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From the Curate

'A man that looks on glasse
On it may stay his eye;
Or, if he pleaseth, through it passe,
And then the heav'n espie'

When George Herbert wrote these words, he had in mind the stained glass of many country churches in his day. The tumults of the Reformation had changed the character of parish worship, yet the vivid images of saints and martyrs etched into church windows were often retained. Such images were more than pleasing adornment: they enacted a visual transformation in paraphrase of the soul. As the light behind them shifted, grew bright, and dimmed with the passage of day and season, so the figures they depicted came alive, and seemed to play out their hallowed story. And what the lively, ambulant glory of stained glass manifested, was a new way of seeing: beyond the images themselves, the mind was brought to rest upon their mysterious illumination. Through the stories they depicted came the dawning awareness of the radiance of God. 'For with Thee is the fountain of life', says the psalmist, and 'in Thy light shall we see light'. Herbert agrees, but points us in the opposite direction: look at the vivid glory of holy lives, he says, and through them discern the unfailing constancy of God. 'Teach me, my God and King, in all things Thee to see...'

Well, that isn't easy. God may be constant, after all, but mortal life is full of change and chance. The stained glass which sparked Herbert's verse soon enough sparked the ire of Puritan iconoclasts, who smashed and slashed the images they regarded as idolatrous, guilty of trading the infinite glory of the unseen God for the corruptible worth of material craft. In the

seventeenth century, East Anglia bore the brunt of furious destruction at the hands of those who sought drastic reform. What on earth did they prove? Perhaps only that religion is at its worst when it acts, out of its own fears and suspicions, with brutality and a desire to coerce. Mercifully, even amidst untold carnage, much survived.

Yet even if our parish churches now contain, in the most part, clear glass, Herbert's poem retains its power, for it gestures towards something far more fundamental: namely, human lives, transfigured by the love of God, blazing with divine radiance in the quiet, ordinary rhythms of life.

'All may of Thee partake:
Nothing can be so mean
Which with his tincture - for Thy sake
Will not grow bright and clean.'

Herbert is so convincing, so persuasive, because he is so clearly in love with God in the lives of the folk he serves as a priest. God, for Herbert, is invisible. Yet God has a face, too: the face of Christ played out in the love and kindness of ordinary souls.

Recently, I sat watching the light change in one of our churches, contemplating the blessing and privilege of my time here as your Curate. I face the future with great excitement, as I face my leaving here with terrible heartache. But mostly there abides in me a profound gratitude, that through your love, kindness, generosity and faithful joy, I have so many times the heav'n espied. Thank you.

The Rev'd Taylor Wilton-Morgan

St Michael and All Angels', Barton Turf

May has been a busy month for us. On 7th May we held a special service to celebrate the coronation on King Charles III. An exhibition was mounted in the church which is still available for those who wish to come and look at it. On the 14th May there was a special evening service to thank Taylor Wilton-Morgan for his ministry at Barton and to wish him well for the future. On Thursday 17th May there was an Ascension Day service culminating in 4 brave souls climbing the tower! 20th May was the coffee morning and on Sunday 21st May there was a hunger lunch to raise money for Christian Aid.

The coffee morning in June will be on **Saturday 17th June**, 10.00am until Noon as usual. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

A number of us are aware that it is a few years since we had a Friends Evening. Because some new people have come to the village in recent years, we have decided that we should have a Friends Evening this year. Traditionally it has always been on the last Friday in June and therefore it will be on **Friday 30th June** from 6.30pm until 9.00pm. Come and join us for a drink, some strawberries and cream and a chance to get to know each other. If the weather is good, then there will be a chance to go up the tower for those that wish to. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

Barbara Pilcher, Churchwarden

St Michael's, Irstead

May I on your behalf thank the organising committee for a most successful and enjoyable Re-riding appeal launch on 1st May with even the weather looking kindly on the occasion. It was lovely to see so many of you and many thanks for your generosity. A very encouraging start to our fund-raising campaign.

During May we will have said farewell to Revd Taylor Wilton-Morgan, our Curate for the past two years. Whilst thanking him for his enthusiastic and dutiful ministry amongst us our thoughts and prayers are with him as he embarks on the next phase of his ministry in London.

Saturday 3rd June might not only be the day of the FA Cup Final and locally the Three Rivers Race but also the Barton Turf and Irstead Churches' Fete. We look forward to welcoming you to Barton Hall then.

David Murrells, Churchwarden

St Michael's Church Re-Ridging Appeal

The Re-Ridging Appeal launch was a wonderful afternoon! Despite dire predictions, the weather was kind and the church yard, church and tea tent were bathed in sunshine. Thank you to all those who came to support us, to enjoy a cup of tea and a slice or two of cake and gave so very generously. We had lots of questions about the church, reminisces of life in Irstead over the years and met new people too.

We raised the superb sum of £1,016, giving the appeal a tremendous start.

In June, Maria Jordan and Fran Baugh will be doing a sponsored walk around Norfolk. If you were unable to come to the launch but would like to support the Appeal, please go to this website:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/maria-jordan-fran-baugh-church-roof-project?utm_id=1&utm_term=xW7e4ReEE

And a date for your diaries: Ruth Harmer will be having an Open Garden at Bisley Farmhouse on **Sunday 16th July**. Full details in next month's NIB.

Maria Jordan

Barton and Irstead Church Fete

A reminder that the fete is nearly upon us. Remember **Saturday 3rd June** is the big day.

One correction of a telephone number from May NIB: Lynne Wall's telephone number is 01692 536479. She will be delighted to hear from you if you have bottles for her.

Barbara Pilcher

From the Register

St Michael and All Angels', Barton Turf 17th May 2023 interment of ashes of Joyce Lily Lee.

A Great Big Community Thank You to Gary and Eddie, aka Countryside Litter Pickers.

Last month I managed to pull over to speak to the two fine fellows I see from time to time in hi-vis picking up litter along our village lanes. They introduced themselves as a couple of pensioners just volunteering. What a wonderful service they provide.

So, if you see them on your travels, please say hello and, if their bin bags look rather full, why not offer to take the fruits of their labour home and recycle it, if possible.

Carole Banks

New Victory Hall Thank you to Dolly Newcombe

Dolly has been a Trustee of both the Victory Hall and the New Victory Hall for just over 30 years but this Spring Dolly felt the moment was right to stand down. In those thirty years of service Dolly has achieved so much as she was Treasurer of the Hall from 1992 to 2009, led much of the drive for a new hall and raised several thousands of pounds through many events including Quiz Nights, Open Gardens, Christmas Fairs and various different entertainments. She also was Booking Secretary for the old hall.

Although the Trustees respect Dolly's decision to retire, she will be very much missed. We said a formal thank you to Dolly at both the Annual General Meeting and through arranging a Special Afternoon Tea in late April which brought together Trustees past and present, her close New Victory Hall friends/supporters and some of her family. It proved to be a very good gathering and as well as a lovely tea there was much laughter and reminiscing plus entertainment from the Ukulele Group and the star duo of Chris Walls and Vincent Kendrick. A very special moment was the renaming of the round meeting room as The Dolly Newcombe Community Room! It brought tears to many eyes but is a lovely reminder of all that Dolly has done for the community through her service as a Trustee. We could have filled the hall many times over that day with people who would have liked to be there, but you will still see Dolly as she has promised to carry on helping with Events and supporting the New Victory Hall.

On behalf of all the Trustees, many thanks to Dolly for everything she has accomplished and best wishes for a long and happy retirement from trusteeship with good health and happiness for many years to come.

Thanks also to those who came together to make the Afternoon Tea such a happy occasion.

Doreen Dean

The King's Coronation Celebrations at the Hall

Thank you all for coming to a fabulous evening of chatter, good food and raising a glass amongst friends. We had great big screen coverage, dancing and lots of fun together. Your vote of thanks was much appreciated by the committee. Wishing you all a very good summer and we look forward to seeing you in the Autumn for events that will take us through to the end of the year.

The Events Committee

The New Victory Hall 200 Club

For just £3 a month or £36 a year you can join in the monthly draw to win either £50, £10 or £5! If you would like to sign up, please contact cheryl.pell@victoryhall.info - your support would be most appreciated.

Cheryl Pell, Events Committee



Village Screen

Monday 5th June 2023

On **Monday 5th June** we are very pleased to show the 2022 film LIVING [Cert 12 102mins). Bill Nighy, (nominated for 2023 Academy Award for Best Actor), plays a civil servant who is overwhelmed at work and lonely at home. His life takes a heart-breaking turn when a medical diagnosis tells him that time is short. Influenced by a local and decadent woman (Aimee Lou Wood) he continues to search for meaning until a simple revelation gives him purpose to create a legacy for the next generation.

We look forward to welcoming you to the New Victory Hall at 7pm for coffee/tea. Tickets are £5 and advance booking is preferred by calling Christine on 01692 631347 or collecting them at The White House Stores. Contactless payment is an option and unreserved tickets will be available on the door, numbers permitting.

Unfortunately, the screening of 'Matilda' did not go ahead on 1st May as the supplied Blu Ray disc would not load into the New Victory Hall DVD player. Despite a replacement player being brought to the hall, this was incompatible with the New Victory Hall sound system although we could get a good picture.

Arrangements are in hand to rectify these problems. We'd hoped the issue was simple and we could rebook Matilda, but it has become more involved: we cannot do this until we are certain the system is reliable again. Please accept our apologies. We hope we will be going ahead with our next screening (detailed above) on 5th June, but if you wish to double check then please call Christine on 01692 631347 nearer the date. We thank you for your understanding and did appreciate how well the children in the audience dealt with the situation as they were so patient and well behaved despite their obvious disappointment.

We will try to reshow the film in the near future. Any unclaimed refunds can be collected on 5th June or call Christine to transfer your ticket to a future date.

Doreen Dean and the Village Screen Team



Gardening Club

Those few gardeners who haven't kept up with the weeding this spring now have an answer to any criticism. That growing patch of nettles behind the compost heap, those dandelions flowering in the lawn, the ground elder spreading under the shrubs are simply - **REWILDING**.

These invaders, welcome or not, do provide flowers for the pollinators and their leaves food for butterflies and moths. Young nettle leaves host caterpillars of butterflies including red admiral and peacock. Garlic mustard, or jack-by-the-hedge, is used by the orange tip butterfly.

They can also be used in the kitchen. Nettle tips make a tasty nutritious soup cooked with potato and chicken stock. Dandelion flowers make wine or can be scattered in salads. Ground elder and Jack by the hedge leaves can add favours to salads.

Over a century ago many of our 'weeds' would have added variety to the limited diet of the countryside at the time.

Weeds may be hard to spot in the Neatishead gardens our members plan to visit in June. Two quite different gardens, but both filled with lots to interest - and envy! There will be a glass of wine and nibbles to end what should, if the weather is kind, be a lovely evening.

Wendy Price



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

We have been playing North Norfolk Afternoon League Matches since the first week of May. Six matches were played in May. We are now moving into June when the pace picks up.

The weather has varied between wet and windy, and moderately hot with blue skies. We continue to have our Cup Matches, with a lot of banter and chit chat, plus a lovely tea afterwards.

Come and join us every Saturday April to September for roll ups. Time 1.30pm reception – 2pm. start even if it should rain. If you want to have a go at any time outside these times please Cathy or Denver, details below.

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



Knit and Stitch

Lovely to see our red, white and blue bunting in the village to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. It's now packed away ready for the next royal village event! **Saturday 10th July** is World Wide Knit in Public Day - look out for us somewhere in Neatishead. Come and have a go or just join us for a natter. Hopefully it will be a nice day as that is also the Woolly Weekend at The Weaver's Workshop in Dilham on both **10th and 11th June**, 10am-4pm organised by the Worstead Guild of Weavers, Spinners & Dyers. Lots of displays, opportunities to have a go at various crafts as well as entertainment and refreshments. More details at www.worsteadweavers.org.uk/woolly-weekend. Our regular meetings this month are on **Wednesdays 14th and 28th June** 7-9pm in the newly named "Dolly Newcombe Community Room" at the New Victory Hall. All welcome. Another date for your diary is the Village Show on **Saturday 15th July**. Copies of the schedule are available at the NVH and include an extensive handicraft section - whether you have an item you made last week, last year or last century, it would be lovely to see it on display.

Claire Penstone-Smith,
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Barton Turf Bowls Club

The club has started the year with some positive results. Roll ups in June should be more predictable as all the Bank Holidays are out of the way. The roll ups are on Monday evenings at the bowls club at 6.45pm. No experience required, just wear flat shoes and we will take care of the rest. We look forward to welcoming some new members. Any queries please phone me on 01692 536132.

Barbara Pilcher, Secretary

Bags2School - Neatishead CofE Primary School

If you're having a Spring Clean and not sure what to do with any unwanted clothes, soft toys, linens etc, please bring a bag of unwanted items to Neatishead Primary School on **Wednesday 14th June** where it will be collected by Bags2School, weighed and then the proceeds will then go back to the school for the children. Thank you.

For information on what can and cannot be collected, please visit: www.bag2school.com/what-we-collect.

Elysia Ferrier



Neatishead, Irstead and Barton Turf Community Heritage Group

Our visit to the Rosary Cemetery, which covers an area of 13 acres, between Rosary Road and Telegraph Lane in Norwich took place on a glorious spring afternoon and our guide gave us a fascinating insight into the lives of many notable and interesting people of Norfolk who have been buried there over the last two centuries: David Prior (Engine Driver) and James Light (Fireman) who both died tragically in the Thorpe Railway Disaster on 10th September 1874; Edward Boardman, founder of the architectural firm Boardman and Son in 1860; Edward Hines who founded an ironworks in Norwich in 1820; Robert Webster first Chairman and one of the founders of Norwich City FC, as well as members of the Jarrold and Colman families, to mention just a few. The cemetery with its impressive monuments and simple headstones overlooks the



city. It is unusual being set out in tiers on hillside and is a haven for wildlife among the tree lined avenues and footpaths (see photo). We were

pleased that our guide was able to take us to the grave of Rev John Gunn (, who I mentioned in last month's NIB, Rector of Irstead and Vicar of Barton Turf who died in 1890. There will be a small display about Rev John Gunn and his father Rev William Gunn at the Community Market this month as well as photos from our Rosary Cemetery visit.

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Phil Johnson



Wherry Yacht Charter

This summer Wherry Yacht Charter, the charity that restores, maintains and operates five of the eight remaining wherries sailing on the Norfolk Broads, is staging the following free events at How Hill near Ludham:

- One of the elegant vessels will be the backdrop for a concert of easy-listening music by Jeff Thomas **Friday 23rd June** at 5.30pm.
- An exhibition of artwork inspired by Broadland wildlife and scenery by artist Su Haywood **14th-15th August**, 10am to 4pm.
- A concert by the Norfolk Wherry Brass Band on **Sunday 20th August** at 5pm.

Charity spokesperson Judith Keogh says, "The volunteers at Wherry Yacht Charter are looking forward to welcoming new visitors (and to seeing our frequent ones!) to view our beautiful wherry and enjoy the events we have organised for our 2023 summer programme."

"Everything planned is dependent on volunteer availability and the Broadland weather so I encourage people to check our social media or email me before making a special trip to How Hill."

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Weather

April and May continue a very wet and cool spring.

April's monthly total was 77.6mms / 3.06in which is 172% of average, so another very wet month. The highest daily total was 14.8mms / 0.58in recorded on the 23rd. The highest daytime temperature was 18.4'C on the 29th.

May's monthly total to date (up to 19th) is 54.4mms / 2.14in and already above the monthly average again. The highest daily total so far is 24.0mms / 0.94in on the 9th and rain fell on 9 consecutive days between the 4th and 12th. The highest daily maximum recorded so far is 23'C on the 7th and the lowest overnight temperature to date is 0.1'C on 2/3rd.

Temperatures overall have been about average but with typically marked diurnal fluctuations at this time of year.

Peter Mills

SUMMER!



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Wildlife Notes

The damp cold weather with predominantly northerly winds which we experienced in early May has had a large effect on wildlife and as I write these notes in mid-month we are still only just seeing our first damselflies and dragonflies. Some of our avian summer visitors are only just reaching us and there seems to be a lack of birds in general. Hopefully this will improve with some warmer weather but already my Blue Tits have given up on their nest in the bat box and I have heard from other residents who have had none in their nest boxes either.

Having started on a pessimistic note it is pleasing to note that the Alderfen Great Crested Grebes



Grebes – Jon Kelf

had four stripy chicks last week and I have seen family groups of young Long Tailed Tits today.

The Common Terns at Barton Broad arrived in reasonable numbers but as yet have not ousted the Cormorants from their nesting platform so are yet to start nesting.



Common Tern – Jon Kelf

Talking of Terns, a recent visitor to Hickling and Potter Heigham marshes is a Caspian Tern which is the largest tern in the world and is more commonly found in America. It has a very large orange coloured beak which some birders describe as looking like a carrot. Like our Common terns it is a fish eater and dives into the water to catch its prey but can presumably manage to catch bigger fish than ours do. Unlike our terns it does not have long tail streamers and has dark coloured legs.

Those of you who follow the local media may have heard that a male Osprey has been investigating the new nesting platform at Ranworth and there are hopes that it will be joined by the female who spent the summer in the broads last year. Nesting Ospreys in the Broad – something else for the anglers to moan about as it is another fish-eating bird and tends to take larger specimens. Sadly, it appears that the wet weather likely caused the failure of the peregrines nesting on Norwich cathedral this spring as all

three chicks died but there is better news from Cromer church tower where they are still thriving.

In June we should be seeing our first Swallowtail butterflies and Norfolk Hawker dragonflies, both species which I had already recorded by mid-May last year due to the warmer



Swallowtail Butterfly – Jon Kelf



Norfolk Hawker – Jon Kelf

spring in 2022, and the marsh orchids will be in flower. The dawn chorus will be fading so it's your last chance to get out and listen to the

best free concert in the world.

Jerry Simpson 01692 630674
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Neatishead Parish Council

Did you know that the parish council receives money for the recycling collected in the bins in the village hall car park? The amount is dependent on the weight of the collections and the money is then spent on helping the council look after the village. So, if you have any mixed glass bottles or jars, paper or textiles then please make use of the bins provided as this will ultimately help the council invest back into the village.

The parish council had requested for the permissive footpath that runs along the field edge from the top of Street Hill down to the New Victory Hall to be available to provide a safe walkway for villagers and visitors to enjoy, which the landowner kindly agreed to. For it to remain open, it is really important that this path is used correctly and in accordance with the signs displayed. The path is not a bridle path and should not be used by horses. A barrier has been put up to guide users where the path lies and the area that should not be walked on and the council would like to thank you for your cooperation with this.

The restoration of the staithe after the works completed by the Broad's Authority is ongoing. The reseeded grass area will take a while to become established and the flooding around the bench in heavy rain is being addressed. Funding for a piece of play equipment is currently being applied for so thank you for your patience whilst this work continues.

Laura Bateman, Clerk to Parish Council

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DEADLINE FOR THE JULY EDITION – 19th June 2023

Diary Dates for June 2023

Wednesday	31/5	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	1 st	2 - 4pm	Knit & Natter, Wroxham Library. Take your embroidery, knitting etc!
Saturday	3 rd	2 - 4pm	Barton & Irstead Fete, Barton Hall
Monday	5 th	7 for 7.30pm	Village Screen, 'Living' (102 mins Cert 15, 2022)
Thursday	8 th	10 - noon	Friends & Neighbours, Coffee Morning, Rev Sue Seeley, NVH
Saturday	10 th		Woolly Weekend, Dilham
Saturday	10 th	9 - noon	Community Market & Café, NVH
Monday	12 th	2pm	Horning Flower Club, Horning Village Hall
Wednesday	14 th		Bags2School, Neatishead CofE Primary School
		7 - 9pm	Knit & Stitch, Community Room, NVH
		2pm	WI, NVH
Thursday	15 th	2 - 4pm	Knit & Natter, Wroxham Library. Not just for knitters, crocheters too!
Monday	19 th		Deadline for July Edition of The NIB
		7 - 10pm	Gardening Club
Saturday	17 th	10 - noon	Coffee Morning, St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf
Wednesday	21 st	10.10am	Mobile Library, Pitt Corner, Neatishead, NR12 8BT
		11.15am	Mobile Library, Council Houses, Ashmanhaugh, NR12 8YL
Thursday	22 nd	10 - noon	Friends & Neighbours, Susan Parry, JTR - The Victims, NVH
Friday	23 rd	5.30pm	Easy-Listening Music Concert, How Hill, Ludham
Saturday	24 th	10 - 11.30am	Hope Café, Neatishead Baptist Church NR12 8YF
Wednesday	28 th	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
		7 - 9pm	Knit & Stitch, Community Room, NVH
Friday	30 th	6.30 - 9pm	Friends Evening, Barton Turf Church

Future Dates

10 th July	World Wide Knit in Public Day
15 th July	Village Show, NVH
16 th July	Open Garden, Bisley Farmhouse
30 th July	St Benet's Abbey Annual Service (see July NIB for more info)
6 th August	Wroxham & Hoveton Lyons Club Charity Village Fete, Hoveton Village Hall
14 th -15 th August	Artwork Exhibition, How Hill, Ludham
20 th August	Norfolk Wherry Brass Band Concert, How Hill, Ludham
22 nd September	Macmillan Coffee Morning, NVH

For the **New Victory Hall** regular activities weekly programme see their website, victoryhall.info

Local Services and Contact Details

- New Victory Hall - Street Hill, Neatishead, Norfolk, NR12 8AD
Bookings by email 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
- White Horse Inn - The Street, Neatishead, NR12 8AD, 01692 630828

Parish Council Clerks

- Barton & Irstead: Nicola Ledain, bartonturfirsteadpc@yahoo.com
- Neatishead: Laura Bateman, 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

4 th June	9.30am	HC	Neatishead
	11am	HC	Ashmanhaugh
11 th June	9.30am	HC	Barton Turf
18 th June	11am	HC	Horning
25 th June	9.30am	HC (BCP)	Irstead
	6pm	EP	Barton Turf

HC: Holy Communion EP: Evening Prayer
BCP: Book of Common Prayer MP: Morning Prayer
BHC: Benefice Holy Communion

Whilst the Benefice is in interregnum, there will be a reduced pattern of services, which ensures one Eucharist per week across the Benefice. Additionally, one service of Morning Prayer and one service of Evening Prayer will be offered per month. Thank you very much to those enabling us to continue worship whilst we seek a new Incumbent. *TBWM*

Parish Church Wardens

Neatishead Pauline Simpson...01692 630674
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Neatishead Baptist Church

4 th June	10.30am	David Moore (Saxlingham)
9 th June	10am	Prayer meeting
11 th June	10.30am	Communion
14 th June	2pm	Fellowship Meeting
18 th June	10.30am	Rev Ian Johnson
24 th June	10am	Hope Cafe
25 th June	10.30am	Lesley Nelson
28 th May	2pm	Fellowship Meeting

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

**NIB Deadline for our July
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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.
Parish Priest: Father Peter Raj
01692 403258, parishpriestfrpeter@gmail.com

Wroxham & Hoveton United Reformed Church

Minister: Vacant. For any pastoral concerns please contact the church secretary:
Lynne Howard, 01603 738835.
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Do join us for any, or all the following services:

4 th June	10.30am	Service, led by Mr Mike Gibbs
11 th June	10.30am	Service led by Rev Carole Pearl, including Holy Communion.
18 th June	10.30am	Service led by Mr Andreas Emmerson Moering
25 th June	10.30am	10.30 Service led by Carole Pearl

JAM (our Sunday School) welcomes all children aged 4 to 15. We watch, read, listen, discuss, play, act, sing, chat, pray, cook, create and have a great time. Wroxham Church Hall 10.15-11.45am on one or two Sundays per month. Next session is 11th June. For more detail, please contact Chris Billing on 01603 783992 or chris.billing@ukbis.com.

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

We look forward to seeing friends old and new.
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