

THE NVH



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THE BENEFICE OF ST BENEDICT

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'Metropolitan Anthony Bloom'

'What is it then to be stable? It seems to me that it may be described in the following terms. You will find stability at the moment when you discover that God is everywhere, that you do not need to seek Him everywhere, that He is here, and if you do not find Him here it is useless to go and search for Him elsewhere because it is not Him that is absent from us, it is we who are absent from Him.'

The Rule of St Benedict is probably the most decisive document for Christian living after the Bible and its author St Benedict would no doubt have approved my quotation from Metropolitan Anthony Bloom above. You see, to Benedict the idea of stability said something very basic about the human need to feel at home and to feel earthed. Benedict, if he could speak to us, I am sure, he would be the first to say that the search for contentment and fulfilment is not to be found in constant change, but in setting down roots and working with the confines of what we have.

As from next month we have the exciting prospect that Revd Ben Bradshaw, his wife Danielle, 12 year old Jorja and 5 year old Bethany will be with us.

It is good times for Ashmanhaugh, Barton Turf, Horning, Irstead and Neatishead. Our five villages are delightful, with people who enjoy their lives and very few who ever move away. What more could we want!

Barbara McGoun, Licensed Lay Minister

Barton Turf & Irstead Poores' Trust – Winter Fuel

The Poores' Trust was founded in 1810 to help those in need in the parishes of Barton Turf and Irstead by providing a contribution towards the cost of their Winter fuel bills. It is at this time of year that the Trust allocates its funds to residents in the parishes who are in need of such help.

Do you know of anyone who has a genuine need of help this winter, the elderly, the sick, the unemployed or others? If you do know of anyone or feel personally that you might qualify, then please contact the Clerk to the Trustees, Chris Dockerty on 07771 866437 or any of the Trustees. All information provided will be treated in strictest confidence.

Gail Murrells

'Winter Warmer'

We plan to start our 'Winter Warmer' lunches in November. As before, they will be in the NVH on a Tuesday and continuing until the end of February. We do hope you will be able to come along.

We are looking for helpers, so if you feel you can help in any way please get in touch.

Nick and Jane Fowle 01692 630249

From the Register

St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf 9th September the marriage of Alexander Standing and Annie Naylor-Clements.

St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf 18th September the funeral of Doreen Grace Neave.

Revd Ben Bradshaw – Induction/Institution

The Benefice Churchwardens are pleased to announce that the Revd Ben Bradshaw will be instituted by the Rt Revd Ian Bishop, Bishop of Thetford and inducted by the Venerable Catherine Dobson, Archdeacon of Lynn, as Rector of the Benefice of St Benedict on **Wednesday 1st November** at 7pm at St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf.

You are all cordially invited to join us. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Benefice Churchwardens

St Michael and All Angels', Barton Turf

Saturday 16th September was our coffee morning at which we raised £96. Our October coffee morning will be on **Saturday 21st October** from 10am until noon, as usual. Join us for coffee and scones and a chance for a good chat. The produce stall and bookstall will be there as usual.

The morning of **Tuesday 3rd October** is when we have our monthly work party to tidy up the churchyard and undertake other small jobs. We are always keen to welcome new members to join the group. If you feel able to give up a couple of hours once a month do come along on the 3rd any time between 9.30am and 12noon. Refreshments are provided and you will be most welcome. No particular skills are required.

It is with great sadness that I have decided that the concert booked for Saturday 21st October will have to be postponed. As there are so many other events taking place just before and after that date, it has become logistically impossible to fit everything in. However, I do hope that we can welcome Aeolus Winds for a return visit to us for a concert sometime in 2024.

Barbara Pilcher

THE NIB Opportunity

With the year turning to Autumn, the NIB team's thoughts are turning to the New Year – that's right we've sidestepped Christmas!! Why? We are looking for our next Deputy Editor. Sound interesting? Got a day or two a month that could be put to community use? Please get in touch by phoning or emailing Sue.

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St Michael's, Irstead - Harvest Thanksgiving Songs of Praise - Thank you

Thank you to all those who helped to decorate St Michael's and make it look so attractive for our Harvest Celebrations, to Liz Powell for playing the organ for us and to all those who read during the service which was an appropriate, enjoyable and tuneful seasonal occasion. Also, to those who donated dried goods which are being passed to the Norwich Food bank and to those who contributed to the delicious Harvest Bring and Share Harvest Supper which followed the service.

May we also thank all those who gave so generously to our retiring collection for the farming charity YANA (You Are Not Alone) to which we will be donating £200 as a result.

David Murrells, Churchwarden

St Peter's, Neatishead - Bell Tower Appeal

'Heigh-ho, the Holly'! **Saturday 9th December** 7pm for 7.30pm.

The early music trio Hexachordia present a programme of mirth and merriment for the festive season, revealing what Christmas and New Year was like for folk at all levels of society in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Featuring instrumental music, song and narrative, they will bring to life the winter season of times gone by. The trio play a range of authentic copies of old instruments including the gittern, vielle, crumhorn, lute, viol, recorder and bagpipes. Many of today's seasonal carols have their origins in the Medieval and Tudor eras, and so even if the instruments Hexachordia plays them on may be unfamiliar, some of the tunes will be known to many.

Tickets at £10 to include mulled wine and other seasonal refreshments from Pauline Simpson 07818 599303 or pauline761@btinternet.com.

Neatishead PCC sends condolences to Bernard Mortar and his family following the death of his wife Joy.

I am pleased to announce that Nick Fowle has agreed to join me as an additional churchwarden at St Peter's.

Pauline Simpson, Churchwarden 07818 599303

New Victory Hall Classic Car and Interesting Vehicle Show Sunday 1st October 2 - 4pm.

Just a brief reminder of the **Classic Car Show** which will take place on **Sunday 1st October**.



New Victory Hall Quiz Night Friday 13th October 7 for 7.30pm

A reminder that, whether you are superstitious or not, to join us for a quiz evening in the NVH on Friday 13th October. Tickets are £5 and there is a prize for the winning team. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles. There will be a raffle.

Teams of up to 6 people or come along and make a team up on the evening. Please contact Pauline Simpson on 07818 599303 to book your place.



Open Gardens 2024

The NVH Events Committee is planning to hold an open gardens day at a weekend from mid to late June next year. If you live in Barton or Pennygate and would like to open your garden to help raise money for the New Victory Hall please get in touch with me. Thank you!

Jane King, NVH Events Team 07423 820228



Gardening Club

The gardening year is slowing down, but it's not time yet to put our feet up! The late summer rains and high temperatures have given a boost to our garden plants, including the weeds. So a bit of tidying up to be done. And if we are lucky, there is still much to be harvested.

Thankfully we can forget garden chores for an evening at our Monday 16th October meeting when we have a talk on clematis. Many, if not most, gardens have a clematis of some sort. The winter-spring flowering varieties provide food for early bees, and of course there's a whole range of colourful ones to come later in the year. We may get some useful tips on how to get the best from them.

Don't forget, you can bring a friend or neighbour to club meetings (£3 per person).

Wendy Price



Tools With A Mission (TWAM)

Don't forget that Tools With A Mission (TWAM) will be hosting a collection at the Community Café in New Victory Hall on **Saturday 14th October**.



Village Screen

On **Monday 2nd October** we will be delighted to show **Allelujah** (Cert 12A 99 mins) adapted by *Call the Midwife* creator Heidi Thomas from the 2018 Alan Bennett play of the same name. Directed by Richard Eyre, with a stellar cast including Judi Dench, Julia McKenzie, David Bradley and Derek Jacobi, this is comedy drama about a geriatric ward in a small Yorkshire hospital which is threatened with closure. The hospital decides to fight back by galvanizing the local community. They invite a news crew to film the preparations for a concert honouring its most distinguished nurse. A warm, humorous and deeply moving story about surviving old age.

The film starts at 7.30pm and we look forward to welcoming you to the New Victory Hall from 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



NABS – Save the Date!

Our next performance is a musical extravaganza with songs of loving, longing and revenge.

NABS looks forward to entertaining you on **23rd, 24th and 25th November**, so please add the dates to your calendar! Further details will be published next month. (NB: some of the content may not be suitable for younger children).

Also watch out for an upcoming Quiz Night which is sure to be a great night out.

Jude McGill

WISE – MacMillan Thank you

A Big Thank You for all the donations and support for the MacMillan Coffee Morning. We have a wonderful total of £1,188.15 to bank from what was a lovely morning of coffee and chat.

Thank you again until next year, WISE Ladies.

Cheryl Pell





White House Stores

We warmly welcome Amanda Sinclair to our team this month. She was already a volunteer and a holiday cover manager but is now a fully fledged manager! You will see her on Tuesdays and Wednesday afternoons. We all look forward to working with her.

We have also taken on two holiday cover managers - more details about them next month. We wish Sam all the best in the future and thank her for her hard work while she was with us.

As you may have seen, we had to close early on a Saturday in August. Although there can always be emergencies to cope with, we have always managed to cover them until this occasion. Unfortunately there was no-one available to help out, whether they were a manager, committee member or a volunteer.

It is a reminder to us all that we are a community shop and always need and welcome new volunteers. As time goes on, people do leave and we need to keep hiring new keen, local people to help run our incredibly valuable community asset.

If you would be interested, come and have a chat with us, email info@whitehousestores.co.uk or call Chris on 01692 631347. There are so many things you could do and we do try to make it fun. It isn't just working on the till!

Margaret, shop & committee teams
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Community Gym

Did you know that exercise is, according to the NHS website, "the miracle cure we've always had, but for too long we've neglected to take our recommended dose". Whatever your age, there's strong scientific evidence that being physically active can help you lead a healthier and happier life, and your local community gym is there, just for you.

Neatishead Community Gym is a low key, not for profit, relaxed facility for people like you, for everyone who wants to get and keep a little bit fitter. Come and try us out with a FREE TASTER SESSION. We are open Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays 8.30 to 12.30. For more information go to: www.neatisheadcommunitygym.com. The Gym can be reached via gym@victoryhall.info or by calling Gary, our instructor, on 07387 876216. Your community gym, helping you get Fit for Life!

Phil Johnson



Neatishead, Irstead and Barton Turf Community Heritage Group

10th Anniversary Event 13th - 15th October

Sadly over the last 10 years we have lost a number of local characters, some born and brought up in this community, to whom we owe a great deal for their memories retold and their photographs of people and places. We have been privileged to have known them all. Without these valuable records so much of our heritage might easily have been lost and forgotten.

Their stories, and many more, together with detailed information about all those who served their country from the three villages during two World Wars will feature in the displays to celebrate our 10th Anniversary across our four village churches. Details of the venues, dates and times are printed on the flyer enclosed with this copy of NIB. You will also see on the flyer details of our 10th Anniversary evening of food, film and photographs on **Sunday 15th October** at the New Victory Hall. Tickets for this are £5 each and include a light supper. They are available from the White House Stores, where a colour copy of the programme for all the events is available.

We look forward to welcoming you to our 10th Anniversary Event in this special community.

Following this event will be our AGM on **Wednesday 18th October** 7.30pm, in the Dolly Newcombe Room at the New Victory Hall. All welcome as we look back at the last 10 years and look forward to what comes next.

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Neatishead White Horse Bowls Club

On Sunday 20th August we hosted the North Norfolk Afternoon Bowls League Tournament. The Winners were Happisburgh. Big thanks to the Bowls Club Members who all helped to make it such a success. We have this Leagues Final Scores in: Overstrand were the overall winners. We were slightly down the table.

Looking forward to next year!

Our final home match was on 16th September. Work now starts on taking care of everything: clearing and cleaning up to mothball through the Winter.

There is one more sad announcement to add. Another of our dear lady members Joy Morter, the wife of Bernie Morter, died on Wednesday 6th September. We all miss her presence.

Chair Cathy Smith 07810 586551



Knit & Stitch

In addition to our regular meetings this month on **Wednesdays 11th and 25th Oct**, 7-9pm in the New Victory Hall, there are a couple of other events to note in your diary.

At the NIBCHG Anniversary Event (**13th - 15th October**), in Barton Turf Church, there will be a small display about the knitting of WW1 comforts for the troops with samples and patterns.

If you are interested in vintage knitting, Centenary Stitches is a book of patterns for garments featured in the film 'Tell Them of Us', a drama telling the true story of a family during WW1. As we know, knitting and crochet have been around for many years. We may now not be knitting for our troops, but there are many charities requesting knitted, crocheted or sewn items for those less fortunate than us.

Norfolk Knitters and Stitchers is a charitable organisation which provides patterns, as well as accepting and distributing such items and to which we are affiliated. They will be celebrating their 15th birthday this month with 'A Carnival of Colour' grand exhibition at the Central Hall in Wymondham on **Saturday 7th October** from 10am - 4pm and definitely worth a visit. See also <https://norfolkknitters.org.uk/home.html>.

Happy stitching everyone.

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Barton Turf Bowls Club

The season has now drawn to a close with two pleasing achievements. This year we won the Cox Cup, which is eagerly fought for between Barton and Neatishead and we also won the St Benet's Cup, a competition between Barton, Neatishead and Horning. Thanks go to all the players for another successful year. We now look forward to next year.

Barbara Pilcher, Secretary

Walking Parish Paths



Join us to show support for a local path remaining accessible as a Right of Way. We will meet for a short walk starting at the Neatishead Church car park and walking to Alderfen Broad and then Sow's Loke and returning to the church. Meet us at Neatishead Church on **Saturday 7th October** at 11am. No dogs please on this occasion.

Maggie Philipps



Horning Flower Club

September's opening meeting of the season saw a very lively Moira Neville singing and dancing around the stage with her demonstration entitled 'Let's Twist'. This referred to the founding of Pantone and its management of colour in the 60s, and arrangements used beautiful colour themes to represent Pantone. The disco ball came out when she moved through to the 70s and there was much hand jiving and jigging in seats but nobody brave enough to get up and join her for a boogie. It was, after all, a sedate sunny Monday afternoon in Horning! Members were intrigued by the many methods of leaf manipulation demonstrated by Moira and her clever use of it in hand-tied bouquets. If you are lucky enough to receive one made by a member of the club, do check to see if it is cunningly held together with folded foliage.

Monday 9th October sees the AGM at 1.15 with doors opening for those not attending at 1.45. All members are encouraged to attend and have their say. The AGM will be followed by a demonstration by Sachiko Smale and her title is Aki (Autumn) Heaven. The competition is entitled 'a continental design using 3 flowers'.

Anyone interested in joining should contact the secretary, Carole Swan, on 01692 536270.

Rachel Clayton

New Water Reservoir

We are building a water storage reservoir at Neatishead to store water collected in winter to supply six neighbouring farms with summer irrigation water. The reservoir will replace irrigation licences that have been revoked by the Environment Agency due to the European Habitat regulations. The site has been selected due to its altitude above the water table and the clay layer that we found in this area which will be used to line the reservoir.

If the weather behaves it should be completed in ten weeks. Once complete we will landscape the area with a woodland belt to the north and south and the west hedgerow gapped up. The reservoir banks will be planted with grass.

This project should then allow our six farming businesses to continue to produce high value agricultural crops for Norfolk.

Tim Place



Wroxham Library

Not just for books! There are a variety of activities taking place at your local library – please visit our Facebook page for more details: www.facebook.com/wroxhamlibraryofficial.



Neatishead, Barton Turf and District WI

We welcomed everyone back after our summer break. The meeting started by our unveiling of the stunning tapestry wall hanging in the NVH by Doreen Dean, Monica Riley and Celia Scott who initiated and contributed greatly to its production. It is a real team effort, with nearly all members adding a few stitches.

Our speaker, Jenny Gibbs, entertained us with a lovely talk about silk and how it is produced. She shared some wonderful silk items and explained how she hatched her first silkworms under her armpit! First prize in our silk competition went to Jo Macdougall for two beautiful silk scarves dyed by her daughters.

During August we had a super afternoon fund raising for our chosen charity of Nelson's Journey at St Benet's Hall, Horning raising over £400. Thank you to everyone for your wonderful support.

There are lots of future events coming up including our harvest supper and monthly walk, as well as our next monthly meeting on **Wednesday 18th October** at 2pm. Visitors welcome.

Sally Church

Blakeney Rowing Club - now at Barton Turf

If you're around Cox's Boatyard over the next few weeks there is a good chance you will see members of Blakeney Rowing Club, also known as "Crabbers." They can be recognised by their blue jackets. No doubt they will be preparing their beautiful skiff "Bluejacket" to be rowed across Barton Broad or down any of the other local waterways. It's the club's winter rowing season and this always takes place on The Broads.

It would be great to introduce the sport of skiff rowing to a wider range of people so why not come and join us? Make the most of the trial rows which you are allowed before you decide whether to join the club. All levels of experience will be welcomed. Be assured that you will be looked after whilst rowing amidst beautiful surroundings in good company. There is always coaching and advice on offer.

If you are interested in joining or supporting the Club, please come and chat to a crew member at Barton Turf, contact Humphrey on hborgnis@icloud.com or visit our website at crablakeney.wordpress.com. We hope to see you soon.

Barry Howes

Neatishead Parish Council

Neatishead Parish Council are delighted to announce the application for funding for a climbing wall at the staithe has been granted by the National Lottery Community Fund. We hope the wall will be enjoyed by locals and by visitors to our beautiful village. The wall should be fitted on 27th September and we are planning to hold an official 'opening' soon. Watch our Facebook page for details. Hopefully this new addition will provide lots of fun before the winter weather really sets in.

The next funding application the parish council are hoping to make is to get some more defibrillators in the village, so watch this space.

The paper recycling bin in the parish car park is being used incorrectly with dirty paper and general waste being put in. This can contaminate all the contents preventing them from being recycled so please only deposit clean paper in these bins. Thank you to the parishioner who did what he could to take the dirty waste out of the bin.

And finally, we are running with two vacancies on the parish council. We are a friendly team who work well together to do our duty for residents. If you are interested in joining us, please do not hesitate to contact a councillor or the parish clerk for more details.



Wroxham & Hoveton United Reformed Church - Open Day at The Hub

10th Anniversary Celebrations - Yes, The Hub has been open for 10 years!

Come and join us and all our hirers at The Hub on Norwich Road in Wroxham for tea/coffee and cake, plus a chat and a look at the displays of what goes on here.

Saturday 7th October between 11am – 2pm setting up from 9.30am. Refreshments are free or donations to The Norwich Foodbank would be gratefully received.

We look forward to seeing you.



Wroxham Lions – Craft Fair

Sunday 8th October sees the return of our popular Craft Fair, 10am to 3pm. Free entry with local crafts, food and refreshments available.

With free parking, come along to the Broadland Youth & Community Centre.

Mike Clipston



Wildlife Notes

October is a month when we welcome back our winter thrushes such as Fieldfares and Redwings. Some of you may have already heard and seen v shaped flocks of Pink-Footed geese flying overhead making their distinctive “wink wink” calls and flocks of winter ducks in the shape of Teal will have already arrived on the broads during September. You may still see a lingering Osprey on some of the smaller broads feeding up before migration, almost certainly a juvenile bird as the adults will have gone by now.

During September I was pleased to see a Marsh Tit appearing in my garden and visiting my



Marsh Tit – Jon Kelf

feeders although it was more interested in the Honeysuckle berries which are a great favourite of theirs. Other residents of Neatishead also reported garden sightings of Marsh Tits which is very pleasing, as according to the BTO, they are only recorded in 1% of the gardens which take part in the Garden birdwatch survey and are a Red listed species as they are declining. Despite its name they are more birds of broad leaved woodlands than marshes and tend to visit gardens in the winter.

They are very similar in appearance to Willow Tits to the extent that they are almost identical but the Marsh Tit has a very distinctive nasal like call which sounds like “pi-Chay” and has been described as sounding like a short sneeze. Willow Tits have now almost disappeared from Norfolk and are less likely to come to gardens than Marsh Tits. Both have black caps, white cheeks, grey brown backs and pale buff underparts but can be mistaken for Coal Tits or Great Tits at a quick glance. Marsh Tits will come to feeders but not stay very long, usually snatching a seed and flying off with it to eat in cover before returning and repeating the process. I regularly see them at Barton boardwalk where they almost certainly breed in a cavity in a tree but unlike other

members of the tit family they do not take readily to nest boxes.

Over the past couple of years I have been seeing less Barn Owls in our villages and from speaking



Barn Owl – Jon Kelf

to other residents this seems to be the case with at least two of the regular breeding nest boxes not holding pairs this summer. I would be interested to know if other people have noticed a decline locally. They are a species whose numbers go up and down usually dictated by the numbers of voles for them to feed on so let's hope it is a temporary blip.

Look out for Wigeon arriving at Alderfen during October and the first Goldeneye on Barton at the end of the month.

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Weather

Exceptionally warm start to September!

August's monthly rainfall amounted to 70.4mms/2.77in which is just above the average. After a warm mid-month, temperatures dropped off towards the end as a north-westerly took control.

So far in September, the total rainfall recorded to date (up to 19th) is 50.8mms/2.0in which is 85% of average. The highest daily total to date is 31.6mms/1.24in that fell in heavy, slow-moving showers on the 12th.

Temperatures were exceptionally warm from the 4th -11th in a gentle south-easterly bringing hot and humid air across from the Continent. The highest temperature recorded was 31.2°C on the 9th. Cambridge recorded 33°C on the 10th which was its highest temperature since 1949.

The lowest overnight temperature to date is 8.9°C on the 2nd/3rd.

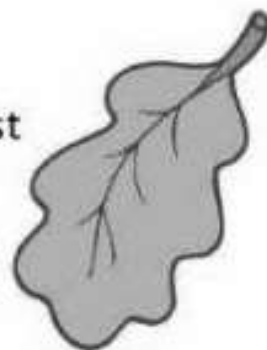
Peter Mills



Autumn Sudoku

Welcome to October and it seems as though autumn is here – this month we have an Autumn Sudoku for you and some colouring in.

Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the letters A C O R N S.
Don't guess - use logic



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- Payable by bank transfer please.
- Please email the team at nibadverts@gmail.com or contact Sue Clayton on 07850 436211.

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

Welcome Pack

The NIB team have created a package to welcome newcomers to the villages. This package contains a range of useful information and leaflets, including a NIB (obviously!) and details of the shop, village hall, pub etc. If you are aware of a property which is due new residents, please let us know.

If you know, manage or run a local group or business and would like your flyer included, please do get in touch.

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DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER EDITION – 19th October 2023

Diary Dates for October 2023

Sunday	1 st	2-4pm	Classic Car and Interesting Vehicle Show, New Victory Hall
Monday	2 nd	7 for 7.30pm	Village Screen, Allelujah 12A, 99 mins, 2022
Tuesday	3 rd	9.30am - 12	Barton Turf Church Working Party
Monday	9 th	2pm	Horning Flower Club, Horning Village Hall
Wednesday	11 th	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	12 th	10 - noon	Friends & Neighbours, Sally Sutton, Exercise for Fun
Friday	13 th	7 for 7.30pm	NVH Quiz night
Fri-Sun	13-15 th		NIBCHG 10 th Anniversary events
Saturday	14 th	10 - noon	Tools With A Mission collection at Community Café, NVH
		9 - noon	Community Market & Café, NVH
Monday	16 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club, NVH
Wednesday	18 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
		2pm	WI, NVH
		7.30pm	NIBCHG AGM, Dolly Newcombe Room, NVH
Thursday	19 th		Deadline for November Edition of The NIB
		7.30pm	Neatishead Parish Council meeting
Saturday	21 st		CANCELLED Aeolus Winds concert
		10 - noon	Coffee Morning, St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf
Wednesday	25 th	7 - 9pm	Knit & Stitch, Community Room, NVH
Thursday	26 th	10 - noon	Friends & Neighbours, Rosie Wilkin, Consumables across the Ages
Saturday	28 th	10 - 11.30am	Hope Café, Neatishead Baptist Church NR12 8YF

Future Dates

6 th November	Village Screen: The Unlikely Pilgrimage Of Harold Fry
4 th December	Village Screen: Barbie

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@whitehousestores.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

1 st Oct	9.30am	HC	Horning
	11am	MW Har Fest	Neatishead
8 th Oct	11am	HC (BCP)	Irstead
15 th Oct	9.30am	HC	Neatishead
	6pm	EP	Barton Turf
22 nd Oct	11am	HC Har Fest	Ashmanhaugh
29 th Oct	9.30am	HC	Horning

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

1 st Oct	10.30am	Rev Ian Johnson	Communion
2 nd Oct	2pm	Fellowship Meeting	
6 th Oct	10am	Prayer Meeting	
8 th Oct	10.30am	Harvest Service and lunch*	
		Neville Khambatta	
15 th Oct	10.30am	David Moore (Saxlingham)	
22 nd Oct	10.30am	Keith Dennis	
28 th Oct	10am	Hope Cafe	
29 th Oct	10.30am	Worship Service	

*If you would like to join us, please let our secretary know.

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 November
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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:

1 st Oct	10.30am	Service led by Operation Christmas Child
8 th Oct	10.30am	Church Anniversary Service
15 th Oct	10.30am	Service led by Alex Instone-Brewer
22 nd Oct	10.30am	Service led by Mr Mike Gibbs
29 th Oct	10.30am	Service led by Rev Carole Pearl followed by 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. We meet in Wroxham Church Hall from 10.15-11.45am on one or two Sundays per month. Next sessions are 9th and 23rd July. For more details, please go to jam@wroxhamurc.org.uk or 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.

