



NEATISHEAD • IRSTEAD • BARTON TURF PARISH MAGAZINE

THE BENEFICE OF ST BENEDICT

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From your parish priest.

"A lack of planning on your part does not constitute an emergency on my part", or so the saying goes. Then there's the old proverb "A stitch in time saves nine" and the management mantra "PPPPP - Proper preparation prevents poor performance". The underlying theme of course is about looking ahead and seeing the consequences of what we do – or don't do. On the other hand, "When you are up to your backside in alligators, it's hard to remember you came to drain the swamp". In this context, I suppose today's alligators might be COVID-19; the swamp is perhaps 'climate change' and will have to wait until tomorrow, until we have dealt with the alligators?

Those who encourage us to 'live in the moment', will sometimes quote Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount: *"So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today."* (Matthew 6:34). Or as they might say down-under: *"No worries, mate! God will sort it!"* It sounds as though we're being given free rein for hedonistic, even selfish enjoyment of God's wonderful creation regardless of the consequences but, as always with Jesus, the context is all-important. We need to look earlier in the chapter, where Jesus is telling his followers not to worry about the material things of life. *"Your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."* (verses 32-33).

The wonderfully profligate abundance of the whole creation has enabled us to do exactly as commanded in the Genesis story – *"Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it"* – so that over 7 billion people must now collectively strive to be God's kingdom. Our God-given ingenuity and inventiveness is providing the means to combat COVID – seemingly 'today's trouble'. However, striving for God's kingdom and God's righteousness means accepting, individually and collectively, that issues such as climate change and care of our environment is not tomorrow's problem but is also part of 'today's trouble'. Human zeal and imperative have developed COVID vaccines in record time. Humanity as a whole – individuals governments, nations, and world organisations – need to apply that same zeal, that priority of effort and resources, to caring for the essential fabric of creation, the abundant environment which underpins all of God's kingdom. Please pray that those preparing to gather for the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26) will, on behalf of all of us, commit to work together to make the just and 'righteous' decisions on the use of the world's natural resources, now and always.

With every blessing.

David

St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf

The August coffee morning raised a magnificent total of £191.40. Many thanks to all who came and supported us. As you know we decided not to have a coffee morning in September due to other commitments but there will be a **coffee morning on 16 October** from 10.00am until noon as normal. For those of you who were unable to get to see the World War Two exhibition some of the exhibits will be on display in the church on that day. There will also be the usual stalls as well as scones and coffee etc.

We will be having our **Harvest Festival on Sunday 10 October at 11.00am**. As usual it will be a service for all the family of any generation! After the service we will be having a "Hunger Lunch" to raise money for the foodbank. All are invited to stay for a lunch of soup, roll, cake, fruit, drink etc. There is no set price, just donations for this cause.

Finally in the church on the evening of the **23 October** starting at 7.30pm, there will be a concert given by the **Aeolus Wind Quartet** with music from Haydn to Gershwin with a few stops in between! This should be a most entertaining evening to cater for all tastes in music. Tickets are £5.00 including refreshments available from me at 01692 536132

Barbara Pilcher

Ann Wilson

Juliet, Christopher and all the family of Anne Wilson would like to sincerely thank everyone for their kindness since Anne's passing. The cards are beautiful and the sentiments very supportive in our time of loss. Some people really have a way with words. We are sorry not to reply to each individually, but we don't have everyone's addresses and hope you will accept this very sincere thank you. We still plan to hold a celebratory exhibition in aid of Save the Children who have already received over £1,000 in memory of Anne.



fun, friendship and food (free!)
Neatishead Baptist Church NR12 8YF

Tuesday October 12th 10am*-2pm (*for 10.30)
Famous Detectives – how many TV detectives can you remember? Puzzles to solve, singing, lunch, refreshments and much more. Phone 01692631540 for queries and lifts

St Swithins Ashmanhaugh

A big thank you to everyone who donated produce for the harvest festival and also those who helped decorate the church. All the fresh produce has been taken to the Community Fridge at Stalham Baptist Church and the dry goods have gone to our own benefice food bank.

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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? Find more info on our website at <https://wroxhamurc.org.uk/the-hub/>.

From the Registers

- St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf on 21 August 2021 Baptism of Freya Primrose Heaffey.
- St Michael's, Irstead. 24th September 2021. Marriage. Belinda Lodge and Luke Frost.

Editor's Notes

Please note the revised deadline for the November edition of **18 October**.

The December edition will cover January 2022 as there will be no January NIB this year. So please let us have as many dates and information as you can by the December deadline.

We plan to add additional items to the NIB that would be of interest to young people in the villages. We hope to have something next time and over Christmas. We would welcome contributions from anyone.

We have been making changes to NIB recently and look to go on making it more of a good read! Each year in March we change the team and the current deputy becomes the new editor. If you think you might like to join the team in March as deputy, please contact us to talk it over. It's a great opportunity to get to know more people living in the three villages and what they are up to.

**New Victory Hall - Sheringham Shantymen
'Songs of the Sea' Saturday, 16 October
2021 7.30pm**

There are still a few tickets available for this event so please call **01692 630637** to make your reservation.

The Shantymen run their public performances in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution so you will be supporting a very good charity too.

A licensed bar is available for drinks and nibbles included. The hall will not be crowded as tables will be well spaced out.

NVH Events Committee

Village Screen

On **Monday 4 October** we will be screening the 2021 film **LAST BUS** {Cert 12A 86 min}. Timothy Spall portrays a recently widowed elderly man who decides to travel the length of the UK with his wife's ashes using his local Bus Pass for the entire pilgrimage. From John O'Groats to Land's End he encounters all that is happening today in a multicultural society.

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

Tickets are £5 and advance booking is preferred by contacting Christine on 01692 631347. Unreserved tickets will be available on the door, numbers permitting.

Village Screen Team

Farmers' Market

A presentation took place at our September market which involved marking Dolly Newcombe's stepping down from organising the market which she has done for many years. The stallholders presented a bouquet of flowers to show their appreciation of the hard work done by Dolly and her support and friendship over the years. We are pleased that Dolly is not retiring completely from all that she has been involved with at the NVH but that she will be able to come and enjoy the market instead of rushing around making sure that all is in order! Our next market is on **Saturday 9 October**, between 9 – 12.

Pauline Simpson

Neatishead, Barton Turf & District WI

It was so nice getting together again for our September meeting at NVH. We learned all about bees and beekeeping from Barry Walker-Moore. He brought part of a hive and we could see the busy bees and their queen bustling about behind a protective plastic screen. A few fun facts about bees -

1. The reason bees are so noisy is because they beat their wings 11,400 times in one minute!
2. Only female bees can sting. Male bees don't have stingers.
3. Honeybees communicate through a series of dance moves.
4. A hive of bees will fly over 55,000 miles to make 1lb of honey and can create 100lbs of honey in a year.
5. Each honeybee from the same hive has their own specific colour identification.
6. Eating honey makes you smarter! It has an antioxidant that improves brain functions.

Lots being planned from now until the end of the year so, fingers crossed, nothing will disrupt what is being scheduled. New members are always welcome.

Monica Riley 01692 630336



Gardening Club

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the Show and helped to make it an enjoyable occasion. It was a hopeful step to getting back to normal. A bit different from our usual show – next year bigger and even better!

This month James and Fan Arthur-Tubbs will be taking us 'Around our village gardens' with some of their lovely photography. Meeting is on **Monday 18 October** at 7.30pm as usual.

In November we have our AGM at 7.15pm on the **15th**, followed by Ian Bedford talking about companion planting for a balanced garden.

Wendy Price



**Knit and Stitch
New Victory Hall**

Wednesday 13 and 27 October

Our friendly group meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 7-9pm at the New Victory Hall in the Community Room. If you would like to join us, do come along on either day or get in touch if you would like to know more.

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Neatishead, Irstead & Barton Turf Community Heritage

WW2 Memories

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed in some way to our WW2 Memories Day in September and to all those who visited. We received many compliments including, "It is all so interesting, so much to take in, can you display it again please?" We hope so. This was our first big event since November 2018, though we had organised talks, small displays and research evenings from then until February 2020 when the pandemic hit. We hope this showcased to visitors just a small, but very important, period in the history of our three villages, which must be preserved, as well as the type of research and displays the group undertakes. The committee would like to continue with occasional events and talks but would welcome more help to spread the load of organising them. If you are at all interested to join our small but enthusiastic team, please get in touch, or come and have a chat at the next Farmers' Market on Saturday 9th October. Also please, a note for your diaries, of our AGM on **Thursday 11 November**, 7.30pm, at the New Victory Hall, with another opportunity to see the Wartime Incidents Map and associated research. All welcome.



There must also be a huge thank you to the wonderful WW2 musical evening that followed the exhibition, performed by the villages' local drama group NABS. We hope too, this showcased some of their members' many and varied talents and we look forward to seeing them on the stage again very soon.

A brilliant day - thank you to all.

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WW2 Memories Event

I would just like to say a big 'thank you' to our Community Heritage Group for putting on such an interesting display in the New Victory Hall last month, full of wonderful features on war time heroes with local connections and lots of fascinating wartime memorabilia. Also to Jackie Simpson and our local talent from NABS for such an enjoyable evening. So many interesting stories, facts and beautiful singing.

It was lovely to hear all the old war songs and to join in many, including a grand finale of "We'll meet again" with enthusiastic flag waving! Well done to all.

Ruth Dockerty



Small steps can make a BIG difference!

The longest journey starts with a small step, and small steps towards a healthier fitter you can begin at the Neatishead Community Gym! We're a not-for-profit low key, relaxed facility for ordinary people like you who want to improve their fitness, mobility and health. You chose your own pace and goals,

Gary, our friendly, experienced instructor will offer you a programme based on your own goals and ability. There's no need for specialist clothing, anything comfortable can be worn. Our gym is for anybody and everybody! The Gym meets three mornings a week in Neatishead's New Victory Hall. We offer a free trial for anyone who wants to pop in and take a look. The Gym can be reached via gym@victoryhall.info or by calling Gary on 07387 876216.

Thanks, your Community Gym.

Neatishead Parish Council Meeting

At the last meeting of Neatishead PC both the County and District Councillors were present, submitting reports on covid, road safety and pot hole funding and flexible speed limits. Also raised was the County Council tree and hedge fund. An update was given regarding the installation of the SAM2 (speed cameras) for which training will be arranged and is open to all parishioners, not just councillors. It was noted that Clive Barrett is retiring from grass cutting and that the clerk is presently making enquiries for a replacement. Clive over the years has carried out his duties over and above his pay scale and we thank him. Other matters raised included a planning application in School Lane, reported footpath issues and the ongoing problems with the staithe taps. It was decided not to reintroduce a textile bank. The WVF constitution was acknowledged. Also discussed was action required to register council land holdings and its legal cost was approved. The plight of the Afghan Refugee situation was raised. Many thanks to Lolly Dawson as acting clerk for the evening. Next PC meeting scheduled **Thursday 21 October** at the NVH. Please support your council by attending.

Charlotte Hummel Parish Clerk
01493 718128

Neatishead PC Needs You **Do you** **Need it!**

In the near future your Parish Council will be losing, due to retirement, possibly three councillors from a council that is already short by one.

If you care for the future of the village and wish to have some influence over such matters as planning issues, road maintenance, public rights of way, recreational pursuits or you simply would like to contribute please consider standing for election. The Parish Council is non-political and has over the years been guardian of this village at the grass roots of democracy.

If no one comes forward, then you may lose your council and the authority to question decisions made by those with little or no connection to our village.

The Two Rivers Artisans' Festive Fair returns!!

We are delighted to announce that our **Festive Fair of Arts and Crafts** will once again be happening on **Saturday 20 November** at the New Victory Hall in Neatishead, between 10am and 3pm.

Do come along to see our extensive range of beautifully designed artefacts on offer. Meet the makers in person and get an insight into how they go about creating these unique pieces. We love to share our knowledge of design, materials and craftsmanship. Once again, we have invited other talented artists from our county to join us, bringing you a wide variety of exciting artwork.

The Nancy Oldfield Trust will also be there with news about how their work is continuing to make such a wonderful impact for so many families and friends near and far.

And the Friends of Neatishead School will yet again have delicious refreshments at the ready to fuel your enjoyment of our Fair.

Kit Calladine
(for the Two Rivers Artisans)

Horning and District Flower Club

The members met for the first time since March 2020 and were joined by several visitors who we hope will become members. We were superbly entertained by the demonstrator Gill McGregor. Gill has been demonstrating and involved with flowers since the age of 16 and is an authority within the flower industry and education, having been responsible for the content of the City and Guilds Qualification. Her skill of arranging flowers filled the stage and beyond with magnificent colour to illustrate her subject 'Autumn Artistry'.

We meet next on **Monday 11 October** for the AGM which commences at 13:30, followed by the usual meeting at 14:00. There will be no access to the hall between 13:30 and 14:00. The demonstrator will be Stephanie Laing and her topic is 'On the Move'.

Visitors and new members very welcome, if interested contact Carole, the Secretary on 01692 536270.



NIB Wildlife Friendly Villages

Wildlife Friendly Villages group (WFV)

Big Tree Giveaway!

North Norfolk District Council is giving away trees (saplings) this autumn as part of its initiative to increase biodiversity and cut carbon emissions. Our group will have a stall at the November Farmers' Market (13 November) where you can collect pre-ordered trees. The types of tree available will be Spindle, Hazel, Wild Cherry, Crab Apple and Rowan. They can be used for hedging or grown as trees. Anyone resident in North Norfolk can order one or more trees. To pre-order your tree(s) please email wfv.nib@gmail.com or phone Sophia on 07443658400 by **15 October** stating the type(s) of tree you want.

New wildlife friendly areas at Radar Museum

Members of our group have been helping Tony McKie, volunteer at the museum and member of Blofield and District Conservation Group (BADCOG), in his efforts to create some wildlife friendly areas in the museum grounds. Activities included transporting a mower with reciprocating blades to and from Blofield, raking and bagging up grass cuttings and planting wildflower plants. As a result of our collaboration with Tony we have received a mention in the latest edition of the BADCOG newsletter, issue 215, which can be found here: <http://www.badcog.co.uk/newsletters.html>

Sophia Hale-Sutton Secretary

Cool and dull August followed by an Indian summer.

August's rainfall total was 49.2mms/1.94in which is 75% of average, so ending the run of three wetter than average months.

September's rainfall recorded up to and including 20th is 8mms/0.31in which is only 13% of the monthly average.

The highest daily total to date is 6.4mms/0.25in on 14th September.

The highest daily temperature to date is 27.6°C on 7th September and the lowest overnight temperature is 8.2°C on 16th.

The first half of September has been dominated by high pressure to the east and south resulting in unseasonably warm and dry air pushing up from the continent.

Peter Mills



Wildlife Notes

During September many birds are on the move and it is a time when garden birdwatchers sometimes notice an unusual bird in their gardens or at least one that isn't normally seen there. So it was, for one Barton Turf resident last month, who whilst working in his workshop noticed a bird sitting on the fenceposts at the side of his garden overlooking an arable field. By the time I got to see the bird it had been present for four days and had been observed flying down and feeding on the ground but regularly returning to the same perches from where it was spotting insects. The bird turned out to be a wheatear or to give it its full title these days, a northern wheatear. Wheatears are quite a large family but the northern wheatear is the only one which breeds in the UK and is a scarce breeding bird in Norfolk on the Brecks. It is a lover of dry sandy places and is often found on barren bits of upland where it nests in holes in the ground or amongst boulders often sharing its home with rabbits and sheep.

The Barton bird was mainly buff coloured with a white eye stripe and a dark eye patch and was most likely a juvenile bird feeding up ready for migration. It is when they fly away that they show a bright white rump and tail with black tail edging from which it derives its name, as wheatear in old Anglo Saxon, meant "white arse". The wheatear is a long distant migrant leaving our shores in autumn to fly to Africa and is one of the first birds to arrive back in March where it can be found on coastal sand dunes such as Winterton. The male birds in the spring are very striking birds with a bluey grey head and back which contrasts with black wing edges and a black facial patch and a light orange front. In the 18th century, despite their small size, they were considered to be a delicacy worth eating and many shepherds on the South Downs used to supplement their incomes by trapping the birds and selling them to upmarket restaurants in Brighton and Eastbourne.

Another Barton resident sent me a photo of a dead bat that she had found on her patio wondering if I could identify the species. Normally this would prove to be very difficult, but this bat had two massively long ears and was almost certainly a brown long-eared bat, Norfolk's third commonest bat species after Common and Soprano pipistrelle. Enjoy the last of the year's dragonflies and butterflies in October, with common darter and migrant hawk dragonflies remaining on the wing on sunny days until the first frosts.

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News from Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club

Our Classic Car Show at Wroxham Barns on Sunday 12 September was a great success. A huge thank you to all exhibitors who brought along their cars. Over 65 cars attended, and it was a terrific array of all sorts of classic cars. The Wroxham Barns visitors also turned up in large numbers, everyone enjoying the fine sunshine and the excellent display. We expect that the overall total raised from the cars and the 50:50 raffle, plus the generous matching promise from Barclay's Bank will be over £1500. Our charities for the day included the Nancy Oldfield Trust, Rotary Foundation, End Polio Now and Shelterbox.

Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club has an interesting and exciting programme for October, with Zoom speakers, a ten-pin bowling social night, and meetings at Wroxham Barns activity ahead. Also, we are already starting to plan our Christmas Santa activity, and hope Santa will be joining us as early as the **29 November** and then helping us right through to 23 December.

We expect to be continuing our regular community service, including working at the vaccination centre at Hoveton village hall when required. Last month several of us attended a volunteers thank you tea at the Hotel Wroxham, for which we would like to say a big thank you.

Don't forget you can support us and the many local and international charities we donate to, through the Broadland Council Lottery Scheme go online (www.communityatheartlottery.com) and sign up, selecting Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club as your chosen cause. It is a weekly draw, and you choose how much to invest. 50% of proceeds go to your selected charity and there is a chance to win up to £25,000 every week. Alternatively, you could come along to one of our meetings to find out more about us, and maybe even join us and our many and varied activities. We already have a number of potential new members about to join.

Meantime, we hope everyone stays safe and remember, in the true Rotary spirit of "Service above Self", we have members ready and willing to help out in the local community wherever the need arises. If you fancy joining us for a vibrant, sociable, active, and fun club experience, please contact our president, Peter Milsted, on 01603 782733 or 07850 742337.



Winners Best Overall Participant Philip and Patricia Sharpe



Walking our parish paths

I am sorry to have to cancel the walk scheduled for 19th Sep. Our next walk will be **Sunday 10 October**, meeting at the Baptist Chapel car park at 2pm. The walk will take about 2 hours.

Maggie Philipps
mphilipps@live.com (Tel: 01692 630382)

Wroxham And Hoveton Lions Club

We are pleased to announce that this month, **Sunday 31 October** at 10am, we will be holding our first Craft Fair since the start of the pandemic, in the Broadland Youth & Community Centre. Do you want to have a stall? If so, please contact Terry Vout on 07850 091570. Lots of good quality crafts and goodies will be there to browse and refreshments, including bacon butties will be available. It will be great to see everyone again so come along. With the projected shortage of goods for Christmas you might find that elusive present or a gift just that little bit different.

Would you like to win £1000 worth of John Lewis vouchers in October and the additional chance of winning £25,000? For a chance of winning whilst supporting our charity, sign up by visiting Community at Heart Lottery page at:

<https://www.communityatheartlottery.com/support/wroxham-and-hoveton-lions-club>



We're constantly on the lookout for any good, clean and undamaged bric a brac, toys, books, as well as clean clothing for our shop in the Hoveton Precinct. You can drop items off during shop opening times, preferably in the morning before the shop opens between 9 and 10am. For those unable to take items to the shop we can collect. Please ring the shop on 01603 783737 to arrange collection.

Why not join the world's largest charity service organisation? Volunteering is rewarding as it gives you the satisfaction that you're giving something back to the community. We always need volunteers to help in the shop or to lend a hand as a Friend of Wroxham and Hoveton Lions. If you are looking for a welcoming and friendly club environment, we'll be happy to give you more information. Please ring me on 01603 781310, or our Membership Chairperson Lion Lydia Spight on 07503 221485.

You can follow us on Facebook or our website. We look forward to seeing or hearing from you.

Lion Mick Holden, President

Wroxham Library

We've made some changes to our opening hours – currently they are as follows, though please check for updates on our Facebook and Webpages.

- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: 10 - 7
- Wednesday: 10- 7
- Thursday: 10-7
- Friday: 10-7
- Saturday: 10- 4
- Sunday: Closed

'At Home with Library Reading Friends'

We know that lots of people are unable to visit the library and may be isolated or need to stay at home, for many different reasons, so we are inviting you to take part in an innovative new Library Project 'At Home with Library Reading Friends'.

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Diary dates for October 2021

Mon	4	7 for 7:30pm	Village Screen Cinemas 'Last Bus', NVH
Tue	5 & 19	7:30pm	Wroxham Lions Social meeting, Broadland Youth & Community Centre, Stalham Road, Hoveton
Tue	5, 12, 19 & 26	2-4:30pm	Indoor Bowls Club, NVH
Sat	9	9am-12 noon	Farmers' Market, NVH
Sun	10	2pm	Walking our Parish Paths with Maggie, starting from Baptist Chapel car park
Sun	10	11am	St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf, Harvest Festival
Mon	11	1:30pm	Horning Flower Club AGM followed by usual meeting 'On the Move', Horning Village Hall
Tue	12	10am-2pm	Neatishead Baptist Church 3Fs get together
Wed	13	7-9pm	Knit & Stitch, NVH
Wed	13	10:00-10:30am	Mobile library, Pit Corner, Neatishead, NR12 8BT
Sat	16	10am-12 noon	St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf, coffee morning
Sat	16	7:15pm	Sheringham Shantymen 'Songs of the Sea', NVH
Mon	18	7:30pm	Gardening Club meeting, 'Around our village gardens'
Tue	19	10am-3pm	Music Study Day, Horning Village Hall, 'Byrd to Britten, 400 years of choral music'
Wed	20	2pm	Neatishead, Barton Turf & District WI, NVH
Wed	20		WHB Twinning Book Club, 'The Golden Notebook'
Wed	20	11:00-11:15am	Mobile library, Pennygate, Barton Turf, NR12 8BE
		11:20-11:35am	Mobile library, The Street, Barton Turf, NR12 8BB
		11:40-11:55am	Mobile library, Staithe Road, Barton Turf, NR12 8AZ
Thurs	21	7:30pm	Neatishead PC meeting, NVH
Sat	23	7:30pm	St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf, evening concert Aeolus Wind Quartet
Wed	27	7-9pm	Knit & Stitch, NVH
Sun	31	10am	Wroxham & Hoveton Lions Club Craft Fair, Broadland Youth & Community Centre

Future dates

Thurs	11	Nov	NIB Community Heritage AGM, NVH
Mon	15	Nov	Gardening Club AGM
Wed	20	Nov	Two Rivers Artists Festive Fair of Arts & Crafts, NVH

Parish Council Clerks

Ashmanhaugh Sarah Martin 01692 535775 Horning Jo Beardshaw 01692 670787
 Barton/Irstead Diane Bradley 07867 422925 Neatishead ... Charlotte Hummel 01493 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

Following the relaxation of the legally required COVID precautions, we have carried out further risk assessments for each of our churches, in line with 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 and the NHS App.
- Please clean your hands with the hand-gel provided, both when you enter the church, and when you leave.
- Please wear your face mask during services, if requested, to be considerate to others who may still be vulnerable, even if you and they are fully vaccinated.
- Please respect those who wish to continue to observe social distancing.

Sunday Services for October 2021 are as follows:

3 Oct	9.30am HC	Ashmanhaugh
	11.00am HC	Horning
	8.00am HC(BCP)	Irstead
10 Oct	11.00am Benefice HC & Harvest	Barton Turf
17 Oct	9.30am MP	Ashmanhaugh
	8.00am Harvest HC	Neatishead
	11.00am HP(BCP)	Irstead
	11.00am Harvest MP	Horning
	6.00pm Evensong	Barton Turf
24 Oct	9.30am Benefice HC	Horning
31 Oct	9.30am HC	Barton Turf
	3.30pm All Souls Service	Horning
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

Irstead..... David Murrells01692 631427

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:

- 3 October 10.30am - Service including Holy Communion, led by Rev Ian Bloomfield.
- 10 October 10.30am - Church Anniversary Service led by Canon Peter Howard.
- 17 October 10.30am - Service led by Rev Carole Pearl
- 24th October 10.30am - Service led by Rev Sue Seeley
- 31st October 10.30am - Service led by Rev John Potter.

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

JAM (our Children's Church) has reopened!! We meet from 10.15 to 11.45 am in the Church Hall on 17 and 31 October. We have Bible stories, cooking, games and lots of fun whilst learning more about Jesus. Please contact Chris Billing (chris.billing@ukbis.com) or phone 01603 783992 for more details.

We have reopened our Community Café too. 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.

Minister: *Rev Ian Bloomfield*

minister@wroxhamurc.org.uk

Secretary: *Lynne Howard*, 01603 738835

lmhoward100@btinternet.com

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

Pastor: *Rev Ian Bloomfield*

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Secretary: *Sue Gibbons*

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