

# THE NAB



NEATISHEAD • IRSTEAD • BARTON TURF PARISH MAGAZINE

## THE BENEFICE OF ST BENEDICT

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### From your Parish Priest

A newspaper story a few days ago identified a multi-million pound luxury yacht, currently undergoing re-fit and refurbishment in Italy, as likely to be sanctioned and impounded as belonging – albeit indirectly – to the Russian president and staffed by Russian Foreign Security Service personnel. Whatever we may think of the lifestyle and opulence of those with access to power, influence and wealth, their enormous spending on such things always has a purpose. It may be simply for the luxury, for the status symbols thus displayed, or for the kudos when entertaining and influencing others – but the super-rich do still spend money for a reason and expect it to work for them – there is a purpose.

Sadly, in a much darker sense, other apparent status symbols are also meant for a purpose. Whilst a super-yacht is essentially for leisure and playtime, the Russian level of spending on aircraft carriers, tanks, fighter jets, munitions, etc, and the personnel to use them, has for many years been well beyond that needed purely for reasonable defence, or even for demonstrating super-power status. It too had and has a purpose, as is now clearer to many who ignored the earlier warning signs. Ukraine has actually been at war for 8 years, not just 4 weeks – ever since the Russian annexation of the Crimea peninsular.

It is an oft-quoted truism that 'All it takes for evil to prevail is for good people to do nothing'. The problem is that we do nothing, by default and through ignorance, unless we remember the past, take note of the warning signs and learn the lessons of history. We did little or nothing in 2014, and Ukraine and the wider world are now reaping the consequences.

As Christians, we have a lesson in remembering, Sunday by Sunday, as we celebrate the Eucharist – which is both thanksgiving and remembering. Whereas one person presides at the Eucharist, we all share in the thanksgiving and celebration of Christ's victory at that first Easter but particularly in remembering how it was achieved and at what cost. Remember the words from the hymn:

Come see his hands and his feet  
The scars that speak of sacrifice  
Hands that flung stars into space  
To cruel nails surrendered

In our thankfulness for the freedoms we enjoy today, we must also remember the cost and sacrifice with which those freedoms have been won. It must inspire us to learn from the past and must direct us towards the warning signs of future conflict, and the pre-emptive and preventative measures required to confront aggressors whenever and wherever they surface.

With every blessing  
David



## **St Michael and All Angels', Barton Turf**

Our February coffee morning was a great success and it was lovely to see everyone again. We raised £117 for which we are very grateful. Our April coffee morning will be on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April from 10am until noon** as usual. As it is so near Easter we will be serving Hot Cross Buns on that day with the coffee.

We will be having our church cleaning session on **Friday/Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> April, from 9.30am until noon** each day. It is two years since we were able to all get together to clean the church so there is a lot to be done! I will be happy to see anyone on either of those two days, or both if possible. A dozen pairs of hands could get it all done in a flash! Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided so do come if you can spare some time.

**Palm Sunday is Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April.** We are planning our normal procession from Barton Staithe to the church, leaving the staithe at **10.15am** to arrive at the church at **11am**. During the service we will then have our usual drama. Do come and join us for the walk and/or the service.

On Easter Day we will have our special service at 11am followed by our annual Easter Egg Hunt.

## **From the Registers**

St Michael and All Angels', Barton Turf, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022 the funeral of Irene Ethel Atkins.

## **Barton Turf and Irstead Fete**

After a gap of two years we are looking forward to having a fete again this year. Due to Jubilee celebrations, the fete has been re-scheduled for **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July** at Barton Hall. We will hold a fete meeting at Barton Hall on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 10am** for anyone willing to help in any capacity. To make the fete a success many hands are needed to make light work. Do come along if you are able.

Barbara Pilcher, Churchwarden

## **St Michael's, Irstead – Easter Services**

We very much hope that circumstances will allow us, after two years of Covid related restrictions, to revert to what has become St Michael's established schedule of worship in Holy Week and at Easter. Services in Holy Week:

- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 4pm**, Holy Communion
- **Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 4.30pm**, Stations of the Cross
- **Easter Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 9.30am**, Family Easter Holy Communion.

We look forward to welcoming you to St Michael's for any of these services.

*David Murrells, Churchwarden*

## **Easter Lilies – NIB Churches**

Just to remind you that we will again this year be decorating our churches with altar lilies at Easter. If you would like to make a donation towards their cost in memory of a loved one then please contact Wendy on 01692 536183 for Barton, Gail on 01692 631427 for Irstead and Jane on 01692 630249 for Neatishead.

*Gail Murrells*

## **Coffee Morning in Horning Village Hall**

The March Coffee Morning was very well supported and £201 was raised towards the upkeep of St Benedict's Church. The next one will be on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** at the usual time of **10 to 11.30am** in Horning Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to come for coffee and a scone and to chat with old and new friends. There will be cakes and of course a raffle.

*Gillian Jeckells*

## **Neatishead Baptist Church**

All welcome to Hope Café. We will meet at Neatishead Baptist church NR12 8YF on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 10-11.30am** (the last Saturday of every month). You can help knit or make banners for St Martin's Trust (for the homeless in Norwich) or bring your own art, craft or sewing activity or play games or just chat. There will be refreshments too. Lifts available. Queries to

*Christine or David, 01692 631540*

## **St Peter's, Neatishead**

### **'Cycle/Walk and Shop' – Sat/Sun 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> May**

A number of people have already offered to host a stall and we look forward to seeing you as you follow the trail around the village and shop to raise funds in aid of St Peter's Church Neatishead. A map will be provided in the May NIB. More stallholders are welcome to apply.

If you are splitting plants, taking cuttings or sowing seeds, please spare some for the plant sale. Contact Jane Fowle on 01692 630249.

Donated books/CDs/DVDs/records welcome and can be collected locally.

A ploughman's lunch with soft drink/tea/coffee will be available at White Rose Cottage, King Street, Neatishead at £10 per person. Bookings taken in advance please, if possible, at 15-minute intervals between noon and 2pm. Lunch bookings and enquiries please phone or contact Pauline.

*Pauline Simpson*

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## Neatishead Parish Council

### The Value of our Community Shop

The February NIB carried a piece from Margaret, a manager of the White House Stores, which attracted the attention of members of the Neatishead Parish Council; a discussion about the shop was held at the March meeting.

Margaret's message was a call out for more support. PC members were unanimous in the view that the White House Stores is an invaluable community asset, serving our three villages and beyond in numerous different ways. But many people in the community may be unaware of the tightrope walked by the shop committee, its volunteers and managers to keep it going financially. Here are a few messages the PC would like to share in support of our community shop in the hope that more people in the community will do more to help the shop balance its books on behalf of us all.

- The shop is a community hub, events ticket office, tourist advice centre/local guide, networking facility and social service. Neighbours look out for each other; people notice if someone has not been in as usual, enquiries are made, help is offered. It was awarded the 'Covid Safe' badge, having soldiered on during lockdown, determined to be there for us all with only a skeleton team.
- Our community is 'richer' for having our shop. The combination of attractive scenery, a vibrant pub, active village hall, popular B&Bs, small camping venue – and a well-stocked, friendly community shop – makes our area a 'go to' place. Local property values reflect this.
- The shop serves its community through the dedicated hard work of a small voluntary committee and a too small band of volunteers. The five paid managers who share the week's opening hours between them all work above and beyond their remuneration.
- But the shop has to cover its costs to survive. It needs revenue from more customers and from customers who buy more than just a newspaper (on which almost no margin is made). It doesn't seek to make a profit over and above being able to fix the fridges or air conditioning units when they break down. It has no ambition to compete with the supermarkets. But it carries a wide range of

stock, from basics to treats and lots in between, so that we can usually find the thing we need when we need it. Standard items are no more expensive than you would find in a supermarket. Treats, such as local honey and fresh artisan bread (on Saturdays and Wednesdays) cost a bit more – and are delicious.

- The summer trade from visitors helps hugely. But suppliers need minimum orders all year round or they will not deliver. If suppliers pull out will we have a shop at all?
- The shop is community owned. 'Members' – people who bought in to the 3 Villages Community Association, mainly back in 2013 to enable it to happen – are the shareholding governing body.
- Support for the shop can be shown by joining the band of volunteers or becoming a 'member' (buy a share) and having your say in how it is run. Ask about this in the shop next time you are passing.
- But the thing that will make the biggest contribution towards sustaining such a valuable community asset is popping in to buy a few items on a more regular basis. Go on, treat yourself! You will be glad you did!

### Other Business

At the same meeting the council and members of the public who attended were also given a presentation from the RAF design team about the proposed Radome at the former RAF Neatishead base, following the planning application made in late February. The Q&A session was wide-ranging. The main outstanding issue was transport management during the construction phase. The details can be viewed on the NNDC portal: Ref PF/22/0281.

A number of parishioners had commented recently that the area around Neatishead staithe had become quite shabby. Council members agreed a plan to reinstate its former layout, including replacement fencing, a picnic bench, a wildlife area and 5 or 6 parking bays, clearly marked. The staithe working party were thanked for the work already done to tidy the western side: a great improvement.

*Charlotte Hummel*  
Clerk to Neatishead Parish Council  
[neatishead.parish@gmail.com](mailto:neatishead.parish@gmail.com)

Please come and join us for an amazing Flower Arranging Demonstration with Brenda Tubb **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2pm**. Brenda has chosen the title 'A Blooming Wonder' for us and I can assure you that you will have an entertaining, fun afternoon with lots of flowers and amazing creations so all you have to do is come along, sit back and enjoy! Delicious homemade cake and tea are included. Tickets are £10 and available from White House Stores or call 01692 630637 to book and pay on the door. All the flower arrangements will be raffle prizes so if you are lucky you may take home 'A Blooming Wonder'.

*NVH Events Committee*



### **The Farmers Market**

The February Farmers Market seemed to indicate that life and normality is beginning to return to our villages. We had an excellent turn out of parishioners and visitors who enjoyed the variety of stalls on offer. The refreshment volunteers were kept busy all morning with a record number of bacon buttie sales. The new vegetable stall is particularly popular with a range of fresh fruit and vegetables as well as marmalades and pickles. We hope to see you all again on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 9am-noon**. We do need your support otherwise we will lose our stallholders.

*Pauline Simpson, 07818 599303*



### **Village Screen**

We hope that our April film 'King Richard' will be as successful as our March film 'Breathe', hosted by Wroxham Rotary Club.

'King Richard' is a moving film, showing the power of family, perseverance and unwavering belief as a means to achieve the impossible. Will Smith gives an Oscar nominated performance as Richard Williams, the larger-than-life father and coach of Venus and Serena Williams as he strives to help his girls achieve their maximum potential by instilling in them immense confidence in their own abilities.

We look forward to seeing you on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 7 for 7.30pm** when coffee/tea will be available before the film. Tickets are £5 and advance booking is preferred by calling Christine on 01692 631347. Contactless payment is an option and unreserved tickets will be available on the door, numbers permitting.

*Village Screen Team*

A stroll down memory lane gives one an appetite! The March meeting speaker, Pete Goodrum, gave a fascinating slide show with commentary on Norwich in the 1950s and 1960s. Many of our Members knew the City during that time and had their own memories of the rebuilding after WW2, the days when there were so few cars, the offices which probably smelled of cigarettes and Brylcreem and not a phone or computer in sight – not forgetting the Eileen Page School of Dancing that promised any 'wallflower' the sure-fire way to social success and possibly romance! We certainly needed our tea (our Institute is celebrating its 89<sup>th</sup> birthday) after all that nostalgia – and the Committee didn't disappoint with a glass of buck's fizz, dainty but tasty sandwiches with crusts cut off, scones (cheese or with cream and jam – or should it be jam and cream?) and yummy cakes. A splendid afternoon and we all went home with round tummies and some with a wistful longing for the old days before life was ruled by a smartphone!

*Monica Riley, 01692 630336*



### **Thank you**

A big thank you to everyone who has sent a donation to the NIB. As I am sure you are all aware, the NIB is entirely funded by donations and adverts so your continued support is greatly appreciated. The donation box will remain in the village shop so there is still time if you would like to contribute. We are always looking to make your NIB more interesting, entertaining and informative; your suggestions are always welcome.

*Sue Clayton*



### **Knit and Stitch, Wednesdays 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April, 7-9pm**

Please note this month our meetings will be on **Wednesdays 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April, 7-9pm** in the Community Room at the New Victory Hall. We are a small, friendly, informal group. If you would like to know more or learn to knit or crochet, please give me a call or just come along to meet us.

*Claire Penstone-Smith*  
[claireps@btinternet.com](mailto:claireps@btinternet.com), 07760 643739



## Gardening Club

Growing more of our own fruit and vegetables is useful in these uncertain times. Apart from the digging, weeding, picking off caterpillars, etc, it's not an unpleasant pastime!

Here's an idea to get an early crop of runner beans. If you have a bit of spare space in your greenhouse, you could plant 5 or 6 plants round a cane wigwam. You should then be picking beans weeks earlier than from outdoor ones and thus extending the season. If you have a useful tip we could share, do let me know.



It will be the flowers from our gardens on display at our spring show at this month's meeting, **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm**, and Peter Lawrence will be telling us about Humphrey Repton's work in East Anglia.

If you are interested in unusual plants, Richard Hobbs, our speaker in February, has an open day and plant sale in his garden at Little Plumstead on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 11am-3pm**.

*Wendy Price*



## NABS

NABS is delighted to be back and looking forward to presenting 'Words and Music... Live 2 - The

Revival' at the NVH. The rug was pulled from under our feet this time two years ago but we haven't let the items gather dust. We are resurrecting this variety show for one night only on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**, with doors opening at **7 for a 7.30pm** start, and there will be a bar and raffle. Tickets available from White House Stores from early April priced at £7.50 or £5 for under 12s. Do come and see the talents of your friends and neighbours. Also, anyone of any age interested in sharing their own talent, on or back stage, would be very welcome and should contact the secretary on [thenabs@gmail.com](mailto:thenabs@gmail.com).

**WANTED - LIGHTING OPERATOR.** If you have either existing knowledge or the interest to learn, we would love to hear from you. We are without anyone to operate our lighting system for the forthcoming WAML2 performance on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**, plus some rehearsals. Ideally, we would like you to become a regular fixture, but we would be equally happy to hear from you if it was just for this performance. If you or someone you know might fit this role, please contact the secretary on [thenabs74@gmail.com](mailto:thenabs74@gmail.com)

*Rachel Clayton*



Greetings to all our children and their families. We are looking ahead from Easter to bring to light the coming joys of the Queen's

Platinum Jubilee. We will also be looking at the Commonwealth which she oversees. This will include lots of stories, activities and decorations for which the children will be at the centre.

We recently had support from The White Horse Pub's Quiz Night. This raised £107 towards our fundraising, which will be put to great use to buy equipment for the children.

We are also currently on the lookout for some of our newer families to join our committee. It is always great to get some fresh new eyes and minds to keep this lovely pre-school going.

Importantly, we are in need of a Treasurer to join the committee. Some finance experience is ideal. Please contact us on 01692 780043 or email [neatisheadandbartonpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:neatisheadandbartonpreschool@gmail.com) for further information.

*Lisa Seager*



## Horning Flower Club

March saw the club's 59<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations which took two forms. Firstly, we were treated to a hugely entertaining and informative demonstration by National Demonstrator Nick Grounds from Wisbech. Using only eco-friendly mechanics his arrangements were big, bold and beautiful and a riot of colour. The place was abuzz with his energy. We then tucked into the two beautiful and tasty birthday cakes kindly made by our secretary, Janice Lupton. The competition, 'Arrangement in a Card', was won by Rosie Brown. Demonstrating at our next meeting on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm** at Horning Village Hall, will be Lorraine Thompson with the competition 'An Easter Door Wreath'. Of course, anyone can have a go at making an Easter door wreath and perhaps we'll be lucky enough to see them brightening up our villages over Easter. Better still, come along to our friendly club and watch the professionals at work. Anyone interested in joining should contact the secretary on 01692 536270.

*Rachel Clayton*



## Neatishead White Horse Bowls Club –Three Hammer Common

We have finished the opening spring clean. Fixtures are all sorted. Our first game is on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May** in the Afternoon League at Overstrand. There should be more to report in the May edition as we catch up with our old League friends.

Opening day will be **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April reception 1.30pm play 2pm**. The usual Round Robin will be played with everyone joining in who wants too. Visitors are most welcome and of course it will be wonderful to see old friends again. Keep safe as there is still some Omicron lurking about.

*Cathy Smith, 01692 630602, NIB articles  
Denver Gurney, 01603 783334, Chair*



## Barton Turf Bowls Club

It is time to dust off your bowls and look forward to a new season of matches.

Hopefully this year everything will be back to normal. The first roll up will take place on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April** at the Barton Turf Bowls Club at **6.45pm**. If you have never played bowls before but are willing to give it a try come along, meet the others and have a go. We are a small, friendly club who play to enjoy ourselves. Because all our matches are in the evening, it is ideal for people who are still working, so there is really nothing to stop you is there? Bowls will be provided. All we ask is that you wear flat shoes. Looking forward to seeing everyone, old and new, on that evening. If you would like more information, please give me a ring on 01692 536132.

*Barbara Pilcher, Secretary*



## Neatishead, Irstead & Barton Turf Community Heritage Group

There will be a display of local historic maps and information on parish boundaries at the next Farmers' Market on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April**. This will be followed on the afternoon of **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April** with the first of three walks this year 'In search of the villages' parish boundaries'. The first walk will be to the northern Barton Turf parish boundary. If you would like to know more or join us for this walk, please contact me as numbers will be limited.

*Claire Penstone-Smith, 07760 643739  
[claireps@btinternet.com](mailto:claireps@btinternet.com)*

PS - Please don't forget to let us have your photos of past village events for our Jubilee Display in June.



## Community Gym

It's a time of renewal for nature and for you!

Winter is over, nature is waking up, and your body can enjoy new life too. Neatishead Community Gym offers you the chance to improve your fitness and well-being, with a wide range of equipment and exercises, tailor made to you, and your goals.

We're a not for profit, low key, low cost, relaxed facility for ordinary people like you, and you chose your own pace and goals. Gary, our friendly, experienced instructor will offer you a tailor-made programme. There's no need for specialist clothing either, anything comfortable can be worn. Our gym is for anybody and everybody!

The Gym meets Monday, Wednesday and Sunday in Neatishead's New Victory Hall. Why not pop in for a free trial.

<https://www.neatisheadcommunitygym.com>  
[gym@victoryhall.info](mailto:gym@victoryhall.info)

or call Gary on 07387 876216  
*Thanks, your Community Gym*



This month I include a simple exercise which you can do at home. It is effective for helping improve thighs, knees and hips, also a good core exercise. It is the sit to stand

exercise. As we age it becomes more difficult to get up out of a car or chair, this will help strengthen muscles needed to do this.

1. Sit toward the front edge of a sturdy chair without arm rests. Your knees should be bent and your feet should be flat on the floor and shoulder-width apart.
2. Place your hands lightly on each side of the seat. Keep your back and neck as straight as possible, with your chest slightly forward.
3. Breathe in slowly. Lean forward and slightly shift your weight to the front of your feet.
4. Breathe out as you slowly stand up. Use your hands as little as possible.
5. Stand and pause for a full breath in and out.
6. Breathe in as you sit down slowly. Tighten your core and abdominal muscles to control your lowering as much as possible.
7. Breathe out slowly.
8. Do this exercise 2-3 times once or twice a week.
9. Rest for 1 minute in between each set.

Until next month stay safe and healthy!

*Gary Forde, Personal Trainer*  
[www.garyforde-personaltraining.co.uk](http://www.garyforde-personaltraining.co.uk)



**The NIB Villages'  
Programme for the  
Queen's Platinum Jubilee  
2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> June**

Supported by:  
Ashmanhaugh & Barton  
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Choir, NABS, Nancy Oldfield Trust, NIBCHG, Neatishead, Barton Turf & District WI, New Victory Hall, Wherry Band, White Horse Inn, White House Stores, Ukulele Group, Ye Olde Saddlery and the three villages' Churches and Chapels.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 8-10pm**, Cricket Ground, Barton Turf. Come and join in the national evening celebrations culminating at **9.45pm** with **Lighting a Beacon + Piper**. A family event, bring your own chair or rug. Music from the Wherry Band. Bar and hot dogs available.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 7-11pm**, New Victory Hall, Neatishead, **Platinum Party at the Palace**, to be screened live. Get your dancing shoes on. Bar and BBQ. Entry by ticket – more details in May NIB.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June, from 11.15am**, The Street, Neatishead, take part in the **National BIG Jubilee Street Party Day**

**11.15-11.45am**, An open-air inclusive faith service.

**From noon – Jubilee Street Party**. A family event - apply for free tickets to book your table – more details in May NIB. Bring your own picnic. Drinks and takeaway food available from The White Horse, Ye Olde Saddlery, White House Stores. Music and entertainment from BroadBeat Choir and NABS.

**2-4.30pm**, New Victory Hall, Neatishead **Afternoon Tea** (WI), display of 'Village Events through the Decades' (NIBCHG), with music from the local Ukulele Group and screening of the Platinum Pageant.

**10am-3pm, Nancy Oldfield Trust, Free Boat Trips**

Book on the day at the centre for a 45 min trip on Barton Broad.

A call for volunteers to help with the celebrations together with a full programme and ticket details in May NIB.

**February 2023** - planting of a commemorative tree in each village, as part of the Queen's Green Canopy - organised by the two Parish Councils. Donations welcome – details on how to donate will be publicised.

Glenn Neave 01692 536690

(Barton Turf & Irstead Parish Council)

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(Neatishead Parish Council)

for the NIB Villages Platinum Jubilee Committee



**Hoveton & Wroxham Medical  
Centre – Health Matters**

Spring Boosters - We are now planning in-Practice clinics for the Covid vaccination 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> dose (6

months after your last dose) starting early April here at Hoveton & Wroxham Medical Centre.

Those eligible are:

- Care Home Residents and the house bound
- Over 75s
- Patients with, or those living with patients with, severe immunosuppression.

Further details will be posted on our website and sent to eligible patients by text or by letter. Vaccinations will be offered to all 5 to 11 year-olds from April.

Who's Who? General Practice is so much more than your GP. Our growing team includes:

- Dispensary and Community Pharmacy Support, who can help answer medicines queries and we are also working with our local pharmacies, which can provide convenient and timely health care for more minor symptoms.
- Mental Health Team, who provide an in-Practice Mental Health Nurse. We also have a Mental Health and Wellbeing Coach. She can coach and motivate patients through multiple sessions to identify their needs, set goals, and support them to implement their personalised health and care plan.
- Social Prescriber, who can identify unmet needs, those with social needs and for the frail and vulnerable, those at risk of hospital admission, loss of independence or those coming toward the end of their lives, spending time getting to know patients and their carers, and referring patients to appropriate voluntary, community and social enterprise services.
- Our First Contact Physiotherapist service allows patients with musculoskeletal pain to be seen quickly by a specialist musculoskeletal physiotherapist. They will be able to quickly assess, diagnose and provide information on appropriate individualised rehabilitation.

*Hoveton and Wroxham Medical Centre*

*01603 782155*



## Happy Easter to you and your families!

Let's start with colouring this giant egg...make is as bright and colourful as you can!



### Easter Facts

The Holiday is named after The Anglo Saxon goddess of Spring 'Eastre'. Her Symbol was that of the Rabbit or Hare which is the origin of the Easter Bunny!

Early Christians used to exchange red eggs to symbolize the ending and resurrection of Jesus' life.

Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. He was crucified on the Friday and rose on the Sunday.

### Wild NIBs Kids

Whilst you are out and about around the villages, here are some interesting things to spot as we head into Spring:

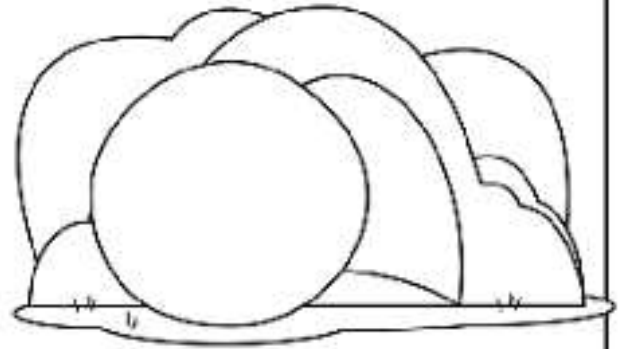
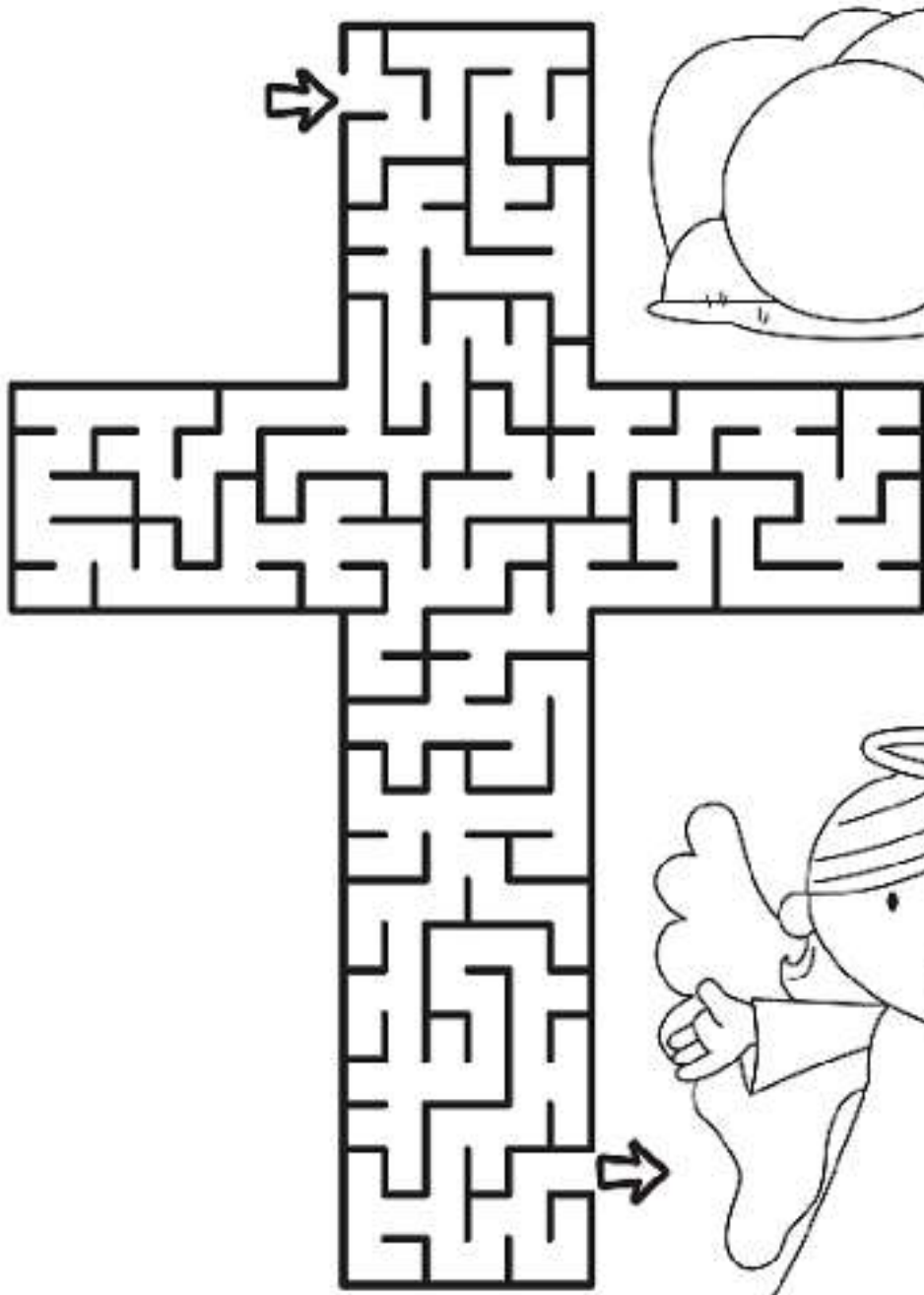
- Bumblebees will be making an appearance with the first type being the Buff Tailed (yellow and black with a buff tail).
- Swallows, Sand Martins and House Martins.
- Large Red Damselflies, Hairy Dragonflies (small blue/green) and Four Spotted Chasers (brown with spots on their wings).
- Butterflies are emerging! Look out for the Orange Tip, The Speckled Wood (small & brown with yellow flecks) and Comma (orange with ragged wings).

If you do see any of these, or any other wildlife please send me a picture as we would love to share what you have discovered! Email me, Georgina at [nibskids12@gmail.com](mailto:nibskids12@gmail.com).



Complete the maze and finish by colouring it in too.

# Easter Cross Maze



He is Risen!



## News from Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March, The Rotary Club of Wroxham Bure Valley, together with the Neatishead Village Screen Team, held a charity screening of the film 'Breathe' in aid of Rotary's End Polio Now campaign. It portrayed the true story of the extraordinary polio victim, Robin Cavendish, who was the first ever polio sufferer on an artificial lung to leave hospital and lead a near normal life at home. The evening was a great success. People said of the film 'a remarkable man', 'very moving' and 'thought-provoking'. The total raised was just over £800 and this will be trebled by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation making over £2,400 which will all go to support the Polio Eradication effort. A big thank you to all those who helped make this happen and to all those who donated and attended.

Meanwhile, in nearby villages, you might have noticed last month a good number of purple crocuses blooming. The Rotary Club of Wroxham Bure Valley has planted these by the village signs of Wroxham (both old and new), Hoveton, Horning and Neatishead and also the Hoveton & Wroxham Medical Centre. A sign at each location explains that these are for Rotary's Purple for Polio or End Polio Now project. There is a reason for using the colour purple. When we are mass immunising children in countries like India or Pakistan, we put two drops of the polio vaccine on the child's tongue then paint the little finger of their left hand with a purple dye which lasts a week. This means we can easily identify youngsters who have not yet been immunised and complete the job. For more information search for 'rotary end polio now' or contact Rotarian David Prichard on 01692 631544.

*David Prichard*



## The 6<sup>th</sup> Horning Boat Show, 2022

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

**10am to 4pm**, set in the iconic village of Horning by the River Bure. Luxury motor cruisers and sailing boats on show as well as marine products and services. Charity Stalls, Classic Cars and our Boat Show Auction all raising funds for local good causes. Entertainment and Food Court with speciality food and drinks. Discover Sailing with Horning Sailing Club! Free Entry and free parking at Bewilderwood, shuttle bus service to the show. A great day out for all the family. Find us on [www.horningboatshow.com](http://www.horningboatshow.com) or phone 01692 630892 for more information. *Sarah Tomkins*



## Wroxham Library

We look forward to welcoming you back! We are gradually reintroducing our usual activities. Below are some of the events and services we offer.

- Thinking of starting up or growing your own business? As a local Business and IP Centre, we have free access to a wide range of business resources at Wroxham Library. Find out more at: [www.norfolk.gov.uk/bipc Norfolk](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/bipc Norfolk).
- Get creative at our brand new After School Art Club. Perfect for 8-11 year-olds. Sketch, draw and colour, but most importantly, have fun! Every Wednesday 3.30–4.30pm.
- Just a Cuppa, every Tuesday 10–noon. If you're at a loose end or want to get out of the house for a bit, come along for a friendly chat over a cup of tea and a biscuit.
- Story Explorers, is a brand-new reading adventure for children aged 0–5 years now available at Wroxham Library! Reading to your child from birth can help to build language and literacy skills, and our Story Explorers Club is the perfect way to get started. When you sign up, you'll get a welcome pack and reading map. Then, as you reach new reading milestones, you'll be able to collect stickers and certificates along the way, as well as info and top tips on books and activities suited to your baby, toddler or pre-schooler. To sign up, simply visit the library and speak to a member of staff – we look forward to helping you get started on your reading adventure soon!
- Our Bounce and Rhyme sessions take place on Wednesday at 10.30am. No need to book a place, they are operating on a drop-in basis however spaces are still limited.
- Family History – Use our free access to Find My Past any time the library is open. Drop-in on Wednesday and Friday evenings between 4 and 6pm to get advice from Diane, our family and local history expert. Please contact the library first to confirm the sessions are running on 01603 782560.
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- Coming Soon! – Digital 1-2-1 sessions with our Computer Buddy, Knit and Natter and Board Games Groups. Dates to be confirmed. Contact the library for more details.

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## Norfolk Constabulary

We are seeing a rise in heating oil thefts due to the ongoing price increases seen nationally. Static above ground fuel tanks, such as domestic heating oil tanks, are among the most at risk of fuel theft. Thieves can syphon fuel from tanks within minutes and a tank that is not properly protected will make an easy target for thieves.

You can help secure your heating oil by following these steps:

- Position your tank in a well overlooked location – this will ensure thieves are more likely to be seen.
- If your tank is close to your house make sure that it can be seen from your windows – this coupled with lighting will make it less of a target.
- Security lights can help deter potential thieves. Low level 'dusk 'til dawn' lights positioned close to the tank should, in most cases, provide sufficient light to illuminate any suspicious activity.
- Enclosing your tank in a building which can be secured is better still. However, it is important not to overlook the importance of ventilation; advice should be sought from your oil company.
- If you have a gate keep it closed and locked when you are out.
- Make sure your perimeter fence is in good condition and is not easy to climb. Consider the use of trellis on top of any rear fencing to increase height.
- Invest in a good quality lock. Close shackle padlocks are recommended as they offer better resistance to bolt croppers and other tools that thieves usually come equipped with.
- Invest in an approved tank alarm.
- Check your oil gauges regularly to alert you to any potential thefts and help investigations by narrowing crime times down. Many tanks can be fitted with a gauge to monitor levels which can be read inside the house.

Please be vigilant, look out for one another and if you see something suspicious or not quite right please report it to Norfolk Police by calling 101. Always dial 999 in an emergency or if a Crime is in progress.

PC 313 Peter Davison,  
Community Engagement Officer



## NIB Wildlife Friendly Villages - Helping swifts and house martins

Both Swifts and House Martin populations are in deep trouble. Nearly 60% of the UK population of Swifts has disappeared since the late 1990s and over 50% of the UK's House Martins have disappeared since 1970. Both these birds have been added to the UK Red List in the latest Birds of Conservation Concern report. For many people the arrival of Swifts from Africa in May heralds the start of summer and we are very fortunate to have small groups of Swifts breeding in various places in our villages. House Martins can also be found but their numbers are very low.

The RSPB has advised that both these species can be helped by providing



them with **Swallow** **Jon Kelf** nesting sites. Swifts return to the same nesting places year after year but often find that these places are no longer accessible because of house improvements - this means that they may not be able to breed. Installing swift bricks or swift nesting boxes near where existing colonies nest can help Swift populations to thrive. A Neatishead resident, Cathy Smith, has just had a swift box installed on her house to help her local colony (it also has a bat box integrated into it). Thank you Cathy - we hope that you manage to attract a pair of Swifts this year.

House Martins will also use specially designed nest cups which mimic natural nests and can be attached to house walls. These are widely available as are Swift nest boxes. If you know of places where Swifts and House Martins nest and want to help them please consider installing nest boxes/cups for them.

Both Swifts and House Martins can be attracted to your nest box/cup if you play their calls when you see them flying overhead in early summer. The Bolton and Bury Swift Group have a micro swift calls player for sale (all proceeds go to the rehabilitation of injured swifts). They can also supply the player with House Martin calls. If you are interested in purchasing such a player for £19 please contact [wfv.nib@gmail.com](mailto:wfv.nib@gmail.com).

*Sophia Hale-Sutton, Secretary*



## Wildlife Notes

March has been quite quiet on the ornithological front but a drake Goosander at the Barton boardwalk on the 7<sup>th</sup> and a smattering of Red Kite sightings have been notable. However, the bird of the month was a Glossy Ibis which was at the boardwalk on the 14<sup>th</sup> and was seen feeding along the water's edge by the tree line behind the fish barriers. Glossies, as they are known, are another on the list of possible colonisers of this country. They used to be considered a vagrant and only occurred in the UK in the summer but are now considered to be a scarce, year-round visitor to Norfolk. Birds of Norfolk recorded 20 individuals between 1930 and 1992 but in recent years there have been regular annual sightings. This winter has seen an unprecedented number of birds over wintering in the UK. Probably another sign of climate change. They are black coloured birds with a curlew like long curved bill but get their name from the tints of purple, green and bronze if the light catches them at the right angle.

So, what can we look forward to in April? Firstly, this is the month to get up early on a still morning and head out to the nearest bit of woodland to enjoy the dawn chorus before the general hubbub of daily life spoils it. Male birds will be singing their hearts out to advertise for a suitable mate and to warn other males that this is their territory. At the start of the month the first Blackcaps will be heard singing along with Whitethroats and Willow Warblers and then followed by the calls of Cuckoos and Common Terns. We will welcome back the first Swallows, Sand Martins and House Martins and at the end of the month hopefully see Little Gulls and Black Terns passing through on



Hairy Dragonfly Jon Kelf

the Broads. Look out for the first damselflies of the year, usually Large Red Damselflies, and the first dragonflies which are often in this part of the country, Hairy Dragonflies (small and blue/green coloured) or Four-spotted Chasers (brown coloured with spots on the wings).

Our first butterflies have already been on the wing but this month brings out one of my favourites, the Orange Tip.

They are joined by Comma (orange coloured with a ragged wing outline) and Speckled Wood (small brown butterflies with yellow flecks on the wing).



Orange Tip Butterfly Jon Kelf

The male Orange Tip has the distinctive orange patches on the ends of its forewings, which is thought to be a warning to birds that they are distasteful due to bitter mustard oils built up during the feeding life of the caterpillars. Females lack the orange markings but like the males have a very delicate green colouration on the underside of their hindwings.

Look out also for the first bumblebees of the year usually large queens looking for nest sites and often of the Buff Tailed variety (yellow and black with a buff tail). Our verges will be full of Alexanders, a plant introduced by the Romans as a food source, with their small yellow flowers attracting lots of early insects.

*Jerry Simpson, 01692 630674  
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## Wots up with the Weather?



February's monthly rain was 76mm/2.99", 190% of average, so a very wet month following a very dry January. Up to 19<sup>th</sup> March we've had only 14mm/0.55" of rain, just 28% of average and with high pressure expected to dominate the remainder of the month, another low total is expected.

The highest daily total to date is 6.8mms/0.27" on the 16<sup>th</sup> March.

The highest daytime temperature to date is 16.1°C on the 14<sup>th</sup> and the lowest overnight temperature so far is -0.5°C on 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>. Overall temperatures have been above average.

Notably, overnight rain on 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> mixed with a plume of Saharan dust and sand in the atmosphere producing deposits on windows, cars and outside furniture.

*Peter Mills*

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## Diary Dates for April 2022

Fri-Sat	1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am-Noon	Church Cleaning Session, St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30-11am	St Benedict's Church Coffee Morning, Horning Village Hall
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup>		Wroxham & Hoveton Lions Craft Fair, Hoveton Community Centre
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup>	7 for 7.30pm	Village Screen Cinema 'King Richard', NVH
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Flower Arranging Demonstration, NVH
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am	Mobile Library, Pennygate, Barton Turf NR12 8BE
		10.35am	Mobile Library, Ex-Post Office, Barton Turf NR12 8BB
		10.55am	Mobile Library, Staithe Road, Barton Turf NR12 8AZ

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Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	9am-Noon	Farmers' Market, NVH
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am	Palm Sunday Procession from Barton Staithe to Barton Church
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Horning Flower Club, Horning Village Hall
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	7pm-9pm	Knit & Stitch, Community Room NVH
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup>	10am-Noon	Easter Coffee Morning, St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf
	16 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 for 2pm	Opening Day at Neatishead Bowls Club, Three Hammer Common
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Easter Sunday</b>
	17 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Easter Day Service followed by Easter Egg Hunt, Barton Church
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Gardening Club Meeting, NVH
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Barton Turf & Irstead Council Parish Meeting, NVH
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	1pm	Neatishead, Barton Turf & District WI, NVH
	20 <sup>th</sup>	7pm-9pm	Knit & Stitch, Community Room NVH
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Neatishead Parish Council Meeting, NVH
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	Barton & Irstead Fete Meeting, Barton Hall
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	7 for 7.30pm	NABS presents 'Words & Music LIVE 2 – The Revival', NVH
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup>	6.45pm	Barton Turf Bowls Club first roll-up of the season
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.10am	Mobile Library, Pitt Corner, Neatishead NR12 8BT
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup>	10-11.30am	Hope Café, Neatishead Baptist Church
	30 <sup>th</sup>	10am-4pm	Horning Boat Show

## Future Dates

Sat-Sun	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> May	Cycle/Walk & Shop, St Peter's Church Fundraising Weekend, Neatishead
	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> May	Plant Sale, The Paddock, Hall Road, Neatishead
	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> May	Second Hand Books, DVDs, CDs & Records Sale, Neatishead Church
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> May	Quiz Night, NVH (Doors open 7.15pm, Quiz starts 7.30pm)
Thurs-Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	8-10pm National Evening of Celebration at Cricket Ground, Barton Turf
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> June	7-11pm Platinum Party at the Palace on Big Screen, Bar & BBQ, NVH
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> June	10-3pm Free Boat Trips, Nancy Oldfield Trust
	5 <sup>th</sup> June	11.15-11.45am Open Air Inclusive Faith Service, The Street, Neatishead
	5 <sup>th</sup> June	Jubilee Street Party starting from Noon, The Street, Neatishead
	5 <sup>th</sup> June	2-4.30pm Afternoon Tea & NIBCHG Display, NVH
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> July	Barton Turf & Irstead Fete, Barton Hall

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Whilst the various legally-enforced COVID restrictions have all now lapsed, church and public health authorities continue to recommend a range of COVID precautions, particularly for larger indoor social gatherings or when local infections rates remain high, as is currently the case in North Norfolk. Accordingly, we aim to continue with our traditional pattern of services, especially across Holy Week and Easter, but encourage our congregations to maintain hand cleansing when entering/leaving church and to respect and care for those who feel they need to maintain social distancing. Holy Communion in one kind (ie: just bread) will be available to all, but we would hope to re-instate the distribution of the wine at Communion from Easter Day, if infections rates have reduced sufficiently.

### Services for April 2022

3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Passion Sunday	9.30am	HC	Neatishead
		9.30am	MP	Horning
		11am	HC(BCP)	Irstead
		11am	MP	Ashmanhaugh
		6.00pm	ES	Barton Turf
10 <sup>th</sup> April	Palm Sunday	9.30am	HC	Horning
		10.15am	Procession	Barton
		11.00am	HC	Barton Turf
11 <sup>th</sup> April		4.00pm	HC	Irstead
12 <sup>th</sup> April		10.30am	HC	Neatishead
13 <sup>th</sup> April		10.30am	HC	Ashmanhaugh
		7.00pm	R&C	Horning
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Maundy Thursday	7.00pm	Sung Communion Barton Turf	
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday	9.30am	GF Liturgy Neatishead	
		11.00am	GF on the Green St Benet's Hall, Horning	
		4.30pm	Stations of the Cross Irstead	
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Holy Saturday	8.30pm	First Light & Communion of Easter Ashmanhaugh	
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Day	6.00am	Sunrise Service St Benets Abbey	
		9.30am	HC	Neatishead
		9.30am	HC	Irstead
		11.00am	HC	Horning
		11.00am	HC	BartonTurf
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter 2	9.30am	BHC	Ashmanhaugh

HC : Holy Communion    MP : Morning Prayer  
BHC : Benefice Holy Communion    GF : Good Friday  
ES : Evensong                    R&C : Reflection & Compline  
(BCP) : Book of Common Prayer

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## Neatishead Baptist Church

Chapel Road, Neatishead NR12 8YF

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Hope Café, we meet 10 am to 11.30 am on the last Saturday of the month, so 30<sup>th</sup> April.

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Pennygate Lane, Barton Turf NR12 8BQ

*Minister : Rev Colin Telfer*

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## Wroxham & Hoveton United Reform Church

We have fully reopened, in line with Government guidelines, please see our website for the most up to date information ([wroxhamurc.org.uk](http://wroxhamurc.org.uk)). Do join us for any or all of our services.

**JAM** (our Children's Church) welcomes all children aged 4 to 14. We meet from 10.15 to 11.45am in the Church Hall. We have Bible stories, cooking, games and lots of fun whilst learning more about Jesus. For more details please contact Chris Billing on ([chris.billing@ukbis.com](mailto:chris.billing@ukbis.com)) or phone 01603 783992.

**The Community Café** meets for coffee and cakes from 10.30am to 12 noon on Thursdays. We look forward to seeing friends old and new, after this difficult time.

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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.

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