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THE BENEFICE OF ST BENEDICT

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A Call to Climate Action: A Challenge for the Benefice of St Benedict

'O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all'. Psalm 104, like the Book of Genesis, invites us to see creation as a work of love. These ancient accounts of the beginning were never intended to be 'scientific' explanations of cosmic origins. Indeed, the Christian doctrine of creation reflects something much more fundamental than a theory; rather, it is an account of what God's bestowal of being on the world, with its own physical processes, suggests about the ultimate purpose of all things. Hence creation and redemption are bound together in the figure of Christ, for in Christ we see creation restored to its true purpose of giving perfect praise to God. And this is not simply a matter of human activity; in Romans 8, St. Paul assures us that the whole creation 'waits with eager longing' for its redemption. Humans are made in the image and likeness of God (Gen. 1.27), purposed to reflect to God the endlessly diverse praise of all created things.

All of this might seem distant from contemporary discussions of climate crisis. Perhaps we are tempted to think that our Christian identity is unrelated to major economic and structural change: surely 'being a good Christian' is an inward and spiritual matter, and not a question of social action?

The Scriptures say otherwise. Our worship may be 'spiritual', but it is also physical. The source and summit of our Christian life, the Eucharist, takes the ordinary matter of the earth and consecrates it to the worship of God, drawing us together in fellowship, and turning our attention to the margins: to the suffering and the poor, to the very 'groanings of creation' which St. Paul so memorably described. We are conformed to the pattern of Christ insofar as we are drawn bodily into harmony with those around us, in union with God and all things.

Our physical life as pieces of God's creation ought to provoke reflection. How does our life together in Christian fellowship reflect the hope and promise of a whole cosmos restored? How might the pattern of Christ be discerned in our habits of care for our environment, locally and globally? And what could we do, now, as a Church, to make clear our convictions about the fundamental worth of all God's creatures? In the second Genesis creation account (yes, there are two), humankind is asked to name each creature created by God (Gen. 2.19). It is not a moment of empowerment so much as a profound conferral of responsibility: humankind accepts its role in the stewardship of all God's good and gracious work. This is our calling, realised fully in Christ. So, are we living up to our vocation?

With every blessing

Rev'd Taylor Wilton-Morgan

St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf

Due to the Covid restrictions being extended to 19 July it is with great sadness that we have decided to cancel **the concert** by Hayley Moss and Benjamin Lake that was due to take place on 11 July 2021. Hopefully we can book them to come to us sometime next year.

Coffee mornings: since the last edition of NIB we have had two very successful coffee mornings in the church, raising £143.00 and £182.00 respectively. Thanks to all who have come and made them such a success. The next coffee morning will be on 17 July from 10.00am until 12 noon. As usual there will be a produce stall and book stall and once again we hope to have some children's toys and bric-a-brac.

Barbara Pilcher



St Peter's Church/Little Princess Trust '**CRUISING TOGETHER**'
New Victory Hall Neatishead

Thursday 12 August at 6.30pm

(Subject to Covid regulations)

Enjoy the experience of a one night only concert on board a cruise ship with Lauren and Lee. Lauren was brought up in Neatishead and many will remember her appearances in NABS from a very young age until going off to graduate at the Kent and Surrey Musical Theatre Academy. Lauren has worked with Warner Leisure Resorts as a singer, dancer and pianist and for the last 8 years on board several of Cruise and Maritime Voyages ships, until being grounded by the pandemic. Proceeds from the concert will go towards St Peter's bell restoration project and the Little Princess Trust - a charity that provides real hair wigs to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment and other conditions.

Enjoy a pre-show supper and entry into a free draw for £15. Licensed bar available

Tickets from *Pauline Simpson* 07818 599303

Hope Cafe

Hope Cafe will restart on the last Saturday of each month beginning 31 July. Time: 10am-11.30am. Place: Neatishead Baptist Church.

Refreshments, art, craft, sewing, games or just chat. All welcome. For additional details please see the Neatishead Baptist website or phone 01692631540.

Christine Moore

St Benet's Abbey Annual Service

We sincerely hope the Annual Service on **1 August 3.30 pm** at St Benet's Abbey, Ludham, will take place as a public event this year. Everyone is welcome to attend this special service held in the open air at the Cross and within the imprint of the church. The service will be conducted by the Prior, Rev'd David Smith, assisted by the Community of St Benet's Abbey in the presence of the Abbot of St Benet's, the Bishop of Norwich. Please join us if you can. Facilities have been hired.

For further information, contact *Tina Clinch*
01692 536890

Christian Aid

I am pleased to say that £859 was raised in May for the work of Christian Aid, which means that people like Florence in Kenya, who previously had to walk for six hours a day to collect water, can benefit from a better water supply. Thank you to all who donated so generously.

Sue Gibbons, CA Co-ordinator



New Victory Hall

The hall is very much open and continues to operate in line with government advice with regard to Covid 19.

The recent delay of Stage 4 of the roadmap has unfortunately delayed bookings for parties and one or two activities resuming, such as Bridge and Choir, so the advice is still to check the latest information direct with group organisers. It is hoped some of the covid precautions such as wearing face coverings in the hall will be relaxed or left to the personnel discretion of individuals soon but meanwhile things are generally going well despite the constraints. It was fantastic to see the recent Village Screen and Farmers' Market so well attended and people happy to participate again. Many thanks to the teams that run these events. The Events Team will publish details of more social events in the autumn so please look out for these.

Private bookings to hire the main hall and/or meeting room for celebrations, parties, children's parties, business meetings, training seminars etc are very welcome and there is no deposit or cancellation charges at the moment. The NVH web site www.victoryhall.info has a diary showing availability and a booking form can be sent direct so please take a look if you wish to hire any facilities. If you wish to view the hall or chat about hiring the hall, please do not

hesitate to call on 07551 005065, as we are very happy to help. The hall meeting room is a covid secure venue suitable for small business or club meetings and is available most daytimes at the moment. There is excellent free Wi-Fi, projector, refreshment facilities and car parking.

A reminder that the NVH Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday 8 July at 7.30pm and, as formal reports will be brief, refreshments will be served (covid safe) so please come along and support your village hall.

Doreen Dean Chair VHMC

Farmers Market and Car Boot Sale

What a lovely morning it was, a car boot sale held on the grass, tables and chairs for people to enjoy a bacon buttie or French pastries and a chat with friends in the sunshine, and inside the hall our farmers' market. It was so enjoyable that we are repeating the same on July 10th. If you would like to book a site for the boot sale, £5 per session, please ring Cheryl on 07387 267729 who will be happy to answer any queries you may have.

The 200 Club draw was made at the market and the winners this month were: - £50 C Scott, £10 P Copperwheat, £5 P Palgrave Moore.

Dolly Newcombe

Village Screen

We are pleased that June film was well attended and the required social distancing in the hall worked well. The 'welcome back prosecco' was much enjoyed by everyone while gathering outside in the early evening sunshine.

On **Monday 5 July** we will be showing a 2020 drama/comedy **LOVE SARAH** (Cert. 12A 98 mins). Starring Celia Imrie, this film tells the story of three generations of women establishing a bakery in Notting Hill in memory of their much-loved family member.

As usual the film starts at 7.30pm but please come along at 7.00pm for coffee or tea, which is included in the £5 ticket price.

Advance booking preferred so please contact Christine on 01692 631347. Unreserved tickets will be available on the door but as numbers are limited, you are advised to book in advance.

Covid 19 precautions are still in place at this stage so please remember social distancing, face coverings, contactless payments and to sanitise hands on entry.

Village Screen Team



White House Stores Community Shop

Volunteers' Week The first week in June saw us highlighting Volunteers' Week and the wonderful work our volunteers do. If you are new to the area you may not realise how the shop is run - I know I certainly didn't when I moved here, and I had no idea how important the shop is to our local people and visitors.



As a Community Shop, we are run by volunteers. We cannot run without them. We do have paid staff, but our committee is entirely volunteer run and we rely heavily on our small army of local people who do all sorts of things for the shop.

We always need more help, especially now with the busier than ever holiday season ahead.

Do you think you could help? Would you like to meet people? Or maybe a job behind the scenes is more you? There's something for everyone, and if people like you weren't around, the shop would not be here either!

Email us at info@whitehousestores.co.uk and we will give you a call. Thank-you.

Calling all local groups/associations. You may have seen that we've recently had a little refit and lost our traditional noticeboard. If you would like us to advertise a local event for you, we have a folder on the new coffee bar it can go into. We can also share it on our social media pages where it would reach a bigger audience than the old board. Just send it to info@whitehousestores.co.uk or leave it in the shop for my attention and we will be happy to share it for you.

Margaret Maxwell
(Committee member and shop staff)

From Your Parish Councils

A reminder to all parishioners of Neatishead, Barton Turf and Irstead that the help line that was set up in March 2020 in response to the coronavirus pandemic is still active. We can be contacted 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

Neatishead Parish Council Meetings

The Annual Parish Council meeting took place in May when Mike Godfrey was duly elected to the position of Chair. The outgoing Chair, Caro How, was thanked by all the councillors for her term in the Chair. Reports were read from both County and District Councillors. It was noted that the staithe bench had been repaired and Jamie Haggith gave a report on his proposed action to tackle both the surface water and leaking water pipe at the staithe and the Parish Council are pleased to confirm that the leaks have been addressed and the area affected at the staithe has dried out. The Broads Authority has assessed the quay heading and the parish council now awaits for remedials to begin. Also discussed at the meetings in May and June were matters relating to dog bins, the Wildlife Friendly Village community group and verges. Correspondence, financial matters and planning all received the attention of the council. A site meeting with Highways to discuss the feasibility of the proposed footpath from and to the school had taken place and although a full path could not be considered, Highways have given some options that the Parish Council can explore. Full minutes of this meeting will be published on the website along with the notification of a vacancy on the council. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 15 July at 7.30pm at the New Victory Hall.

Charlotte Hummel, 01493 718128
Parish Clerk and RFO to Neatishead Parish Council

Walking our parish paths 18 July – are you interested?

We are planning to have the next walk on **Sunday 18 July at 2pm**, the route and meeting place is not yet set. If you are interested in taking part, either in this walk or a later one in Aug/Sep, please contact me:

Maggie Philipps
mphilipps@live.com 01692 630382



Neatishead, Irstead & Barton Turf Community Heritage Group

WW2 Memories Event

Remember when we were in lockdown last year and asked to stay at home unless for exercise or essential work because of the coronavirus pandemic? It was unfortunate that we had to cancel our plans, like many other organisations, to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day on May 8th last year. Some Union Jacks were flying in the villages and there were a few small family celebrations, as we quietly commemorated Victory in Europe Day. Plans for NIBCHG further meetings were curtailed and the committee discovered 'Zoom' to keep in touch. Now with restrictions being eased we are making plans for an event on **Saturday 18 September in the New Victory Hall - "WW2 Memories"**. During the day there will be displays about local life in the NIB villages during WW2 and about those who served their country. In the evening there will be musical entertainment performed by NABS taking you back to the 1940s. More details in August NIB but please put the date in your diary and keep it free to come and support our event. If you've any memories or local photos from that time please get in touch, we'd love to hear from you.

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Knit and Stitch New Victory Hall

It has been great to be able to get together again in person. Many thanks to the White House Stores for hosting our 'World Knit in Public Day' last month - despite the dark clouds the rain held off and it was great to chat to everyone visiting the shop about our group - all five Tree Decorations for our Knit-a-long were on display in different shapes and colours - so far we have made a cracker, wreath, bauble, tree and stocking. Pattern number six will be available by the time you read this - do get in touch if you would like a copy. Whatever your craft interest is - knitting, crochet, embroidery, patchwork - you would be most welcome to join our informal group. We meet in the Community Room at the New Victory Hall on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

Wednesday 14 & 28 July, 7-9pm: to find out more, please get in touch with me, as we still need to monitor numbers meeting in the hall.

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Gardening Club

The pandemic has made us spend more time at home – with more hours available to devote to what grows in our gardens. And looking over fences and gates at the colourful results, it is one of the few benefits of these difficult times. So our Village Show this year should be the best ever! It's on **Saturday 4th September** at the NVH, still plenty of time to plan your entries.

A reminder that our annual BBQ is coming up, at **6pm on Wednesday, July 21**, at Point Farm, by kind invitation of Roger and Susan Lamb.

By September we hope to be back to our normal meeting time and place, the speaker yet to be arranged. New members are always welcome. The club meets on the third Monday of the month at the NVH at 7.30pm.

Wendy Price



Neatishead White Horse Bowls Club –Three Hammer Common

Looking back on last year's notes for this month, lockdown was still echoing in our thoughts. This past month we have experienced some lovely summer weather and realise why we like to play outdoor bowls. Luckily for our members we have been able to play 9 matches home and away whilst continuing with the extended Covid Virus rules. Friendlies have also been arranged. Work is continuing on and around the green, keeping it looking 'spick and span'. Being even more positive we are making arrangements for our Annual Presentation Dinner in October. Saturday roll ups have been well attended with the welcoming atmosphere for friends and spectators. (applied government restrictions) They are continuing **every Saturday 2.00pm**. Mats and jacks with sanitizer etc. provided. Use of Club facilities available. Visitors welcome. (Hands, Face and Space)

Denver Gurney 01603 783334

EDITOR'S NOTE

We again invite you to submit suitable photos, drawings, cartoons or sketches to enliven the NIB. We are very open to local stories or anecdotes, depending on space.



NIB Wildlife Friendly Villages

Recording common and not so common wildlife at Barton Turf Common 21 June 2021

It was good to see so many people from our 3 villages at the meeting on Barton Turf Common despite the unseasonal weather. We heard a bit of interesting background about the common as well as how the survey project to identify current species and habitat will move forward over the summer and autumn. Such a survey would be the first step towards restoration of the area to make it more wildlife friendly and hopefully less prone to flooding. Gemma Walker, Senior Community Officer from the NWT, talked about how local residents could get involved with the survey, using a data base to record sightings (written form or photos) and forward their findings. The next step would be to present the results to Barton and Irstead Parish Council as managers of the common to decide the next step. If you would be interested in receiving a link to record wildlife on the common, please contact Gemma Walker at gemmaw@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk. No prior expertise is required to partake in the survey.

We would also like to say a big thank you to Roger Lamb and Jerry Simpson for the group wildlife walk on Roger's marsh at Barton.

Catherine Clayton



Swallowtail butterfly R Parks



Barton Turf Bowls Club

The bowls club made a slightly delayed start to the season as work was done on replacing the leylandii hedge with a boarded fence. This improvement has meant that the first rink is now in a much better condition for playing on. The season has got off to a promising start with matches being played, both home and away. Because of the problems related to Covid the league decided that this year all matches would be friendly ones. Roll ups have continued to take place as usual. New members are always welcome and roll ups take place on **Monday evenings at 6.45pm**. We have bowls that newcomers can use; all we ask is that you wear flat shoes. If you fancy having a go you are always welcome, just come along.

Barbara Pilcher, Secretary



Wildlife Notes

After the sad story of my nesting blue tits in last months notes, I thought that I would start this months news with a happier story. The barn owls nesting at a Neatishead farm have raised four chicks and although they have a long way to go before they successfully fledge, they were ringed by a licensed ringer on the 16 June having reached a size where they could be handled and safely ringed. Each chick has been fitted with a metal BTO ring on its left leg, which has a unique number so they can be identified should they turn up anywhere else in the world. They were weighed and measured and found to be in good condition.

Hopefully they will disperse and fill up some of the vacant local territories, as barn owls tend not to move very far from where they were born. We have lost our local ones since the building they used to nest in has been redeveloped, and I know from speaking to some Barton Turf residents that they no longer have them at sites that had previously held them for many years. Birds Of Norfolk gives details of 83 young birds which had been ringed in Norfolk between 1978 and 1995 and on average they had been recovered only 23 km away from their birthplace. One bird ringed in 1979 and recovered in 1986 was only 22 km away from where it was ringed.

Sadly, many young owls do not survive their first winter as they succumb to starvation when hard weather conditions mean they struggle to find food and many become victims to road collisions especially when they pop over low hedges in front of vehicles.



Barn owl chick being ringed

A bird, which you will be less familiar with, is the Rosy Starling which is a regular visitor to the UK mainly during the summer months when they have sudden irruptions. There is a large movement of these birds this year moving into Western Europe with France and Spain reporting high numbers and the first birds reaching our shores at the end of May and more arrivals in June. Many will stay around the coast in small flocks but some will join up with our normal starlings. The male birds are very distinctive with a bright pink chest and back, which contrasts with the glossy black head, wings and tail. Even the beak is pink. They bred in France for the first time last year and this is a species that some ornithologists are predicting will breed in the UK in the future.

July is the month for looking out for dragonflies and damselflies. There has been a big emergence of Norfolk Hawkers and Four Spotted chasers recently and now the Black Tailed skimmers are coming out too.



Norfolk hawk dragonfly in flight

Jon Kelf

You should be able to find five species of blue damselflies locally if you try hard – Azure, Common Blue, Variable, Blue Tailed and Large Red Eyed. The latter likes to sit on floating vegetation on rivers and lakes so can be seen basking on lily pads whilst you are out sailing.

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Health Matters June 2021

An occasional update from Hoveton & Wroxham Medical Centre.

Covid Vaccination Programme – an update

Writing this on 14 June 2021, we have now provided a 1st dose to 85% of our eligible patients and a 2nd dose to 68% of patients – well above the national average. The number of doses delivered at Hoveton Village Hall and by our roving teams amounts to just over 44,000. This is a tremendous effort by our vaccinators, booking teams, supervising clinicians/GPs and managers; but special thanks go to our outstanding volunteer force who have made the operation run so smoothly and kept infection risks at the Hall to a minimum. A big thank you to all!

We are now calling **all adults** for their vaccination and, as seen in the media, it is essential that all have both doses. Please have both your vaccinations to prevent another lockdown and to keep you and your loved ones safe. We will be texting you an invite for self-book on your smart 'phone. We will also be 'phoning patients.

Teenagers – we need to have your mobile 'phone number on your medical records so please contact the practice and let us know your number.

Which Covid Test?

There are two types of test: 'PCR' and 'Lateral Flow'. If you have Covid symptoms, you should have a PCR Test at a test centre (book though 119). Do it yourself Lateral Flow tests are for non-symptomatic testing.

A Bigger Practice!

The project to extend Hoveton & Wroxham Medical Centre is complete. We now have more clinical rooms, an enlarged dispensary, a nicely resurfaced car park and you will notice the Centre is a lot brighter and fresher thanks to some eco-lights and a lick of paint. However, we are always open to ideas to improve further. The Patient Participation Group (PPG) is ready and waiting to hear your feedback. The PPG needs patient volunteers to attend our

bimonthly meetings and help the Practice improve (particularly those in work, from young families and those with assistance needs).

Our Medical Receptionists

General Practice is changing. The NHS is funding an ever-increasing and diverse range of clinical staff for our medical centre that work in specialist areas such as mental health, medicines management and physiotherapy. We also have a highly qualified nursing team that can treat many health problems that years ago would have required a GP. All this means that our medical reception team have the responsibility to signpost you to the right clinician. They will need to ask you questions and they are well trained to make your experience with the Practice as effective and responsive as possible. Please help them to help you.

Carers Matter

We are working with Carers Matter Norfolk to identify how we can improve the support provided to unpaid carers. This means making sure we know who of our patients are carers, identifying their needs, and working with Carers Matter Norfolk and other organisations to improve their experience of primary care. We know that there are many young carers who need help and we are looking to revive our dementia support group when Covid risks allow. More next month but in the meantime more information is at www.carersmatternorfolk.org.uk or call 0800 083 1148.

Rainfall in May and first half of June

May's rainfall total was 85.6mms/3.37in which is 90% above average, so a very wet month with rain falling on at least half the days.

So far in June, up to and including the 20th, we have had 78.4mms/3.08in, which is already 30% above average, although 58mms/2.28in has fallen in the last four days.

The highest daily total was 20.8mms/0.82in on the 18th when a developing low-pressure cell over Northern France moved across the region.

Temps - The highest daytime temperature to date is 27.4°C on the 16th and lowest overnight temperature is 6.6°C on the 6th.

High pressure dominated up to the 15th and with winds from a southerly quadrant it has been very warm with temperatures well above average for the first half of the month.

Peter Mills



Norfolk Punt Club Barton Broad

In the nineteenth century, duck punts were used for wildfowling and fishing in Norfolk. The punt would often be hand-paddled to the quarry, with the gunner lying prone in the bottom. When a target presented itself, the gunner banged his hand on the side of the punt and fired as the duck took to wing. Over time, rather than rowing long distances, the gunners began to set lug-rigged sails and they found that their punts, without keels or lee boards and steered with an oar off the quarter, could sail surprisingly fast in good conditions. And so was the birth of the Norfolk Punt.

In 1926 the Norfolk Punt Club was formed to quant, row, race and sail the Norfolk Punt. Initially, the Club organised races throughout all the Broads but in 1935 they made their home at Barton Broad and regular Sunday racing was established and so the Club as we know it today was formed.

After the war, the Norfolk Punt Class found the cost of clinker boats too expensive and commissioned Wyche and Coppock to develop a one-design hard-chine boat. In 1977, a fibreglass mould was produced, again to save costs, so that the hard-chine boats could be constructed out of fibreglass. Developments in hulls, spars and sails have continued since then but a handicap system allows boats over 100 years old to compete fairly against modern boats. The Norfolk Punt has been one of the fastest single hulled boats for the last eighty years – it achieved 13.8 knots at the world speed trials in Weymouth Harbour in 1978 – considerably faster than a Flying Dutchman.

The Norfolk Punt Club, situated in the middle of the idyllic Barton Broad, now has some 360 members with a wide range of boats including Yare and Bure One Designs and Yeoman keelboats, which are well represented at the moment, but all types of dinghies and keelboats are owned by members.



Yare and Bure ODs & Yeoman Barton Broad

Many members' boats are of classes local to Norfolk, but national and international designs are also well represent. Its family friendly membership, in some cases spanning several generations, welcomes all new members. In addition to weekly racing on Sundays and Tuesday evenings from May to September, there are a number of Open Events held throughout the season and each August Bank Holiday weekend the Club holds its Open Regatta attended by sailors from all over the Broads.

But the Club is not all about racing or indeed all about sailing, it is also the social side. The Punt Club is renowned for its tea and cakes on Sundays and its much loved Social Saturdays and barbecues on summer evenings. The Club welcomes all abilities and a wide variety of boats from dinghies, half deckers to sailing cruisers but not forgetting the Norfolk Punt.

More details on the Club, our calendar of events and how to join can be found at www.puntclub.co.uk. Why not come along and meet us in person before you join? Our next social Saturday (covid regulations permitting) is **7 August 2021**. Please email secretary@puntclub.co.uk for more details.



Wroxham & Hoveton Lions Club

As we start our new year, we're looking forward to recommencing regular face to face meetings, fund raising activities and social events.

To support our community, we need the support of our community. If you can help with time, skills or funds please contact us and get involved. We would love to hear from you. Fancy getting involved? It is easy -just contact our Membership Chairperson, Lydia Spight, using the 'Learn More' link on www.wroxhamandhovetonlions.org or ring 01603 781310.

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- £1.25 a line, maximum five lines (£5).
- For all existing Ads, price remains unchanged.
- Cheques payable to The NIB or by bank transfer. Email nibadverts@gmail.com or contact Sue Clayton on 07850 436211.

Diary dates for July 2021 (subject to Covid 19 regulations)

Sat	3, 10, 17, 24 & 31	2pm	Neatishead White Horse Bowls Club Weekly Roll-up meetings
Mon	5, 12, 19, 26	6:45 pm	Barton Turf Bowls Club Weekly Roll-up meetings
Mon	5	7 for 7:30pm	Village Screen Cinema, 'Love Sarah', NVH
Thurs	8	7:30pm	New Victory Hall AGM
Sat	10	9am-12	Farmers' Market and Car Boot Sale, NVH
Sun	11	Event Cancelled	'Songs for a Summer Evening', St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf – Event Cancelled
Mon	12	7:30pm	Open Evening Rotary Club, Wroxham Barns
Wed	14	7-9pm	Knit & Stitch, NVH
Sat	17	10am-12	St Michael & All Angels Coffee Morning, Barton Turf
Sun	18	2pm	Walking our Parish Paths with Maggie
Wed	21	6pm	Gardening Club BBQ, Point Farm (note new date)
Wed	21	10:00-10:30am	Mobile library, Pit Corner, Neatishead, NR12 8BT
Wed	28	11:00-11:15am 11:20-11:35am 11:40-11:55am	Mobile library, Pennygate, Barton Turf, NR12 8BE Mobile library, The Street, Barton Turf, NR12 8BB Mobile library, Staithe Road, Barton Turf, NR12 8AZ
Wed	28	7-9pm	Knit & Stitch, NVH
Sat	31	10:00-11:30am	Hope Café, Neatishead Baptist Church

Future dates (subject to covid-19 regulations)

Sun	1	Aug	St Benet's Abbey Annual Service
Mon	2	Aug	Village Screen Cinema, NVH
Sat	7	Aug	Punt Club social Saturday
Sat	7	Aug	Farmers' Market, NVH
Thurs	12	Aug	'Cruising Together', Concert & Supper, NVH
Wed	18	Aug	Mobile library, Pit Corner, Neatishead, NR12 8BT
Wed	25	Aug	Mobile library, Barton Turf
Sat-Mon	28-30	Aug	Punt Club Open Regatta, Barton Broad
Sat	4	Sept	Village Show, NVH
Sun	12	Sept	Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club Classic Car Show, Wroxham Barns
Sat	18	Sept	WW2 Memories, NIBCHG, NVH
Sat	16	Oct	Sheringham Shantymen, NVH

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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DEADLINE FOR THE JULY EDITION – 20th JULY

Benefice of St Benedict

We continue to observe the COVID-secure guidelines, but have now re-started Sunday morning services in church. For the July and August, we shall hold 2 Benefice services each month, rather than one, with other services adjusted accordingly. **The services for Jul/Aug** are shown in the table below:

4 Jul	9.30am	HC Horning
	9.30am	MP Neatishead
	11.00am	HC Irstead
	11.00am	MP Ashmanhaugh
	6.00pm	Evensong Barton Turf
11 Jul	11.00am	Benefice HC + picnic St Benet's Abbey
18 Jul	8.00am	HC(BCP) Irstead
	9.30am	HC Barton Turf
	9.30am	MP Horning
	11.00am	HC Ashmanhaugh
25 Jul	9.30am	Benefice HC Neatishead
1 Aug	8.00am	HC(BCP) Barton Turf
	9.30am	HC Ashmanhaugh
	9.30am	MP Horning Sailing Club
	3.30pm	Open Air Service St Benet's Abbey
8 Aug	9.30am	Benefice HC Irstead
15 Aug	8.00am	HC Irstead
	9.30am	HC Neatishead
	9.30am	MP Ashmanhaugh
	11.00am	HC Horning
	6.00pm	Evensong Barton Turf
22 Aug	9.30am	Benefice HC Barton Turf
29 Aug	To be confirmed	
HC – Holy Communion MP Morning Prayer (BCP) Book of Common Prayer		

Mid-week Holy Communion:
Tuesdays at 10.30am at Neatishead
Morning Prayer:
Wednesdays at 9.15am at Barton Turf

Church Wardens:

Neatishead Pauline Simpson 01692 630674
Irstead David Murrells 01692 631427
Barton Turf Barbara Pilcher 01692 536132

Wroxham & Hoveton United Reform Church

We have fully reopened! Do join us for any or all of the following services all at 10.30am:

4 July Service including Holy Communion,
led by Rev Ian Bloomfield.

11 July Service led by Revd Carole Pearl

18 July Service led by Mr Mike Gibbs

25 July Service led by Rev Carole Pearle

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

JAM (our Children's Church) is not reopening at the moment, in the meantime we provide online talks, stories and activities through our Facebook page JAMWROXHAM. Please contact Chris Billing (chris.billing@ukbis.com) or phone 01603 783992 for more details.

We hope to reopen our Community Café in September.

Minister: *Rev Ian Bloomfield*

minister@wroxhamurc.org.uk

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Neatishead Baptist Church

Chapel Road, Neatishead, NR12 8YF. Sunday service has resumed at 10.30 am. Please wear a mask in the church. Sadly, no coffee at the moment.

Pastor: *Rev Ian Bloomfield*

pastor@neatisheadbaptist.org.uk

Secretary: *Sue Gibbons*

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From the Registers

St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf on 18 June 2021 funeral of **Henry James Baker**.

In Memorial

It is with great sadness that we have to announce the passing of our beloved mother **Judith Buxton** on the 17 June. She so enjoyed sitting on Horning Green and looking at the ducks with her ice cream, her "nice ice" as she called it.

We sadly have to announce the passing of **Alan Stephens** in Irstead on the 17 June after his battle with cancer. He died peacefully at home.

Contributions welcome to The NIB, but please note the Team reserves the right to amend or omit items. We also start the magazine from the first of the month, and therefore events in the previous month will not be advertised. Views expressed are those of the named author. No responsibility can be accepted for any content or errors. Everybody who sends in articles, including advertisers, automatically consent to having their details published on the Internet, unless specifically requested otherwise, in which case we will endeavour to omit details before uploading onto the churches' websites.