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From your Parish Priest

In our modern world, we seem to be plagued by TLAs – three-letter abbreviations – and sometimes these can really get people agitated and passionate about a cause. Are you, I wonder, a MIF or a TIF. Those who know and care about such things will know that I'm referring to tea-making, or more accurately tea-pouring – do you like your 'Milk In First' or your 'Tea In First'. The tea connoisseur will tell you that it really does make a difference to the taste; the practical housewife or scientist will tell you that putting the cold milk in first simply helps prevent the hot tea cracking your precious bone china cup. The tea addict will tell you that it all ends up in the same place so that it doesn't matter – as long as the tea's hot and wet. And yet with such mundane things, as with many other aspects of life, we have certain ingrained ideas about timing and the order of things. Conception, birth, mortal life, and death come in that order – and we even have a strong sense of what the timing should be. We know what the seasons should be like – if we get snow and frost in June, plants, animals and nature in general, get really confused.

In the gospel Jesus gently chided his listeners. They were good, Jesus told them, at reading the signs in the sky; they could forecast weather quite well from looking at the clouds and feeling the wind. But why couldn't they see the signs in Jesus' ministry – his ministry of word and deed – of the God who had created them, loved them, and would now redeem them. Could they not see the signs, and relate them to all the teaching and prophecy which had gone before?

There are those who hold that humanity came first and invented God to overcome the unexplainable; our ingrained senses, our experience of our world, tell us that God came first, created the universe - and us - out of love, and sent his Son into the world to reinforce the point. And as God came first in this natural order, it is our Christian duty to put him first in our own lives. Next time you are pouring the tea, whether you are a MIF or a TIF, just consider that perhaps we should all be GIFs, God In First!

Rev'd David Smith Rector

Notes from the Editor

This edition is being put together over a greater distance than usual. As I put initial thoughts on paper (well, on the laptop actually) I am packing in Neatishead, but by the time the editing takes place I should be in Harare in Zimbabwe. They say that it is a small world and, as many of us can testify, it is, even if it involves many hours in a plane to travel it. So in one sense we are all citizens of a global world where events a continent away impinge on our much loved communities in North Norfolk, but that only makes it more important that we cherish our part of that globe, caring for our unique environment, our communities and most especially all the people who form these communities.

Geoff Best

St Benet's Abbey Annual Ecumenical Open Air Service

This will be held on **Sunday 6th August** commencing at 3.30pm at the Abbey site when the Preacher will be the Rt Rev'd Graham James, Abbot of St Benet's and Bishop of Norwich. This is the occasion when the Abbot arrives at the Abbey site resplendent on the bow of a traditional Norfolk wherry.

Visitors are advised that parking is in fields and therefore on an uneven surface and that only cars carrying demonstrably disabled passengers will be allowed onto the Abbey site.

Directions – by road, off the A1062 at Johnsons Street, Ludham, signposted St Benet's, by water, just downstream from Antmouth on the River Bure and on foot, along the Three Rivers Way from Ludham Bridge and Horning. For further details please contact the Prior of St Benet's, the Rev'd David Smith, Rector of the Benefice of St Benedict, on 01692 630216. You are all most welcome.

David Murrells

Barton Turf and Irstead Churches Fete

Once again the weather was kind to us on 6th June, and not too hot, with very good attendance and all stalls busy as usual. The total income from the event was £3036, an excellent result. Very many thanks, not only to all who attended but also to those involved with the setting up and staffing of the stalls. This can take many hours of work, not only during the Fete but the many months leading up to it. Thank you to Broadacres Residential Home for their support with cakes for the cake stall and the wine for the raffle. Most importantly a big thank you to Jeanie Peel for the use of the lovely setting of Barton Hall gardens.

Brian Thompson, Treasurer Barton Turf PCC

Barton Turf Choral Society Concert

As many of you are aware, the concert on 20th May was the last one to be performed by our local choral society, and what a concert it was! Barton Church has rarely seen so many people attending this fitting farewell concert, of Mozart's "Requiem" and Handel's "O Praise the Lord".

The choir surpassed itself in performing two works that would have tested a professional choir, ably accompanied by a small orchestra, conducted by Jonathan Stamp, the current Cathedral organ scholar who has led the choir so ably over the last three years. David Dunnet, the highly versatile Cathedral organist, has for many years given huge support and on this occasion he added his voice to the tenor line when not playing the organ! Jeanie Peel gave a moving thanks to all those both past and present who have given so much time and enjoyment for the 70 years that the choral society has existed, and was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

I, like many others, am sad that we shall no longer have the joy of either singing or listening to our local choral society, but the timing of its retirement was right and who knows what the future might bring? This concert required extra performance space, a space that might inspire others to fill!

Nicholas Fowle

Neatishead 2018 Calendar

Yes, we are planning another Neatishead calendar, so this is a reminder that we want lots of photographs (landscape format only, please) taken in the Neatishead area to represent the different months. As before, the Friends of St Peter's are holding a social event on **Tuesday 5th September** from 6-8pm so that the best snaps can be chosen by ballot.

We'd like to have lots of pictures to choose from, so please get out with your camera or sort through all those photos in that shoe box under the bed. Please post them through the letterbox at Applewood, Threehammer Common, Neatishead NR12 8BP or Email them to monica@applewood.demon.co.uk

John and Monica Riley, 01692 630336

Midsummer Fair with the Artists and Alpacas of the Two Rivers Art Trail

A quick reminder, **1st and 2nd July** at the Nancy Oldfield Centre, Irstead Road, Neatishead, 10am–4pm each day. 9 Artists and their work: paintings and drawings, printing, woodturning, textiles, silversmithing, spinning, weaving, photographs, felting, cards, gifts. Come along and meet the makers and the alpacas. www.tworiverstrail.com *Kit Calladine* for the Two Rivers Artists

Neatishead Fete - Saturday 15th July

Come along and enjoy a great day out at the Neatishead Fete (in aid of St Peter's Church) - to be held at the Neatishead CofE Primary School, School Road, NR12 8XN on **Saturday 15th July** from **12noon to 3pm**. Lots to see and do (and buy!) - Tombola, Books, Toys, Sideshowes, Games, Cakes and Preserves, Maypole Dancing, Grand Draw, Refreshments, BBQ. If you have any books, toys, tombola prizes or can make a cake, please contact Helen Clarke during the day at the school on 01692 630241 or Kerrie Campbell in the evenings and weekends on 01692 630458.

Neatishead Church Plant Sale

Many thanks to all who contributed, supported and helped out in any way at our very successful plant sale at the end of April. This year the weather was kind to us, and we were able to enjoy Nick and Maria Jordan's lovely garden, many thanks to them. Please start potting up small things for next year!
Jane Fowle

Christian Aid Collection

At the joint service at St Peter's with the Baptist Church on Sunday 14th May, the total amount collected was £342.20, which, when Gift Aid is added, will come to a total of £409. Very many thanks to all who contributed to this important work.
Sue Gibbons, NBC

St Swithin's Church

On **Tuesday 11th July** at 9pm - Bioblitz at St Swithin's Church, Ashmanhaugh. This year we are conducting a wildlife audit of the churchyard in conjunction with the Norfolk Wildlife Trust. Moth traps and bat detectors will be used to help us record the nocturnal wildlife. Join us to discover some of the creatures that inhabit the churchyard after dark. Everyone welcome. Please contact Sarah Hewitt on sarah53@btinternet.com if you would like more details.

Anne Mulhall, Church Warden, 01603 784874

The Preston Rooms

I must start this article by letting you know that Pam's Quiz Night, was sadly cancelled, as it turned out that many of us were on holiday. We will be having the quiz and supper sometime in the autumn. The main event for this month is the Village Fete. Please put **Saturday 15th July**, Blacksmith's Farm, 2–4pm in your diaries and come along and support a lovely traditional event. Hopefully we will be lucky with the weather (we usually are), we are trying to offer some different games, stalls etc. this year, and all the money raised will be divided between the Preston Rooms and the Church. On **Saturday 5th August** we are holding a Coffee Morning at the Preston Rooms.

Sue Watts, Secretary

Norwich Foodbank

Thank you once again for all the continuing support. I appreciate that with all the work going on at Barton Church it has not been always accessible. The work is now almost finished so come along to see the result and leave any donations in the bin provided. Donations can also be made at Irstead Church and Neatishead Baptist. For anyone who wishes to give but cannot get to the churches please give me a call and I will willingly collect. There has been a 27% increase in demand from March 2016 to March 2017 with a total of 840 being fed including 236 children. The main reasons for referral are benefit delays, low income, debt and homelessness. Sad times indeed in a country such as ours. Items urgently required are sponge puddings, fruit juices, instant mash potato, men's toiletries, and tinned meat. Whatever you can give will be used to help our Norfolk neighbours in need. All items must be in date and non perishable. *Irene Thompson 536625*

'Coffee and Cake Morning' every Wednesday at White House Stores. Everyone welcome.

New Victory Hall

Winners of this month's 200 Club Draw £50 M Brandon Jones - £10 G Murrells - £5 M & J Green. May I remind you that the next Farmers' Market will be held on **Saturday 8th July**, 9am–noon. Do come along, meet your friends for coffee and purchase the goodies for sale and catch up on local news. *Dolly Newcombe*

Village Screen

Next film to be shown on **Monday 3rd July** at 7.30pm is 'La La Land' Cert 12A 128 minutes. 'La La Land' is a musical romantic comedy drama centering around a musician (Ryan Gosling) and an aspiring actress (Emma Stone) who meet and fall in love in modern day Los Angeles. Tickets £5 (including tea/coffee and biscuit) available from the White House Stores, or on the door, numbers permitting. Please call Christine on 01692 631347 with any special seating needs. So, come along and enjoy an easy night out at our local friendly and welcoming cinema. *Bev Plummer*

Neatishead Community Gym

Have you been told you need to exercise more? Would you like to improve your mobility? Would you prefer to stay local? Try your local community fitness club! We can't promise you honed hunks or leotard clad lovelies, but we can promise a warm, friendly welcome and expert advice. Our regular members are people just like you, nervous about walking through our doors but now delighted they did. Come and try us out with a **FREE TASTER SESSION**. We are open Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays 8.30am to 12.30pm. Ring Carol on 01692 535342, or email gym@victoryhall.info to book your session now.

Gardening Club

Hilary Read was our speaker at our May meeting and she gave us a very interesting and informative talk on the wildlife in her garden. For someone who lives in Norwich, not far from the ring road, she has a huge variety of species visiting or living on her patch! We are having an outing to Mannington Hall in July. All members have the details, but any questions please just contact me. *Jane King, 01692 630002*

Knit and Stitch – Wednesday 12th and Tuesday 25th July, 7-9pm, NVH

In addition to our meetings in July, we can also be found at the Bishop's Garden in Norwich on **Sunday 16th July** from 1-5pm teaching visitors to knit! Norfolk Knitters and Stitchers were fortunate to be offered the opportunity to host an 'Open Garden' event and there will be stalls, activities, music and refreshments in this historic four-acre garden which has belonged to the Bishops of Norwich for over 900 years. *Claire Penstone-Smith, 01692 630580*

Women's Institute

Is there a word for the opposite of "striptease"? If so, it could apply to our May meeting speaker, Jack Ridel, who is a volunteer crew member at the Sea Palling Independent Inshore Lifeboat Station. Having given us the background of its history, an outline of the procedures followed when called to an emergency or during training, a description of the boats and recovery vehicle used, Jack wriggled into his "onesie" dry suit complete with boots, his buoyancy life jacket with more pockets than found in a poacher's jacket filled with all sorts of useful equipment, and his snugly-fitting safety helmet. If the Coastguard had paged him at that moment, he would have been fully prepared! It was an interesting talk about an invaluable service which, fingers crossed, we will never need to have to use.

We also voted on the resolutions to be debated and decided at the AGM in June: **Alleviating loneliness** – to raise awareness of the causes and impacts in order to offer lonely people the appropriate assistance and support – **Plastic Soup: keep microplastic fibres out of our oceans** – calling on the Government and industry to research and develop innovative solutions to this problem. Both resolutions were agreed by a large majority of our Members and Jo MacDougall, our Secretary and group representative, will be taking our decision and casting our vote at the AGM to be held in Liverpool.

Next Meeting – **Wednesday 19th July** 2pm at NVH

Monica Riley, 01692 630336

NABS

As we just can't seem to stop treading the boards - in the summer we always hold a Summer Soirée, a party where we entertain one-another in a member's garden. We don't open this to the public so we can relax without the pressure of.... You, dear readers! However, you are warmly invited to our Murder Mystery with three-course meal, confirmed for **30th September**, and Panto on dates yet to be decided in the New Year. Both scripts are courtesy of resident dramatist Pat Gay. Watch this space for more information. As ever, we are happy to welcome new members to our happy fold, and if you feel you have what it takes to act, sing, dance, apply make-up, sew, source costumes, produce or even direct, please contact me. We really are a friendly bunch and hopefully our enthusiasm is there for all to see.

Rachel Clayton, 01692 630009

Neatishead White Horse Bowls Club – Three Hammer Common

The season is progressing very well. By the time you are reading this we will have played 22 matches up to the end of June. The weather has been holding up for most of the games. A real English Village scene, with lots of fun. We have 3 new members this season and 3 who joined mid season 2016. Beginners are always welcome. You are guaranteed a 'game at our Saturday roll up', registration 2.30pm starting play at 3. Please wear flat shoes. We have bowls to loan.

Cathy Smith, Honorary Secretary 01692 630602

Pumping Stations

We may have some good news for those parishioners who have a private pumping station on their property, and have not yet registered it with Anglian Water. Currently, homeowners spend hundreds of pounds every year for electricity running costs, maintenance and repairs to look after these private pumping stations. They may even have been flooded if it's broken down in the past. As of 1st October 2016, many of these private pumping stations automatically transferred over to Anglian Water and became our responsibility. We have taken over all of the maintenance and the running costs too, saving customers hassle, worry and money.

We would urge people to get in touch with us if they think they have a private pumping station. To help customers identify and report the pumping stations, further information can be found at: www.anglianwater.co.uk/privatepumpingstation. For any other queries, please contact our Public Affairs Team on public.affairs@anglianwater.co.uk. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sarah Hunt

Horning Flower Club

We do not have any meeting in July or August but have an outing to Somerleyton Hall and Gardens on **Thursday 13th July** leaving Horning Village Hall at 9.15am. Our next meeting will be on **Monday 11th September** at Horning Village Hall at 2pm with demonstrator Dulcie Lofting. New members are always welcome and if you require any further information please contact Maureen Smelt on 01603 738029.

Janet Smith

Wroxham and Hoveton Lions Club

This is the last report of my Presidential year, I shall be handing over the reins to our new President, Lion Mick Holden and I wish him every success. A garage sale is scheduled for **Sunday 9th July**, on this occasion it will be at Stalham. I am pleased that we have seen an increase in business in the Charity Shop and that it is now open on Sundays from 10-4pm for the summer season. We are always looking for good quality Bric a Brac as well as small electrical items to sell. Collection can be arranged - just ring me on 01603 784093. The tombola stall in the precinct is open until the end of the summer season, so why not go along and see if you are lucky in winning a prize. All proceeds this year will go to East Anglia Children's Hospice and the Club's Charity Fund to support other local deserving causes. If any one feels they would like to find out more about becoming a Lion and joining a wonderful organisation, helping people less fortunate than ourselves, please come along to one of our meetings. These are held at the Broadland Youth and Community Centre, Stalham Road, Hoveton, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 8pm. Alternatively give me a ring on 01603 784093, or our membership chairperson Lion Ron Hill 07753382410. You will be made most welcome. Finally, may I just say a big thank you to everyone who has supported our Club's fundraising efforts during the past year and for your generosity. Well, all that's left is for me to sign off for the final time.

Lion President Terry Vout

Wildlife Notes

Having started with seven chicks, the blue tits in my camera nestbox were kind enough to train their surviving four chicks to fledge when I was at home watching them on 20th May. They all took their maiden flight between 8.30–9am and flew in a level flight to the bush near my bird table. They were a week earlier than last year. Terry Kett's nestbox had six birds fledge this year a bit later than mine so probably they coped with the cold winds better. I am pleased to hear that the spotted flycatchers have returned to Irstead and that there have been good numbers of swallowtails both at Alderfen and Irstead. Hopefully we may get a late flush this year in August/September. I have had several reports of Hummingbird Hawkmoths visiting gardens already this summer. They are moths that are very like miniature hummingbirds and seem to especially like red valerian in my garden. Look out for them whizzing around in sunny spots poking their long proboscis into each flower but beware they are very quick and seldom stay long in one place. Amazing to think they are migrants from the continent blown here on southerly winds. They often turn up at the same time as Painted Lady butterflies. On the rarity front Norfolk has had two pairs of Black Winged Stilts nesting this spring, one at Welney and the other at Potter Heigham marshes. The latter have 4 chicks at the time of writing. They are black and white, long legged wading birds, which are common in Europe especially around the Mediterranean area but rare breeding birds in the UK. I used to see Little Owls near Ivy Farm, Neatishead where they had a nesting hole in an oak tree. Sadly they seem to have been turfed out by a larger Tawny owl and I have not seen them in the village for a while so I was pleased to see one near St Benet's Abbey early one morning last month. Has anyone seen them within our villages or know where the Ivy Farm's ones have gone to? They are a species which is declining nationally possibly because of the shortage of beetles and insects which they rely on although they will also eat small mammals. There are now lots of Black Tailed Skimmer dragonflies at Barton boardwalk with powder blue bodies and a black tip and they will be joined next month by the smaller, red bodied Common Darter. Thanks for the emails and photos sent to me already. *Jerry Simpson, 01692 630674, simpsonj24@btinternet.com*

Broads National Park (information)

As you may know, the new Broads National Park website, www.VisitTheBroads.co.uk, has recently replaced the old site, www.enjoythebroads.com. Events on the old site were automatically transferred to the new site. Please contact me if you would like us to add new events, or if you would like us to update events that are already on the site. We can add or update events (free of charge) at any time. Please include as many details as possible for events, as listed below. You can include images with the email (you can display up to four images for each event). Sizes are 1125(w) x 375(h) for a banner image and 750x375 or 600x300 for content images. We can resize images if necessary. We use the website to obtain events listings for our Broadcaster visitor magazine (published annually at Easter/the beginning of April) and the annual Broads Outdoors Festival. *Jess Tunstall Communications Officer (Information) 01603 756032*

The Big Society Fund

This is provided by NNDC to help build strong communities in the district. It aims to help communities to develop new and innovative projects which will improve their social and economic wellbeing. The Fund is available for projects that support people and activities within the North Norfolk District geographical area. The fund is open to applications throughout the year, although to ensure your application is eligible to go through for consideration to the 4th September Grant Panel, only applications received by **7th August** which are fully completed, signed, and accompanied by all the requested supporting documentation will be accepted. A hard copy of the application pack is available by contacting supporting.communities@north-norfolk.gov.uk / 01263 516248 or 516173. *Sharon Garth, Admin Support Officer (Community Support) 01263 516248*

WISE Ladies

Our June meeting was kindly hosted by The Southern Comfort when we enjoyed a leisurely cruise on a beautiful evening down to St Benet's Abbey. Marion Jackson joined us and gave a very informative commentary which everyone enjoyed. We had time to moor up at St Benet's and have a walk around. Many thanks to Marion and to Chris our captain for the night. *Lesley Smith*

Friends and Neighbours Report

At the club's Spring Fair in the NVH we raised £313.25. Thanks to those who kindly gave and to all who generously supported us.

Our next coffee morning was hosted by Rev Sue Seeley, we thank her very much for the lovely refreshments, interesting quizzes and recording of Pam Ayres. A very nice morning. *Sheila Yaxley*
Next meetings – **Thursday 13th July**, Garden Meeting and **Thursday 27th July** at NVH

Local History Group

NIBCHG will be at the next Farmers' Market on **Saturday 8th July** with display boards about The Street area in Neatishead, also pubs/inns/drinking houses etc. in the three villages – if you have anything of interest, please get in touch or come along, there is always someone available to listen and it is lovely to meet with people who are interested in the local area.

We have had an enquiry – does anyone know anything about the Crook family? Please get in touch with me if you do. If you are looking for something with a link to the local area, get in touch and we maybe able to put it in here and see what happens.

The evening meeting on **Wednesday 19th July** which everyone is welcome to, will be (weather permitting) a guided walk around The Street area of Neatishead and display boards in The White Horse Inn (may even be a brewery tour!). Everyone welcome to come along, starts at 7pm outside the front of the pub. *Carol Horner, Secretary, NIBCHG, neatishead@sky.com 01692 630342*

BroadBeat Choir

A huge thank you to the Neatishead Baptist Church for allowing us to use their building whilst we were unable to use the NVH on a couple of occasions in June.

During July we will also have a couple of changes to our usual pattern of rehearsals – choir will move from Thursday 6th to **Friday 7th July** 1.30-3pm at NVH, and no choir on 13th July.

We are about to start a programme of performances for the summer, helping to raise money for our own charity and others. CARE4CLARE is our charity for 2017, the Clare School in Norwich is raising funds to build a new hydrotherapy pool for the children. We recently sang at a music festival at The Leonard Cheshire Disability Home near Mulbarton, the weather was wonderful and some members took a stroll around the lake. We feel very privileged to have been asked by Wroxham Library to lead a sing-a-long on 17th June as part of the nation's 'Great Get-Together' to celebrate the life of Jo Cox, the MP who was killed a year ago. There are some 120,000 community events taking part over the weekend across the country. Music brings people together, lifts spirits and can improve emotional health.

We welcome new members of all abilities, just come along and try a taster session for free, after that it's just £5 when you come along. You will be able to access our website where you'll find the lyric sheets and audio recordings to listen to, so you can sing all week! There's no need to perform, we are a friendly group who sing together as well as meet each month for breakfast, we have even started an afternoon tea group. *Sandra, 07899 676560*

Social Activities and Events at Wroxham Library

Health Fayre - Friday 7th July, 10.30am-3.15pm. As part of Health Information Week advisers from a number of different health organisations, will talk to people and advise on their services.

Summer Reading Challenge Launch - Saturday 15th July - come and sign up as an 'Animal Agent' as part of this year's Reading Challenge.

Join us on our 'Bear Hunt' adventure - games, songs, role-play and storytelling with a professional tutor from Little Peoples Drama Company. **Wednesday 2nd August**: 2-4 year olds 10.30-11.15am; 4-6 years olds 11.30-12.15pm. Weather permitting we will be bear hunting outside! Booking essential - £5 per child, payable on booking.

Time Travellers Wroxham! - A new and friendly group for older people will meet on the first and third Wednesday of every month at 2pm. Get together to reminisce and share your memories over a cup of tea and contribute to our community archive of local stories. Starts **Wednesday 5th July**.

Contact us by phone on 01603 782560, Drop-in, 10-5 Monday – Saturday and late opening till 8pm on Fridays. Look for up to date information regarding all our events and activities on our Facebook page. Email us at wroxham.lib@norfolk.gov.uk

Browns Hill public footpath (a personal notice)

This is a beautiful walk as I'm sure many of you know. Wending its way down a pretty lane and then on to Upper Street Horning or round to Birds Lane, Neatishead. The first part of the walk from Irstead Street and the footpath and the land adjacent to the public footpath around Browns Hill belongs to us. Three years ago, we thought it would be nice to plant some apple trees along the path, four to be precise, two sadly didn't make it but the other two were growing nicely. Our plan was that the apples were for people to pick as they walked and eat along the way and also for future generations of our family to enjoy too. We were also replenishing lost and very diseased ridden trees. We are sincerely saddened and shocked that someone has walked this path and torn them out of the ground and unceremoniously dumped them over our gate. This was a deliberate act of vandalism and we very much doubt that it was unruly children because they would have just thrown them away and not put them over our gate. The public footpath is there for all to enjoy, so please may we ask everyone to not only respect other people's property but also to enjoy the surroundings they are in without interfering. These trees were planted with very good intentions. We are sorry, they will not be replaced.

Tim and Jenny Leveridge, Browns Hill, Irstead

Thank You

On 4th June we had a wonderful evening cruise on the Southern Comfort to Thurne Mill and raised £1050 towards repainting the iconic Thurne Mill white again! A huge THANK YOU to all for being so generous, to Sandra Edwards who entertained us with 'A taste of JAZZ', and to the crew for looking after us so well – the weather was perfect too.

Carol Horner on behalf of 'Friends of Thurne Mill'

Congratulations

We are pleased to announce the engagement of our editor Geoff to Jenny Spouge, a Methodist minister based in Luton. Geoff proposed to her whilst visiting Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. We wish them every happiness for the future from Carol, Yvonne and Wendy - the rest of the NIB Team.

From the Register

St Michael's, Irstead, 2nd June, Marriage, Mark Edward Gage and Anna Elizabeth Kirk

RAF Air Defence Radar Museum

The museum, which is located on the site of the world's longest continuously operating radar site, provides a unique window into the history of radar and is a great day out in Norfolk, for all the family. The museum is located at Neatishead, close to Horning and the Broads. NR12 8YB

The Museum is open 10.00 to 17.00: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Bank Holiday Mondays, April to October inclusive. We are also open the second Saturday of each month.

WHAT TO SEE: There is lots to see and do. We have 20 rooms to look round, and we have a Jaguar Cockpit, with a hands on display with the opportunity to sit in the cockpit, and we have a café. We also have several Radars in the grounds and, of course, looking across the RAF Station (which is still operational) you can see a Cold War icon, the Type 84 Radar scanner which once detected and tracked Soviet war planes as they probed British airspace. As part of the visit we offer free talks. The talks cover the Early RADAR Development, Radar at Neatishead and the Cold War. Talks on Radar during WW2 will be given at 10:30, 12:15, 13.45 and 15:15. Talks on Cold War will be given at 11:30, 13:00, 14:30 and 16:00. Prices - The Museum is a Registered Charity and relies entirely on entrance fees and voluntary donations. Adults £10, Over 60s and Students £9, Children (6yrs - 16yrs) £5. Family Ticket (2 Adults and up to 3 children) £25, Under 6's Free. Please note all prices include a Gift Aided donation. Tickets issued are ANNUAL PASSES for the 2017 season so you can visit as many times as you like. English Heritage Members get a two for one deal.

This once secret world has a substantial amount to offer the general public about the history of a specialisation the Royal Air Force has hitherto kept under lock and key and which has little public recognition. So, why not visit us for a great day out? Over 6,000 a year do.

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Feline Travel provides journeys to Wroxham on the first Wednesday of the month and every Tuesday and Friday. To Great Yarmouth on the second Wednesday and to Norwich on the third Wednesday. Pre-book at least the day before on 01603 889086 or 01692 584987 when a pick up point will be arranged. Bus passes are accepted. Otherwise fares are £4 return or £2.50 from all destinations.

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COMPANION/PA/CARER (p/t) sought for elderly lady in North Walsham, with early stages of dementia. Anticipate hours increasing over time. Experience of dementia crucial. Please call 07780953309 to discuss.

NEATISHEAD & BARTON PRE - SCHOOL (2 to 5 five years) Open Monday to Friday term time 8.45am to noon or 1pm, or our longer session to 2.30pm. From £7.60 a session. Please call us on 07833796163

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Diary Dates for July 2017

Saturday	1 st	10-4pm	Midsummer Art & Craft Fair. Nancy Oldfield Centre, Neatishead
Sunday	2 nd	10-4pm	Midsummer Art & Craft Fair. Nancy Oldfield Centre, Neatishead
Monday	3 rd	7.30pm	Village Screen – ‘La La Land’ Cert 12A 128 minutes. NVH
Wednesday	5 th	9-11.30am	Neatishead Church Yard Working Party
Friday	7 th	10.30-3pm	Health Fayre. Wroxham Library
	7 th	1.30-3pm	BroadBeat Choir. NVH
	7 th	6pm	FONS BBQ
Saturday	8 th	9 til noon	Farmers Market. NVH
	8 th	9 til noon	NIBCHG Display – The Street area Neatishead & Pubs. NVH
Tuesday	11 th	9pm	Bioblitz at St Swithin’s Church, Ashmanhaugh
Wednesday	12 th	7-9pm	Knit & Stitch. NVH
Thursday	13 th	10 til noon	Friends & Neighbours - Garden Meeting
	13 th	9am	Horning Flower Club visits Somerleyton Hall and Gardens
	13 th	7.30pm	Neatishead Parish Council Meeting. NVH
Saturday	15 th	noon til 3pm	Neatishead Village Fete at Neatishead School
	15 th	2-4pm	Ashmanhaugh Fete at Blacksmith’s Farm
Sunday	16 th	1-5pm	Knit & Stitch at Bishops Garden, Norwich
Wednesday	19 th	2pm	Neatishead, Barton Turf & District WI. NVH
	19 th	7pm	NIBCHG Open Meeting ‘Walk around The Street & Pub’
Sunday	23 rd	2pm	BroadBeat Choir at Bishops Garden, Norwich
Tuesday	25 th	7-9pm	Knit & Stitch. NVH
Thursday	27 th	10 til noon	Friends & Neighbours. NVH

Future Diary Dates

Saturday	5 th August	10 til noon	– Coffee Morning at the Preston Rooms
Sunday	6 th August	3.30pm	- St Benet’s Abbey Annual Ecumenical Open Air Service
Saturday	12 th August	9 til noon	– Heritage Display at Farmers’ Market – Mills & Farming
Saturday	2 nd September		- Gardening Club Annual Show. NVH
Tuesday	5 th September	6-8pm	- Friends of St Peter’s Social Event
Monday	11 th September	2pm	– Horning Flower Club, Horning Village Hall
Saturday	30 th September		– NABS Murder Mystery evening. NVH

New Victory Hall bookings: by email bookings@victoryhall.info or call 07551 008065

Parish Council Clerks

Ashmanhaugh	Clare Male 07803 705434	Barton/Irstead	Diane Bradley 07787 212251
Horning	Jo Beardshaw 01692 670787	Neatishead	Sarah Hunt 01692 580859

Mobile Library

Barton Turf: 7th July - Pennygate 11.05am, bus shelter 11.25am Staithe Road 11.45am

Neatishead: 18th July - Pitt Corner 10.00am, King Street 10.30am, The Street 11.25am

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Services in the Benefice of St Benedict, July 2017

Sunday, 2nd July - 3rd Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	St Benedict's, Horning	Holy Communion
9.30am	St Peter's, Neatishead	Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday, 9th July - 4th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	St Michael's, Irstead	Holy Communion
9.30am	St Peter's, Neatishead	Morning Worship
9.30am	St Benedict's, Horning	Holy Communion
11.00am	St Swithin's, Ashmanhaugh	Morning Prayer
6.00pm	St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf	Evening Prayer

Sunday, 16th July - 5th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	St Benedict's, Horning	Benefice Holy Communion
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Sunday, 23rd July - 6th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	St Michael's, Irstead	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	St Swithin's, Ashmanhaugh	Holy Communion
9.30am	St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf	Holy Communion
11.00am	St Benedict's, Horning	Morning Prayer

Sunday, 30th July - 7th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Horning Sailing Club	Morning Worship for Regatta
5.30pm	St Peter's, Neatishead	Benefice Holy Communion + Summer Supper

Sunday, 6th August - Feast of the Transfiguration

8.00am	St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	St Benedict's, Horning	Holy Communion
9.30am	St Peter's, Neatishead	Holy Communion (BCP)
3.30pm	St Benet's Abbey	Annual Open Air Service

Morning Prayer: 9.15am Wednesdays at Irstead Church & 9.15am Thursdays at Barton Turf Church

Holy Communion: Broadacres, Barton Turf, first Thursday of the month at 11am, all welcome.

Church Wardens: **Neatishead** Pauline Simpson 01692 630674
Irstead David Murrells 01692 631427
Barton Turf Barbara Pilcher 01692 536132 & Vincent Kendrick 01692 630261

Neatishead Baptist Church: Morning Worship every Sunday at 10.30am followed by coffee and biscuits. Wednesday Fellowship, 7.30pm. Broadacres, Barton Turf, third Thursday at 11am, all welcome.
Lay Pastor, Ian Bloomfield pastor@neatisheadbaptist.org.uk
Sue Gibbons, Church Secretary, 01603 738893 secretary@neatisheadbaptist.org.uk

Barton Turf Methodist Church: Sunday Service at 2.30pm. www.northnorfolkmethodist.org.uk/bartonturf
Rev Sharon Willimott, Superintendent, 01692 218657

Roman Catholic Church: Sacred Heart, Norwich Road, North Walsham – Sunday Mass at 11am
St Helen's, Hoveton – Saturday Mass at 5.30pm. Wednesdays at 9.30am
Parish Priest Father James Walsh 01603 403258 sacredheartnorthwalsham.com

Wroxham & Hoveton United Reform Church: Services at The Hub every Sunday at 11am and also JAM (our Sunday Kids Club) meet at 10.45am and is open to new children for fun, cooking, games, crafts and Bible stories. Please contact Chris Billing at chris.billing@ukbis.com. Coffee is served after every service. Community Café Thursdays 10.30-12noon. Minister Rev Bruno Boldrini 01603 453071 rev.bruno1969@gmail.com Secretary Lynne Howard 01603 738835 lmhoward100@btinternet.com

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