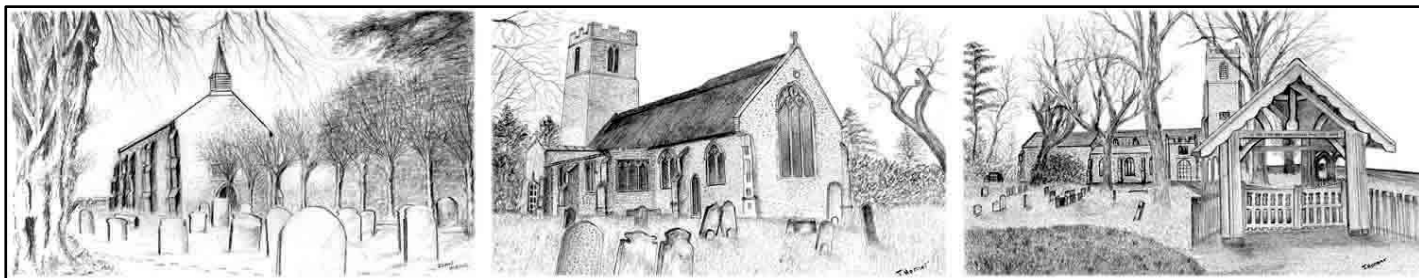


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Neatishead, Irstead and Barton Turf Parish Magazine



THE BENEFICE OF St BENEDICT

The Parishes of Ashmanhaugh, Barton Turf, Beeston St Lawrence, Horning, Irstead and Neatishead

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From your Parish Priest and Prior of St Benet's

The Community of St Benet's

Once again, on the first Sunday of August, we had excellent weather for the open air service at St Benet's Abbey, and as usual we were delighted to welcome Bishop Graham, Bishop of Norwich, in his capacity as Abbot of St Benet's. There was a Christian community on the Abbey site around 800AD but it had been used for worship as early as 630AD. After re-founding in 1020, St Benet's Abbey grew to be one of the largest and most influential Benedictine monasteries in East Anglia. In the 16th Century, the Abbot struck a deal with Henry VIII, whereby the Abbey gave the king substantial lands, in return for which it escaped closure and the Abbot became also Bishop of Norwich, which continues to this day. Sadly, the community at St Benet's did not thrive and by the end of the 16th century the extensive buildings, including the large Abbey Church, had been dismantled and the site fallen into decay. Today, the site has little to show of the great Abbey Church except a section of ruined wall, but the site of the high altar is marked by a large cross, made from oak gifted by Her Majesty, the Queen in 1987. Looking across the marsh and river today, we may imagine the busy life of the Abbey many centuries ago, with its ceaseless round of worship, prayer and work in the Benedictine tradition. Against this background, the annual open air service was started in 1939.

More recently, the Benedictine tradition was revived with the formation in 1987 of the Brothers of St Benet's, a group of local men who have met regularly for worship, prayer, study and fellowship, led by successive rectors of Horning in their role as Prior. Although hitherto a men-only group, we intend that the community will in future comprise groups of both men and women. Our aim is to continue the Benedictine tradition of St Benet's Abbey, one of the oldest in Britain and perhaps the only one to have survived the Dissolution. Membership is open to all those who are active in their own church, live in the area of the Benefice of St Benedict, and who wish to explore further the Benedictine traditions of prayer, worship, hospitality, and service to the wider community. We gather as a community for fellowship and prayer monthly, but two or three times a year our gathering is in St Benet's Hall, Horning for an evening meal together. On those occasions, following the meal, one of us, or an invited guest, speaks for a short while on a topic of religious interest, and then we sing Compline, the Benedictine night prayer, with the event finishing by about 9pm. The Community also takes responsibility for arranging the Annual Open Air service.

If you feel you would like to join us or would like to know more, do please feel free to contact:-

The Prior – *Revd David Smith, 01692 630216*

The Convenor – *Wulf Forsythe-Yorke, 01692 630144*

Notes from the Editor

I always love walking around our village (and on this occasion I confess I am being very selective and thinking principally of Neatishead) and particularly introducing new people to the delights of the varied views and landscape that I have come so used to. Walking on the footpath across the fields from King Street towards the staithe the village seems hidden in dips and behind trees and there is that wonderful sense of wide open space and skies that one associates with Norfolk. The pattern of settlement with small related hamlets rather than large tribal centres was typical of the North Folk and left us with these amazing hidden gems.

Geoff Best

Benefice Harvest Supper

Do join us on **Saturday 14th October**, 7 for 7.30pm for this very enjoyable community event at Horning Village Hall. Tickets £10 to include a three course meal with a welcome drink. Please bring your own drinks to accompany the meal. Tickets from Jane Fowle (01692 630429). There will also be tickets for sale in Neatishead Community shop.

Yvonne Kendrick, 01692630261

Sponsored Annual Bike, Walk, Drive or Ride - Saturday 9th September

Neatishead's St Peter's Church and Baptist Church have joined forces to promote this worthwhile event, organised by the Norfolk Churches Trust, to encourage people to take part to cycle, walk, drive or use whatever other means of transport to visit as many churches as possible on the day. As well as the joy of visiting our wonderful churches, the event provides for participants to raise money, through sponsorship, for their chosen church and, if the sponsors are tax payers, they can Gift Aid their donation at no extra cost to them. Even if you are not a cyclist, driver, horse-rider or a walker, then you can still take part by being sponsored to even act as a steward on the day. St Peter's is an open Church (with a loo) and will be manned from 9am to 5pm to sign in the participants and offer refreshments - those who arrive at the Baptist Church will be re-directed to St Peter's. Sponsorship forms are available at both Churches. Always with safety in mind, get out the bikes, walking boots, roller blades or pogo sticks and enjoy the day. However, if you are able to help by manning the church to welcome and record our perambulating or velocipeding visitors, please let me know what time of day you would be able to help, and I will sort out a rota. All help would be appreciated and you can always bring a friend to sit with you.

Monica Riley, St Peter's PCC Secretary, 01692 630336

Neatishead Church Fete

The Met Office should have organised a sunny day for us but we only had a few spots of rain, which didn't dampen the spirits (particularly the Pimm's) and over £1800 was raised, which was an excellent result. St Peter's Churchwarden and PCC sincerely thank Helen Clarke and Kerrie Campbell for their tireless efforts in heading the Fete Committee. As happens at the Oscar ceremonies, we must also pass on grateful thanks to the myriad of multi-tasking people, who were involved in so many ways before, during and after the event, the talented entertainers and the individuals and companies who generously donated prizes. And we can't forget to thank Julie Church, Headteacher, for permitting the fete to take place at Neatishead Primary School. Finally, thank you to everybody who came along - as Wallace said to Gromit: "it was a grand day out!"

Monica Riley, St Peter's PCC Secretary, 01692 630336

2018 Neatishead Calendar social evening – Tuesday 5th September, 6-8pm

The Friends of St Peter's are holding a social event in St Peter's Church so the best photographs of Neatishead can be chosen by ballot for the 2018 calendar. You still have time to send them to us (landscape format only, please) - just post them through the letterbox at Applewood, Threehammer Common, Neatishead NR12 8BP or email them to john@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

Harvest Thanksgiving at St Michael's, Irstead – Sunday 24th September at 6pm

As has become the tradition at St Michael's we will again this year celebrate our Harvest Thanksgiving in words and music in the form of a Harvest Thanksgiving Songs of Praise. This will be followed by what has proved in the past to be a most enjoyable 'Bring and Share' Harvest Supper in the Church. Everyone is most welcome to join us. Any offers of help with the event would be much appreciated.

David Murrells, Warden, 01692 631427

St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf

We had a most enjoyable ecumenical Songs of Praise in August on the theme of Our Parish and the World. As usual the hymns were chosen beforehand by all the churches so there was plenty of variety. The evening concluded with wine and international nibbles to follow through with the theme. It is time to get your cycles or walking boots out again as the annual cycle ride/walk will take place on **Saturday 9th September**. This is organised by the Norfolk Churches Trust and half the money raised goes to them and half comes back to the home church. You may also be sponsored for checking the cyclists in when they visit and forms etc. are available in the church. Barton church checks in for the Methodist church also. The weather last year was dreadful so let's hope that it is better this year. We are hoping to have a church cleaning day on **Friday 22nd September** in order to be ready for harvest. May I thank all those who have worked so hard to get the church cleaned after the builders for the two weddings. A mammoth effort. Advance notice – **Harvest** this year will be on **Sunday 8th October at 9.30am** and I look forward to seeing many of you there. The produce will go, as usual, to Halsey House, the Royal British Legion home and decorating will be on **Saturday 7th October**. *Barbara Pilcher, Church Warden 01692 536132*

Barton Turf Methodist Church

We are having our Harvest Thanksgiving Service on **Sunday 17th September** at 2.30pm when the speaker will be Mrs. Hilary Cox of Cromer. And again on **Tuesday 19th September** at 7.30pm. A short service followed by a sale of fruit, vegetables and produce. All are very welcome to join us.

Sheila Yaxley

St Benet's Coffee Morning, Horning

The monthly Coffee Morning in August was held on a lovely sunny day and raised £121.10 towards Church funds. The next one will be on **Saturday 2nd September** at the usual time of 10am. There will be homemade cakes etc. books, raffle and of course coffee and scones. Do come to meet old friends and make new ones at this happy occasion.

Gillian Jeckells

St Swithin's Church, Ashmanhaugh

A very short entry as I am just back from holidays. Simply to say a great thank you to everyone who supported our village fete, those from Ashmanhaugh but also many of those who came from outside the village. We raised £1300 much more than last year so thank you to everyone who came and everyone who made the fete possible by their hard work. Two dates for your diary – **Friday 29th September** 7pm Fish and Chips Harvest Quiz, Preston Room. This is a good natured quiz and fish and chips are optional. Teams of up to 6 to me please. And on **Saturday 28th October** 10-12noon Autumn Fair, Preston Room – a bit of a variation on our usual Christmas minimarket as things seem to get a bit too busy around the festive period. Please come and have coffee and buy some seasonal goods.

Anne Mulhall, Church Warden, anne.mulhall1@btinternet.com 01603 784874

The Preston Rooms, Ashmanhaugh

Firstly, thank you to everyone who supported our Coffee Morning in August. It was a very pleasurable couple of hours, having a catch up with a good cup of coffee and a nice piece of cake. In August we all met for the Potato Weigh-in and Supper. Twenty four of us brought our buckets in the hope that somewhere, lurking in the bottom, there might just be the odd potato! The winner of the evening was once again Anne Wilson with a whopping 6lb 11oz, with her husband John coming second with 6lb 5³/₄oz. We all know their secret now, so Poundland had better get some extra stock in for next year! Lily won the children's category with a weight of 1lb 14oz. We had some delicious potato dishes to follow, including meat and potato and Homity pies, frittata, stuffed peppers and even chocolate cake. Our next event is the Village Show on **Saturday 9th September**. Schedules of Entry were included in the last edition, so hopefully you will all be thinking about what to enter. It has been a strange year in the garden, so it will be interesting to see what we have all managed to produce in the torrents of rain and heat waves of recent months. The Show is all done in the spirit of good fun and 'joining in', so please don't be put off thinking it will be too serious to have a go. Even if you don't want to enter you are welcome to view at 3.30pm after judging, when tea, coffee and soft drinks will be on sale. Most entries are then put up for auction, which is always good fun.

Sue Watts, Secretary

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 29th September

Just a little reminder about the Macmillan Coffee Morning on **Friday 29th September** between 10am and 12noon in the New Victory Hall! The dedicated team of helpers is at the ready, and I can guarantee you a lovely cup of coffee (or tea) along with a scone or piece of cake. The message doesn't change. "Make coffee. Make time. Make a difference." Do come along to help us do just that. I look forward to seeing you.

Helen Fraser, 01692 581014

BroadBeat Choir

Well, the summer holiday is over, we had 2 amazing Summer School Workshops attended by not just BroadBeat Choir members, but friends and new friends too. We sang at Worstead Festival and The Claire School (our charity for 2017 care4claire hydrotherapy pool), and at The Bishop's Garden raising money for The Samaritans. Some of us met for Breakfast Club and Afternoon Tea Club and had a party too (with lots of singing by individuals and a duo, finishing the night with karaoke!). If anyone needs to feel uplifted this is the place to come! We are back the first week of September which means we'll be at the NVH on **Thursday 7th September** (1.30 till 3pm) with a new song to learn, an old song to re-visit and tweak, and many songs in our repertoire to sing. We don't sing from scores, so reading music isn't a requirement of being part of this lovely fun choir – just a want to sing. There is no pressure to perform, just come along to one of the rehearsals and give us a go — we are very informal. First session is free - after that it is £5 pay as you sing, no direct debits, or contracts to sign - just pay when you arrive – and you get a cuppa and biscuit (bring a mug!). There is the option to come along to The Hub, Norwich Road, Wroxham (on the corner of Church Lane, opposite The Avenue), Tuesday evenings 7 till 8.30pm as well or instead of. You would also be welcome at City of Norwich School, 6th form common room (first building on the left as you drive through the gates) Monday evenings 7.15 till 8.45pm – whichever is best suited to you. Further details on website broadbeatchoir.co.uk.

Sandra, 07899 676560

Neatishead, Irstead and Barton Turf Community Heritage Group

There will be an updated display on our research into Irstead history at our open meeting on **Wednesday 20th September** at Neatishead School 7.30pm. A preview of the display will be at the Farmers' Market on **Saturday 9th September**. Please make a note of the date for our AGM on **Wednesday 18th October** at 7.30pm. Further details in October NIB.

Claire Penstone-Smith

Betty and Sid Pestell

Some readers will remember Mr. and Mrs. Pestell, who for many years lived at 74 The Street, Neatishead, opposite the White Horse Inn. Sid was known as 'Cuddy' and he worked on local farms. He met Betty on Irstead Hall Farm during WW2 where she too was working, as a member of the Women's Land Army. We have been given an interesting booklet and a CD of music which has been produced by the family to celebrate their lives. If you are interested in seeing it, a copy has been placed in St Peter's Church (where Betty worshipped). Please feel free to borrow the booklet and return it to the church when read, or contact me as I have a couple of extra copies.

Claire Penstone-Smith, NIBCHG, 01692 630580

RAF Air Defence Radar Museum

The BBC are making a series about women in war and for one of their programmes they are coming here to film on **Saturday 9th September** with the TV and radio presenter Nicky Campbell, whose mother was a radar operator in WWII. They also wonder if we can help them find any women who worked in radar that are nearby and could come in on the 9th so that they could talk about their experiences. Do you know anyone? If so can you put me in touch with them?

Greg, Admin Office, 01692 631485

WEA The Friendly Invasion – USAAF in East Anglia 1942-45

This course is to be held at Broadland Youth and Community Centre on Wednesdays, beginning on **27th September** for seven weeks at a cost of £54. Contact Ann Rogers on 01603 783258.

Norman Lamb MP Village Tour

This has been arranged for 11.40am on **Tuesday 29th August** at Black Shed, Barton Turf.

Diane Bradley, Parish Clerk to Barton Turf & Irstead

New Victory Hall News

Come and join us at the NVH for a special concert with **Norfolk Wherry Brass** entitled '**JOY of 2017**' on **Friday 6th October at 7.30pm**. The programme will deliver a varied and fun evening. Tickets £6 from White House Stores or on door, number permitting. You are very welcome to bring your own drinks and nibbles but tea and coffee will be on sale in the interval. All welcome. Please contact me if you have any special seating requirements. Proceeds will be shared equally between the band and hall.

Doreen Dean, 01692 630637

Winners of the 200 Club Draw, £50 S Lamb - £10 G Murrells - £5 P Copperwheat.

At the next **Farmers' Market** to be held on **Saturday 9th September** we shall be welcoming a new baker, who specialises in meat pies, do come along and give them a try.

Dolly Newcombe

Village Screen Cinema - The film to be shown this month on **Monday 4th September** at 7.30pm is 'Another Mother's Son', Cert 12A. 1hour 43 minutes running time. The film is based on a true story from the German Occupation of the Channel Islands, about a Jersey woman named Louisa Gould who takes in an escaped young Russian prisoner of war and hides him for two years. The film stars Jenny Seagrove as Louisa Gould, as well as John Hannah and Ronan Keating. This is a drama about a mother's courage and the ultimate betrayal. Please do come along and join us at our friendly Village Screen Cinema and 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. If you have any special seating requirements please call Christine on 01692 63134.

Bev Plummer

Go for Gold! Sorry, it's highly unlikely that your local community gym can make you into an Olympic athlete, and you won't be competing against anyone but yourself, BUT you can be a winner. You CAN get fitter, healthier, stronger and lighter, and achieving those goals can feel like winning a medal. It doesn't have to be a marathon either, just a few hours a week can make all the difference. **Neatishead Community Gym** is a local, friendly, low key, relaxed facility for people like you, for everyone who wants to get and keep a little bit fitter - give it a go. Take a few small steps and make a very big difference. 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 to book your session now, or email gym@victoryhall.info for other enquiries.

Claire Costello

NABS Murder Mystery – Ding Dong Dell by Pat Gay

Our annual Murder Mystery is on **Saturday 30th September** at 7.30pm in the NVH, following our usual format of food, bar and using clues to solve this year's murder. Tickets will be available from the White House Stores and Claire Penstone-Smith from early September, when you can let us know how many are in your party and any dietary needs. Look out for the posters for further information.

Rachel Clayton

Gardening Club

As you receive this edition of the NIB hopefully members and friends will be preparing for the Annual Show on **Saturday 2nd September!** Schedules are available from me and the White House Stores and entry forms need to be handed in by 6pm on **Friday 1st September**. Please remember that we are going to run a stall selling produce and unwanted garden items, etc., so please bring anything suitable along on the day or contact me if anything needs collecting. Everyone is welcome from 2-3.30pm for refreshments and to view the exhibits, then the sale of items at 3.15pm. Our meeting on **Monday 18th September**, 7.30pm in NVH is about plant breeding. Geoff Freeman, the speaker, has a wealth of knowledge and experience so will be able to share his ideas and answer questions. Visitors and new members are always welcome to our meetings.

Jane King, 01692 630002

Broadacres

It is summer fete time again! Broadacres are hosting a 'Grease' themed fete on **Saturday 9th September** at 10.30 til 3pm. We will have stalls, refreshments, games and entertainment including Kitty Collins singing, dancing from Dance for Fun and a special performance from the Broadacres staff. Please come along and bring family and friends and enjoy the day with us.

Clayre Barker

Wildlife Notes

Swallowtail caterpillars have done well at Barton boardwalk this year with a peak count of 31 although as I write this half way through August there are only 3 left, all of which will be pupated in a few days time. I am told that there are also good numbers at Alderfen so hopefully next year we will have good numbers again. Having been sent a photo of a male Sparrowhawk devouring a Blackbird in the garden of a Neatishead resident I witnessed a larger female Sparrowhawk take a Collared Dove in my garden and sit on the lawn plucking it and finally flying off with it. Whilst I know they have to feed their young I can't help thinking why do they have to take my garden birds - life is harsh in the wild. The local Buzzards seem to have done well this summer as I have heard young birds calling to their parents near my garden at Neatishead and down near the boardwalk entrance at Irstead. It is an incessant call for food like the constant high pitched whine of a hungry young child much like the young Great Crested Grebes do on the broad. A Barton resident reported a possible Osprey flying near Barton and whilst I haven't had any other reports it is soon time for the adult Ospreys to migrate towards Africa so that they arrive there before they moult. The younger birds have fresh feathers so will hang around into late September and often visit Alderfen and Cockshoot broads practising their fishing skills before they also migrate. Terry has reported a Goshawk seen near Alderfen as well as Glow worms along the sides of the track. The last of the warblers are now feeding up before they migrate – look out for Blackcaps eating elderberries and honeysuckle berries and listen for late Chiffchaffs calling in September as some start to sing again. Next month we can look out for green coloured Willow Emerald damselflies at Alderfen, a relatively new colonist that is spreading through the country. They like the edges of waterways where small willow branches overhang the water and drill their eggs into the wood leaving distinctive 'line' marks. *Jerry Simpson, 01692 630674, email simpsonj24@btinternet.com*

Well I never did

I never thought whilst living down the peaceful, leafy Water Lane, I would ever see what I did at 6.45am on Thursday 27th July. I looked out of my kitchen window and there, lying across the front lawn, was a very large, very black cat!! From its nose to the tip of its tail was about 4 feet! I watched in amazement as it moved its head towards me and I looked through binoculars to check I wasn't seeing things. No, I definitely was looking at a Black Panther!!! Sadly I didn't take a photo, so you'll just have to take my word for it! I contacted the 'National Big Cat Society' who told me that Black Panthers have been seen in this area over the last few years - so keep a look out! They are nocturnal and quite elusive and he assured me they would not attack grandchildren!! Let's hope not!

Neatishead Parish Council

The Parish Council at Neatishead often receives complaints with regard to Highways issues within the Parish such as flooding, or overgrown hedging. Whilst happy to act on these and pass them along, Parishioners can report them directly, and then can follow the progress of their complaint. Highways are responsible for all footpaths, footways and roads in the Parish and any issues can be reported directly online: <https://apps.norfolk.gov.uk/highwaysdefect/> If the problem you are reporting is flooding, Highways would ask that photographs are taken during the flood so that they can then see the issue and ascertain the extent of the problem and the possible solution. If you are unhappy with the response from the Highways team then your County Councillor Mr Richard Price would be pleased to help you; email: Richard.price.cllr@norfolk.gov.uk telephone: 01263 834874.

Friends and Neighbours

The Club had a lovely Coffee Morning at Neville and Sue Drake's, we were able to sit in their beautiful garden. We thank them very much for their hospitality once again. We also thank their helpers and it was lovely to have David join us. We had a very enjoyable Coffee Morning in the NVH when we had a film on the East Coast Truckers Journey from Norwich to Pleasurewood Hills and then home to Great Yarmouth. It was lovely to see the disabled children enjoying themselves. We thank Mrs Noy and colleagues for giving up their time to come and share it with us.

Next meetings: **Thursday 14th September** and Harvest Festival on **Thursday 28th September**

Sheila Yaxley

News from the White House Stores

It's been great to see so many locals and holiday makers using the shop over the summer, and particularly encouraging to hear the appreciative comments from the visitors. If you haven't visited for a while, don't forget that as well as the day to day staples we have some delicious cheeses, cold meats, pies, quiches and fresh fruit and vegetables. Just right for a picnic in the garden or on the river. Coffee, tea and delicious cake is available every day, but especially on Wednesdays when we have our famous Coffee Morning! Hope to see you there.

Vacancy for Treasurer Sadly, due to the increasing demands of his own work, our treasurer is to resign. If you feel you are able to fill this role on the White House Stores Community Shop Committee please leave your contact details at the shop, or phone Tim or Penny Graham-Jones 01692 630949.

WISE Ladies

For our August meeting instead of our normal summer BBQ we had an introduction into the world of bowls. This was at Barton club and Barbara Pilcher kindly gave us all some basic tuition. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening followed by some sparkly and strawberries. Watch out everyone we might decide to form a team!! We look forward to seeing members at our September meeting, details to be sent out soon.

Lesley Smith

Neatishead White Horse Bowls Club – Three Hammer Common

Here we go again with a weather report. You couldn't make it up. From scorched greens to sodden and flooded greens. This had an impact on the Fixtures and some have had to be moved back, including our Semi Final matches in Broadland League Charity Shield and Knock Out Cup. Time of writing, we are in 3rd position in Div 2 Broadland League and 2nd place in the Afternoon league. We had our Annual BBQ in July in our Captain's garden where 35 members and friends attended. Wonderful weather, good atmosphere and great food. Big Thanks to our hosts Bernie and Joy Morter, to the chefs and all the members who made it such a joy. Beginners always welcome at our Saturday 'roll up', registration 2.30 starting play at 3pm. Please wear flat shoes. We have bowls to loan.

Cathy Smith, Honorary Secretary 01692 630602

NVH Indoor Bowls

The season starts on **Tuesday 26th September** at NVH, 2-4.30pm, then carries on every week until 12th December, then starts again in the New Year, with the AGM on **Tuesday 10th October** 2pm, before play. Everyone welcome, all ages and all abilities and it doesn't matter where you live – you don't even have to have played before, as most of us hadn't when we started. We play for fun and not in any leagues, so no other time commitment except to turn-up on a Tuesday afternoon, wearing flat shoes – we even have bowls you can borrow. Come and give it a try! We have tea and biscuits and time for a chat too. Further details ring John Riley on 01692 630336 or myself.

Carol Horner, 01692 630342

Women's Institute

Not "Pennies from Heaven", but "Pennies for Friendship"! Brenda Packham, our speaker at the July meeting, told us about ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World), an international charity supported by the WI movement through collecting pennies (or other loose change) to fund projects. It is the largest international organisation for rural women and offers mutual support, friendship and practical help to its members. It funds group projects on literacy, health education, nutrition, home economics, agriculture, income generation, water and sanitation, leadership and entrepreneurship. We were told about the projects in Africa and India which have been funded through donations from the Norfolk Federation of Women's Institutes. We also heard from Jo Macdougall, our Secretary, who had attended the AGM in June, that the two resolutions had been passed - **Alleviating loneliness** – to raise awareness of the causes and impacts in order to offer lonely people the appropriate assistance and support (69.3%) – **Plastic Soup: keep microplastic fibres out of our oceans** – calling on the Government and industry to research and develop innovative solutions to this problem (98.9%).

Monica Riley, 01692 630336

Neatishead Parish Council Meeting in the NVH on **Thursday 14th September** at 7.30pm.

WHB Twinning Association

French Conversation will resume this month, at 7.30pm, on the second Wednesday after a break for our Twinning trip to **La Pommeraye and Montjean-sur-Loire**. We have decided to hold afternoon, instead of evening, meetings from November to February or March and these will be on the first Wednesday: please contact Jane on 01603 782496 or jane@youatt.co.uk for any further information. **Book Club** will follow the same pattern on the last Wednesday of the month: in August we discussed 'Sleeper's Castle' by Barbara Erskine at Marie's in Sutton. Sue will provide more information, and we do have a couple of vacancies, on 01603 738555 or sue@kemp.org.uk. Unfortunately, two of our founding members have had to withdraw and we all wish Sue a speedy recovery - they will be missed. Please contact us via Peter, our chairman, for any more details on 01603 782733 or peter_c_milsted@talk21.com

Social Activities and Events at the Library

The Friendly Invasion on Film – American Airmen in Norfolk - Friday 22nd September, 5.30pm. Come and enjoy a new compilation of archive film footage from the East Anglian Film Archive with Libby Morgan, Trust Librarian of the 2nd Air Division Memorial Library. Booking essential and payable in advance. £2 for library members, £3 for non-members.

Bounce and Rhyme Time is every Wednesday, at a new time of 10.30–11am. Songs and rhymes for babies, toddlers, parents and carers. FREE

Extend Exercise Class – Starting Monday 11th September Every Monday until 16th October - A seated exercise class to music for the over 60's. A FREE six week course, but booking is advised. Contact the library for more details and to reserve your place. Dementia friendly – carers welcome.

Knit and Natter – come to our informal gathering. **Thursday 7th and 21st September** 2-4pm.

Crib Club (Cribbage card game) – new players welcome - **Thursday 14th September** 2-4.30pm.

Scrabble Club will meet on **Thursday 28th September** from 2-4.30pm. All welcome.

Time Travellers Wroxham! A friendly group for older people at Wroxham Library. 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 – 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

Sunday 3 rd	11am	Service led by Rev'd Malcolm Wright
Sunday 10 th	11am	Service led by Rev'd Bruno Boldrini
Sunday 17 th	11am	Harvest Festival Service led by Canon Peter Howard
Sunday 24 th	11am	Service led by Rev'd Bruno Boldrini

Coffee is served after each service. Please do join us!

Our weekly **Community Café on a Thursday 10.30-12noon**, 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.

JAM dates for September are **Sundays 10th and 24th** from 10.45 to 12.15pm in the church hall. Do also join us for our family service Harvest Festival on **Sunday 17th September**.

From the Registers

St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf 22nd July, marriage of Kayleigh Syder and Thomas Perretta.
St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf 5th August, marriage of Elysia Ferrier and Robert Hanger.

Condolences

We are sad to announce the passing of Peggy Philips, aged 91, who had lived in King Street for over 50 years. "She was the most kind, caring and inspirational lady that I have ever had the pleasure to know. I am proud to have called her my friend."

Danny Syder

Diary Dates for September 2017

Friday	1 st	by 6pm	Forms for tomorrows show needed to be handed in!
Saturday	2 nd	8.30-10.30am	Entries to Gardening Club Annual Show. NVH
	2 nd	2-3.30pm	Viewing of exhibits. Gardening Club Annual Show. NVH
Monday	4 th	7.30pm	Village Screen 'Another Mother's Son' Cert 12A 103 mins. NVH
Tuesday	5 th	6-8pm	Friends of St Peter's Social Event – Calendar Photo Selection
Wednesday	6 th	9-11.30am	Neatishead Church Yard Working Party
Thursday	7 th	1.30-3pm	BroadBeat Choir – first of term rehearsal. NVH
Saturday	9 th	9 til noon	Farmers' Market. NVH
	9 th	9 til noon	NIBCHG Display at Farmers' Market – topic 'Irstead'
	9 th	9 til 5pm	Sponsored Annual Bike Ride, Walk, Drive or Ride.
	9 th	10.30-3pm	Broadacres 'Grease' themed fete.
	9 th		Village Show. Preston Room, Ashmanhaugh
Monday	11 th	2pm	Horning Flower Club, Horning Village Hall
Wednesday	13 th	7-9pm	Knit & Stitch. NVH
Thursday	14 th	10 til noon	Friends & Neighbours. NVH
	14 th	7.30pm	Neatishead Parish Council Meeting. NVH
Sunday	17 th	2.30pm	Harvest Thanksgiving Service. Barton Methodist Church
Monday	18 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club. NVH
Tuesday	19 th	7.30pm	Harvest Thanksgiving Service. Barton Methodist Church
Wednesday	20 th	2pm	Neatishead, Barton Turf & District WI. NVH
	20 th	7.30pm	NIBCHG Open Meeting – topic 'Irstead'. Neatishead School
Friday	22 nd		Barton Church Cleaning Day
Saturday	23 rd	1.30pm	Hickling Broad Walk & Boat Trip - 30's 60's Group
Sunday	24 th	6pm	Harvest Thanksgiving. Irstead Church
Tuesday	26 th	2-4.40pm	Indoor Bowls first roll-up of the season. NVH
	26 th	7-9pm	Knit & Stitch. NVH
Thursday	28 th	10 til noon	Friends & Neighbours Harvest Festival. NVH
Friday	29 th	10 til noon	Macmillan Coffee Morning. NVH
	29 th	7pm	Fish & Chips Harvest Quiz. Preston Room
Saturday	30 th	7.30pm	NABS Murder Mystery evening. NVH

Future Diary Dates

Friday	6 th October	7.30pm	Norfolk Wherry Brass 'JOY of 2017' concert. NVH
Sunday	8 th October	9.30am	Harvest Service. Barton Church
Saturday	14 th October	7pm	Benefice Harvest Supper
Wednesday	18 th October	7.30pm	NIBCHG AMG
Saturday	21 st October	7pm	'South of Sixty, Winter in Antarctica' illustrated presentation, NVH
Saturday	28 th October	10 til noon	Autumn Fair. Preston Room
Saturday	18 th November		Two Rivers Artists' Trail 'Festive Fair'. Nancy Oldfield, Neatishead

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

Mobile Library

Barton Turf: 1st September - Pennygate 11.05am, bus shelter 11.25am Staithe Road 11.45am
Neatishead: 12th September - Pitt Corner 10.00am, King Street 10.30am, The Street 11.25am

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Services in the Benefice of St Benedict – September 2017

Sunday 3rd September - 12th 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 10th September - 13th 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 17th September - 14th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	St Swithin's, Ashmanhaugh	Benefice Holy Communion
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Sunday 24th September - 15th Sunday after Trinity

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
6.00pm	St Michael's, Irstead	Harvest Festival & Supper

Sunday 1st October - 16th 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.

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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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