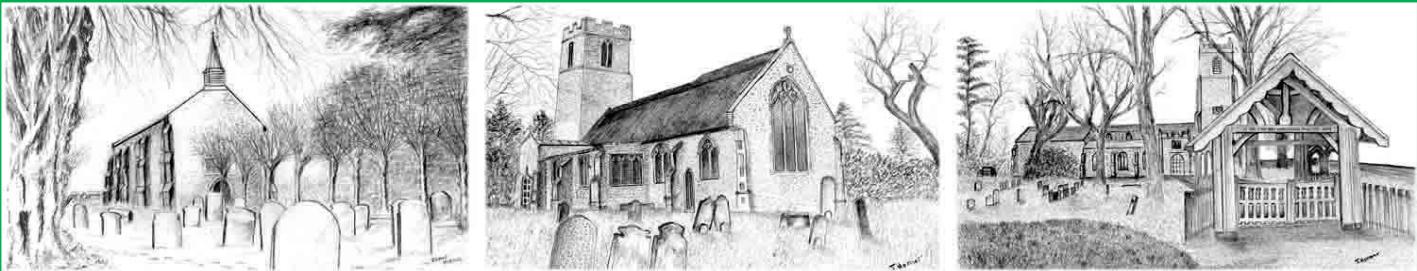




The NIB



Neatishead, Irstead and Barton Turf Parish Magazine



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The Parishes of Ashmanhaugh, Barton Turf, Beeston St Lawrence, Horning, Irstead and Neatishead

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Picture by Isla Ferrier-Hanger aged 7 years

From your Parish Priest

'You can never be all things to all people', so the saying goes. If you ever try, or even think you've succeeded, you're bound to have upset someone. 'You can't please all the people all the time!' One way or another, something's bound to thwart your efforts at perfection – though we should, of course, always aim to do our best at whatever endeavour we have embarked upon. But there is one who can and does succeed.

'O come, O come, Emmanuel' is one of our well-known and much loved Advent hymns. Its verses are based on the ancient 'O' antiphons sung by monks during Advent prayers, as far back as the 3rd or 4th century. They are so called because each short verse begins 'O' and each reflects some aspect of the coming Christ, anticipated in Advent. O Wisdom, O Ruler, O Root of Jesse, O Emmanuel, O Key of David, O King of the peoples, O Morning Star. Similarly, Isaiah's prophecy tells us:

'For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; and he is named Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace'.

All these different ways of describing that tiny baby in the manger, of what he already was and what he would become. All these different ways in which he can indeed be all things to all people, insofar as he meets us where we are, accepts us as we are, and guides us in the direction we need to go, if only we let him. Whatever name we give him, whatever role we hope he will fulfil in our own lives, he is in all things, in all places, throughout all time, but most of all he is nothing less than Emmanuel, 'God with us'. We wait with hope and expectation as we sing 'O come, O come, Emmanuel'.

Wishing you all a happy and blessed Christmas,

David

From the NIB Church Wardens

Regrettably, due to the Government's current Covid-19 pandemic restrictions, we will not be able to have our usual range of Christmas Festive services this year. Those that will take place will unfortunately not permit congregational singing. These restrictions mean that the Christmas Eve Benefice Crib Service at Irstead and the Christmas Day Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at Barton Turf will not take place this year. There will, however, be services of Holy Communion on Christmas Eve, 24th December at St Peter's, Neatishead commencing at 11.30 pm and on Christmas Day, 25th December, at St Michael's, Irstead at 9.30 am and St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf at 11.00 am.

In these difficult and troubling times may we wish you as happy and joyous a Christmas as your personal circumstances will allow and wish you well in the New Year as we all seek to adjust to whatever the changing pandemic circumstances might bring and the new 'normal'. With the imminent availability of a vaccine we very much hope that it will not be too long into the New Year before we can fully embrace true Christian fellowship and worship in our churches in ways that we have been accustomed to.

In the meantime please don't hesitate to contact us as your Church Wardens if we can be of any assistance to you. Do take good care of yourselves and do stay safe and warm.

The NIB Parish Church Wardens

St Peter's Church Christmas cards

Only a few days left to purchase your Christmas cards and to meet Royal Mail posting deadlines. St Peter's Church urgently requires funds in lieu of lost revenue from having no services during the pandemic and its usual fundraising opportunities. Cards are available in the White House Stores.

Thank you.

Pauline Simpson, Church Warden, 07818 599303

From the Parish Registers

St Michael's, Irstead, 2nd December, Funeral and Burial, John Robinson Woodrow

Neatishead Baptist Church

It was a real blessing to meet in church for a few weeks up to the beginning of November and we hope to do so again soon. We're planning to hold a Christmas Lessons and Carols Service on **Sunday, 20th December** at 10.30 am. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Sue Gibbons, NBC

Neatishead Parish Council

The Zoom meeting of Neatishead Parish Council on Thursday 19th Nov. covered reports from our County and District councillors, who brought us up to date on the Covid-19 situation, ambulance response times, verge cutting and the proposed Boundary Commission changes. Matters discussed covered the issue of speeding, particularly in the vicinity of the school, which is being investigated by our clerk as is the firm proposal of changing the status of the staith to a village green, which would give the Parish Council enforceable legal rights. The issue of 'Liver Boats' moored at the staith was discussed and the Broads Authority is aware. The council agreed to the design of a new parish notice board to replace the current one at the crossroads of King Street/Church Road, historically referred to as Pit Corner. The subject of the village becoming a wildlife friendly village will form part of the agenda for our next meeting on **21st January 2021**. Full minutes are available on the Parish notice boards and online.

Charlotte Hummel, Clerk to Neatishead Parish Council 01493 718128

FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCILS

A reminder to all Parishioners of Neatishead, Barton Turf and Irstead that the help line which was set up in March in response to the coronavirus pandemic is still active. Contact us on:

Glenn Neave (Barton Turf)	07885 706493
Martin Mills (Barton Turf)	07501 622068
Helen McFadyen (Irstead)	01692 630150
Caro How (Neatishead)	01603 784952
Nick Fowle (Neatishead)	01692 630249

Women's Institute

We haven't been able to meet for ages but we have kept in touch with our members by email, letter or phone calls. We are planning a full programme for 2021 and will start our meetings again at NVH as soon as we can – watch this space! In the meantime, we wish everybody, particularly our members and their families, a Merry Christmas and a brighter New Year and continue to keep safe, well and cheerful. PS: new members are always welcome.

Monica Riley, 630336

Knit and Stitch

Having seen a photo on social media this time last year of an 'alternative Christmas tree', it has been a challenge turning it into reality, but 'hurrah' it's finished. Thank you to all the Knit and Stitch ladies and members of the community who have helped with this project. It has been well worth it and can now be seen, looking very grand and colourful, outside the entrance to the New Victory Hall. Do take a look if you are passing by, it will be there until just after Christmas.

The NVH Farmers' and Christmas Market is taking place on **Saturday 12th December** - we will be there with a lovely selection of festive items for sale made by the group. We look forward to seeing you there. Hopefully we will be able to meet up again very soon in 2021. Meanwhile, we wish everyone a Happy Christmas and healthy 2021.

Claire Penstone-Smith, 630580, claireps@btinternet.com

NIB Front Page

Thank you very much to Isla Ferrier-Hanger on a delightful drawing for the front page of the December NIB. This is the first time NIB has had a coloured Christmas front page. Many thanks to our rector David Smith for the suggestion. Congratulations Isla on being part of NIB's history!

Yvonne Kendrick

New Victory Hall

We have had to change plans for our Christmas Events this year due to Covid-19 so the Christmas Fair scheduled for 5th December was cancelled. Instead, there will be a combined Christmas and Farmers' Market on **Saturday 12th December**, 9am – 12noon. All the regular Farmers' Market stalls plan to be there PLUS Christmas Bazaar tables run by NVH User Groups selling Christmas Gifts, Novelties, Craft items, Preserves etc. It will look and sound very festive with some seasonal music to welcome you. There will also be a very special Christmas Tree presented by the members of Knit and Stitch. Tickets will be on sale for the **Grand Christmas Draw** which has some great prizes including Christmas hamper, champagne and truffles hamper, Christmas cake and many more. Tickets can be bought at the market or in advance from 630637 and prizes delivered. The draw will go ahead even if the market, for any last minute reason, cannot. Refreshments include yummy bacon rolls and mince pies! All arrangements follow Covid 19 precautions including social distancing, hand sanitizing and face coverings. The NVH needs your support in this difficult year and you probably need to find a little bit of local festive cheer so please come along. You will be very welcome and well looked after.

A Message from NVH Trustees

We thank you for your support in 2020, which has been our most difficult year yet in running the hall, but the NVH is still in good shape thanks to being able to take advantage of some of the government help schemes and most importantly because of the strong and loyal support from our community especially our regular user groups, volunteers, staff and contractors. We look forward to a better 2021. All The Trustees wish you all well for the festive season and for a better and safer New Year in 2021.

Doreen Dean

Taking up the WildEast challenge by making our villages wildlife friendly villages

WildEast (www.wildeast.co.uk), an initiative set up by three East Anglian landowners earlier this year, aims to return 20% (250,000 hectares) of land in our region to nature (farming estates, industrial estates, housing estates, schools, gardens, allotments, churchyards etc.) with the intention of reversing the 70% loss of biodiversity that has occurred in the UK since the 1970s. Many groups and individuals in our region have already pledged to play their part and the three landowners themselves are already 'walking the walk' as well as spreading their message on how to get involved via social media, TV, radio and newspaper articles. Neatishead Parish Council has already been approached by a resident regarding making Neatishead a Wildlife Friendly village (see PC notes in October and November NIB). Many of us feel hopeless when listening to the statistics concerning the loss of our wildlife but feel that there is little we can do individually to change this. Having spoken to a few people locally we realise there is a desire to do our bit and many of us are already trying various ways of attracting more wildlife within our gardens. It has been scientifically proven that a healthy, wildlife rich natural world is essential for our wellbeing – this pandemic year in particular has opened our senses to the benefits of enjoying outside space, whether it be a window box, back garden, large field or small stream. We, as a species, also rely for our survival on a properly functioning ecosystem. Our villages are very special in so many ways, we are lucky to live in such a beautiful area. We care passionately about the wild flowers on our verges, the berries and sparrows in our hedges, the hedgehogs in our gardens, our summer migrant birds etc. A project such as this would unite residents of all ages who have an interest in a wildlife, benefitting not only the wildlife itself but the community as a whole. To take this forward the Parish Council would first have to give their approval. Please let us know by emailing clayton.mail@btinternet.com or sophiajhs01@gmail.com if you would like to support this initiative (if you do not use email you can phone or text Sophia on 07443658400). Indicating your support does not entail doing anything, unless you wish to, should the initiative get off the ground. It will merely allow the Parish Council to gauge the level of support and help inform their decision on whether to back such an initiative. We would also like to hear from residents in Barton Turf and Irstead who would be interested in supporting a similar initiative in their villages if their Parish Council were to give their approval.

Catherine Clayton and Sophia Hale-Sutton

Neatishead, Irstead and Barton Turf Community Heritage Group (NIBCHG)

We were pleased to be able to hold our AGM via Zoom in November, like so many this year when the accounts were agreed. I'm pleased to report that the committee were all willing to stand again and were re-elected for another year. We look forward to welcoming you back to meetings in 2021 when restrictions allow.

Looking through the NIB archives, we found this piece in the March 1979 edition, written by Peggy Owen, Editor at that time. We hope we don't have a winter like they did in 1979, but there are similarities between then and 2020; with the wonderful community spirit across our villages at that time and over the past nine months during the terrible coronavirus pandemic. Let's hope 2021 does not bring the snow, but a time when the community can meet again.

'It has been truly heart-warming to see the trouble to which people have gone to get through to the housebound and elderly with supplies. The village shop really was the centre of all activity; at times it was more like a café as the menfolk who had trudged through fields to collect provisions were revived with hot coffee. Is it true that some wives considered the weather "not fit to send a dog out in it", so they sent their husbands instead? The laughing and joking as folk dug and clambered their way through the snow was reminiscent of wartime and (dare I say it) the 1947 snowdrifts. Let us all pray that this wonderful spirit of friendship lasts long after the snows of 1979 have gone away.'

Claire Penstone-Smith, 630580, claireps@btinternet.com

Village Screen

The Village Screen Team would like to thank all those who have continued to come to the Village Hall to see our films despite the Covid-19 restrictions. Now that we are subject to tier 2 Covid-19 restrictions and with future restrictions are uncertain, The team have taken the decision to suspend monthly films until February 2021. We are hoping to be able to bring you an exciting programme of films for Spring 2021. In the meantime we extend our best festive wishes to you all.

The Village Screen Team

Community Gym – A better ‘normal’?

Hopefully, lockdowns will soon be a thing of the past and we can all get back to being normal. Neatishead Community Gym offers you the chance of a better ‘normal’. A chance to be a bit fitter, healthier, slimmer, but at your own pace and at your own speed. It's cheaper than most commercial gyms too, and it's not competitive or demanding. It's as energetic as you make it, but the results can be astounding! Our instructor Gary will plan your own personal, specially tailored programme to fit your requirements, ability and health. Why not have a free trial, and help yourself to a better ‘normal’. Better able to face the future, whatever its demands. We meet in the New Victory Hall Neatishead three times a week, and you are welcome to give us a try. For a free trial call 07387 876216 or email gym@victoryhall.info Let us help you to get Fit for Life!

Your Community Gym

Gardening Club

The AGM planned for November was cancelled with just the Chairman's report emailed to members. We will hold and finalise the AGM when Covid permits! The NVH fundraiser is going ahead on **Saturday December 12th** from 9am until midday. We are not running our own stall this year but any preserves you may wish to contribute would be most welcome. I'm sure Dolly will be able to squeeze them onto her cake stall! As some members have plants to sell we are going to set up an honesty stall outside to facilitate social distancing. I will be at the hall from 8am if you want to bring anything along. Otherwise please contact me or another committee member if you want to contribute but won't be there on the day. Keep well and have a good Christmas and New Year! Hopefully, we'll be able to meet properly before too long.

Jane King, 630002, janeelizabethking@hotmail.com

Carers Matter Norfolk

Are you helping or supporting someone who is living with a long-term health problem? If so, contact Carers Matter Norfolk. Covid-19 and the lockdown have been particularly difficult for people caring for or supporting someone with a long-term health problem. You may not have been able to have family support or support from groups and friends. Norfolk County Council has commissioned new enhanced care services from September 2020 which will hopefully offer more support to carers.

Rather than going through Adult Social Services, carer's assessments are now being carried out by Carers Matter Norfolk. To get an assessment, you need to contact the Carers Matter Advice line or request this through the website or you can ask a health or social care professional to refer you. The assessment can offer you advice and information as well as the help and support you need in your carer role. The definition of a carer for this service is wide and you do not have to be living with the person you support or caring for them full time to receive help. Contact the advice line for more information. Call our advice line on **0800 083 1148** for a chat with our friendly advisers. The advice line is open Monday-Friday 9am-8pm and Saturday and Sunday 10am-2pm. You can also contact the service via the website www.carersmatternorfolk.org.uk.

Kerrie Campbell, Community Engagement Manager

A huge 'THANK YOU' from the Two Rivers Artists

This is to thank all of you who visited us 'virtually' at our Online Festive Fair in November. It was a new departure for us and, thanks to terrific support, we have chalked it up as a huge success. We had interest and orders from near and far including overseas!! The added advantage of working on-line is that the Fair is not limited to one weekend, so if you haven't already, you can still find us and our 'galleries' on our website www.tworiversarts.co.uk. We can also put you in touch with our guest artists. Next year we hope to be back at the NVH but may run our online showrooms too. Thanks again to you, our grassroot supporters. You helped us launch ourselves all those years ago! Wishing you all a safe and peaceful Christmas and a very positive New Year.

Kit Calladine, for the Two Rivers Artists

Wildlife Notes

When I wrote last month's notes about the red-flanked bluetail at Waxham I had no idea just how many had turned up in Norfolk. Over 25 records were recorded in the county in October including one at Pensthorpe which was filmed on a camera trap set up to record predators. A week ago, in late November, some of my neighbours reported large skeins of geese flying over the village in huge numbers estimated in their thousands. Whilst these were probably pink-footed geese flying down from the Wash to feed on the Broadland grazing marshes I was alerted a few days later that there had been a large movement into Norfolk and other south eastern counties of white-fronted geese. These birds had come from their breeding grounds in Siberian Russia and have come across from the near continent having been blown by easterly winds. Over 100 sites between the isle of Wight and Norfolk recorded these birds with the majority in Kent, Suffolk and Norfolk. White-fronted geese are grey brown coloured geese with some black barring on the chest but have a distinctive blaze of white feathers just above the beak from which the name is derived. Just to be confusing there are two different races of white-fronted geese which come to this country, the Russian ones of the sub-species 'albifrons' which are often referred to as the Eurasian white-fronted goose or greater white-fronted goose and the Greenland white-fronted goose of the sub species 'flavirostris'. The latter are much scarcer and only seen rarely in Norfolk with only two records in the 2019 bird and mammal report. There are some subtle differences in plumage and bill colour. Just to make the picture even more confusing there is a third species of White-fronted goose called the lesser white-fronted goose which also originates from the Tundra regions. This is only distinguished from the normal white-fronted goose by having a distinctive yellow ring around its eye and its white facial blaze extends above its face further up to its forehead. These are again rare visitors to Norfolk but occasionally one individual bird will tag along with a flock of the normal white fronts. Enjoy the winter birds.

Jerry Simpson, 630674, simpsonj24@btinternet.com

Christmas Recycling tips from Norfolk County Council

Did you know, we throw away around 30% more rubbish at Christmas? The good news is, there are lots of things we can all do to help to reduce this:

- Take the Scrunch Test and scrunch your wrapping paper in your hand. If it stays scrunched, it can go in your recycling bin but if it bounces back, it may contain plastic film which can't be recycled and needs to go in the rubbish bin. If wrapping paper has glitter on it or lots of tape in cannot be recycled.
- Christmas cards with no glitter on can also be recycled. Why not reuse glittery cards to make present tags or bunting.
- Christmas trees, Christmas lights, electrical items and batteries can all be recycled at recycling centres free of charge.

Grants available from the WRVS Benevolent Trust

The Trust offers grants for past or present volunteers or staff of Royal Voluntary Service, WRVS or WVS to help during a time of urgent need or crisis, when they find themselves in difficult circumstances which impact badly on their quality of life, health or wellbeing. The Trust considers applications for grants to help them through this difficult time. The Trust does not provide cash grants.

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To apply for a grant, you will need to be a past or present volunteer or staff member of Royal Voluntary Service, WRVS or WVS with at least one year's service, and have a fairly limited income. You will need to complete an application form (or get someone to do it for you). Forms are available on our website www.wrvsbt.org.uk. You can submit your form by email or by post.

Tens of thousands of people have volunteered or worked for us over the years, maybe you, maybe your grandparent, parent, aunt, uncle, friend or neighbour. The Trust is here to help eligible applicants. Please help us to spread the word about our grants.

Morning Calm

My parents, Joyce and Peter Perchard, got married in 1953 in London. They were keen cyclists, both belonging to different cycling clubs in Essex and cycling for many miles at weekends. Peter had been on holiday to Norfolk and had stayed on a lovely wooden yacht, the 'Morning Calm'. After the wedding they cycled on their racing bikes to Norfolk for their honeymoon. They went on to have six children. They named their homes in Essex, and later in Norfolk, after the yacht, though I doubt that there was much calm in the mornings with six children!

The family moved to Norfolk in 1966, where the air was reputed to be better, as Peter suffered from bronchitis. He worked as a draughtsman until he sadly died of cancer in 1970 aged 43, leaving Joyce to bring up their children, ranging in age from 6 to 16, on her own. She proved to be a pillar of strength to her children. She celebrated her 90th birthday in November this year and still drives and does her own shopping, housework, etc.

I have worked for the last 17 years on the Mississippi Riverboat in Horning. One of my colleagues, Mike Jones, recently moved to live opposite me. He renamed his house 'Wood Avens'. He told me that this was the name of the boat that he and his wife had honeymooned on. When I told him my parents' story Mike, who is a keen sailor, said that 'Morning Calm' was still in the area and had recently changed hands. I had a few problems locating 'Morning Calm'. I found some photographs of her on the Topsail website, one of them showing her moored at Horning Sailing Club in

October 2019. Sadly my search ended there, until this September when Mike gave me a copy of the River Cruiser magazine. In the centre pages was a lovely article written by the new owner, Bill Clark and I found out that 'Morning Calm' was built 100 years ago in 1920. I contacted the editor of River Cruiser and said that I would love my mother to have the opportunity of seeing 'Morning Calm' again. Ruth Lincoln, the editor, contacted Bill and I received replies from both of them the very next morning.

Bill invited my mother and me to visit him and 'Morning Calm' at Coldham Hall Sailing Club. My mother and I were able to travel to Coldham Hall in October where we met Bill and his daughter Rebecca, who were both very friendly. Bill, a very enthusiastic sailor, took us for a sail up the river and mum had a go at steering with the rudder. She really enjoyed it and we had a lovely afternoon. All this was made possible because my friend Mike changed the name of his house. I'd like to say a very big thank you to Mike Jones, Ruth Lincoln, and in particular to Bill Clark and 'Morning Calm'.

Dawn Norris

Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club

Well, the second lock down completely wrecked our planned Santa Sleigh activities for the pre-Christmas period. As I write this we have cancelled all street and store collections and don't see much likelihood of that situation changing. However Santa is still very keen to do something with us and we have not totally ruled out a Santa Sleigh drive past in some of our usual areas, no stopping and no street collecting but at least the children would have a chance to wave to Santa. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page to find out if anything is planned. We are currently holding regular meetings on Zoom and a good percentage of our members are managing to join in most weeks. We have enjoyed a succession of interesting and stimulating speakers. It is very easy to join one of our Zoom meetings to see what we are all about...if you are interested please contact our president, Robin Baines on the number below.

We have recently managed one outside activity (prior to the current lock down) when two small teams planted more purple crocus corms around the village signs in Wroxham, Hoveton, Horning and Neatishead as part of our 'end polio now' campaign...look out for the results in February/March next year! Finally may we wish everyone a safe and happy festive season 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 have something you think we can help with, or if you are interested in joining us, please contact our president, Robin Baines, on 01603 782920 or 07721465647.

Covid-19 preventative behaviour and symptoms study

I work on a National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) funded research project based at the University of Southampton. We're looking to recruit members of the public to take part in a large-scale survey on the preventative behaviours people are taking to avoid catching Covid-19 and the long-term effect of those that have suffered from Covid-19 during the pandemic.

To make our findings as meaningful as possible, we are hoping to get a broad range of participants from across the UK. If you have a local community group (either online or in person) would you be willing to help spread the word about our research?

We are particularly keen to provide feedback on our findings to any community that helps us with this project. If that is of interest to you let me know and I will add you to our update list and send you a summary of our findings once the project is completed.

I'm always happy to have a quick chat if you have any questions about our work, so if you would like to know more please do get in touch. Best wishes, Dr Richard M Clarke, Research Fellow (RTO Covid-19 project), Primary care, Population Science and Medical Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Southampton, University Road, Southampton, SO17 1BJ

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Benefice of St Benedict: Holy Communion Services in December

8 th December	Tuesday	Neatishead	10am
9 th December	Wednesday	Irstead	10am
11 th December	Friday	Hornung	11am
12 th December	Saturday	Ashmanhaugh	10am
13 th December	Sunday (Advent 3)	Barton Turf	4pm
15 th December	Tuesday	Neatishead	10am
16 th December	Wednesday	Irstead	10am
18 th December	Friday	Hornung	11am
19 th December	Saturday	Ashmanhaugh	10am
20 th December	Sunday (Advent 4)	Barton Turf	4pm
24 th December	Christmas Eve	Neatishead	11.30pm
24 th December	Christmas Eve	Hornung	11.30pm
25 th December	Christmas Day	Ashmanhaugh	9.30am
25 th December	Christmas Day	Irstead	9.30am
25 th December	Christmas Day	Barton Turf	11am
27 th December	Sunday (Christmas 1)	Barton Turf	4pm

Church services via video will also be available over the festive period. For details of these please visit www.achurchnearyou.com

Church opening times in December

Church open 10am-3pm	
Tuesdays	Neatishead
Wednesdays	Irstead
Thursdays	Barton Turf
Fridays	Hornung
Saturdays	Ashmanhaugh

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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. Pastor: Ian Bloomfield, pastor@neatisheadbaptist.org.uk, Secretary: Sue Gibbons, secretary@neatisheadbaptist.org.uk

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*Thank you to all our readers for your support
during this difficult year. Happy Christmas and
very best wishes for 2021 to you all from the
NIB Team*

Diary Dates for December 2020

Saturday 12th 9-12noon

Sunday 20th 10.30am

Farmers' Market and Christmas Market, NVH
Christmas Lessons and Carols Service, Baptist Chapel

Mobile Library

Neatishead: - 9th December Pit Corner 10am

Barton Turf: - 16th December Pennygate 11am, ex Post Office 11.20am, Staithe Road 11.40am

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