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'Dad, stop being so annoying!'

This is a common phrase in our house that my 6-year-old daughter normally says to me when I am trying to be funny, but in reality I end up just offering traditional, cheesy, dad humour! I will certainly not be switching the dog collar for the comedy stage anytime soon!

Being annoyed is part of life, it happens to us all, yet how often do we really think about it?

The definition of getting annoyed is- 'making you feel slightly angry'. To be annoyed is to be irritated or vexed. Sometimes it is right to get annoyed. Jesus got annoyed when he saw how badly poor people were being treated by the ruling authorities. Annoyance can be a sign inside of us that means something has to change.

We can of course also get annoyed because of situations that involve nobody else other than ourselves; perhaps the computer shuts down before we have had a chance to save an important piece of work.

However, a lot of the time it is other people that annoy us the most, normally for unimportant and trivial matters. We can get annoyed when we feel we are not getting our own way, when we have not been shown enough respect, or when we are inconvenienced.

A bad driver can annoy us (normally at that double roundabout as you enter Hoveton!)

A person who will not stop talking and allow us to speak can annoy us.

A person who always thinks that they are right can annoy us.

The list is endless!

However, getting annoyed in these situations is not helpful, nor does it improve our daily lives. I doubt anyone on their death bed has ever wished that they had spent more time being annoyed!

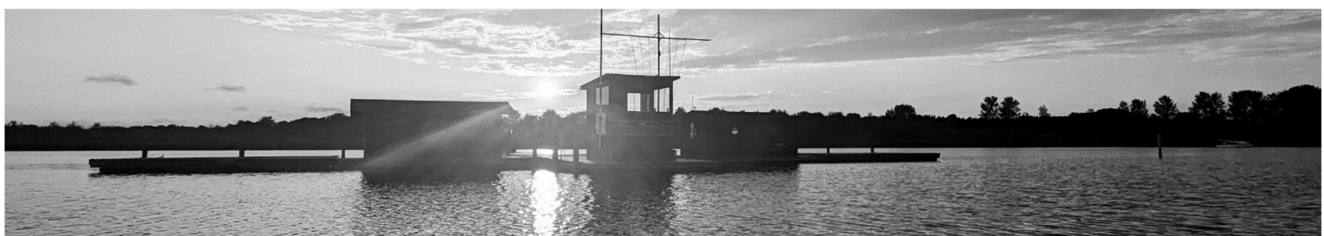
One of the most famous Christian books ever produced is called 'The Imitation of Christ' by Thomas A Kempis, written in the 15th century. The book offers some very wise wisdom on how we can combat annoyance. 'Endeavour to be patient in bearing the defects and weaknesses of others because there are many things about you that they too must bear. If you cannot make yourself what you want to be, why do you have expectations about others? We want others to be perfect, but we do not correct our own faults'.

In other words, the best way to combat annoyance is to be generous in heart and to appreciate that sometimes we can be just as annoying to other people as they are to us. Let us not allow our lives to be diminished by trivial annoyances, instead, let us strive to be kind-hearted, understanding, and forgiving, trying to see the best in every person.

However, sadly for my daughter, I am still not sure I can stop the dad jokes! I just hope she too can also be understanding and forgiving!

Praised be Christ,

Revd Ben





St Michael and All Angels', Barton Turf

Thank you to all those who have supported our coffee mornings so far this year. The coffee morning is on **Saturday 19th October** from 10am until noon, as usual. Over the last few weeks some new books have been donated to us so come along and have a browse through. We are also always looking for more produce for the sales table, either items of food that you have made or produce that you have which is surplus to requirements and that we can sell. I would like to emphasise that this coffee morning is for everyone in the village, not just church members. It is a chance to have a good chat over a cup of coffee and a scone.

May I also thank the church work party for all the work that they have done both inside and outside the church so far this year. In conjunction with Joe Lincoln who keeps the churchyard so well cut, the work party do many other jobs that are often not seen. We still need more members, you need no skills, just a willingness to get stuck in! We meet on the first Tuesday morning of each month so do come and join us, you will be very welcome.

From the Register

2nd August 2024

Interment of Ashes for Robert Walker

9th August 2024

Baptism of Stephanie Nicols

24th August 2024

Marriage of Levi Knights and Emily Clarke

5th September 2024

Interment of Ashes for Sharman Middleton

Barbara Pilcher, Churchwarden



St Michael's, Irstead

St Michael's re-riding appeal – Together we did it!

I write on behalf of St Michael's PCC to thank all those who have given so generously to the re-riding appeal and also those who have supported the various fund-raising events. Your positive and tangible support has allowed us to achieve our objective within eighteen months of launching the

appeal, a quite remarkable achievement for such a small parish.

My and our collective thanks must also go to Maria Jordan and her appeals committee who have so successfully organised the varied fund-raising events and have taken a leading and active part in certain of them. Much thought and detailed planning has gone into the organising of the appeal and the individual events.

What more fitting way to draw the appeal to a conclusion and to say thank you to you all than to invite those who wished to join us for a drink and an informative and interesting presentation given in the church on 4th September by Mick Aldred, the Master Thatcher who will undertake the re-riding works next year. As a result, we are all better informed as to the actual works that Mick will be undertaking on the church roof. It was lovely to see so many of you join us then when even the warm/dry weather looked kindly on us!

With my most grateful thanks to you all – yes, together we've done it!

From the Register

St Michael's, Irstead, Sunday 1st September 2024, Baptism, Olive Hope Frost

David Murrells, Churchwarden

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. It is at this time of year that the Trust allocates its funds to residents in the parishes who need such help.

Do you know of 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 07771 866437 or any of the Trustees. All information provided will be treated in strictest confidence.



Winter Warmer

We shall be running the Winter Warmer again as we did last year on Tuesdays from **5th November** until **25th February 2025** from 12noon – 1.30pm. As before we will be serving soup, a roll and butter, and then coffee or tea and biscuits. We do hope you will be able to come along for a light lunch and a chat in our lovely warm hall. If anyone is willing to help with either making soup and/or biscuits or helping at the hall any time please get in touch, we do need helpers. We look forward to hearing from you, email on nicholas4567fowle@gmail.com or phone 01692 630 249. Many thanks.

Nick & Jane Fowle



Village Screen

On **Monday 7th October** our film will be Vindication Swim (2024: Cert PG: 98 mins) the inspirational story of Mercedes Gleitze, the first British woman to swim the English Channel, and her battle against both the cold waters of the Channel and the oppressive society of 1920s England. When a rival claims to have performed the same feat and is shown to be lying, Mercedes's own achievement is called into question, forcing her into a repeat performance, the "vindication swim" of the title.



This film is a triumph of storytelling, craftsmanship and emotion which will not only entertain but also inspire, leaving a lasting impression on audiences long after the credits roll. Whether you're a fan of historical dramas or simply appreciate a compelling tale of triumph against adversity, this film is sure to make a "splash".

We look forward to welcoming you to the New Victory Hall at 7pm for 7.30pm when refreshments will be available for a small charge.

Tickets at £6 can be purchased from White House Stores Community Shop (cash only, correct change please). Advance booking is preferred by calling Christine on 01692 631347. Card payment is an option for tickets on the door, numbers permitting.

Village Screen Team



Knit and Stitch

This month is the annual Knitting and Stitching Show at Alexandra Palace in London, one of the UK's biggest textile and craft shows to which a few of us are going. I am sure we will be in awe of the many displays and demonstrations but it is also an opportunity to learn new skills, find inspiration for new projects and see the huge number of craft supplies available to buy. Of course we don't have to go out of Norfolk to be inspired with many craft groups, shops (yes, you don't have to get everything online) and exhibitions abound across the county. Our group is just one of over 100 knitting and stitching groups in Norfolk affiliated to Norfolk Knitters and Stitchers so if you have an interest or would like to learn to knit or crochet you will be made most welcome. Our meetings this month are on **Wednesdays 9th and 23rd October**, in the Community Room at the New Victory Hall, from 7-9pm.

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Gardening Club

Watch this space!!! Short of time and room in your garden? This meeting could be just for you!

Our next meeting is at 7.30pm on **Monday 21st October** in the NVH when we have a talk on Vegetable Growing in Small Spaces given by Pauline Harper. We will have our usual raffle and, of course, visitors are most welcome to come along at a cost of £4 which includes coffee/tea and biscuits.

In last month's NIB I mentioned that Jane Stewart, who gave a talk earlier in the year on medlars, has invited us to visit her orchard at the end of October or beginning of November when the medlars are ready to be harvested. As soon as I have arranged the trip we will email members but do feel free to contact me by email at janeelizabethking@hotmail.com if you are not a Garden Club member or have any questions. Thank you!



Bridge Club

If you've been paying attention, you will now know that Bridge is a very complex, challenging and wonderful card game. It doesn't take long to learn the basic rules but it takes a long time to become reasonably good at it. Patience is a virtue.

For example, let's look at the first phase – the auction. This is where the 2 pairs at the table bid to play the hand at a level and trump suit of their choosing.

A reminder: each hand has 13 “tricks” (a “trick” is when each player plays a card in turn and the highest card wins the trick). The pairs are North-South and East-West.

When the hand is dealt, each player will evaluate their hand and decide how strong it is. The evaluation will change as the auction progresses. The dealer starts the auction. Suppose dealer is North and holds the following hand:

Spades: A 9 3
 Hearts: A J 10 9 7 6
 Diamonds: K Q
 Clubs: Q 8

There are 2 main ways of evaluating a hand – high cards and long suits. It is usual to calculate the high card strength by giving 4 points for an Ace down to 1 point for a Jack. There are 40 high card points in a pack (AKQJ of 4 suits). This hand has 16 high card points. As a rule, if you have 11 or more high card points you should consider opening the bidding. The other thing about this hand is that it has a 6-card heart suit. In most cases a suit with 4 or more cards is “biddable”.

So – on both measures – this hand is quite strong and the player will certainly open the bidding. The question is what to bid? Most players will bid 1 heart – i.e. 1 above a par level of 6 tricks – so 7 tricks with hearts as trumps.

The next person to bid will be East – an opponent of North.

Suppose East holds:

Spades: K Q J 10 8 7
 Hearts: K 3
 Diamonds: 2
 Clubs: 7 6 5 2

At first sight, you may think that with only 9 high card points, this isn't worth a bid. However, the situation is different. You are not opening the bidding, and with a good 6 card suit most people would overcall 1 Spade.

The auction continues...

Remember that if you are curious about what a bridge session looks like, you are more than welcome to come along on a Friday morning at NVH to spend some time with us – please contact me if you would like to do this.

For more information about either Neatishead or Horning Bridge Clubs contact Jim Fletcher on 07565 507060 – I'm on WhatsApp too.

If you want to learn Bridge from scratch or need to brush up, contact Matt Jackson on 07845 658131.

Jim Fletcher



Neatishead Bowls Club

During the month of September we played our inter-village matches with Barton Turf. The history of this competition goes back many years and is played for points and not blocks, at the end of the League seasons. We had some great banter, home and away. Neatishead were the winners for this year. No malice as both teams headed off to the White Horse Inn to celebrate or commiserate.

The final club cup match was the Queen Elizabeth II Cup in honour of her Platinum 70 years reign. This was won by David Haggith with Bill McCully. Runners up were Jeannette McCully with Nick Fowler. Hooray for the McCully family! Feeling a change in the weather, we have started to 'put the green to bed'. We are looking forward to our presentation dinner. Thanks to everyone who has worked hard for the Club during this past 2024 season. Contacts Cathy Smith and Captain John Neal.

Cathy Smith, Chair, 07810 586551



Barton Turf Bowls Club

Our season has now



Neatishead, Irstead and Barton Turf Community Heritage Group

My article about the Trowel and Hammer Beerhouse and Common sparked a few people to get in touch - thank you - we haven't solved the mystery as to where the name 'Three Hammer Common' originated but we have some more information about the people who lived there from accessing the Manor Court Records - our research will continue!

Last month we enjoyed a fascinating presentation by Simon Partridge on the Fishing Industry of Great Yarmouth and its links with Tyneside and Scotland as the herring shoals moved down the east coast of Great Britain. We linked this with a display at the Community Market about Barton Broad, its history on the wherries, fishing, eel babbing and sailing.

We are fortunate to be able to display a different aspect of the villages heritage at the monthly Community Market at the New Victory Hall and this is also an opportunity to meet with members of the committee to find out more about the group. This month it is our AGM on **Tuesday 29th October**, 7.30pm at Neatishead Baptist Chapel (please note date change) to which everyone is welcome.

As well as the business side of the meeting we will be digging into our archives and have the opportunity to listen to some oral recordings about life in the villages from days gone by. There are many different aspects to our group whether it's doing research into the history of the three villages, organising presentations, helping with displays, IT, or organising our archives - it all helps to keep the heritage of our three villages alive. So if you have an interest in a particular aspect of the history and think you might like to get involved, please get in touch with me or come to the AGM to find out more. As we start our 12th year it would be great to have some new faces to join us.

Claire Penstone-Smith, 07760 643739



Horning Flower Club

Our first meeting after the summer break was a lovely afternoon with Jacqui Aldous who based her arrangements on the theme of the many people from whom she had collected autographs. It was an amusing afternoon and her flower arrangements were inspiring and provided no less than 10 fantastic raffle prizes. The next meeting is on **Monday 14th October** at 2pm at Horning Village Hall when we look forward to

welcoming Violeta Veikniene who will demonstrate "Harvest Hues". Visitors and new members always welcome. For more information please contact the secretary, Carole Swan on 01692 536270.

Doreen Dean



Community Gym

October Optimism!

As October's days grow shorter and chillier, Neatishead's Community Gym, held in the village's New Victory Hall, provides an ideal indoor environment to continue exercising. Many readers will be familiar with the hall's vaulted roof and large sun-welcoming windows: a contrast to the darker and more confined surroundings of a more standard gym. The photo below gives an idea of how some of the gym's bikes, running machines and weight-lifting benches fit into the hall. As readers know, it is a large, light-filled space that is a pleasure to spend time in.

The gym is open three mornings a week: Sunday, Monday and Wednesday from 8.30 to 12.30. An average of 30 to 40 members visit on any given morning, with maybe 10 people exercising (or chatting...a lot of that goes on too!) at any one time. There is usually very little waiting time for using equipment and Gary (see below) is very skilled at moving around and giving help and advice.

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Friends of Neatishead School

We hope all the parents and children enjoyed/survived the summer holidays and are loving being back at school. This September means the start of a new fundraising year for FONS and have we got some events lined up!!!! We are starting off with a BANG for the children with another after school entertainment filled event with Moore Madness this month and this will then be followed a "One Day Only" at school for all the children in October. November will see a Wreath Making event open to all adults with a professional florist (more info to come next month).

Please could we ask for any donations towards our Christmas Fair "Posh Tombola"? These can be brought into school or you can email us at friendsofneatisheadschoo@gmail.com.

Lisa Seager & Kerry Smith



NABS

A little reminder that this season our panto will be performed at Christmas rather than in the

This is a perfect opportunity to bring excited children, as we will be having a matinée. Performances will be **Friday 13th December** and two on **Saturday 14th December**. NABS' first panto in 1974 was Cinderella, and for 2024 our very own all-singing, all-dancing, all-writing Lisa Seager has written a new script for us.

Booking details will be in the November NIB.

Rachel Clayton 07939 007271

Neatishead Parish Council

We hope you enjoyed the summer, and whilst it took a while to get going the sun did come out to play eventually! The councillors have enjoyed a well-earned break whilst continuing to be involved in overseeing their responsibilities. The first meeting back for the parish council was on 19th September and the council continues to work on the possibility of providing another defibrillator in the village and replacing some public seating next year. The council also continues to support the local residents in concerns over planning issues and public consultations from other authorities.

There are still vacancies on the parish council that need to be filled so please do get in touch if you are interested at neatishead.parish@gmail.com. The council really do need you to help support the work they do and help look after the wonderful village.

Laura Bateman, Parish Clerk

Summer Rowing

It seemed an eternity before the Summer finally arrived, and the rowers at the Coastal Rowing Association of Blakeney (CRAB) were beginning to despair of the endless days of cold, wet outings or, even worse, having to cancel them altogether on account of extreme weather.

But, once it did, they made the most of it and have now put in a good number of sessions. These have mainly been around The Pit and across to Pinchen's Creek although, when the tidal conditions have been favourable, more adventurous forays have been made to Cley, requiring crews to stow their oars and rely on paddles to negotiate the final stages of the creek leading to the harbour.

Some newcomers took the opportunity to come along for trial rows, several of whom subsequently enlisted as fully-fledged members. Although the emphasis has been on social rowing, the rowers have also participated in some competitive events, including the Morston and Blakeney Regattas.

To provide them with some competition in the St Ayles skiff category, the CRABbers invited fellow coastal rowers from King's Lynn and Wells to crew their second skiff and managed a win in both events, and a good time was had by all.

There are only a few weeks left now to enjoy the rowing at Blakeney, after which CRAB's activities will transfer to Barton Turf for the winter and the association's two skiffs will be rotated through their annual maintenance, mostly undertaken by the members themselves. Lively accounts of our outings and activities, accompanied by photographs, appear on the club's website at crablakeney.wordpress.com.



Ashmanhaugh & Barton Wanderers Cricket Club

The 2024 cricket season is drawing to a close and what a season it has been!

Our 1st XI, newly promoted to the East Anglia Premier League have proved their worth and at the time of writing sit at number 8 in the league, two games still to go but not bad for the “new boys”.

Our 2nd XI ended their season by winning the league and have secured promotion from Lacon's Norfolk Cricket Alliance Division 4 to Division 3 – playing the whole season without losing a match, they have truly played a blinder this year! Congratulations to our fabulous 2nd XI!

Our 3rd XI, often with young players new to senior cricket, end their season at number 3 of Norfolk Cricket League Division 3 East, narrowly missing out on promotion. A fantastic effort and the future looks very bright!

Our 4th XI, again containing many young players finish the season in 4th place of the Norfolk Cricket League Division 4 North East and are looking to build on their successes in the 2025 season.

2024 has been a tough season for our junior squads. We cover all ages from All Stars (age 5-8) right through to Under 17s. Some strong performances from all teams and some future stars shining through individual performances. Plenty of skills were learned during our specialist coaching sessions this summer, which came to an end on 13th September with the presentation of junior awards. Lots to take forward to season 2025.

Any young people looking to get into cricket please get in touch, we will have indoor nets through the winter before the 2025 season commences around Easter time. Going forward we are looking to add a girls/ladies team so if this is of interest please let us know.

The season would not have been the success it has been without the support of our sponsors, many local businesses support us in many ways not just financially – please get in touch if you want to be a part of this growing “top 4 Norfolk” club.

Please keep an eye on our social media for all of the fundraising events we have planned, such as A Night at the Races (see diary dates page), the end of season dinner and the Christmas Fair in November.

All our events are open to everyone, so please come along or get in touch via social or email ABWCC.events@gmail.com.

Jayne Everett



Farming

Harvest

As readers can see from walks and drives around the NIB villages in October, the cereal and oilseed rape harvests are now completed. Harvest festivals, to celebrate the wider ‘gathering of crops’ are almost over, and a sense of ‘getting ready for winter’ is developing in the countryside around us.

Intriguingly, harvest (haerfest) used to be the name for the whole of this season between summer and winter. After the Norman Conquest autumn (automne) became the more used seasonal name and harvest's meaning narrowed to today's usage.

Post-harvest, farmers have prepared, or are still preparing, their fields for the sowing of key crops for this area: oil seed rape, winter wheat and winter barley. The principles of crop rotation, that many readers will have learnt about in school or know from their gardening, still apply to today's farmers; next year you will almost certainly see a different crop from this year growing in the fields near you. You will also see that the over-wintering oilseed rape will provide tempting pecking areas for pigeons, pheasants and other feathered friends!

Our neighbouring fields aren't all bare soil however, as the dark green leaves of the sugar-beet fields still provide some colour over the land. The sugar beets can sit unharmed in the ground for several months and the timing of their harvest will mainly depend on the requirements of the sugar-beet factories. You'll eventually hear when that harvest begins, with the thunderous sound of beets falling into collection lorries!

Peter and Joan Dickie



Norfolk Punt Club

Family Fun and Serious Sailing!

A special feature of Barton Broad is that it is tucked away from roads and pathways, flanked by inaccessible banks; the boardwalk platform is the only viewpoint from dry land. However this does mean that villagers without boats miss out on a remarkable annual spectacle: the Punt Club's August Bank Holiday regatta.

This year, the three-day event attracted 150 entries, with multiple classes of boats racing for 30 trophies over the long weekend. As usual the edges of Barton Broad were populated with anchored rafts of competitors and spectators' motorboats, sailing craft, tenders, canoes and paddle boards. For those without a boat with a bed, camping was available ashore at Barton Turf Adventure Centre. A regular free water taxi provided access out to the club pontoons on the broad from Barton Turf Staithe.



Boats and competitors ... of all ages and sizes

The famous club tea-hut produced copious amounts of tea and cake for competitors and spectators. Saturday evening saw everyone, from toddlers to grandparents, head ashore for the regatta party held in the boat shed at Cox's Boatyard. Catering was provided by Cawston's butchers and the Neatishead White Horse, who also ran the bar. The evening's musical entertainment, supplied by covers band 'Cutting the Mustard', brought the young and young-at-heart to the dance floor!



Irstead's Mickelburgh family in their Whiteboat: Argent.

Back to the sailing. The weather was variable throughout the weekend, with sunshine and sometimes heavy rain: a typical bank holiday weekend! By Sunday the wind had grown stronger and the safety boats were kept busy with multiple capsizes. (Note of interest: most sailing boats can't turn completely upside down in the relatively shallow Barton Broad as their masts get stuck in the muddy bottom!)



Barton's David and Morag Skinner (and Coco) head for the Punt Club to watch the regatta

Rather than describe the regatta weekend with yet more words, I'll let the accompanying photos tell the story of family fun and serious sailing skills! With thanks to Dick Roe for quotes from his article for *Yachts and Yachting* magazine and to Trish Barnes for her photos. The Punt Club welcomes both sailors and helpers: to find out more, see www.puntclub.co.uk.

Joan Dickie



Wildlife Notes

Hopefully by now the birds have returned to your gardens and your feeders following their late summer moult. I have been pleased to welcome a pair of Nuthatches to my garden over the last few weeks having not seen any for several months and it has been a pleasure to hear their loud and varied calls as they search for food in my oak tree.



Nuthatch – Jon Kelf

The first winter ducks in the form of Wigeon have arrived and I recorded my first five at Alderfen as early as 4th September whilst I heard on 12th September that the first Pink-Footed Geese have arrived on the North Norfolk coast.

The exciting moth news from last month was featured in the local press and involved the discovery of a moth in a Norfolk garden of a species thought to have been extinct as it hadn't been recorded since 1971.

The Norfolk Snout was first recorded near Norwich in Victorian times but had disappeared until it turned up in a garden moth trap at Stoke Holy Cross and a small colony has now been found in the trapper's locality. It is a small beige coloured moth of only 10 mm length but has a distinctive snout in the form of protuberances at the front of its body which have been described as similar to a Warthogs tusks or a "bogbrush".

My own moth discovery was a migrant moth called the Convolvulus Hawkmoth which was a first for my garden. It is a very large moth, in total contrast to the Norfolk Snout, and is a regular visitor to the east coast in most years although Jon Kelf informed me that there had only been 12 recorded in Norfolk this year. The caterpillar feeds on bindweed and other plants of the convolvulus family hence the name.

A neighbour of mine found a very large grey/brown caterpillar with large eye markings in his garden during September which turned out to be that of the Elephant Hawkmoth.



Elephant Hawk Moth caterpillar – Jon Kelf

There has been an unusual number of these turning up this summer with lots of people posting photos on social media requesting identification of what almost resembles a small snake when fully grown. If lightly touched they have a habit of



Convolvulus hawk moth – Jon Kelf

rearing up like a snake obviously in a bid to deter predators. When at this size they are ready to pupate and are looking for a soft patch of soil with plant debris so they can overwinter.

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Roman Catholic Churches

- St Helen, Hoveton, NR12 8QJ. Saturday Mass at 5.30pm, Wednesday Mass at 9.30am.
- Sacred Heart, Norwich Road, North Walsham, NR28 9JP, Sunday Mass at 11am.

For more information, call 01692 403258.

Father Peter Raj, parishpriestfrpeter@gmail.com

Wroxham & Hoveton United Reform Church

Do join us for any or all of the following services:

Sunday 6th October. 10.30am Service led by Mike Gibbs.

Sunday 13th October. 10.30am. Special Family Service led by Rev Carole Pearl, to celebrate Harvest and our church Anniversary.

Sunday 19th October. 10.30am. Service led by Rev Alex Jacob.

Sunday 27th October. 10.30am. Service led by Rev Carole Pearl, including Holy Communion.

Extra Service:

At 12.15pm on **Thursday 31st October** (after our Community Cafe), we will be holding a short Memorial Service to remember and give thanks for the lives of those dear to us who have died in the past year and other loved ones who have died, however long ago.

Everyone is welcome to join us at this service, if you would like your loved one to be remembered by name, please give their name to one of the church members wearing a name badge. Each name will then be mentioned and there will be an opportunity to light a candle in their memory.

JAM (our Sunday School) welcomes all children aged 4 to 16. In our sessions we watch, read, listen, discuss, play, act, sing, chat, pray, cook, create and have a great time. We meet in the church hall from 10.15 – 11.45am on **6th and 13th October.**

To see future sessions and events please go to <https://wroxhamurc.org.uk/jam> or more details contact jam@wroxhamurc.org.uk or call Chris on 01603 783992

The Community Café meets for coffee and cakes from 10.30am to 12 noon on Thursdays. All are welcome, there is no charge.

We look forward to seeing friends old and new

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NIB Team

Thankyou to all of our article contributors for sending your pieces in time for the new deadline of the 14th of the month, we were very impressed!

Feedback and suggestions are important to us! If you have ideas, comments or questions, do get in touch. What do you think of your magazine? What would you like to see? We would love to know, so drop us an email to nibeditor1@gmail.com.

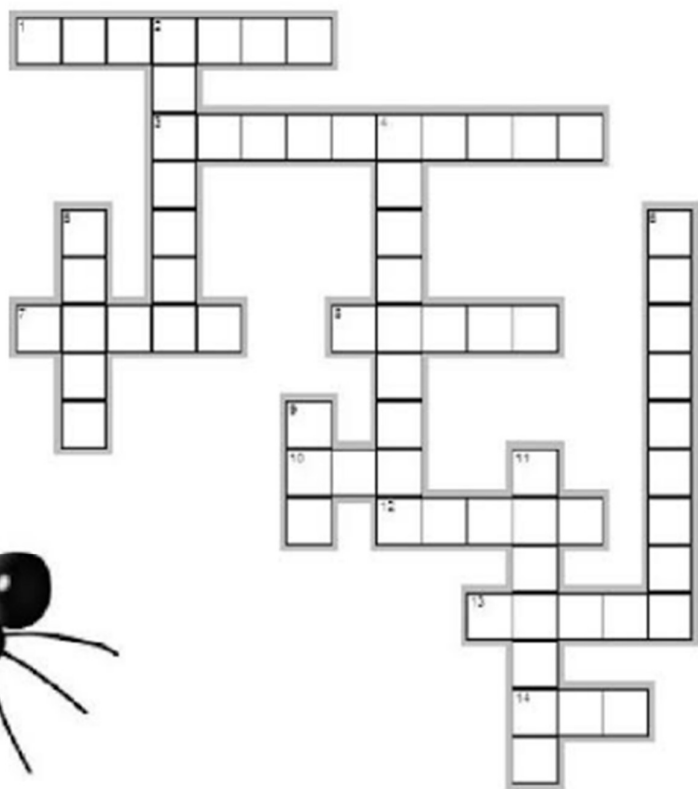
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Animals Crossword



Across

1. What bird can't fly and eats fish?
3. What animal starts with "r" and has a horn on its nose?
7. What animal has humps on its back?
8. What animal is small, with big ears and a long tail?
10. What bird sleeps in the day and is awake at night?
12. How many legs do spiders have?
13. What animal has black and white stripes?
14. What insect starts with "a"?

Down

2. What is the tallest animal in the world?
4. What reptile has lots of teeth and a long tail?
5. What reptile is long and thin and has no legs?
6. What country do kangaroos live in?
9. What animal says 'moo'?
11. What is the fastest mammal in the world?



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NEW ADVERTISE

Diary dates for October

Sat	5 th	6.30pm	A Night at the Races Cricket Fundraiser, NVH
Sun	6 th	9.30am	Sunday Club, Neatishead Church
Mon	7 th	7-7.30pm	NVH: Village Screen: Vindication Swim (2024: Cert PG: 98mins)
Wed	9 th	10.10am 11.15am 7-9pm	Mobile Library: Pitt Corner, Neatishead, NR12 8BT Mobile Library: Council Houses, Ashmanhaugh, NR12 8YL Knit and Stitch: Community Room NVH
Thurs	10 th	10am-noon	Friends and Neighbours: Do you want to ease those joints?
Sat	12 th	9am-noon	NVH: Community Market and Café
Mon	14 th	2pm	Horning Flower Club: Violeta Velkniene: Harvest Hues Deadline for November edition: October 14th
Tues	15 th	10am	Planning Inspectorate footpath meeting, Horning Village Hall
Wed	16 th	10.15am 10.35am 10.55am 2pm	Mobile Library: Pennygate, Barton Turf NR12 8BE Mobile Library: Ex-Post Office, Barton Turf NR12 8BB Mobile Library: Staithe Road, Barton Turf NR12 8AZ WI: NVH
Sat	19 th	10-noon	St Michael's and All Angels, Barton Coffee Morning
Sunday	20 th	11am	Sunday Club, Neatishead Church
Mon	21 st	7-10pm	NVH: Gardening Club
Wed	23 rd	7-9pm	Knit and Stitch: Community Room NVH
Thurs	24 th	10-noon	Friends and Neighbours: Beetle Drive
Sat	26 th	10-11.30am 7pm	Hope Café. Neatishead Baptist Church NR12 8YF Doghouse & Beatles Songs: NVH
Tues	29 th	7.30pm	NIBCHG AGM, Neatishead Baptist Chapel

Future Dates

October: White Horse Quiz night for Nancy Oldfield, Date TBA (See social media)

Mon Nov 4th: Village Screen: The Fall Guy (2024: Cert 12A: 125 mins)

Tues Nov 5th: Winter Warmer NVH: noon-1.30pm (and every Tuesday over winter)

Fri Nov 15th: NVH: quiz night: 7 for 7.30pm

Mon Dec 2nd: Village Screen: A Haunting in Venice (2023: Cert 12A: 113 mins)

Fri 13th & Sat 14th December: NVH: NABS Panto: Cinderella

Local Services and Contact Details

- New Victory Hall: Street Hill, Neatishead, Norfolk, NR12 8AD
 - Bookings: bookings@victoryhall.info or 07551 008065
 - For regular activities programme see: www.victoryhall.info
- White House Stores Community Shop: Irstead Road, Neatishead NR12 8BJ, 01692 631549

Benefice of St Benedict - Church Services – October 2024



Sunday 6th October

9.30am St Peter's, Neatishead

Benefice HC *with Sunday Club*

Sunday 13th October

8am St Michael's, Irstead

Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am St Benedict's, Horning

Morning Prayer: Harvest Festival

9.30am St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf

Holy Communion

11am St Swithin's, Ashmanhaugh

Holy Communion

Sunday 20th October

9.30am St Michael's, Irstead

Holy Communion

11am St Benedict's, Horning

Holy Communion

11am St Peter's, Neatishead

MW-Harvest Festival *with Sunday Club*

6pm St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf

Evening Prayer

Sunday 27th October

11am St Benedict's, Horning

Benefice HC

4pm St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf

Children's Church

Weekday Morning Prayer Services – in our Benefice churches at 9.15am*

Monday: Irstead

Tuesday: Neatishead

Wednesday: Horning

Thursday: Barton Turf

*Friday at 9.45am: Ashmanhaugh

Latest News from our Sunday Club: It was wonderful to welcome back our Sunday Club members after the summer holidays. In our first session we explored the biblical story of the prodigal son, and even made cardboard cut outs! Even more excitingly we also held our first 'Church on the Road'! Travelling by train to Norwich for a fun, interactive guided tour of the Cathedral, followed by a trip to Pizza Hut! All