

# THE NAB



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## THE BENEFICE OF ST BENEDICT

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### From the Curate

'Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?'

Mary Oliver's poem, *The Summer Day*, bursts with awe and wonder at the natural world. 'Who made the world?', she asks; 'Who made the swan, and the black bear? / Who made the grasshopper?'. It's a hymn of praise that each of us senses bubbling up inside us when we contemplate the sheer overflow of *being* in all that surrounds us and opens itself to our delight. Yet the poem is marked with ambiguity, too: 'Doesn't everything die at last, and too soon?', Oliver wonders, as she also admits, 'I don't know exactly what a prayer is.'

It might at first seem that the Christian celebration of Easter is cut from a very different cloth. After all, isn't belief in Christ's Resurrection – and ours – all about the claim that we have *more* than one 'wild and precious life'? Oughtn't it to do away with grief and uncertainty altogether? Sometimes that's the way our Easter hymns can be heard.

Yet I think the truth lies in ambiguity. The Resurrection of Christ does not remove the reality of death; it changes how we live with it.

'O death, where is thy sting?', taunts St Paul (1 Cor. 15.55), but not because death won't happen. Rather, Christ's Resurrection tells us that death has lost the power to shape and define us. No longer will our lives be claimed by the fear of death, distorted into selfishness by mortal peril. For what Christ's bursting forth from the tomb shows is what lies at the fount of all being: a plenitude of unending love, which will let nothing good fall away.

The Resurrection of Christ turns us, not away from the world, but more radically *towards* it, because it shows us that all the world comes truly alive when our wild and precious lives are opened to the unending, undying Love which is their true source. 'I don't know exactly what a prayer is', says Oliver, 'but I do know how to pay attention'. And that is a worthy beginning: to attend to the world, and see everywhere an infinite grace which, breathing through all our entrapments and griefs, sets us free to live.

May you know such life, this Eastertide and always.

*The Rev'd Taylor Wilton-Morgan*

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

April is going to be a busy month for us all at church. To begin the month, there'll be a bookstall from the church at the Easter Fair on **Saturday 1st April** in the New Victory Hall. Come along and browse through the books.

**Palm Sunday 2nd April**, and, as tradition, we'll be walking from the staithe to the church - please gather at the staithe for 10.15am.

The service at the church will be at 11.00am and will include the Passion drama, which again is a tradition for this Sunday. You are very welcome to just join us for the walk or come straight to the church for the service or to take part in both activities. Let us hope for fine weather.

**Sunday 9th April** is Easter Day. The service will be at 11.00am and afterwards there will be the annual Easter egg hunt for the children.

**Saturday 15th April** will be the next coffee morning, 10.00am until noon as usual.

Finally on **Sunday 23rd April** we will be having our Annual Parochial Church Meeting at 5.00pm, before the evening service. The first part of the meeting is when churchwardens are elected and any resident can take part in that election. The second part of the meeting is when the church presents its accounts and the churchwardens and fabric officer give an outline of what has been done in the past year. All are welcome to sit and listen to these accounts although only those on the church electoral role are eligible to vote. The PCC for the coming year are then elected. You are all very welcome to this meeting to hear what the church has been doing during the past year.

*Barbara Pilcher, Churchwarden*

## **Barton and Irstead Church Fete**

The planning meeting for this year's church fete, which will be on **Saturday 3rd June**, was well attended. Thank you to all those who came. The list of potential stalls was arranged and more detailed arrangements for making contributions to different stalls will appear in next month's NIB. However volunteers to help with some stalls and games are still needed, so if you were unable to come to the meeting but you are still willing to help please let me know on 01692 536132. We are also looking for help with raffle prizes. Again, if you able to help please get in touch.

*Barbara Pilcher, Churchwarden*

## **St Michael's, Irstead**

A very special thank you to all those who took part in St Michael's churchyard winter clearance recently and also to those who will have helped with our Church spring clean on Monday 27th March. Your support on both occasions is much appreciated.

Services at St Michael's in Holy Week and at Easter will be 'The Stations of the Cross' at 3.00pm on **Good Friday 7th April** and Family Holy Communion at 11.00am on **Easter Sunday 9th April**. We look forward to welcoming you to St Michael's then.

The launch of St Michael's Church Re-riding Appeal is on Bank Holiday **Monday 1st May** at the church between 2-4.30pm. There will be refreshments, tea and cakes, a quiz and displays in the church. Come along and find out more.

*David Murrells, Churchwarden*

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

St Peter's Church urgently requires a Minutes Secretary for their Annual Meeting in May – please contact Pauline on 07818 599303.

Please come along and support our cake stall at The Easter Fair at the New Victory Hall on **Saturday 1st April** from 2pm to 4 pm. All offers of cake donations to Jane Fowle or Pauline Simpson please.

*Pauline Simpson, Churchwarden*

## **Neatishead Baptist Church**

Operation Agri will take our service on **Sunday 23rd April** at 10.30am at Chapel Road. All are welcome.

Operation Agri helps some of the world's most disadvantaged people improve their lives. A variety of overseas projects is supported – agriculture, water, women's empowerment, skills training, and basic health clinics. The love of Jesus is shown in action, supporting needy communities to attack the basic causes of poverty, regardless of their religious, ethnic and cultural backgrounds. It would good if you could stay for refreshments afterwards.

Canon Pat Atkinson of the Vidyal Project will take our service on **Sunday 30th April** at 10.30am. She is the project's founder and will give us up-to-date news of the work in southern India with children suffering from cancer, elderly people who live on the streets, those suffering from leprosy and much else. You'll have a warm welcome.

*Christine Moore*

Easter Fair on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April** 2 - 4pm

Please come and enjoy an afternoon of stalls being run by village groups who are running Cake, Book, Games and information stalls.

Lovely Teas and Cakes, Raffle and FREE Children's Easter Crafts will also be available and we look forward to giving you a warm welcome to the hall.

Coronation Concert Party at The New Victory Hall  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May** 7pm – 10.30pm.

Come along to our Coronation 'community' celebration and toast King Charles III with a complimentary glass of 'fizz'. Watch the bands and solo artists performing live at the Coronation Concert on a big screen.

Bring along your own drinks and nibbles and perhaps your dancing shoes! Everyone is welcome – especially families.

Tickets are complimentary and will be available at the White House Stores village shop from Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

*Doreen Dean, [doreen.dean@victoryhall.info](mailto:doreen.dean@victoryhall.info)*



### **Gardening Club**

Coastal erosion is slowly shrinking our country at a time when we need more, not less, land. And housing estates springing up everywhere mean less land available for growing our own food. Half the food we consume in this country has to be imported. We lucky ones living in the country, most of us with gardens, can do our best to grow our own fruit and vegetables. Any surplus we can share or put in our freezers.

Our grandmothers used to bottle surplus fruit in Kilner jars. Beans were preserved in salt for the winter, when gardens would have provided potatoes, swedes and carrots. No one expected fresh tomatoes or cucumbers in February in those days!

Good luck with your garden planning for this year, and hopefully we'll have lots of tasty looking entries for our Annual Show, which is now earlier, in July.

Our speaker on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April** is Simon White. He has over 40 years' experience of rose growing, and exhibiting at Chelsea, all of it with Peter Beales Roses at Attleborough. His subject is The A to Z of Roses, and he will also be bringing some roses for sale.

*Wendy Price*



### **Village Screen**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**

Our April film - *See How They Run* (Cert 12A: 98 mins) - is set in the West End of 1950s London. Plans for a movie version of a smash-hit play come to an abrupt halt after a pivotal member of the crew is murdered. A world-weary Inspector and eager rookie take on the case and find themselves thrown into a puzzling whodunit within the sordid theatre underground, investigating the mysterious murder at their own peril.

We look forward to welcoming you to the New Victory Hall at 7.00pm for coffee/tea prior to the film starting at 7.30pm. 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*



### **NABS**

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone again for the amazing turn out for our recent Pantomime 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'. I have been blown away with the feedback we have received and am extremely grateful for the support I had during the production.

Secondly, come and join in with us at the upcoming Easter Fair at The New Victory Hall on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April** between 2pm and 4pm. We will be busking with some well-known songs for anyone to come and sing-a-long.

And lastly, please note the CHANGE OF DATE AND VENUE of our upcoming AGM. This will now be held on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April** at The Neatishead Church of England Primary School starting at 7.30pm. Please notify me on [thenabs74@gmail.com](mailto:thenabs74@gmail.com) if you would like to attend. Come along to have your say, and share ideas or if you have any interest in joining us. It would be great to have you on board.

*Lisa Seager, NABS Secretary*

### **From the Editor**

Many thanks to all who have kindly donated this month – we are very grateful. The collection box will be at the shop for a while longer yet and we honestly welcome all your help. If you would prefer to donate by BACS, please get in touch. We have started a Dogs Lost and Found group on Whatsapp for the three villages: if you would like to be included, please let me know.

*Sue Clayton, Editor 07850 436211  
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## Knit and Stitch

With King Charles III's Coronation next month we are working on knitting red, white and blue bunting to adorn our villages. A very simple pattern can be found on The Spotted Sheep website - why not check it out and make some to hang outside your house or come and see us at the Easter Fair at the New Victory Hall on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April** for a copy of the pattern. As well as the bunting we will be demonstrating finger knitting at the fair, something easy for the children to make, also in red, white and blue - they can have a go at learning to knit as well! Meanwhile our regular meetings this month are on **Wednesdays 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April**, 7-9pm in the Community Room at the New Victory Hall. All welcome.

*Claire Penstone-Smith,*  
07760 643729, 01692 630580



## White House Stores

Since last month's appeal for volunteers, we welcome Chris Dockerty, who is going to do some odd jobs for us. He has already given our bread table some TLC. Thanks, Chris!

This month you can pop in to pick up your free Broadcaster magazine, we have hot cross buns on Saturdays and maybe it'll even be warm enough to have coffee outside!

We still need at least one new committee member - could this be you?! Are you good at organising repairs and replacements? We need someone to be the 'Facilities' champion. If you're interested, email [info@whitehousestores.co.uk](mailto:info@whitehousestores.co.uk) please.

We always need more volunteers, especially as we get busier with warmer weather on the way. We would love to stay open over the 30 minute lunch break but at the moment we don't have volunteer cover every day to be able to do this. Pop in and have a chat with us or call Chris Warren on 01692 631347 if you'd like to join us.

Please note: Works to repair the damaged bridge at The Street are due between **15<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**. The road will be closed to vehicles but pedestrians will be able to cross.

*Margaret and shop & committee teams*  
[margaret@whitehousestores.co.uk](mailto:margaret@whitehousestores.co.uk)  
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## Neatishead, Barton Turf and District WI

Our meeting this month was also our 90th birthday and what a special afternoon it was. Members from other WIs, Kim Reynolds from the Federation and invited guests from clubs and societies that use the New Victory Hall came together to help us celebrate. Our guest speaker, Pete Goodrum took a humorous look back to Norwich in the 70s and Jan Murphy, a retired president, read us the speech she made at our 70th birthday. How times have changed! Jan, along with Ann Russell and Rosie Brown produced a fabulous display of memories from across the years.

As we sang Jerusalem, we had time to reflect on that first meeting in 1933 and all members past. We completed the afternoon with a wonderful afternoon tea provided by the committee and birthday cake, ceremoniously cut by Celia Scott who attended her first WI meeting at the age of 6 years. There are so many people to thank for making this occasion very special and although I cannot name you all, you know who you are! Our president reminded us to look to the future, to new challenges and adventures. Only ten years until our 100th!

If you would like to be part of our group our next meeting is **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April** at 2pm. You will be most welcome.

*Sally Church*



## Neatishead & Barton Preschool

We are happy to tell you that we will be holding a stall at the New Victory Hall's Easter Fair on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April**, between 2pm and 4pm. We will be raising funds for our preschool with a Teddy Tombola, so make sure you bring your change jar.

Also we would like everyone to note that we are still looking for a qualified Preschool Manager. This is such a fantastic position in a small, unique preschool, surrounded by supportive staff and committee. Please take a look at our job spec on [www.educationjobfinder.org.uk](http://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk) and search for us there.

*Lisa Seager* NBPSC Chair



**Neatishead White Horse Bowls Club –  
Three Hammer Common, Common Road,  
NR12 8BP**

Opening date for the season: **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April**  
- Time 1.30 reception – 2.00. start.

A busy time since last month: - Advertising Flyers have been distributed and the Parish Council has entered the club under the Group Heading on the website. Also, we are being helped and encouraged by NNDC Community Converters: <https://communitydirectory.norfolk.gov.uk/> FIND Bowls NEAR Neatishead - full details of the Club are given. Plus see <https://norfolkengage.co.uk/>, Search/Find Bowls - details provided.

Now we need you – guests and visitors. There is a free invitation to enjoy the fresh air and quiet surroundings, along with a chat and a cup of tea along with your game of bowls.

Contact me any time: Chair Cathy Smith 07810 586551- Captain Denver Gurney 01603 78333

NIB articles, Chair *Cathy Smith* 07810 586551  
Captain *Denver Gurney* 01603 783334



**Barton Turf Bowls Club**

The winter work on the green has continued over the past month as preparations are made for the new season.

The club will be having a stall at the Easter Fair at the New Victory Hall on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April** when you will be able to “Guess the weight of the bowl”. There will be a prize for the winning contestant. Do come along and give it a go. I hasten to add that the bowl being used will not be one of the ones that are used nowadays! Look forward to seeing you there for a piece of fun.

*Barbara Pilcher, Secretary*

**Let's Keep Our Post Office Alive!**

After 11 years in post, it's time now for us to move on. As many locals may know, Horning Post Office and Shop has been on the market since September 2021. We've enjoyed every moment of our time, serving our friendly community, with essential mailing/financial services, and offering an interesting selection of goods in the shop.

To keep this valuable facility going for Horning, Neatishead and the area, needs a committed, innovative individual/couple. If you are interested, or know someone who is, full details can be obtained from Humberstones, 21 St Stephens Road, Norwich NR1 3SP Tel: 01603 616010 email: [anglia@humberstones-norwich.co.uk](mailto:anglia@humberstones-norwich.co.uk).

Thank you for your support.

*Andrew and Adrienne Seddon*



**Neatishead, Irstead and Barton  
Turf Community Heritage Group**

With the coronation of King Charles III in May, it is coincidental that our first four events of 2023 have some, albeit tenuous connections, with this event.

A coronation is both the symbolic religious ceremony during which a sovereign is crowned as well as the physical act of placing a crown on a monarch's head and formalises the monarch's role as the Head of the Church of England. After a fascinating presentation by Maria Jordan in February about the very different textiles of past monarchs, we joined Pauline Simpson on her beautifully illustrated Pilgrimage to the Holy Land through her presentation last month.

Coming up this month on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**, 7.30pm, at Neatishead School, Ian Hinton, from Norfolk Historic Buildings Group, will take us on a journey around many of the medieval churches in the Broadland area focusing on architectural changes over the years to church buildings. All welcome, NIBCHG Friends free, visitors £3. Then May will see us visiting The Rosary Cemetery in Norwich (more details in May NIB), the first non-denominational cemetery in the UK which opened in 1820 and where some notable Norfolk people are buried. These include Edward Boardman (How Hill), Jeremiah Colman (Colman's Mustard), Richard Hanbury Gurney (Barclays Bank) and the Revd John Gunn who was born at Irstead (1801-1890). The Revd Gunn was vicar of Irstead and Barton Turf from 1829 to 1869 and a memorial to him can be found in Irstead Church.

We look forward to seeing you soon and don't forget a member of our committee can be found at our monthly Community Markets if you would like to know more about the group as well as at the Easter Fair in the New Victory Hall on **1<sup>st</sup> April**.

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



**NIB Wildlife  
Friendly Villages Group**

Jerry Simpson will be leading a wildlife walk at Roger Lamb's marsh on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May**. Start time will be 10am and the walk will last for approximately two hours. Places will be limited so, if you wish to take part, please book by email ([wfv.nib@gmail.com](mailto:wfv.nib@gmail.com)) or by phoning Sophia on 07443 658400.

*Sophia Hale-Sutton (Secretary)*



## Community Gym

April showers and springtime flowers - you don't need to exercise for hours and hours!

Just short sessions at your friendly local community gym could make a big difference to your health and wellbeing. Whether you want to keep up with friends and family or just keep up with life, come and see how we can help, because small steps make a big difference to keeping you fit or getting even fitter.

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 any body and every body!

The Gym meets three mornings a week in Neatishead's New Victory Hall. We offer a free trial for anyone who wants to pop in and take a look. For more information please go to: <https://www.neatisheadcommunitygym.com>. The Gym can be reached via [gym@victoryhall.info](mailto:gym@victoryhall.info) or by calling Gary on 07387 876216. Hope to see you there! Thank you. Your Community Gym.

Neatishead Community Gym, here to help you, get Fit for Life!

*Phil Johnson*



## Tools With a Mission

Thank you to everyone who helped make the collection of tools such a success. We collected enough tools to fill Barbara's car three times over. Our

haul included all manner of gardening, woodworking, sewing and engineering tools. All of which are temporarily housed in Barbara's garage in Wroxham and will shortly be transported to the TWAM workshops in Ipswich. There they will be refurbished in preparation for their onward journey to communities in Africa to help folk start new self-sustaining businesses. They will truly help rebuild lives. So a huge thank you to all of you who helped make this happen.

For those who missed the day and asked if we might repeat the process, I am pleased to report that we are planning another collection day in the summer....so watch this space! In the meantime, if you have any surplus tools, which might need refurbishing, that you would like to donate, please contact Barbara Westwood on 01603 783379. For more information, please see [www.twam.uk](http://www.twam.uk).

*Mandy Parks, 07547 697010*



## Horning Flower club

Horning Flower Club has truly stood the test of time and this year celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. I'm pretty sure that no current members are originals, but some have been in the club for many years, it being so enjoyable, inspirational and informative.

We celebrated with a fabulous Diamond lunch at The Rectory Hotel, Crostwick, which was attended by 70 members and friends, members of other flower clubs within the Norwich area, and special guest Norwich Area Chairman, Jennie Baker. National demonstrator Lee Berrill entertained us with 'back to the future'. No cars were harmed in the making of these stunning and huge arrangements depicting anniversaries, culminating of course with 60. In order to be shown in stunning settings, his displays had almost as many props as a NABS panto. The monthly competition is always judged by the day's demonstrator, so it was a coup for a national demonstrator to name Jan Murphy as winner of 'a toast to 60 years'.

As ever, our committee had thought of everything to spoil us, and a particularly thoughtful touch was everyone receiving a pretty buttonhole complete with 'diamond', painstakingly made by members of the committee. As with all our special event teas, committee-made arrangements on each table were taken home by lucky winners. We are very lucky to have such a pro-active and generous committee, and although they were thanked on the day, I would like to publicly thank them for all their work and planning, not only for this Diamond lunch but for everything they do for the club. On **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** David Reeve will demonstrate on the theme of 'Sandringham Flower Show' with the competition 'spring in a basket'. Anyone interested in joining our thriving club should contact the secretary, Carole Swan, on 01692 536270.

*Rachel Clayton*



## Weather

It was the driest February in England since 1993. I measured only 4.7mm of rain for the whole month where we would expect around 35mm normally. It rained on six days with the 23<sup>rd</sup> having the most at 1.7mm. The highest temperature I recorded was on 20<sup>th</sup> at 19.2°C and the lowest was -4.6°C on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

*Howard Clayton*



## Wildlife Notes

March has been much wetter than February in terms of rainfall, but it has still been a quiet month on the broad for wintering wildfowl apart from the ever-present Goldeneye ducks. In contrast the Trinity broads (Ormesby, Rollesby etc) have held both Ring-Necked and Ferruginous ducks as well



Male Smew - Jon Kelf

as Smew through most of the winter months. I have seen all three species on Barton Broad in the past but so far not this winter. Ring-Necked duck are also known as Ring-Billed duck and are similar in size and appearance to our familiar Tufted duck although they lack the distinctive tuft of feathers at the back of the head. The main distinguishing feature is a band of white colour horizontally across the beak just after the black tip and some white colour at the base of the beak around the face.

Recently I heard of a pair of ravens which had been seen around the area of Hoveton Hall for about a week but sadly they appear to have moved on. I wrote previously how Ravens are spreading across East Anglia and are now breeding in both Norfolk and Suffolk so listen out for their distinctive "Gronk, Gronk" calls.

April is the month when we can look forward to many of our summer visitors returning so look out for your first Sand Martins, Swallows and House Martins usually in that order and then Swifts right at the end of the month.

As I write this in mid-March, I have already heard the first singing Chiffchaff (on the 18<sup>th</sup>) and look forward to Blackcaps, Whitethroats and Willow Warblers turning up in the next few weeks. One of the joys of migration time in April and May



Chiffchaff - Jon Kelf

is that you never know what may turn up and I look forward to hearing about some of your



Blackcap - Jon Kelf

interesting sightings just as I have done recently with reports of Fieldfares and Redwings passing through. Another of the delights of spring is of course the dawn chorus and now is the time to get up early and just get out and stand and listen to the woodland birds singing. Will you be the first to hear the Cuckoo, see the first Ring Ouzel on a patch of grass or observe Black Terns passing through on the broad? Warm days in April will



Orange tip - Jon Kelf

bring out our first spring species of butterfly with Brimstone, Orange Tip and Speckled Wood on the wing as well as the first Large Red Damselflies and Hairy Dragonflies. Now that Barton Common ponds have been dug out and filled with water we are expecting to see more species of dragonfly there.

*Jerry Simpson* 01692 630674  
[simpsonj24@btinternet.com](mailto:simpsonj24@btinternet.com)



# EASTER WORD SEARCH



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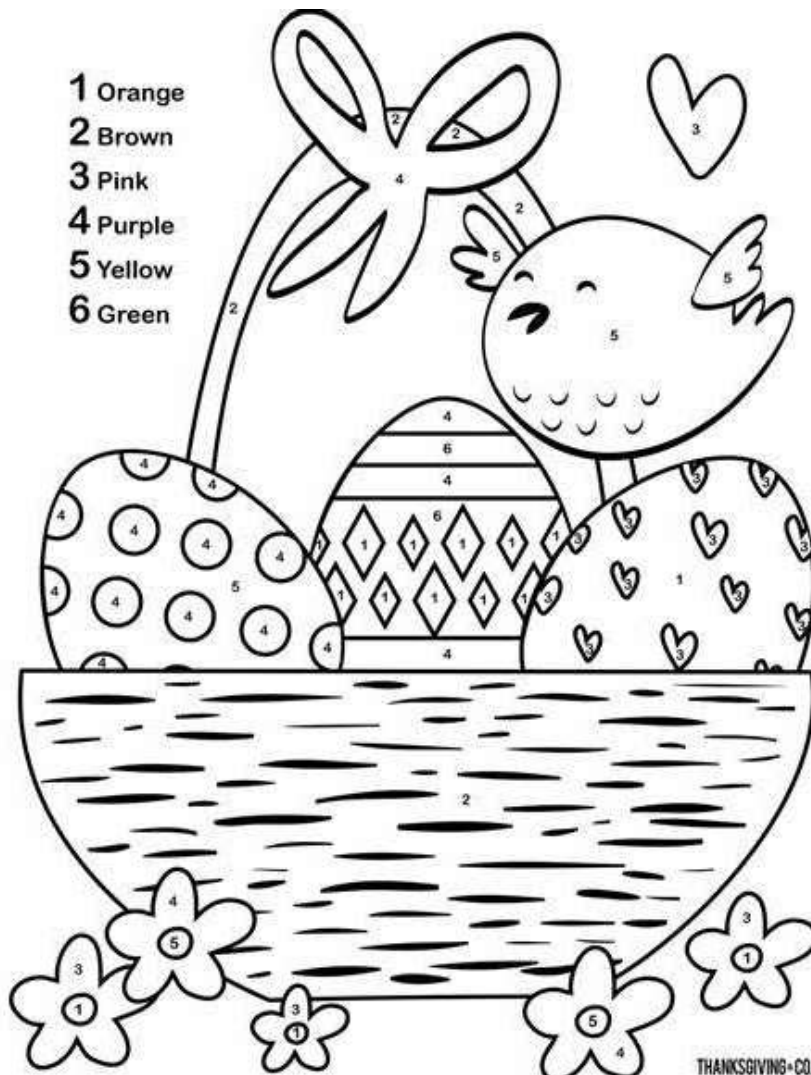




# Spot 10 differences



- 1 Orange
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- 3 Pink
- 4 Purple
- 5 Yellow
- 6 Green



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## Neatishead Parish Council

**Council Elections:** 2023 is a year for our local elections (including all District, Town and Parish councils). All sitting councillors must stand down and re-apply for their position alongside any new applicants interested in joining the council. If there are more suitable applicants than seats (7 for Neatishead PC), a poll will take place on 4th May 2023, where local parishioners can vote on who they want on the council. If there are 7 or fewer suitable applicants, the elections will be non-contested.

If interested in becoming a councillor for Neatishead please contact [neatishead.parish@gmail.com](mailto:neatishead.parish@gmail.com) for details, or contact one of the current councillors who would be very happy to explain what a rewarding and fulfilling role it is.

**Voting.** Under the Elections Act 2022, voters will be required to show photographic ID, see right for more details, including how to get a Voter Authority Certificate if you don't have an accepted form of photo ID and how to apply for a postal vote.

**Precept 2023-24.** The council would like to take this opportunity to explain the increase in the precept from last year, as at around 16% (£6.15 per household). It feels like another unwanted cost of living increase. As you can appreciate, there was minimal maintenance work in the village over the pandemic and 2022-23 saw a spend of nearly £7K (up from £3.7K in 2021-22) to catch up. This essential work included dredging the ditch at the recreation ground; re-laying the path leading up to the New Victory Hall; repairing damaged facilities at the park and recreation ground; cutting back overgrown vegetation; attending to storm damaged trees and replacing posts and fencing at the staithe. As a result, reserve funds have fallen below the recommended levels. This, together with a large historic unpaid solicitor's bill and increases in day to day running costs means that the 2022-23 precept was insufficient to enable the council to deliver the required services. The decision was not taken easily and full consideration was given to the impact on the local community, but it was unavoidable. The council operates an open and transparent approach and this increase was discussed at the parish council monthly meetings and detailed in the minutes. A full copy of the minutes and the budget is available on Neatishead Parish Council website.

**Neatishead Staithe:** The current works at the staithe are due to be finished by Easter and the Broads Authority has given its assurance that the grounds will be left neat and tidy.

**Bridge closure:** Works to repair the damaged bridge at The Street are due between **15<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**. The road will be closed to vehicles but pedestrians will be able to cross.

**Road closure notices:** the parish council routinely receives road closure notices for the area. Where councillors consider these to be particularly relevant for Neatishead parishioners, the notices will be posted on the NPC website, Facebook page and notice boards.

### Local Parish Elections 2023 – and new ID Requirements for voters

Local elections will be held this year for all District, Town and Parish councils. Sitting councillors must stand down and re-apply for their position and new suitable applicants can apply. Applications must be completed and returned by hand to North Norfolk District Council, Holt Road, Cromer.

A poll will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 if there are more suitable applicants than seats (7 for Neatishead PC; 7 for Barton & Irstead PC). Under the Elections Act 2022, if the seats are contested and a poll is held, voters will need photographic ID which can be:

- a Passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or Commonwealth country.

- a Driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or an EEA state.

or one of the following: a biometric immigration document, an identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (a PASS card), a Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card), a Blue Badge, a national identity card issued by an EEA state, an older person's bus pass, a disabled person's bus pass, an Oyster 60+ Card, a Freedom Pass, a Scottish National Entitlement Card issued in Scotland, a 60 and over Welsh Concessionary Travel Card issued in Wales, a disabled person's Welsh Concessionary Travel Card issued in Wales, a Senior SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland, a Registered Blind SmartPass or Blind Person's SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland, a War Disablement SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland, a 60+ SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland, a Half Fare SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland, an Electoral Identity Card issued in Northern Ireland.

If you do not have one of these, you can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate from the UK Government website. This can be the online portal or completing an application form in writing and hand delivering or posting to Electoral Services, North Norfolk District Council, Holt Road, Cromer. The deadline for applications is 5pm on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

You can also apply for a postal vote where you are not required to provide photographic ID but this must be completed by 5pm on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

More information can be found at [www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/voterID](http://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/voterID).

*Laura Bateman, Parish Clerk*



## Wroxham & Hoveton Lions Club

After the cold snap last month, now the clocks have changed we can really feel Spring is here.

Our first Craft Fair of the year was held on 12<sup>th</sup> March at the Broadland Youth and Community Centre, Stalham Road, Hoveton and this was a great success. Further fairs are scheduled at the same venue for **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October** and **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November**, from 10am to 3pm. Admission is free and refreshments are available.

Our charity shop continues to be busy and we still need your donations of good, clean items, especially bric-a-brac, so if you are having a sort out, or down-sizing, please bear us in mind. You can drop items in at the shop, or alternatively ring them on 01603 783737 or myself on 07850 091570 and we can arrange collection. We would respectfully ask anyone donating clothing to our charity shop, to please make sure that they are clean and in a saleable condition.

Planning is well underway for our annual summer Charity Village Fete which is being held on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August** at Hoveton Village Hall and Playing Field, 10am to 4pm. In addition to the usual stalls and classic cars we are hoping to have a Jaguar Cockpit, climbing wall, mini donkeys, a dog agility team and an enlarged display by the Norwich Internal Combustion Engine Society.

Bookings for all pitches as well as Classic vehicles, are now being taken. Unfortunately, all inside Craft Stall Pitches have now been allocated. All booking forms can be downloaded by please going to our website at [www.wroxhamandhovetonlions.org](http://www.wroxhamandhovetonlions.org) and clicking on the link "Fundraising Events" or alternatively, by telephoning Lion Mike Clipston on 07767 810027.

We always welcome new members, so if you have any spare time and feel you would like to put it to good use and give something back into your community, why not think about joining us? If you are interested, please give me a call 07850 091570 or contact our membership chairperson, Lion Lydia Spight, via our "Learn More" link on web site [www.wroxhamandhovetonlions.org](http://www.wroxhamandhovetonlions.org).

*Lion Terry Vout* President.



## Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club

A lot is happening over the next few weeks, so lots of dates for your diaries.

Firstly following a three year gap, we are delighted to be resuming our Technology Tournament. This involves teams from local schools coming together to compete to solve a technology problem and build a working solution. It takes place at Broadland Academy on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May** and at least 15 teams of 4 from local schools are expected to take part across three age/ability levels.

This is quickly followed by a "Meet the Farmer" day at Wroxham Barns on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**, where we will be helping and supporting Wroxham Barns on the day. Two weeks later we will be manning the entrance gates at the Strumpshaw Steam Fair on **27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> May**.

Once again, we will be sponsoring a local youngster to attend the week long Rotary Young Leader Course at Grafham Water in August, and meanwhile members continue to help man the local warm hub at the Hub in Wroxham and to help with immigrant refugees around Norwich.

Last but by no means least we are expecting our Classic Car Show to continue to grow and be even bigger and better than 2022. This takes place on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September** at Wroxham Barns.

Meanwhile our weekly meetings at Wroxham Barns continue with a range of fascinating speakers over the coming weeks. You can support us and the many local and international charities we donate to, through the Broadland Council Lottery Scheme – simply go on line ([www.communityatheartlottery.com](http://www.communityatheartlottery.com)) and sign up, selecting Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club as your chosen cause. You can also support us directly by visiting our page on the [www.totalgiving.co.uk](http://www.totalgiving.co.uk) web site.

Meantime remember, in the true Rotary spirit of "Service above Self" we have members ready and willing to help out in the local community wherever the need arises. If you fancy joining us for a vibrant, sociable, active, and fun club experience, please contact our president, Robin Baines, on 01603 782920/ 07721 465647.

*Peter Milsted*



## Wroxham Library

Below are some of the events and services we offer but see our Facebook page or call the library on 01603 782560.

- **NEW Coding Club** Every Saturday 2-3pm, Ages 7 -11, limited to two spaces. To book a place please call us on 01603 782560 or email us at [Wroxham.lib@libraries.norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:Wroxham.lib@libraries.norfolk.gov.uk).
- **Chess.** Last Thursday of the month, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 10.30 - midday. Beginner's welcome.
- **Lego and Art club.** Every Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30pm. Put your building skills to the test or relax and get creative at our combined Lego and Art Club. For children aged 5 -11. Under 8s must be accompanied.
- **Knit and Natter – not just for knitters!** Bring your embroidery, textile, or crochet project along to our informal gathering. Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2.00- 4.00pm and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2.00 – 4.00pm.
- **Crib Club** (Cribbage card game) – new players welcome -Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2.00-4:00pm. Please bring your own board and cards if you have them.
- **Scrabble Club** Last Thursday of each month from 2.00-4.00pm. Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April. All welcome.
- **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 website: [www.norfolk.gov.uk/bipcnorfolk](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/bipcnorfolk).
- **Just a Cuppa,** every Tuesday 10.00 – 12pm. Come along for a friendly chat over a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit.
- **Our Bounce and Rhyme** sessions take place on Wednesday at 10.30am. No need to book just drop in and sing along!
- **Story Explorers,** is a reading adventure for children aged 0 – 5. To sign up and find out more, simply visit the library and speak to a member of staff.
- **Family History –** Use our free access to Find My Past any time the library is open. Drop-in on Wednesday and Friday evenings between 4.00pm and 6.00pm to get advice from Diane, our family and local history expert.
- Book one 60 or 120 minute session per day on a computer. Contact the library on 01603 782560.

- Return items through the drop box or self-service kiosks.
- Download the FREE Spydus app to check out books on your smartphone.
- Visit [www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries) to download eBooks, audio books, newspapers and magazines by visiting.
- Use our self-service Baby Weigh Scales on request.

### Housebound Library Service

If you are unable to get out to the library to get your library books, we can bring them to you! Details from the library.

**Our normal opening hours are below, though please check for updates on our Facebook and Webpages. We have further extended our opening hours with the Open Library service – contact the library for more information.**

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

See <https://www.facebook.com/wroxhamlibraryofficial> for our Facebook page for updates on events and activities.



## **April 2023 ADVERTS**

**YOGA CLASSES** with Clare Badham at New Victory Hall, Wednesdays 18.15-19.45, £8.50 booked in advance, or £9 drop in. 07557 353723. [www.YogaBreeze.co.uk](http://www.YogaBreeze.co.uk).

**WANTED IN BARTON TURF** Jobshare work to help elderly couple, with particular need to assist gentleman with showering and personal care. One hour daily, approximately 9.30ish to 10.30ish 7 days a week. Tel 01692 535466.

**ANTHONY HOWARD & SON** - Specialising in Bathrooms & wet rooms. All plumbing, plastering, tiling, carpentry etc. Please call 07954 224216.

**STEVEN LUXFORD** Experienced local decorator. Please call 01603 891662 or 07786 510558 for a free quote.

**THE MOWER DOCTOR** for garden machinery, service and repairs. Extremely competitive prices with no VAT. Free collection and drop off service. Wroxham based. Please call 01603 291927 or 07799 530015.

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**BROADLANDS HOME MAINTENANCE SERVICES** for all your DIY needs: painting, decorating, tiling, kitchen & bathroom fitting, fencing, patios, decking & roof repairs etc. Please call Shane on 07834 915732.

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**YOUR FRIENDLY LOCAL ELECTRICIAN** Glen Rogers Electrical. From an electric shower to a garden light. Give us a ring on 01692 538515.

**LOCAL GARDENER** weeding, pruning and hedges. Please ring or text Joe on 07760 304160.

**SIMONS KITCHENS & BATHROOMS** design, fit & supply and other home improvements. Please contact Simon for more info on 07368 982830 or at [simons.kitchens1990@gmail.com](mailto:simons.kitchens1990@gmail.com).

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**GRASS CUTTING** also pruning, shed and fence painting and garage/shed sorting. Light garden tasks. Please call Carol on 01692 630478 or mobile 07879 442860.

**INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVICE** Wills & Power of Attorneys, Probate and Executor Service, very competitive rates to local residents. HOME VISITS available or at Hoveton office. Call Martin Smith on 01603 273590 or 07584 030071.

**WINDOW CLEANER** locally established window cleaner. Call or text Zak 07585 919093.

**DAVID WRIGHT** Painting & decorating. Established since 1997. Horning based. Call 01692 631366.

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**ROOF REPAIRS** scaffolding, flat roofs, pitched roofs & chimney repairs. Also fascias & gutters. All high-level maintenance work undertaken. Ring Leighton for a quote or advice 07766 563513.

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**L HARMER TREE SERVICES** for all aspects of tree surgery and professional advice. Please contact Liam on 07584124710. Over 20 years' experience. Fully qualified and insured. Free quotations.

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**DEADLINE FOR THE MAY EDITION – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

## Diary Dates for April 2023

Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 – 4pm	Easter Fair, NVH
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2pm	Horning Flower Club, Horning Village Hall
		7 for 7.30pm	Village Screen, 'See How They Run' (98 mins 12A Comedy/Mystery)
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Radar Museum reopens for the season, see <a href="http://www.radarmuseum.co.uk">www.radarmuseum.co.uk</a>
Wednesday	5 <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
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup>	2 - 4pm	Knit & Natter, Wroxham Library. Not just for knitters!
		7.30pm	NABS AGM, NVH. New members welcome!
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 - noon	Community Market & Café, NVH
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	7 – 9pm	Knit & Stitch, Community Room, NVH
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Friends & Neighbours, Birthday Lunch, NVH
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>	10 - noon	Coffee Morning, St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf
		1.30pm	Neatishead Bowls Club season starts. Open to all!
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup>	7 - 10pm	Gardening Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Deadline for April Edition of The NIB</b>
		2pm	WI, NVH
		7.30pm	NIBCHG, Norfolk Historic Buildings talk, Neatishead School
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup>	2 - 4pm	Knit & Natter, Wroxham Library. Not just for knitters!
		7.30pm	Annual Neatishead Parish Meeting, NVH, followed by
		8pm	Neatishead Parish Council Meeting, NVH
		7.30pm	NABS AGM, Neatishead School
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	5.00pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting, St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	10.10am	Mobile Library, Pitt Corner, Neatishead, NR12 8BT
		11.15am	Mobile Library, Council Houses, Ashmanhaugh NR12 8YL
		7 – 9pm	Knit & Stitch, Community Room, NVH
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup>	10 – noon	Friends & Neighbours, The Widow Kett, NVH
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup>	10 - 11.30am	Hope Café, Neatishead Baptist Church NR12 8YF

## Future Dates

1 <sup>st</sup> May	St Michael's Church Re-riding appeal launch, St Michael's, Irstead
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Rotary Club "Meet the Farmer", Wroxham Barns
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Lions Craft Fair, Community Centre, Hoveton
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Marsh Walk with Jerry Simpson
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Barton & Irstead Church Fete, Barton Hall
6 <sup>th</sup> August	Lions Charity Village Fete, Hoveton Village Hall
10 <sup>th</sup> September	Rotary Classic Car Show, Wroxham Barns

For the **New Victory Hall** regular activities weekly programme see their website, [www.victoryhall.info](http://www.victoryhall.info)

## Local Services and Contact Details

- New Victory Hall - Street Hill, Neatishead, Norfolk, NR12 8AD  
Bookings by email [bookings@victoryhall.info](mailto:bookings@victoryhall.info) or phone 07551 008065
- White House Stores Community Shop  
- Irstead Road, Neatishead NR12 8BJ, 01692 631549  
To join the Community Shop Membership please email [info@whitehousetores.co.uk](mailto:info@whitehousetores.co.uk)
- White Horse Inn - The Street, Neatishead, NR12 8AD, 01692 630828

## Parish Council Clerks

- Barton & Irstead: Diane Sherwood, 07867 422925
- Neatishead: Laura Bateman, [neatishead.parish@gmail.com](mailto:neatishead.parish@gmail.com)

**DEFIBRILLATOR** located at New Victory Hall, Street Hill, Neatishead NR12 8AD  
Also at Cox's Boatyard Toilet Block, Staithe Road, Barton Turf NR12 8AZ

## Benefice of St Benedict

2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr Palm Sunday	11am .... HC..... Barton (10.15am Barton Staithe walk to church)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	3pm ..... HC.....Horning
4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.30am HC & Address ... Neatishead
5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	3pm ..... HC & Address ..... Ashmanhaugh 7pm ..... Tenebrae Service.....Horning
Maundy Thursday	7pm Eucharist of the Last Supper ..... Barton Turf
Good Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	11am ..... 'Good Friday on the Green' .....Horning 3pm ..... Stations of the Cross and Meditation ..... Irstead
Holy Sat	8.30pm .. Easter Vigil..... Neatishead
Easter Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	6am Dawn Eucharist St Benet's Abbey 9.30am .. HC.....Horning 9.30am .. HC..... Ashmanhaugh 11am ..... HC..... Barton Turf 11am ..... HC..... Irstead
16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	8.00am .. HC(BCP) ..... Barton Turf 9.30am .. MP ..... Neatishead 11am ..... HC.....Horning 11am ..... MP ..... Ashmanhaugh
23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	9.30am .. HC (BCP) ..... Irstead 9.30am .. HC ..... Horning 11am ..... HC..... Ashmanhaugh 6pm ..... EP ..... Barton Turf
30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.30am .. BHC ..... Neatishead
HC: Holy Communion                      EP: Evening Prayer BCP: Book of Common Prayer      MP: Morning Prayer BHC: Benefice Holy Communion	

### Midweek Services:

Holy Communion, Neatishead, 10.30am every Tuesday, all welcome.

Morning Prayer, At St Michael & All Angels', 9:15am every Thursday, all welcome.

### Parish Church Wardens

**Neatishead** ..... Pauline Simpson...01692 630674

**Irstead** ..... David Murrells .....01692 631427

**Barton Turf**..... Barbara Pilcher.....01692 536132

### 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.

Parish Priest: Father Peter Raj

01692 403258, [parishpriestfrpeter@gmail.com](mailto:parishpriestfrpeter@gmail.com)

## Neatishead Baptist Church

2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr .... 10.30am	Communion led by Rev Neville Khambatta
4 <sup>th</sup> Apr ..... 2pm	Fellowship Meeting
7 <sup>th</sup> Apr ..... 9am	Good Friday Breakfast & Service led by Neville
9 <sup>th</sup> Apr ..... 10.30am	Easter Sunday Service led by Val Khambatta
14 <sup>th</sup> Apr ..... 10am	Prayer Meeting
15 <sup>th</sup> Apr ..... 1pm	30s to 60s How Hill Picnic
16 <sup>th</sup> Apr ... 10.30am	Service led by David Moore
18 <sup>th</sup> Apr ..... 2pm	Fellowship Meeting
23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr ... 10.30am	Service led by Russell Ashley Smith from Operation Agri
29 <sup>th</sup> Apr ..... 10am	Hope Cafe
30 <sup>th</sup> Apr ... 10.30am	Service led by Rev Pat Atkinson Vidyal Trust

**Hope Café** meets for fellowship, coffee, games etc. 10am to 11.30am on the last Saturday of the month. Everyone is welcome for a bit of fun and fellowship.

**Fellowship Meeting** Bible study, worship and prayer fortnightly.

**Prayer Meeting** Second Friday of the month at 10am in church.

Please contact the secretary for more details.

Secretary: *Sue Gibbons*

[secretary@neatisheadbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:secretary@neatisheadbaptistchurch.org.uk)

## Wroxham & Hoveton United Reformed Church

Please see our website for up-to-date information: [wroxhamurc.org.uk](http://wroxhamurc.org.uk).

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

2nd Apr... 10.30am	Service, led by Rev Zephany Kennedy
9th Apr.... 10.30am	Service for Easter Day led by Rev Carole Pearl, Incl HC
16th Apr.. 10.30am	Service led by - TBC
23rd Apr . 10.30am	Service led by Alex Instone-Brewer
30th Apr.. 10.30am	Service led by Rev Carole Pearl, followed by AGM



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