

# The NIB

Neatishead, Irstead and Barton Turf Parish Magazine



## THE BENEFICE OF St BENEDICT

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### From your Parish Priest

Events here and elsewhere continue to raise the issue of the so-called '*radicalisation*' of some of our young people. Unfortunately, as a result, radicalisation has become associated with extremism, and often violent extremism. However, the word *radical* derives simply from the Latin word *radix*, meaning 'root'. In this sense, Jesus was a radical, encouraging people to look deep within themselves at the roots of their own faith, and to re-connect with the God on whom their faith was founded. Much of the Sermon on the Mount is radical:

*"Turn the other cheek", "love your enemies", "blessed are the poor". . . .*

and I'm sure you can think of lots more. Jesus' teaching is not just explaining to his disciples their inherited scripture and religious traditions. It is challenging them to go back to the heart of what they believe, to look again at the roots of their faith, and to question everything which is not properly in tune with those roots.

We live in a vast and wonderful universe which is even now too much for us to understand fully. Psalm 8 reminds us:

*"When I look at the heavens, the work of your fingers ....what are humans that you are mindful of them....yet you have made them a little lower than God"*

Through science and technology, and through our God-given curiosity, we have expanded our human knowledge, and continue to do so day-by-day. Our creativity has spanned the world with modern communication systems, and even given us the tools to launch ourselves away from this tiny planet we call home. Unfortunately, those same God-given talents have provided us with the means and capacity for war, oppression, and, if we're not careful, for our own self-destruction. In every age, we have needed those philosophers and prophets whose insight and 'radicalism' has called us to look again at the roots of our faith, and to question what we are doing and the path we are sometimes hell-bent on following. Radicalisation of the young and immature in our country simply to further the political and often violent aims of already oppressive and exploitative regimes elsewhere, needs to be countered at every turn. However, as Christians and as the Church, we should always be prepared to be radical in our own thinking and in our own actions.

It was, and is radical, and right, to oppose slavery in any form and in any age. It is radical, and right, to oppose those who exploit the poor through irresponsible money-lending at extortionate interest rates. It is radical, and right, to believe in freedom of thought, speech and faith, and to allow others, on occasion to challenge our own roots, so that we may continue to be truly radical in following the way of Christ.

With every blessing

*David*

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## Notes from the Editor

An exhibition at the British Museum of landscapes in water colour was fascinating for the variety of styles and images. What was particularly striking for a simple historian, rather than an artist, was the way some 19c artists offered a highly romanticised vision of bucolic communities that was to adorn the walls of those who probably never encountered the reality of struggling with bad harvests, changing markets, new 'labour saving' technology and times of real hardship. Others tried to capture some of the darkness of rural life that was by no means confined to the industrial towns, but that was probably rather hard viewing in a Victorian sitting room. We have the good fortune to live in a beautiful landscape but perhaps we might sometimes recall those who over the centuries toiled to sustain what we now take for granted.

*Geoff Best*

## The Friends of St Peter's Church (FoSP)

We held a wonderful Summer Garden Party, by kind invitation, in the garden of Edward and Anne Turner. Unlike last year the sun shone which greatly helped in raising a record amount, part of which was donated to Neatishead Baptist Church and the balance towards the maintenance of the fabric of St Peter's Church. Many thanks to all those who helped set up and dismantle the tent, those who provided refreshments, the resident musicians Chris Walls and Vincent Kendrick, and of course all of you who came along and supported us.

*Nicholas Fowle*

**Neatishead 2018 Calendar** - A reminder that we want photographs (landscape format only, please) taken in the area to represent the different months. As before, the FoSP are holding a social event so that the best snaps can be chosen by ballot. This will be held on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** from 6-8pm in the Church. We'd like to have lots of pictures to choose from, so please post them through the letterbox at Applewood, Threehammer Common, Neatishead, NR12 8BP or email them to [monica@applewood.demon.co.uk](mailto:monica@applewood.demon.co.uk). All are welcome to come along and take part in the selection – light refreshments will be provided!

*John and Monica Riley, 01692 630336*

## St Benet's Hall

The July Coffee Morning was held on a rare sunny morning and those who attended raised £171.65 towards the upkeep of our Church. The next one will be on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August**, at the normal time of 10am to 11.30ish. There will be the usual home-made cakes, books and raffle. Do come and support this happy occasion to meet old friends and make new ones.

*Gillian Jeckells*

## St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf

It was lovely to welcome so many people to our friends evening this year. Alison Yardy gave us an interesting talk, the tower was open and a number of people also looked at the alterations that had been made to the parvise room. On that evening we also launched a fund raising event called 'Come Dine with Me'. This will run during July and August and the aim is to raise £500. Ask friends, family and neighbours for a meal, lunch, supper, picnic, barbecue, whatever you like. The charge will be a minimum of £5 for church funds. Unlike the television programme however participants will not be asked to give the meal marks!

On **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August** at 6pm we will be having our annual **Songs of Praise** in the church. As always we look forward to seeing many of you there.

*Barbara Pilcher*

## The Preston Rooms

Hopefully by the time you are reading this we will have had a great Village Fete and raised much needed funds for St Swithins' and the Preston Rooms. The Ashmanhaugh Antiques Night was once again a very pleasurable evening. Our 'expert' from Keys in Aylsham, was both knowledgeable and amusing. We had a varied collection of objects from which we learnt a great deal – mainly that none of us would be retiring to the Seychelles just yet! We are holding a Coffee Morning on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August**, 10am til noon. Please come along and support us. The Potato Weigh-In and Supper at 7pm on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August** is always good fun, especially if you actually have some potatoes in your bucket after months of watering and nurturing. The difference in weights is interesting to say the least, and the dishes brought for supper, containing potatoes, are always very good. Whilst on the subject of growing, don't forget to make a note of the Village Show on **9<sup>th</sup> September**, Schedules for Entry will be sent out shortly.

*Sue Watts, Secretary*

## **WISE Ladies**

For our July meeting we met at the Black Shed in Barton for a very informative talk from Michael Brandon Jones and Claire Penstone-Smith on local history, followed by a short local walk pointing out things of interest. It had been raining heavily that evening but we managed to escape the worst of it. Many thanks to both of them for sparing their time.

*Lesley Smith*

## **Neatishead, Barton Turf & District WI**

We will be serving Cream Teas at The Black Shed, Barton Staithe on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August**, 2-4pm – in aid of The Hamlet (a Norfolk charity supporting children and adults with disabilities and complex health needs). Cream Teas only £2.50. There will also be a tombola. We look forward to seeing you at this event. Everyone is welcome to join us in supporting this local charity. Please keep your fingers crossed for good weather!

“She sells sea shells by the seashore”, or so the ditty goes. Well, our conchologist speaker, Daphne Howlett didn't sell sea shells but showed us part of her diverse collection after we had been fed and watered well by the Committee at our summer lunch. We learned that shells had been used since ancient times for decoration, coins, souvenirs, jewellery (think cameo and pearls), purple dye, mother of pearl buttons, signs of wealth and status, badges of pilgrimage. And who had heard of sea silk? Daphne told us that it is an extremely fine, rare, and valuable fabric that is made from the long silky filaments secreted by a particular clam, which it uses to attach itself to the sea bed. Once harvested it is spun and woven – and shines like gold in the sun. The aforementioned sun shone on the outing Dolly Newcombe organised to Hemingford Grey – to visit The Manor, the ancient home of Lucy Boston, the children's author, and see a stunning display of quilts. Well done, Dolly – and congratulations to Olive Arguile, whose grumpy farmer scarecrow was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the public vote in the WI tent at the Norfolk Show.

*Monica Riley, 01692 630336*

## **Gardening Club**

We held our annual BBQ at the home of Jude and Hugh McGill and enjoyed a lovely evening. Thanks to Jude and Hugh for their hospitality and hard work. Committee and members all contributed to a very pleasant time, especially Clive and Hugh who cooked and Susan who organised the food and drinks. In July we went to Mannington Hall, the home of Lord and Lady Walpole. Again we were lucky with the weather and were able to thoroughly enjoy looking at the beautiful gardens and hall. Thanks to Dolly for organising this special day. We have no meeting in August but hopefully members and friends will be preparing and planning for the **Annual Show** that takes place in the NVH on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**. It is run by the Club with the help of Knit and Stitch and the show is *OPEN TO EVERYONE* in Barton, Irstead, Neatishead and neighbouring villages. If you enjoy gardening, cooking, arts and crafts, etc., this is for you! There are classes for children too, so please encourage as many people as you can to take part. Schedules available **1<sup>st</sup> August** from the White House Stores. If you won a cup or prize last year please bring them along on the day. We will be running a stall selling produce and garden related items so if you have anything suitable please bring it along on the day or contact me if it needs picking up beforehand, or if you want any more details about the event. *Jane King, 01692 630002*

## **Art and Craft Fair**

A huge *'THANK YOU'* to everyone who came to our inaugural Midsummer Art and Craft Fair at the Nancy Oldfield Trust in July. We had a great time showing you our work and feed-back from you was very gratifying - you all seem to really like what we do! We hope to see you all at our annual 'Festive Fair' on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November** in the NVH. This is rather in advance but a date for your calendars! Thank you again for supporting us and the Nancy Oldfield Trust.

*Kit Calladine for the Two Rivers Artists' Trail*

## **Friends and Neighbours Report**

Several members and friends had a good holiday in Rhyll, thanks to Pat for all the organising. The club had a lovely Coffee Morning in Doreen's beautiful garden and we thank her for inviting us once again and for the lovely refreshments. Unfortunately we had to cut it short, as we had a thunderstorm but we were able to get inside out of the rain.

*Sheila Yaxley*

Next meeting **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August** in NVH. Garden meeting **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August**.

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

The Macmillan Coffee Morning will be held between 10am and noon in the NVH. Please note the date and time in your diary now so that you are free to come along; I know how easy it is to 'double book'. Everyone most welcome! Offers of help and/or donations for the bottle tombola, raffle or cake stall would be really appreciated. Just give me a call or bring on the day. Thank you.

*Helen Fraser, 01692 581014*

### **Knit and Stitch - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

Meeting as usual during August at the NVH from 7-9pm. If you are interested in any crafting activity do come along and join us.

*Claire Penstone-Smith, 01692 630580*

### **NIB Community Heritage Group**

We will be at the Farmers' Market during the morning of **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August** with display stands featuring details and photographs on the topic of 'Windpumps, Mills & Farming in the area' – if you have anything that you would like to share and add to our collections of photos, newspaper clippings, people's memories and stories, we are always willing to copy things and talk to you (we have audio recording equipment, so you don't even have to write it down). It is a wonderful thing to be able to add to our archives – please have a rummage and contact us.

*Carol Horner, Secretary, 01692 630342 email neatishhead@sky.com*

### **From the Boundary**

Our 2017 cricket season is now in full swing and the 1<sup>st</sup> XI have now won 7 out of 10 league and cup matches played. There have been some stupendous performances from what is, for the most part, a very young team. Notably and most recently the club's lead coach and opening 1<sup>st</sup> team batsman Jordan Everett scored a whopping 179 not out and then went on to take 4 wickets from the opposition! He scored more than the entire opposing team managed from their innings. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI have not been so lucky but are optimistic that with a few new signings and the promised return of some old players they can turn things around. Our junior section is doing very well this season with the Under 9's winning their league, the Under 11's just missing 2<sup>nd</sup> spot in their league and the Under 13's still battling for a top spot in theirs. The Under 19 T20 Blast Competition is now in full swing with live music and fun evenings planned.

June saw the first of our now famous steak BBQ nights, the partying went on into the night and a good time was had by all. All social events and party evenings are open to friends, club members, villagers and supporters alike. The more the merrier, Martin our volunteer barman is doing a sterling job! We have also been joined in the clubhouse by sponsors who kindly provided our 1<sup>st</sup> team with a delicious tea. For those interested in participating in club cricket senior training takes place at Barton Turf on Thursdays at 6pm where everyone is welcome. Junior training will continue throughout the summer on Fridays at Barton Turf from 6pm and as usual the bar will be open and the BBQ on the go whenever possible. We'd love to have you join club members at the bar, watch a match and support the local teams. All fixtures are on the club website, [www.abwanderers.org.uk](http://www.abwanderers.org.uk) and up to the minute information can be found on our social media pages – please follow us to keep up to date!

*Jayne Everett*

### **Neatishead White Horse Bowls Club – Three Hammer Common**

We have had some amazing weather since our last communication. Some of the hottest days for quite a number of years. This caused an impact on the green, or more like 'brown', making the green much faster. However we have had some wonderful matches and the flowers and hanging baskets at the various greens we have played are a picture to behold. We have won our place in the semi-finals of two Broadland League Competitions - The Charity Shield and the Knock Out Cup. Report to follow next month.

In July we had our annual visit from Neatishead C of E Primary School. Ten students attended along with three of the school assistants. Tuition by Roger Challoner explained how the bowls and bias interacted together. After a quick practice a competition was played. All received a little present and a big thank you. It was a splendid afternoon.

There is a guaranteed game at our Saturday 'roll up' - registration 2.30 starting play at 3pm. Remember beginners are welcome. Please wear flat shoes. We have bowls to loan.

*Cathy Smith, Hon Secretary, 01692 630602*

## **St Benet's Abbey Annual Ecumenical Open Air Service – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 3.30pm**

Off the A1062 at Johnsons Street, Ludham. Details in last months NIB, on church notice boards and websites. Further details from the Prior of St Benet's, the Rev'd David Smith (see front page).

### **NVH**

Winners of the 200 Club July draw:- £50 G Lane - £10 G Pritchard - £5 B Wigglesworth.

May I remind you that the next Farmers' Market will be held on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August** 9am til noon, come along for goodies, bacon rolls and a chat with friends. *Dolly Newcombe*

### **Village Screen Cinema**

The film to be shown on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August** at 7.30pm is Viceroy's House, Cert 12A, 106 minutes running time. Viceroy's House is a gripping political and handsome period drama from the director Gurinder Chadha depicting India during the partition. The film is centered around the Mountbatten household full of Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims. Lord Mountbatten, (Hugh Bonneville) who accompanied by his wife (Gillian Anderson), as the final Viceroy of India has the job of overseeing the transition into Independence. He is met with much conflict and many clashes. The film is a tribute to the millions of Indians uprooted or killed in the most massive migration of the times. Please do come along and join us at our friendly Village Screen Cinema, enjoy a tea/coffee and a biscuit included in entrance fee of £5. Tickets are available from White House Stores, Neatishead or on the door, numbers permitting. *Bev Plummer*

### **Fitness for all!**

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, run by Neatishead Community Gym! 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 12.30. Ring Carol on 01692 535342 to book your session now, or email [gym@victoryhall.info](mailto:gym@victoryhall.info) for other enquiries. *Claire Costello*

### **Free Taster Session**

Voicemale is a friendly bunch of men who love to sing together. Not a male voice choir in the conventional sense, we have an exciting and eclectic repertoire from many traditions, including African-American Gospel music, and folk songs from Corsica, Zimbabwe, Ireland, Wales, Georgia and the Basque country. All our songs are unaccompanied and we learn them by ear, so there's no need to read music, although sometimes this is available for those who want it. We're led by Stephanie Anderson. We meet in Aylsham on Saturday mornings - usually the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month. After our summer break, we'll be starting the new season with a free Taster Session on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September** at the Salvation Army Hall on Hungate Street, Aylsham, from 10.30 to 12.30pm. You are cordially invited to come along and see whether you like singing with us! More information is at <http://www.stephanie-anderson.co.uk/Choirs/voicemale>

### **BroadBeat Choir**

We are hosting two '**Summer Singing Workshops**' to learn techniques, harmonies and new songs. Everyone is welcome – you don't need to be a member of the choir to come along and sing, laugh, eat, drink tea and chat. Last year our summer schools were very popular and we had great fun. Bring a shared lunch, bottle of water and a mug, I'll provide everything else. **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August** and **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August**, 10am–4pm at Great Plumstead Village Hall, NR13 5AB. Attend one or both days (bookable and pay in advance please) £10 per day.

No rehearsals during August for BroadBeat Choir, but several performances. CARE4CLARE is our charity for 2017, we are helping The Clare School to raise funds for a new hydrotherapy pool.

First rehearsal of the Autumn term at Neatishead will be on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September** 1.30-3pm in NVH – come along, first session is a taster and it's free, after that it's £5 pay as you sing.

*Sandra Edwards*, Musical Director 07899 676560 [www.broadbeatchoir.co.uk](http://www.broadbeatchoir.co.uk)

### **Welcome**

We welcome Zoe and Keith Barr who have recently moved to Pennygate.

## Neatishead Primary School

At the moment of writing this, the school is in the middle of their Drama Week. We were so grateful to NABS who were able to donate some money to help fund the week - we are certainly part of a wonderful community. Our children are certainly confident 'on the stage'. When I look back over the year, I realise we have packed so much in to suit all interests and learning styles. Just listen to some Year 6 memories:-

*My three lasting memories of Neatishead Primary School are:*

Autumn, Madame Butterfly. Beautiful tunes accelerated through the air, flabbergasting the audience. In the lime-light, playing the starring part was... ME!

Spring, Story Writer - Read, write repeat. Writing is my passion, I love it and it paid off. On the day of the reading café we read out our stories and I was awarded with a shiny, glistening medal.

Summer, Holt Hall - Fun, Excitement and adventure all of these happened at Holt Hall. This big mansion which was our home for many days; dining together, playing together, working together and sleeping together. One big family.

*Caitlin Chapman*

*My three lasting memories of Neatishead Primary School are:*

In Autumn we did a Norfolk schools project in 2016, the project was Madame Butterfly. There was three school in the project. The schools were... Neatishead, Salhouse and Little Plumstead.

On March 30<sup>th</sup>, in class we made carbonated water by using gas and balloons etc. It was great fun, and a laugh. Some of the balloons were flying around the classroom. Some people were laughing their heads off.

In May I did my SATs. It was very stressful though. And in July, I received my SATs results and I passed. I was bouncing off the walls. So was my friends, Mia and Scarlett, and of course, myself!

*Mistee*

All our year 6 pupils move on to Broadland High School. As you may know they sat their statutory tests in May, and all their hard work paid off as 100% of them met the expected standard in Maths, Writing & Reading! Although we are all enthusiastic about the summer break, we are equally excited about coming back in September to see what next year has in store.

*Julie Church*

## Wildlife Notes

The good summer for Swallowtail butterflies has continued with residents at Irstead reporting them in gardens and I had one briefly in my garden at Neatishead on the 8<sup>th</sup> July. The first caterpillars have appeared at Barton Boardwalk, tiny black and white at first but by the time NIB is delivered they will be the size of my little finger and bright green in colour having shed their skins three times. Often when mature they crawl to the top of their Milk Parsley host plant and start to eat the flower heads before they pupate for the winter at the bottom of a reed stem where they can withstand being submerged in water for periods of time. White Admiral butterflies have been on the wing in the woodland at Barton and Alderfen. They have a graceful flight and lay their eggs on Honeysuckle although I can never find the caterpillars in spring. Some of the birds have had second broods by now and some e.g. blackbirds, may have a third brood so don't forget to check hedges before trimming them. The dawn chorus has subsided and many residents will wonder what has happened to their garden birds in August as they seem to disappear, as do the ducks on the broad. The simple answer is that many of the adult birds are moulting and getting brand new feathers to see them through the harsh winter months and therefore feel a little vulnerable to predators. They tend to skulk in the bushes and in the case of ducks, reed fringes, where they are quieter than usual and therefore not seen as much. Whilst moulting, many birds have duller than usual plumage known as eclipse as this helps them to blend in with the background. Terry Kett has told me that he has been hearing Quail call near Irstead, a call which the books describe as sounding like "Wet my lips". They are tiny game birds which hide in grassland and cereal crops and are very hard to see. August will see the arrival of Migrant Hawker dragonflies, a medium sized hawk with a blue body that sometimes swarm in large numbers. The Black Winged Stilts at Potter Heigham have fledged 3 young successfully. Lets hope they return next year. Non breeding waders start to return south in July and we should see small groups of Common Sandpipers along muddy river edges and broad edges in August. They have a distinctive stiff winged jerky flight and are light brown in colour with white undersides

*Jerry Simpson, 01692 630674 email simpsonj24@btinternet.com*

### **News from the White House Stores**

The summer season is really with us now, and we are welcoming holiday visitors as well as the local community to the shop each day. It's lovely to hear the comments from the tourists which make us appreciate how lucky we are. "What a lovely shop"... "The best community shop I've ever visited"... "Fantastic range of products"... "I can't believe the choice"... The Wednesday Coffee Mornings are more popular than ever and the new seating means more people can meet their friends over cake and a cuppa.

### **Your Community Shop Needs You...A Job Opportunity**

The White House Stores is seeking someone from the three villages to fill a zero hours contract position to cover staff illness, staff holidays and volunteer shortfall. Please leave your details at the shop if you feel this is you.

*Penny Graham-Jones*

### **Radar Museum Seeks Volunteers**

Here at the RAF Radar Museum we are looking for new volunteers to join us to help preserve and show off this wonderful and unique piece of history for future generations. We have exhibits outside as well as more than 20 rooms packed with fascinating objects. In fact, we are a bit like the Tardis, bigger on the inside than it appears from the outside and you can travel back in time every day. We want people of all ages and from all walks of life. Our current team has women and men ranging from 18 to 80+. The activities we can offer include being a room guide, visitor reception and shop, preparing and serving teas, coffees and snacks in the cafe, we also need people for help with admin and general maintenance. We can guarantee that you will have an enjoyable time here, make new friends, helping a charity to keep going and help us continue to provide an award-winning experience to our visitors. Oh, and we can pay your car mileage to get here! Why not visit us and find out more? For more information telephone the manager 01692 631485 or email [curator@radarmuseum.co.uk](mailto:curator@radarmuseum.co.uk)

*Greg Hayman*

### **Wroxham and Hoveton Lions**

At our meeting in June, I was delighted and honoured to be installed as Club President for the coming 12 months. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Immediate Past President, Lion Terry Vout, for all his hard work during the past year. I am looking forward to leading the Club in its continuing work of supporting the community during our 42<sup>nd</sup> year. Along with 10 other Lions Clubs in and around Norwich, we were pleased to donate towards a total of £8,750 to pay for equipment for a new Sensory Room at the Jenny Lind Children's Hospital at the NNUH. During June we presented 222 (BROADLANDS) SQN ATC with a cheque for £1000 to help fund their outward bound course for the cadets.

The highlight of July was the formal hand over and blessing of the new inshore lifeboat, purchased by the Club for Sea Palling Volunteer Lifeboat. A cheque of £10,500 was presented to the Group covering the cost of the boat and a new engine for the existing vessel. The new lifeboat has been named 'Lion Ros Clipston' in memory of our long serving Treasurer, who sadly passed away last year. Our Tombola in Wroxham precinct is in full swing and this year will be supporting our Lion local causes and East Anglia Children's Hospice, so, if you're passing, stop for a chat and try your hand at winning a cuddly toy. The Lions shop continues to raise money for charity and is a must visit for that piece of clothing or knick knack. If you'd like to join our happy bunch and help contribute to a better world for all, please ring me on 01603781310 or our Secretary Lion Dave Barnett on 01603 782002 for more information.

Hoveton is our next sale venue on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** in conjunction with our Craft Fair so, if you want to clear out those unwanted goods, keep your eye out for our garage sale pro-forma in August edition of the Bridge. On a recent sale in Wroxham, one of our vendors took in excess of £200, so it's well worth it. Alternatively if you want your good quality Bric-a-Brac or clothing sold to benefit worthy local and national charities, bring them along to the Lions shop in the precinct, or we can collect – just ring 01603 784093.

*Lion Mick Holden, President*

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm** Barton Turf & Irstead Parish Council meeting - Black Shed, Barton Turf.

*Diane Bradley, Parish Clerk to Barton Turf & Irstead PC*

## Activities and events at the Wroxham Library

Join us on our 'Bear Hunt' adventure for the **Summer Reading Challenge**. Games, songs, role-play and storytelling with a professional tutor from Little Peoples Drama Company. **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Refunds cannot be made for customer cancellations.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August,** 10.30-11.15am - Animal Story and Rhyme Time. A special Summer Reading Challenge session for pre-schoolers.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August** 2-3.30pm. Animal Agents Detective Agency. Got what it takes to join the animal agents? Then test your skills at the Detective Academy! Dust for fingerprints, look for clues and solve the mystery. Not suitable for children under 8. £3 to cover cost of materials. Contact the library to secure your place.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August** 10 til noon. Animal Agents Crafts. Drop in and make your own animal agent to take home. Free. Family activity.

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August** 10.30-11.15am. How will the Troll under the bridge cope with the goats who keep multiplying in number? If the smartest giant in town buys 12 new items of clothing and then gives half of them away - how many will he have left? The stories, aimed at 4 to 7 year olds, will be told in a fun and interactive way with performance storyteller Liam Carroll. The session should leave children multiplying their demands for stories, being twice as impressed with learning and adding to their understanding of maths!

**Norfolk and Norwich Association for the Blind - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August,** 2-4pm. Drop in session offering advice to the blind and partially sighted and anyone else seeking information.

**Norfolk Carers Support - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August** offers support to carers across Norfolk.

**Family History** - Use our free access to Find My Past and get advice from Diane, our family and local history expert. Drop in on Fridays from between 6-7.30pm.

**Knit and Natter - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> August** 2-4pm, an informal gathering, bring your own project.

**Crib Club** (Cribbage card game) **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August** 2-4.30pm. Please bring your own board and cards if you have them.

**Scrabble Club - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August** all welcome

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

*Contact us by phone on 01603 782560, Drop-in, 10-5 Monday to 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*

## United Reformed Church

Services and Events in August (all at the Hub unless stated otherwise). Coffee is served after each service. Please do join us! *There is no JAM in August (our Sunday Kids Club).*

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>** 11am

Service led by Mike Gibbs

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>** 11am

Communion Service led by Rev'd Sue Seeley

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>** 11am

Service led by Mr Bob Ravenshear

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>** 11am

Service led by Rev'd Bruno Boldrini

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm**

**Riverside Service in Hoveton**

Our weekly Community Café on a Thursday 10.30-noon, is a great opportunity to meet up with friends over a coffee and slice of homemade cake. It's free – all we ask for is a small donation towards the costs. All are welcome! Any surplus money is given to charity and so far we have been able to support several local and national charities with our donations. Every Monday at 2pm at the Hub there is a meeting of the Prayer Group. Anyone is welcome to come to pray or be prayed for. On the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 7pm our minister leads a 'Back to Basics' course for new Christians or enquirers or those who want to know more about the Bible. All welcome. Minister: Rev'd Bruno Boldrini, rev.bruno1969@gmail.com 01603 453071 Secretary: Lynne Howard, lmhoward100@btinternet.com 01603 738835.

## **Diary Dates for August 2017**

Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9-11.30am	Neatishead Church Yard Working Party
	2 <sup>nd</sup>		'Bear Hunt'. Wroxham Library
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup>	10 til noon	Coffee Morning at the Preston Rooms, Ashmanhaugh
	5 <sup>th</sup>	10-11.30am	Coffee Morning at St Benet's Hall, Horning
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>	10-4pm	Summer Singing Workshop hosted by BroadBeat Choir
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	St Benet's Abbey Annual Ecumenical Open Air Service
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Village Screen – 'Viceroy's House' Cert 12A 106 minutes. NVH
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Barton Turf & Irstead PC meeting. Black Shed, Barton Turf
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Animal Story & Rhyme Time for pre-schoolers. Wroxham Library
	9 <sup>th</sup>	7-9pm	Knit & Stitch. NVH
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	10 til noon	Friends & Neighbours. NVH
	10 <sup>th</sup>	2-4pm	NNAB drop-in session and advice. Wroxham Library
	10 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Potato Weigh-in and Supper. Preston Rooms, Ashmanhaugh
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Animal Agents Detective Agency for over 8's. Wroxham Library
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9 til noon	Farmers' Market. NVH
	12 <sup>th</sup>	9 til noon	NIBCHG Display at Farmers' Market – Mills & Farming
	12 <sup>th</sup>	10-4pm	Summer Singing Workshop hosted by BroadBeat Choir
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Annual Songs of Praise. Barton Turf Church
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	2-4pm	WI serving Cream Tea for charity. Black Shed, Barton Turf
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	7-9pm	Knit & Stitch. NVH
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	10 til noon	Friends & Neighbours - Garden Meeting
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup>	10 til noon	Animal Agents Crafts. Wroxham Library
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Garden Show at Showground - 30's 60's Group
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	United Reformed Church 'Riverside Service'. Hoveton
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Count on Norfolk Storytelling for 4-7 year olds. Wroxham Library

## **Future Diary Dates**

Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> September	- Gardening Club Annual Show. NVH
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> September	6-8pm - Friends of St Peter's Social Event
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> September	- Village Show. Preston Rooms, Ashmanhaugh
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> September	2pm – Horning Flower Club, Horning Village Hall
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> September	10 til noon – Macmillan Coffee Morning. NVH
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup> September	- NABS Murder Mystery evening. NVH
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> October	7pm 'South of Sixty, Winter in Antarctica' illustrated presentation, NVH
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> November	- Two Rivers Artists' Trail 'Festive Fair'. Nancy Oldfield, Neatishead

**New Victory Hall bookings:** by email [bookings@victoryhall.info](mailto: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: 4<sup>th</sup> August - Pennygate 11.05am, bus shelter 11.25am Staithe Road 11.45am  
Neatishead: 15<sup>th</sup> August - Pitt Corner 10.00am, King Street 10.30am, The Street 11.25am

**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 1<sup>st</sup> of the month, 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 errors. Everybody who sends in articles, including advertisers, automatically consents to having their details published on the internet, unless they specifically request otherwise, in which case we will endeavor to omit details before uploading onto the churches' website.

## **Services in the Benefice of St Benedict – August 2017**

### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August - 9<sup>th</sup> 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	Songs of Praise

### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August - 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am	St Michael's, Irstead	Benefice Holy Communion
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### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August - 11<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> September - 12<sup>th</sup> 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)

**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 Reformed 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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