

THE NIB



NEATISHEAD • IRSTEAD • BARTON TURF PARISH MAGAZINE

THE BENEFICE OF ST BENEDICT

Rev Rob's Ramblings

Well, here I am again folks! In the absence of our Rector and indeed our Curate, I've been asked to write this Forward for our magazines this month.

In previous editions of our magazines, donkeys years ago and while in another Rector vacancy, I said I had cause to look up the definition of 'community' in the dictionary. It is a word we use often, but do we ever really practise what the definition states? "Having joint ownership and responsibility; a state of being shared or held in common fellowship". The NIB and the Horning Reach serve our six village communities, but do we always appreciate living in such communities and special places?

As many of you will know, I herald from London a decade ago and on my return visits from time to time I am constantly asked whether I am surviving village life. "Surviving?" I say, "I thoroughly enjoy it!" We have good local shops and post office, and the shop in Neatishead is community owned and run. We have restaurants never far away and excellent pubs too. (I personally recommend them all!) There are places where we can hire or travel on boats, paddleboards or canoes to escape on the river and there are good countryside walks, and each of our villages boasts a fine historic church. We have two excellent primary schools within our villages too. There is plenty to do including drama groups (NABS and HATS), village fetes and fairs, boat shows, farmers markets, men's groups, women's groups, bowls groups and local football and cricket. There are community gyms, art groups, flower and gardening clubs and even the opportunity to watch the latest movies, to name but a few! And we can even join our parish councils.

Just look through this magazine to see just how much is on offer locally. The fine city of Norwich is but a short distance away with great theatres, museums, a stunning Norman cathedral, and you can shop til you drop! The only thing we don't have currently is a Benefice Rector but hopefully, as I write, we will have a queue of applicants for the position soon, all wanting to join us in our village lives. So, I say to my big city friends that I am surviving very nicely thank you!

However, in order to satisfy the definition of 'community living' we do need not only to use the facilities, but to also get involved in them. The shops, restaurants, churches and pubs etc will only survive if we use them. The different groups will only survive if we help run them or participate in them. So, if you have got rather out of touch lately, use the shops, restaurants and pubs and join groups that organise things. I thoroughly recommend the two dramatic groups NABS and HATS. They are there for young and old alike and certainly allow others to see you in a different light! (Whoever would have thought I could be a pantomime dame!) The churches too are places not only for worship and times in our life when we need them but are there for us to find peace and contemplation. Our Sunday services welcome everyone and are not scary at all! So come on, get involved in community village life. If we don't use the facilities locally, we will lose them.

Blessings, from Rob.

(Supposed to be a Retired Priest!)

Rob Hume

and we are always looking for volunteers to join our NIB team – do please get in touch if you are interested.

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St Michael and All Angels', Barton Turf

June started with a successful fete on a glorious day. The next day, 4th June, a number of us from the benefice travelled to London to see Rev Taylor Wilton-Morgan "Put in" as he called it to Great St Bartholomew's Church. Also a number of people were able to watch the service online. We all wish him every success in his new post.

Our coffee morning on Saturday 17th June was quieter than normal, due I think to the lovely weather. However the total for the morning was £80 for which we are very grateful. The next will be on **Saturday 15th July** from 10am until noon, as usual, to which everyone is invited. Remember these coffee mornings are not just for churchgoers, they are for all, they just happen to be held in the church as that's the most convenient place in Barton for them.

On the afternoon of **Sunday 30th July** at 3.30pm there will be the annual St Benet's Abbey service when the Bishop of Norwich arrives by wherry to take a part in the service. Do join us for this special afternoon at St Benet's.

A last minute reminder of the Friends evening being held in the church on **Friday 30th June** at 6.30pm. Join us for strawberries and cream and bring your church snapshots along so that we can choose this year's Christmas card.

Barbara Pilcher, Churchwarden

St Michael's, Irstead

A big thank you to all those who supported and in any way contributed to the recent Barton Turf and Irstead Churches' Fete. A most successful and enjoyable afternoon in such attractive surroundings – a truly traditional country village fete.

On St Michael's behalf may I thank Maria Jordan and Fran Baugh so very much for undertaking their arduous 170 mile walk in support of its re-riding fund raising appeal along Norfolk's historic pathways – further details can be found at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/maria-jordan-fran-baugh-church-roof-project>. At the time of writing, they are approaching the North Norfolk Coast at Holme and have walked approximately 115 miles passing through Diss and Castle Acre en-route to name just two locations. By the NIB's publication date, they will hopefully have completed their walk with their epic mission well and truly accomplished - well done and so many, many thanks.

David Murrells, Churchwarden

St Benedict's Benefice

Last month we sadly said goodbye to our Curate Taylor at a special service at Horning Church. The church was full and gifts were presented to Taylor and a delicious lunch followed. Grateful thanks to all who contributed to the gifts and to all who were part of the organisation, especially those who kindly prepared all the delicious food which made the day such a success and was enormously appreciated by Taylor.

Great St Bartholomew - Choral Evensong for the Licensing of Fr Taylor Wilton-Morgan.

Representatives from the Benefice travelled to London for the service to see Taylor "put in" (as he calls it) to Gt St Bart's last Sunday: "It's been a whirlwind start, and I'm acclimatising to the bizarre paradox of life in the City".

Pauline Simpson, Churchwarden

Annual Service at St Benet's Abbey

The site of St Benet's Abbey has been a place of prayer, pilgrimage, and spiritual encounter for over a thousand years. The Annual Service at St Benet's Abbey this year will take place on **Sunday 30th July** at 3.30pm. It will be led by the Rt Reverend Graham Usher, Abbot of St Benet's Abbey and Bishop of Norwich who will arrive by wherry. All are welcome to this ecumenical service, we look forward to seeing you there.

Tina Clinch 01692 536890

St Swithin's Church, Ashmanhaugh

Thank you to everyone who came to our Holy Communion service in June. As an added incentive you will all be delighted to know that we are resuming Mollie's coffee and cakes for after the service on **Sunday 9th July**.

Anne Mulhall, Church Warden

Jane Mitchell

Jane died very peacefully on 24th May.

A celebration of Jane's life will be held at The New Victory Hall on **Saturday 29th July** from 1pm. All are most welcome.

If anyone would like to contribute with a few words or memories this will be much appreciated.

To assist with catering, could you please let us know if you will be attending, phone 07976 752154, email robmitch10@hotmail.com.

Robert, Anthony and David Mitchell



Community Market & Café Saturday 8th July

A new event at the Community market this month. Come along and meet Anna (children and adults welcome) and have a go at weaving on a peg and small weaving loom. "Recycle those scrap fabrics and yarn, weave a mat or table runner. See a demonstration and have a go to see how easy it is to use up those unwanted scraps, old bedding or cloths".

All other stallholders will also be pleased to see you as on the flyer with this magazine. Thanks to Rosa and Peter for supporting our community market.

As always delicious bacon butties and coffee are available. For information, please contact Pauline on 07818 599303.

Pauline Simpson



Village Screen - Monday 3rd July

We will be showing the drama/comedy A Man Called Otto [Cert 15: 120 mins]. Otto (Tom Hanks) is a grumpy and lonely widower who is planning to take his own life. When a lively family moves in next door, he meets his match in quick-witted Marisol (Mariana Trevino) leading to a friendship that will turn his world upside down.

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 tickets can be purchased (cash only) at The White House Stores. Unreserved tickets will be available on the door, numbers permitting, and contactless payment is an option.

Village Screen Team



Knit and Stitch

It's lovely that our numbers have increased over the last few months, so we shall be expecting lots of entries in the Village Show on **Saturday 15th July!** We have hopefully covered all types of crafts in the classes - so whether it is something you made last year or 10 years ago, it can still be entered. Copies of the schedule are available at the New Victory Hall. Our regular meetings this month are on Wednesdays 12th and 26th July, 7-9pm, all welcome.

Claire Penstone-Smith,
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Gardening Club

This year's Village Show is coming up soon - it's on **Saturday 15th July**, at the NVH as usual. There's something for everyone to enter - whether you're a gardener, a cook, an artist or are good with a needle. Classes for children, too: some for ages up to 11, and others for up to 16.

You don't have to be a Gardening Club member to take part, it's open to everyone. If you haven't already got a schedule, then email Christine (christine.breden@btinternet.com). Once you've filled in your entries, give the form either to Christine Breden in Neatishead or Susan Lamb in Barton before 6pm on the Friday before the Show. Enter as many classes as you like for £1. Then bring your entries to the hall between 9 and 10am next day.

For those who have entered before and have won a trophy, please remember to return them in time for the Show.

The Show will then open at 2pm. There'll be teas, a raffle and a chance to buy some of the entries.

Two days later, at our monthly meeting on the **Monday 17th July**, we have a talk by Geoff Freeman on Propagation.

Wendy Price



NABS

Bingo Night – Friday 7th July

Summer is upon us and so is the weather. I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

We are usually quite quiet around this time of year but we have decided to put on a fundraising Summer's Bingo Night on **Friday 7th July** 7.30pm at NVH!! We will be hoping to offer a cash bar and your bingo books will cost £5 for 6 games with lots of prizes to be won. Please email thenabs74@gmail.com to book your seat as spaces are limited. Hope to see you there with your dabbers at the ready.

Also 2024 will be NABS' 50th anniversary and we would love to celebrate it in style with all of you. If anyone has any suggestions for a show or something to commemorate this occasion, please feel free to email me on thenab74@gmail.com.

Lisa Seager, NABS Secretary



White House Stores

Its getting busy! Can you help your shop out in any way? Are you a superhero?

For example, on Wednesdays we have a large wholesale delivery and particularly between now and September, this delivery can be very large and is left on the road for our staff to carry in. We have a Whatsapp group of helpers and it very much depends on people being available at the time it is delivered. We send out a message and whoever can help appears at the shop like a superhero!

We need more people to spread the load as occasionally there is no-one at all to help our staff. If you think you may be able to help, please contact Margaret on 07460 740700. Thank you so much.

Margaret and shop & committee teams
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Neatishead White Horse Bowls Club

On two separate evenings in June, visitors came from the WISE Group and Wroxham Bure Valley Rotary Club. For those and others who showed an interest in making a return, we can offer the following dates, where you are more than welcome to come and play and have a game. Bowls once again can be provided, with Fun and Banter included.

Saturdays: 1.30 to 4.15 approx, fee £1.00 -

July: 1st, 8th and 22nd

August: 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th

Sept: 2nd and 16th CLOSING DATE

Members' Cup Matches Saturdays: 1.30 to 4.15pm approx. If you would like to spend time with friends, come and be a spectator on these dates:

July 15th, July 29th and Sept 9th

We have one more 'Visitors' Day' Thursday 13th July, (lucky for us), with the Neatishead Village School children. Always lovely to see them enjoying the fresh air.

Hope to see you on a Saturday.

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

Barton and Irstead Church Fete

We were so lucky with the weather! After days of cold winds and cloud we had a glorious day for the fete. The sun shone, the band played, plenty of tea and cakes were consumed, the stalls did a brisk trade and everyone enjoyed themselves. Very many thanks to all the stallholders who worked so hard and to all the people who supplied the goods. Our thanks must also go to the Peel family for allowing us, once again, to use their beautiful garden, the setting makes such a difference.

The total income raised from the event was £2,557, which included a gift aid donation. Again, very many thanks to all.

Barbara Pilcher and Brian Thompson



Neatishead, Irstead and Barton Turf Community Heritage Group

We were pleased to have a small display at the very successful "Hands-On History" event that took place at the RAF Radar Museum last month. We are really very lucky to have such a special museum on our doorstep. The cafe serving delicious snacks is open to everyone, but for just £12 you can buy a museum ticket that is valid for a year, do take a look.

From the air to the water. We have a fascinating presentation this month "Waterside Heritage in Broadland" by Alison Yardy, Historic Environment Officer, which includes new research that was undertaken as part of the Water, Mills and Marshes Project. It will be an opportunity to hear about some of the rich water heritage, we are so lucky to live in the centre of and will take place on **Wednesday 5th July**, 7.15 for 7.30pm at Neatishead School. All welcome, £3 entry, NIBCHG Friends free.

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Neatishead, Barton Turf and District WI

Our May meeting was one of celebration for the coronation, even though it seemed a while ago now. Members wore red, white and blue and, as well as our usual Jerusalem song, sang the National Anthem and raised a glass of bubbles in a royal toast. Our guest speaker, Cheryl Cade, talked about taste and how to appreciate cheese. She shared some unusual ideas of what to eat alongside it, as well as what to drink with it. Members were very keen to try blue cheese with chocolate orange washed down with Prosecco!!

Seventeen members enjoyed the walk around Horning for ACWW raising £36 and organised by Trish Percival. Our next walk will be in June and will be around Norwich.

Members are also looking forward to various trips out: Hoveton Hall, Peter Beales roses and the Circus in Great Yarmouth.

Our competition this month was for a decorated bag. So many lovely ones to choose from but Elaine Burnett's was outstanding and took first prize.

Next month will be our summer lunch so we start our meeting at 1.30pm. Another lovely afternoon awaits.

Sally Church

Norfolk Wherry Brass 2023

Neatishead based Norfolk Wherry Brass, like many other entertainment groups, were hit badly by the pandemic and the after effects it brought. Several members found other hobbies and decided not to return to banding and some others moved away.

We are now pleased to announce we have been putting together a programme of events throughout the year starting with a "Summer Concert" in Stalham. It's in St Mary's Church on **Saturday 29th July** at 7.30pm. Tickets at £7 (children £1) will be available from Century Printing, 132 High Street, Stalham, or on the door.

The programme will be very varied and there will be something to suit all tastes. Why not come and support us as we get back in full swing again.

Mick De'Ath



St Benet's Abbey

A haven for wildlife, peace, and tranquility on The River Bure. St Benet's Abbey provides calm and tranquility, connecting its visitors to an ancient religious site, and beautiful Norfolk Landscape.

The Bishop of Norwich, to this day, remains the Abbot of St Benet's Abbey as, remarkably, King Henry VIII's dissolution was not applied to St Benet's Abbey; the single monastery across the whole of England to avoid having its assets seized by the crown. On **Sunday 30th July** Bishop Graham Usher will celebrate his annual open-air service at the Abbey.

Today, nature lovers, bird watchers, photographers, artists, anglers, walkers, and visitors to the site enjoy its ambience and opportunity for creativity and wellbeing as well as its glorious surroundings.

Norfolk Archaeological Trust (NAT) would like to thank all the volunteers who freely give their time and energy to ensure that this site remains beautiful and safe for visitors. Our volunteers ensure the site is litter free, monitor any deterioration in the structure, offer guided tours and endeavour to ensure that every visitor has the best experience whilst on the site.

NAT has recently appointed a new Visitor Experience Manager, Fran Young, and her remit includes supporting the current volunteers. She also wants to work with the wider community to ensure that the site is valued and utilised by those who live and work close to this precious heritage.

More volunteers will ensure sustainability at the site, and anyone who is interested in supporting our work can contact us via our website at <https://www.norfarchtrust.org.uk/support-us/>.

Marion Jackson



Wroxham Library

The Summer Reading Challenge 2023 will be launched in Norfolk Libraries on 8th July. It's free, it's fun, it builds confidence and supports children reading for pleasure. The theme this year is 'Ready, Set, Read!' and this year aims to keep children's minds and bodies active over the summer break, empowering young people to forge new connections with others and unleash the power of play, sport and physical activity through reading. Please enquire with library staff for more details and look out for activities during the summer.

Irstead church re-riding appeal event

Come and join us for the afternoon at Bisley Farmhouse for an Open Garden.

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

Phil Johnson

Neatishead Parish Council

Neatishead Parish Council has sadly received the resignation of one of its valued councillors, Dianne Pickering. Dianne has served on the council since 2016 and her commitment and contribution to the parish cannot go unnoticed. The wonderful recreation ground, enjoyed daily by local children and visitors alike, was only possible due to Dianne's huge efforts in sourcing plans and funding. Her level-headed and pragmatic approach will greatly be missed, however her legacy of all the great things achieved, will remain for many years to come. The council cannot thank her enough and wish her all the best for the future.

This now leaves two vacancies for councillors on the parish council. The role of councillor requires input of a few hours a week and attendance at ten meetings a year, held in the evenings on a Thursday. The parish council is the level of the democratic system that is closest to its community, providing meaningful opportunity to contribute to the village and its residents. Perhaps you are retired and missing the team spirit and sense of purpose that working once provided, or perhaps you are a younger adult who could learn and develop important skills through the role that would help in your future. Or perhaps you are somewhere in the middle! Whatever your stage of life, your contribution to the village would be valuable and worthwhile. If you are interested and would like more information about the role, please do not hesitate to contact the parish clerk at neatishead.parish@gmail.com.

Laura Bateman, Clerk to Parish Council



Dogs Lost and Found

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.

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Wildlife Notes

Shortly after I wrote last months notes I visited Ranworth Broad and saw the male Osprey which has taken up residence there. It was a distant view at the far end of the broad but it was flying not far from the nesting platform which is visible from the NWT visitor centre. Sadly, so far, the female bird from last year has not put in an appearance so our hopes of breeding Osprey will have to wait another year.

On a brighter note (certainly plumage wise) some



Bee-Eater – Jon Kelf

of the Bee-eaters have returned to Trimmingham and appear to be preparing to nest there again. This is the first time in Britain that breeding Bee-eaters have returned to the same site so it could be a Norfolk record if they successfully fledge young again. The RSPB have set up a public watchpoint off Gimingham Road and for £5 cash you can visit between 7am and 7pm and see one of Europe's most colourful birds.

I have been contacted by some local residents who have been pleased to find Bee Orchids coming up in their gardens. Bee Orchids are beautiful little plants and are flowering as I write these notes in mid June but will continue into July.



Bee Orchid – Jerry Simpson

Like many other flower species, they are a little later than usual this year following the cold spring. There are a small number of these orchids in the Barton boardwalk main car

park and I am fortunate to have a small number in my garden. The NWT are encouraging people to send in sightings of Bee Orchids in June, July and August on their online spotter survey so let them know if you have seen them. They are notoriously unpredictable as they appear at a site in good numbers for a few years and then decrease rapidly and disappear.

The flowers appear on a single spike which may vary in height from 5cm to 30cm and there maybe as many as six flowers although only one or two will be open at any one time. The markings in the centre of the flower mimic a furry bee, hence the name, and is thought to attract other bees to help pollinate the flowers. Recently it has been discovered that Bee Orchids produce a chemical scent similar to ones used by female bees to attract a mate so the bees are fooled into trying to mate with the flower and thereby pollinating it. In England however, many of the plants are self-pollinated and will set seed without the help of real bees.



Bee Orchid – Jerry Simpson

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Weather

Wet spring abruptly ended by 5-week dry spell!

May's monthly total was 54.8mms/2.16in which is 121% of average, so another wet month on paper but all the rain fell in the first 12 days. Thereafter, a large high pressure area to the west of the UK introduced an often chilly and cloudy but dry north-easterly regime which continued well into June.

June has been completely dry until rain fell overnight on the 18th/19th but only a meagre 6.8mms/0.27in was recorded which is just 11% of the monthly average to date.

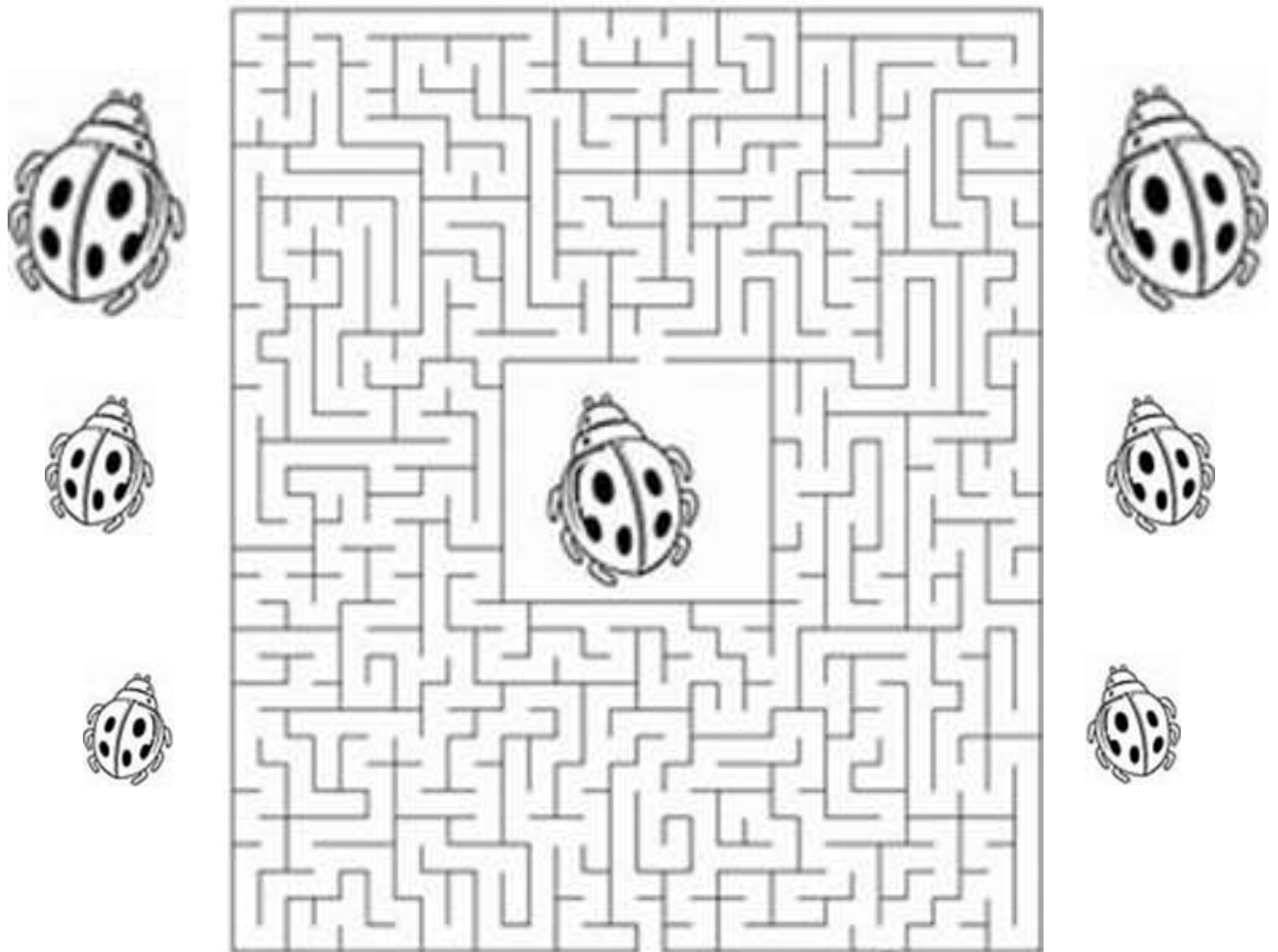
Temperatures were well below normal for the first week but a subtle change in wind direction to an easterly on the 10th introduced much warmer air and sunny skies from the near continent. The highest daily maximum recorded so far is a hot 28.3°C on the 12th and the lowest overnight temperature to date is 6°C on the 16th/17th.

Peter Mills

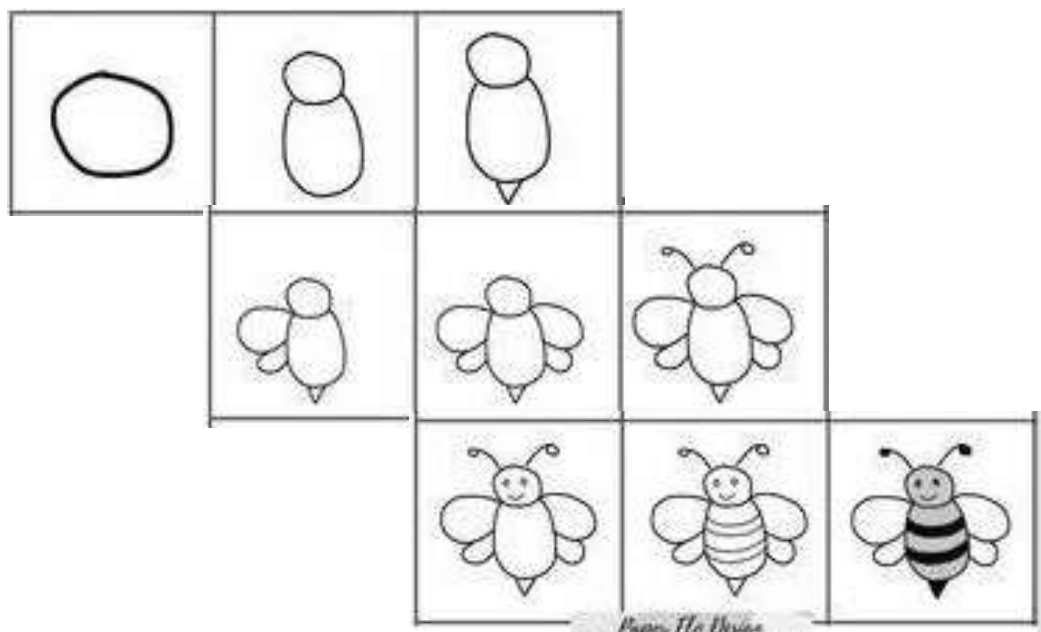


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DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST EDITION – 19th July 2023

Diary Dates for July 2023

Monday	3 rd	7 for 7.30pm	Village Screen, 'A Man Called Otto' (126 mins Cert 15, 2022)
Wednesday	5 th		Horning Flower Club, outing to Anglesey Abbey (no meeting)
		7.15pm	NIBCHG 'Waterside Heritage in Broadland', Neatishead School
Thursday	6 th	2 - 4pm	Knit & Natter, Wroxham Library. Take your embroidery, knitting etc!
Friday	7 th	7.30pm	NABS Bingo Night
Saturday	8 th	9 - noon	Community Market & Café, NVH
Wednesday	12 th	7 - 9pm	Knit & Stitch, Community Room, NVH
Thursday	13 th	10 - noon	Friends & Neighbours, Garden Meeting, Bury Lodge
Saturday	15 th	2pm	Village Show, NVH
		10 - noon	Coffee Morning, St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf
Sunday	16 th	2 - 5pm	Open Garden, Bisley Farmhouse
Monday	17 th	7.30 - 10pm	Gardening Club, NVH
Wednesday	19 th	10.10am	Mobile Library, Pitt Corner, Neatishead, NR12 8BT
		11.15am	Mobile Library, Council Houses, Ashmanhaugh, NR12 8YL
		2pm	WI, NVH
Wednesday	19 th		Deadline for August Edition of The NIB
Thursday	20 th	2 - 4pm	Knit & Natter, Wroxham Library. Not just for knitters, crocheters to
Wednesday	26 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
Thursday	27 th	10 - noon	Friends & Neighbours, Coffee Morning, Jean Barber & Margaret Croft
Saturday	29 th	10 - 11.30am	Hope Café, Neatishead Baptist Church NR12 8YF
Sunday	30 th	3.30pm	St Benet's Abbey Annual Service

Future Dates

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
10 th September	Bure Valley Rotary Club Classic Car Show, Wroxham Barns
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@whitehoustores.co.uk
- White Horse Inn - The Street, Neatishead, NR12 8AD, 01692 630828

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- Barton & Irstead: Nicola Ledain, bartonturfirsteadpc@yahoo.com
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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 nd July	9.30am	HC	Neatishead
	11am	MP	Horning
9 th July	9.30am	HC	Ashmanhaugh
16 th July	11am	HC	Barton Turf
23 rd July	9.30am	HC	Horning
	6pm	EP	Barton Turf
	9.30am	Sailing Club Service Horning SC	
30 th July	11am	HC (BCP)	Irstead
	3.30pm	St Benet's Annual Service	

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

2 nd July	10.45am	Service (Stalham Baptist Church)
9 th July	10.30am	John Leaf
12 th July	2pm	Fellowship Meeting
14 th July	10am	Prayer Meeting
16 th July	10am	David Moore, Communion
17 th July	10am	Church Meeting
23 rd July	10.30am	Fellowship Praise
26 th July	2pm	Fellowship Meeting
29 th July	10am	Hope Cafe
30 th July	10.45am	Service at Meeting Hill Baptist Church
	3pm	St Benet's Service

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

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:

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

2nd July	10.30am	Service, led by Sue Seeley
9th July	10.30am	Service led by Rev Carole Pearl, including Holy Communion.
16th July	10.30am	A Songs of Praise Service
23rd July	10.30am	Service – to be confirmed
30th	July	Service led by Rev Carole Pearl, followed by a church meeting.

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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NIB Deadline for our August edition is 19th July