flanked bluetails arriving in large numbers and a rufous bush robin exciting the twitchers at Stiffkey but nothing so exciting this year. However, in mid-October I was pleased to see two cattle egrets on the grazing marshes at Horning marshes near Neaves mill. As is usual with this species they were hopping around on the ground amongst a small group of cattle feeding on the insects disturbed by the animals. Western cattle egrets, to give them their full name, is the third species of egret to colonise this country and is the species you often see on TV wildlife documentaries from Africa sometimes feeding on the backs of buffalo. They are similar in size to little egrets but have a yellow beak instead of a black one and lack the yellow feet of their cousin.

This was bird number 107 on my year list of birds seen in 2021 on walks from my home. The last week of October usually sees the arrival of goldeneye duck onto Barton Broad with birds from the north moving down south for a milder winter. During the winter months Barton Broad is a good place to see these attractive winter ducks with numbers sometimes rising to 40 plus birds. Other wildfowl species cross the North Sea to avoid harsh weather on the continent, but recent evidence suggests that this is a survival strategy less birds are seeing as worthwhile. Numbers of wintering coot, teal, wigeon and bewicks swans have all decreased (in the case of the latter species quite dramatically), and one wonders for how much longer we will see goldeneye dropping this far south.

The effects of the warming world may see us enjoy new birds like cattle egrets but at the expense of others. It used to be a challenge to see a dragonfly in November but now with milder temperatures in October it is quite possible to find a common darter in a sheltered sunny position in the early part of the month. Those of you who have ventured outside on mild autumn evenings will have noticed the hooting calls of tawny owls as this is the time of the year when adult birds renew their territories and remind their offspring it is time to move on. You may also have noticed the rutting calls of the red deer. Enjoy the autumn sounds and colours and the wonderful shapes of fungi.

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“Electrifying the Broads”

From the Broads Authority

At the end of the 19th Century, local entrepreneur Benjamin Barber converted a Norfolk Wherry, the Liberty, into a steam powered mobile charging station for the Electric Launches that were then popular on the Broads. What goes around comes around, as the saying goes, and we are once again looking for ways to provide zero emission boating with the power it needs (although this time from renewable energy rather than a coal fired generator).

In its Decarbonising Transport Report published this year, the government announced an intention to consult in 2022 on the “Course to Zero” for the domestic maritime sector, which includes the boating industry on the Broads and the wider Canal and River Network across the UK. To answer this challenge, we in the Broads need 3 things – to understand what a Zero Emission boat will look like, to understand the infrastructure required to support it, and to understand the boating communities’ expectations and wants for clean boating.

This is where the “Electrifying the Broads” Project comes in, supported by the Department for Transport Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition. The ETB partnership includes RenEnergy, Net Zero East, Norfolk Broads Direct and Hethel Innovation, who will investigate ways to decarbonise propulsion of cruising vessels and the need for electric charging infrastructure throughout the Broads.

The second phase of the project will look to demonstrate potential technologies (such as biofuels and Hydrogen fuel cells) to Broads’ River users and how they could apply to inland waterways.

To ensure that the Authority supports river users in any changes that the Government applies to fuel and engines, it recently ran a survey amongst Broad’s boaters, who, for the majority, were supportive of greener cruising.

Over 80% of boat users surveyed would like to use greener fuels, but felt that their convenience was too low, eg a lack of electric charging infrastructure or lack of biofuel availability. Cost was also cited as a major barrier to adopting greener boating.

We will publish the results of our feasibility study at the end of the project, including a roadmap and business case for decarbonising the Broads boating industry in an inclusive and affordable way.

Letter from Roger Challoner

As some ‘NIB’ readers will know, I am a Neatishead native living at Shelfanger in South Norfolk.

As Church Warden at its Church of ‘All Saints’, I was asked at the end of September, to prepare for a visit by the widow and family of the workman who discovered our wonderful 13c wall-painting in 1965. The painting of the adoration of Christ by Shepherds and Wise Men, was discovered by accident during a repair project, having been covered since the Reformation.

I had always understood that the builders had come from Attleborough. Imagine my consternation and delight to discover that they came from Coltishall, and that the widow, Pauline, had married a Neatishead boy! His name was Eddie Watts and his family had lived in Sows Loke.

Thus the Shelfanger wall-painting was discovered by a Neatishead boy, with whom I had been at school in the late 1940’s and with whose Father I had played bowls on the White Horse Green.

Readers will imagine the names and personalities remembered. In Neatishead, the Horners and their King Street shop, Ernie Cole and his daughter, Gladys Wright, the Sizer and Sandell families.

In Barton, where the couple started married life in Hall Farm Cottages, the Cox and Pratt families, Dick Yaxley, ‘Tip’ Shepherd, Lady Delia Peel (who gave Pauline a pram-cover) the Cox boatyard and much more.

It was an extraordinary experience and quite emotional.

Tips for Healthy Exercise

Hi, I am a newcomer to the NIB. I specialise in one to one mobile personal training and have been in this profession for over 23 years. I also run Neatishead Community Gym at The Victory Hall in Neatishead. I will be doing a monthly Health and Fitness column with tips and motivational ideas. As we are entering into the season of darker mornings and evenings, by staying active and choosing heart healthy meals we can enjoy autumn and winter as we do the summer. One tip is to get regular walks done with a friend or a group of friends. If you want to improve your fitness then try to walk briskly so you are slightly breathless for short durations throughout your walk. Find roads with an uphill gradient, as this increases the intensity without having to increase the speed too much. As the nights draw in, always be seen and stay safe by wearing Hi Vis clothing and take a torch if out in the evening. As with all exercise, if you have any health issues or concerns check with your doctor that he is happy with you starting a fitness regime. Until next month stay healthy and stay safe! Healthy regards,

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Covid Vaccination Programme

Boosters started from October!

We have started a staged operation to provide over-fifties and our more vulnerable patients a booster vaccination between October and December. It will be Pfizer and given 6-months after your 2nd dose with priority being much the same as with the first and second doses, so starting with care homes, 80+, and clinically extremely vulnerable. Also, the severely immunosuppressed will be offered a 3rd dose. Like last time, **we will call you or look out for our appointment text on your smart phone.**

Flu Clinics

Separate flu clinics will be operated at Hoveton Village Hall from October and you will be contacted in the same way as for your Covid Booster.

Face to face appointments(F2F)

There is currently widespread media coverage of face-to-face (F2F) appointments. Looking at August, 60% of our GP and nurse practitioner appointments were F2F; the national average. As well as being convenient for many of our patients, the use of telephone appointments is a way to help us manage the post-Covid-19 surge in requests for health care in general practice. Also, our patient list size has grown by 500 (6%) this year. Rest assured that both our receptionists and all clinicians are acutely aware of symptoms that immediately call for a F2F. Importantly too, we are still managing the risk of Covid infection because an outbreak among the staff could close the Centre very quickly.

Please help our reception team arrange the best appointment for you. There has been some verbal abuse directed at our team in recent weeks which you'll agree is intolerable.

WELCOME TO THE HUB!

Are you looking for somewhere to hire in Wroxham? The Hub is on Norwich Road and is clean and comfortable, with underfloor heating and Wi-Fi. There are two rooms, with kitchen and toilet facilities and parking. Rates for hiring start from £8 for 2 hours for the smaller room and £16 for the larger one.

Why not contact us at hub@wroxhamurc.org.uk?

You will find more information on our website at wroxhamurc.org.uk/the-hub/.

Afghan Resettlement programme in Norfolk

Norfolk County Council is resettling Afghans in Norfolk with the support of all the district councils through the **Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy** (ARAP), for people and their families who supported the military, and the **Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme**, for other people who are being evacuated from the country. The government is providing grant aid to help fund this.

If you would like to donate or volunteer your time, please go to www.gov.uk/help-refugees. We are using this service to manage the high number of donations and offers we are receiving.

You can donate money to the Bishop's Refugee Fund, set up by the Bishop of Norwich, in these ways:

- Donate online through the Diocese of Norwich website
- Bank transfer using payment reference Bishop's Refugee Fund, Sort code 20-62-61, Account number 30674508. Account name: "NORWCH DIO"
- Cheque made payable to 'NDBF Ltd'. Please include a covering note to say it is for the Refugee Fund and post to 109 Dereham Road, Easton, Norwich, NR9 5ES.

Foodbanks

At the start the Covid19 pandemic, overnight we were all put into lockdown and all the churches in our Benefice closed and the Foodbank donations dried up.

However, Norwich Foodbank responded to the crisis. All the Distribution Centres had closed so all the food for those in need had to be delivered direct to them by a very willing band of volunteers.

The Hub at the United Reform Church in Wroxham has now reopened and will serve food boxes to customers who have a voucher on every Thursday until further notice. The opening times are 10.30 - 12.00 midday.

I also want to say a huge thank you for all the fantastic donations that have been made from the Harvest services held in the Benefice; already two carloads have been collected. Such generosity from all of you has certainly made a difference.

I understand that for Christmas we will be putting together gifts for low-income families using an online Giving Tree so people can pick what age they want to buy for. If anyone is interested, please email admin@norwich.foodbank.org.uk for further information.

This winter is going to be a hard one for many families with the cost of food and fuel prices escalating so much, difficult times for so many. The donation bins are in all the Benefice and Baptist churches so please give as generously as you can. Thank you

Irene Thompson Foodbank Coordinator 01692 5366

NOVEMBER 2021 ADVERTS

COOK/CARER wanted for elderly gentleman in Neatishead. 1 hr daily, time flexible, check in & prepare healthy meal. A friendly caring nature more important than experience. £15 per hr. Please call Dawn on 07702 938 950.

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DAVID WRIGHT Painting & decorating. Established since 1997. Horning based. Call 01692 631366.

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ROOF REPAIRS scaffolding, flat roofs, pitched roofs & chimney repairs. Also fascias & gutters. All high level maintenance work undertaken. Ring Nigel for a quote or advice, 07764 962627.

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Lb CLEANING SERVICES windows, fascia soffits, gutters and conservatory roof cleaning. Gutter clearing. Fully insured. Please call or text Lewis 07786 033265.

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LARGE TIMESHARE SWIMMING POOL IN BARTON Unique conversion of barns into 16½ metre pool. From £10 per ½ hour slot. Max 6 people. Please call 01692 630798 www.swiminabarn.co.uk.

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HOUSE CLEARANCE SERVICE for a free quote call Nigel on 07764 962627.

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PLATTEN PEST CONTROL specialising in the management of wasps, rats, mice, moles, and rabbits. Free survey. Please contact us on 01692 631173 or 07711 391839.

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GARDENING SERVICES including lawn mowing, hedge cutting, digging, weeding, fencing, decking, patios etc. Friendly, reliable service. For free estimate call Paul on 01692 535316 or 07826 857728.

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Diary dates for November 2021

Mon	1	7 for 7:30pm	Village Screen Cinemas 'Supernova', NVH
Tue	2	7pm	Barton Turf & Irstead PC meeting, NVH
Tue	2 & 16	7:30pm	Wroxham Lions Social meeting, Broadland Youth & Community Centre, Stalham Road, Hoveton
Tue	2, 9, 16, 23, & 30	2-4:30pm	Indoor Bowls Club, NVH
Sat	6	10-11:45am	Coffee morning in aid of St Benedict's Church, Horning Village Hall
Mon	8	1:30pm	Horning Flower Club, David Wright '20:20 Vision' Horning Village Hall
Tue	9	10am-2pm	Neatishead Baptist Church 3Fs get together for fun, friendship, puzzles, singing, lunch and refreshments.
Wed	10	10:00-10:30am	Mobile library, Pit Corner, Neatishead, NR12 8BT
Wed	10	7-9pm	Knit & Stitch, NVH
Thur	11	7:30pm	Neatishead, Irstead & Barton Turf Community Heritage Group AGM and display of Wartime Incidents Map. NVH
Sat	13	9am-12 noon	Farmers' Market, NVH
Mon	15	7:15pm	Gardening Club AGM followed by Ian Bedford 'Companion Planting for a balanced garden'
Wed	17	2pm	Neatishead, Barton Turf & District WI, NVH
Wed	17	11:00-11:15am 11:20-11:35am 11:40-11:55am	Mobile library, Pennygate, Barton Turf, NR12 8BE Mobile library, The Street, Barton Turf, NR12 8BB Mobile library, Staithe Road, Barton Turf, NR12 8AZ
Thurs	18	7:30pm	Neatishead PC meeting, NVH
Sat	20	10am-12 noon	St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf, coffee morning
Sat	20	10am-3pm	Two Rivers Artists Festive Fair of Arts & Crafts, NVH
Wed	24	2-3pm	Energy Awareness - keeping a warm home! Presentation and Q&A. NVH
Wed	24	7-9pm	Knit & Stitch, NVH

Future dates

Sat	4	Dec	Christmas Fair. NVH
Tue	7	Dec	Music Study Day, Horning Village Hall, 'Early celebration of Christmas carols'
Fri	17	Dec	Christmas evening with Norfolk Wherry Brass. NVH

Parish Council Clerks

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Barton/Irstead.....Diane Bradley.....07867 422925

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Neatishead ... Charlotte Hummel01493 718128

Local Services and Contact Numbers

Community Transport: Dial-a- Ride: 01692 500840 for shopping journeys.
Help/Advice for Carers: www.carersmatter.org.uk or ring 0344 8008020
New Victory Hall bookings: by email at bookings@victoryhall.info or call 07551 008065

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Benefice of St Benedict

We continue to monitor our COVID risk assessments in each of our churches against the current criteria in government guidelines, Church of England Recovery Group advice, and the prevailing infection rate locally. As a result, our churches are now open for services, visits, or individual private payer every day, but we ask that all those using our churches continue with certain precautions for the time being. Please:

- Check-in using the QR code & the NHS App.
- Clean your hands with the hand-gel provided, both when you enter the church and leave.
- Wear your face mask during services, if requested, to protect others who may still be vulnerable, even if fully vaccinated.
- respect those who wish to continue to observe social distancing.

Sunday Services for November 2021 as follows:

7 Nov	9.30am	HC - Horning
	9.30am	MP - Neatishead
	11am	HC - Irstead
	11am	MP - Ashmanhaugh
	6 pm	Evensong - Barton Turf
11 Nov	10.45	Remembrance Service – Lych Gate, Barton Turf
14 Nov	Remembrance Sunday	
	9am	HC & Remembrance - Irstead
	10.45am	HC & Remembrance - Ashmanhaugh
	10.45am	War Memorial Remembrance - Horning
	10.45 am	Churches Together for Remembrance - Neatishead
21 Nov	9.30am	MP - Horning
	9.30am	HC - Barton Turf
	11am	HC - Ashmanhaugh
28 Nov	9.30am	Benefice HC - Neatishead
HC – Holy Communion MP Morning Prayer (BCP) Book of Common Prayer		

Mid-week Holy Communion:

Tuesdays at 10.30am at Neatishead

Morning Prayer:

Thursdays at 9.15am at Barton Turf

Church Wardens:

Neatishead ... Pauline Simpson01692 630674

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Barton Turf... Barbara Pilcher01692 536132

Roman Catholic Churches

- Sacred Heart Norwich Road North Walsham, Sunday Mass at 11 am.
- St Helens Hoveton – Saturday Mass at 5.30pm. Wednesdays at 9.30 am.

Parish Priest - *Father James Walsh*
01603 403258 sacredheartnorthwalsham.com

Wroxham & Hoveton United Reform Church

We have fully reopened! Do join us for any or all of the following services:

- 7 November 10.30am: Service including Holy Communion, led by Rev Ian Bloomfield.
- 14 November **10.45 am**: Remembrance Sunday Service at St John's, Hoveton.
- 21 November 10.30am: Service led by Rev Ian Bloomfield.
- 28 November 10.30am: Service led by Canon Peter Howard.

The church will be Covid secure, in line with Government guidelines.

JAM (our Children's Church): we meet from 10.15 to 11.45 am in the Church Hall on 31 October and 21 November. We have Bible stories, cooking, games and lots of fun whilst learning more about Jesus. Please contact Chris Billing on phone 01603 783992 or (chris.billing@ukbis.com) for more details.

We have reopened our Community Café. Please join us for coffee and cakes from 10.30 to 12 noon on Thursdays.

We look forward to seeing friends old and new, after this difficult time

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Neatishead Baptist Church

Chapel Road, Neatishead, NR12 8YF.

Sunday service at 10.30 am. Please wear a mask in the church. Coffee and biscuits afterwards

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