

# The NIB

Neatishead, Irstead and Barton Turf Parish Magazine



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### From your Parish Priest

As the days shorten and summer gives way to autumn, churches around the country will hold their annual Harvest Festival celebrations, especially in the rural parishes where so much of our food originates. Yet again, we will give thanks for the bounty of God's wonderful creation, and all the good gifts around us. The coming together of nature's innate fruitfulness and mankind's ingenuity in farming and husbandry means that our world is prolific in its capacity to grow the food we need, for which we will indeed give thanks, as always.

We now take for granted the all-year availability of items which just one generation ago were definitely seasonal, and the majority of people in this country will rarely, if ever, have experienced empty supermarket shelves. Worldwide food production continues to reach record highs for many commodities. The annual yield of cereal crops is 2,600,000,000,000 kilogrammes – which is probably a meaningless figure to most of us, until we see that this represents 375 kilogrammes per year, or just over one kilogramme of grain per day, for every human being on the planet – and that is just cereal production, let alone fruit, meat, and other food stuffs. With the world population still growing, there is no room for complacency, and so we should give thanks for all the continued efforts of those in farming and agriculture to ensure that we have our 'daily bread'. However, the figures show that there is enough food for everyone if we share it properly and avoid waste.

In this country alone, we buy over 40,000,000,000 kilogrammes of food every year, but best estimates suggest that nearly 25% of this goes to waste. Even then, we consume on average around 440 kilogrammes per person per year, which is quite sufficient to feed everyone, and yet growing numbers of people are reliant on food banks. The same conclusion applies - there is enough food for everyone if we share it properly and avoid waste.

Harvest-time is a joyful and proper celebration of thanksgiving for the sheer wonder of God's creation, for the way in which it furnishes all our daily needs, and for all it tells us about God's love towards us – his firm intention that we should have "life in all its fullness". The fact that there are those in our own country, let alone across our world, who will regularly go hungry or suffer malnutrition is very much the collective fault of humanity rather than any shortfall in God's bounty. Let's enjoy and celebrate harvest-time but let's also, in our prayers and in our actions, do all we can to ensure a proper sharing of all that nature affords us, and to avoid waste, so that all may enjoy the fruits of God's creation.

With every blessing at this Harvest-time.

*David*

## Notes from the Editor

The end of the school holidays has a particular poignancy for a retired head teacher. Although I looked forward to the holidays and wasn't too keen on awaiting examination results and the predictable phone calls from the press, in truth I wanted to get back to work and seek to build an even better future. But in retirement the arrival of September means that the holiday traffic eases and one can actually get through Wroxham without gazing apparently endlessly at the car in front or being reduced to screaming by drivers who don't understand our lovely and clever double roundabout! There's a paradox of course. Without tourism the economy here would die and we wouldn't have the amenities that we do have, but with it we have to battle the crowds and become extras in all those Broads holidays videos! As I anticipate becoming a visitor rather than a resident I am filled with that same poignancy, a desire to hold on to what we have got and yet a sense that doing that will kill the thing we love and that to live we have to move forward, even if the traffic moves slowly for a few weeks!

*Geoff Best*

## South of Sixty – A Winter in Antarctica – Illustrated talk

Discover what it was like living and working on the coldest, windiest, highest and driest continent on Earth by coming to an illustrated talk on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October** at NVH at 7.30pm (doors open 7pm). Rose Buckley (née Drew), who grew up in Barton Turf, and Chris Buckley spent 16 months working for the British Antarctic Survey. Rose was the base doctor and Chris worked as a radar engineer and meteorologist. Tickets cost £8 available from the White House Stores – nibbles will be provided and there will be a licensed bar. The event is being organised by the Friends of St Peter's and all profits will be given to the Church's fabric fund. Do come along and hear about this awe-inspiring, virtually uninhabited, ice-covered part of the world. *Nicholas Fowle, 01692 630249*

## Benefice Harvest Supper – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm

Do join us for this very enjoyable community event at Horning Village Hall. Tickets £10 to include a three course meal and a welcome drink. Please bring your own drinks for the table. Tickets from Yvonne Kendrick 01692 630261. There will also be tickets for sale in Neatishead Community Shop. Everyone is welcome.

*Yvonne Kendrick*

## Operation Christmas Child

It's that time again! Time to fish your shoe boxes out of the cupboard cover them in Christmas paper and fill them with various gifts for disadvantaged children usually in the Balkan countries. These boxes are always very much appreciated and treasured, as it is quite often the only gifts these children receive at Christmas. You will have found in your magazine a leaflet all about it with age ranges, ideas and the request for a small donation to help with the shipping. There will be a very informal service to collect the boxes on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November** (more in the November NIB). Tea and cake provided. If you are unable to come to this, I am willing to receive boxes. Please call me. Many thanks in advance.

*Jane Fowle, 01692 630249*

## St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf

Many thanks to all those who staffed the church for the annual cycle ride. The weather was very varied and some people had to sit outside while a wedding took place so I thank them for their stamina. A reminder that our Harvest Festival this year is at 9.30am on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October**. Church decorating will take place on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October** and the goods will go to Halsey House, the Royal British Legion home, as usual. We look forward to seeing many of you there. Finally, a pair of ladies' walking boots have been left in the church for a few months. If anyone knows who they might belong to could they please get in touch. *Barbara Pilcher, 01692 536132*

## 2018 Neatishead Calendar

The photographs have been chosen – thank you to everybody who submitted a photograph for our competition – so, with fingers and toes crossed, we hope to have the 2018 Neatishead calendar available for sale at the October Farmers' Market in the NVH – so that's a few Christmas presents crossed off the list! As usual, the calendars will be on sale at the November and December NVH Farmers' Market, as well as in the White House Stores.

*Monica Riley*

## **St. Peter's Church Harvest Festival – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 9.30am**

We look forward to welcoming members of our congregation, Friends of St Peter's and parishioners from across the NIB parishes at our annual Harvest Festival. An informal service with our favourite harvest hymns, readings and poems for all the family. Refreshments will be served. We would welcome contributions of tinned and packet foods to be donated to the food bank.

## **St Swithin's Church**

Unfortunately, I have to report that some (or one) dog owner(s) is failing to remove their pet's excrement from the church yard. I know this is a very popular route with dog walkers and I am sure that most people act responsibly. Our churchyard is a sacred and valued place where many parishioners have buried their loved ones. Many others simply come to enjoy the tranquillity of this beautiful corner of our village. Please, please respect their sensitivities and also give a thought to those who have to remove your pet's faeces before they can cut the grass and the hedges. There are dates for your diary as below. Any fresh or tinned/dry produce would be very gratefully received for the Harvest Festival service, either let me know and I will collect, or leave at the back of the church. **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October** 11am Harvest Festival St Swithin's Church. **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October** 10am-12noon Autumn Fair Preston Rooms – 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, 01603 784874*

## **The Preston Rooms**

I have to begin this article by saying a really big Thank You to everyone who supported the Village Show, in September. The entry schedule listed six groups with 37 classes, and we had 133 entries, which was amazing. There was a wonderful display of potted plants, flowers, shrubs, fruit, vegetables, home baking and handicrafts. Congratulations to the overall winner Pam Culley, I came second and Jenny Payne came third. On **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November**, between 10am and 3pm we are holding a Maker's Market at the Preston Rooms. This is an event being organised by the village Close Knit Knitting Group. There will be stalls full of all sorts of knitted and crocheted things, and refreshments. Don't forget that we still have the groups being held in the Preston Rooms. The Gardening Group is on the fourth Wednesday of the month, between 1.30pm and 3.30pm and the Close Knit Knitting Group is held every Friday between 1pm and 3pm. New members/beginners are always welcome. These groups are a great way to stay in touch, especially as the weather moves into autumn and winter. *Sue Watts, Secretary*

## **Women's Institute**

We didn't have a meeting in August but, if you mention food, our members turn up at any event! So, we had a jolly afternoon open to all at the Black Shed at Barton Staithe where delicious home-made cream teas were served by our Committee to raise money for our charity of choice, The Hamlet, a Norwich-based charity which enriches the lives of children and young adults with disabilities and complex health needs. Including the proceeds from a tombola, as well as a scarf and jewellery stall, the excellent sum of over £300 was raised during a lovely sunny afternoon – so, many thanks to all our members, locals and visitors who came along. Some members worked off those extra calories at the annual bowls match held at Barton a few days later in an attempt to wrest the cup from our habitual winner, Barbara Pilcher. It was a splendid afternoon and, as Barbara decided that she wouldn't play so she couldn't win again, Ann Russell was this year's worthy winner and, in due course, will be presented with the cup that has for a long time had Barbara as its custodian. *Monica Riley, 01692 630336*

## **Blood Donors - THANK YOU!**

Could I please send a big thank you to all those people who are blood donors. Those of us who have been given blood are in your debt and are truly thankful. If you would like to find out more about giving blood there is lots of information on the NHS 'Give Blood' website: <https://www.blood.co.uk>. Can I give a special mention to my husband Stephen, who gave his 70th pint recently and daughter Harriet, who became a new donor as soon as she was able to donate aged 17. *Ali Bradnock*

## Activities at New Victory Hall - Autumn Programme

The hall booking diary is very full this Autumn and a wide range of events and activities are on offer to all. I do, however, still meet people who are unaware that they could come to the hall in the heart of our NIB villages and join a Community Gym, play Bowls, sing in the BroadBeat choir, play Bridge, have help in a Computer Club, join an exercise class, do yoga or pilates, join WI, join a Gardening Club or the Club for Women in Search of Entertainment (WISE), belong to an Amateur Dramatic Society (NABS), make friends at the Friends & Neighbours Club (over 60s), chat, knit and sew at Knit & Stitch, join an Art Group, learn to dance with the Broadland Dance Group (children only) and join the Norfolk Wherry Brass Band as a player or friend. In addition, there is also Village Cinema and the Farmers' Market with regular exhibitions from the Community Heritage Group. We are so lucky to have so much choice of things to do in a warm, friendly village hall where we can meet friends and make new acquaintances. If anything interests you, please give it a try - you will be made very, very welcome. I cannot have space here to give you all the details and times of everything but we publish information at the hall and on our web site, or just ring me and I can easily put you in touch with the right person. I would also be pleased to hear of any new activities you would like at the hall. Although the hall is busy, both the main hall and meeting room (we even have hi-speed broadband now) are still available for private and commercial hire so for parties, meetings, exhibitions, training seminars etc., please call to enquire about using the hall on our booking number 0755 1008065 - early booking recommended. I also must say a big thank you to the individuals, the committees and groups who work so hard to run these activities and to the Trustees and other volunteers who keep the hall itself running so successfully; it simply would not happen without you all.

*Doreen Dean, Chair, NVH Management Committee 01692 630637 [www.victoryhall.info](http://www.victoryhall.info)*

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October** is the date of the next **Farmers' Market**, do come along, enjoy a coffee, a bacon roll, and a natter with your friends, plus the delights on offer to buy.

**Winners** of September NVH 200 Club draw:- £50 H McGill - £10 G Rogers and £5 P & V Ryall.

On **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm, we have a concert 'JOY of 2017'** from **Norfolk Wherry Brass** which includes a wide selection of music presented in an amusing and entertaining style. NVH doors open from 7pm, all welcome, please bring own drinks and nibbles. Tickets £6 in advance from White House Stores or at the door on the night (numbers permitting). *Doreen Dean*

**Village Screen Cinema** - The film to be shown this month is on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** at 7.30 pm is **'The time of their lives'**, Cert 12A 104 minutes running time. This 'Shirley Valentine meets Thelma and Louise' type of comedy drama is about Helen Shelby (played by Joan Collins), a reclusive, disgraced former Hollywood star looking for a last shot at the limelight. While hatching a bid to get to France she encounters Priscilla (Pauline Collins) who finds herself on a road trip with Helen and the adventures along their journey. Please do come along and join us at our friendly Village Screen Cinema and enjoy a tea/coffee and a biscuit included in the entrance fee of £5. Tickets are available from the White House Stores, Neatishead or on the door, numbers permitting. If you have any special seating arrangements please call Christine on 01692 631347.

*Bev Plummer*

## Garden Club and Annual Show

The Annual Show organised by the Garden Club with the valued support of Knit and Stitch attracted 45 local entrants. The entries showed the wide variety of skills and talents in our community. Many thanks to all the people who supported us on the day and came to view the exhibits. It was great to see so many people from our neighbouring villages as well as our three! Although the Garden Club takes responsibility for organising the show we'd love to hear from any groups or individuals who could add to the show with ideas on art, crafts and photography for example. The next meeting of the Garden Club is at 7.30pm on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** in the NVH when Ben Potterton makes a welcome return to speak about The Travelling Horticulturist. An entertaining and informative evening is in store as Ben is a very enthusiastic and knowledgeable speaker. Please contact me if you want to know more about the club or have ideas to put forward about the Annual Show.

*Jane King, 01692 630002*

## **Dementia Information Evening - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm, NVH**

Increasingly, we are hearing about dementia but our understanding of it and what it might mean is often not very great. As part of a WI Norfolk wide project, Neatishead, Barton Turf and District WI and The Trustees of the NVH have come together to arrange an evening about being 'Dementia Friendly in our Community'. The talk will be given by a Dementia Ambassador from the Alzheimer's Society and will last about 1 hour followed by questions and then tea and biscuits. There is no charge to attend. The presentation will cover some key information about dementia, practical things we can all do to be 'Dementia Friendly' in our community clubs and groups, our village hall, our churches, our shop and pub etc., so that people and their families living with dementia get understanding and help to enable them to stay active in their community. Local village groups and organisations will receive an invitation direct but the meeting is open to all so if you wish to come along, you will be very welcome. If you plan to come along, it would help us with numbers if you could call Jo on 01692 630388 or Trish on 01692 630926 or me.

*Doreen Dean, 01692 630637*

## **Small Steps can make a Big Difference!**

Getting fitter isn't easy, but small steps can help you start to see improvements. Yes, the first few days may give you aching muscles and tired limbs but soon you'll notice a change and hopefully see the benefits. Even if you think you've a mountain to climb remember all mountains are climbed one step at a time. **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 those small steps and make a 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](mailto:gym@victoryhall.info) for other enquiries.

## **Knit and Stitch – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 7-9pm**

We continue to meet twice a month in the Community Room at the NVH and are a friendly group who knit and natter! If you can't knit or crochet but would like to know how, we are happy to teach you – we have the needles, the wool and the patterns. Don't knit but enjoy another craft, do bring it along, you will be made most welcome.

*Claire Penstone-Smith, 01692 630580*

## **Artists of the Two Rivers Trail**

We will have our work on show at the Craft Fair, How Hill, Ludham, on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**, 11am – 4pm. It's a lovely day out during Autumn Half Term, with beautiful gardens to visit, children's activities and scrumptious refreshments as well as a varied array of unique arts and crafts, and the chance to talk to the artists who do the making. Also another date for your diaries; our annual Festive Fair this year will be on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November** in the NVH. We look forward to seeing you at these events this autumn.

*Kit Calladine, on behalf of the Two Rivers Trail*

## **NVH Indoor Bowls**

The sessions have started! Everyone is invited to come along Tuesday afternoons from 2 until 4.30pm in the NVH. No experience necessary and you'll get a cuppa and a biscuit too.

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

When you read this the club will have finished the 2017 season. We started this year's season in the Broadland League 2<sup>nd</sup> Division. It was fun revisiting the greens we hadn't seen for a number of years and catching up with the players. The two competitions played by Broadland League, Charity Shield and KO Cup. We lost the semi-final matches against Rollesby and Potter Heigham. They both went on to win the respective competitions. However, we played right up to the wire and found ourselves in runners-up place, which means we go up to the 1<sup>st</sup> Division in 2018.

The Afternoon League annual tournament was hosted by Buxton in September. The weather stayed fine and although we weren't amongst the top scorers it was a really entertaining afternoon. We came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the league and we enjoyed a lovely Presentation Luncheon. Final 'roll-up of 2017' finished with a Club competition and our Presentation Dinner was held at the Skeyton Goat with 27 members and partners attending. We are all looking forward to our opening day in April 2018.

*Cathy Smith, Honorary Secretary 01692 630602 email: [smithcomptoncroft@btinternet.com](mailto:smithcomptoncroft@btinternet.com)*

### **Quiz and Cabaret Evening – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm**

BroadBeat Choir are hosting a quiz and cabaret evening in the NVH in aid of The Clare School appeal 'Care4Clare – Hydrotherapy Pool', which is our charity for 2017. The Clare School is a Specialist 'Physical and Sensory' Complex Needs School in Norwich. It is a mixed, day Foundation School for pupils from 3 to 19 years of age, with physical and / or sensory needs. Many pupils also have complex medical and learning needs.

Everyone is welcome to come along to this entertaining evening, tables can be made up on the night – a great way to meet people! To reserve a place and for further details, please ring me. Tickets are £6 each, and please bring own drinks, glasses and nibbles. *Sandra, 07899 676560*

### **Friends and Neighbours**

At the club Coffee Morning in the NVH the hosts were Jean and Margaret and we thank them for the good refreshments and the quiz they arranged for us. We also thank Heather for the cake and wine to celebrate her birthday. Our next Coffee Morning was held at Mr and Mrs Harmer's and we thank them very much for their kind hospitality and lovely refreshments. The weather was good so we were able to look round their lovely garden - it is always a pleasure to go to Bizley Farm each year. Dates for this month's meetings are **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October**. *Sheila Yaxley*

### **Neatishead Pre-School News**

What a busy start to the academic year we've had! All our returning children have come back full of enthusiasm and energy and our new starters have settled in brilliantly. This term, our topic is 'Animals' and we have planned lots of exciting and fun activities for the children over the coming weeks. Over the summer holidays, we purchased some new resources including wooden cooking items, a smoothie maker and dolls and dolls' clothes for the Home Corner, a new tricycle and bats and balls for outside, wooden building blocks for construction and lots of animals for our Sensory Tray. We have already started our Jolly Phonics and the children have enjoyed making Snakes for 'S' week and animal footprints for 'A' week. We are also looking at 'Maths in the environment' and our children have been busy at home finding numbers and shapes in their everyday life. Please get in touch if you would like to look around the pre-school or book in for a Rising 2 session with your child. Our sessions run from 8.45am each day until 12noon, 1pm or 2.30pm. We still have some spaces for 2 and 3 year olds on certain days. Our telephone number is 07833 796163 or we can be contacted via our Facebook Page.

### **NIB Community Heritage Group – AGM - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm**

As we approach 2018 and the commemoration of Armistice, we shall review our past year and look forward to the next at our AGM to be held at Neatishead School on **18<sup>th</sup> October**. Over the past four years since the group began in 2013 we have highlighted WW1 events and remembered all those from our villages who served their country as well as celebrating the heritage of our three villages through displays and meetings. We hope you will join us at the AGM which will include a short talk about the Battle of Passchendaele and the Norfolk Regiment's involvement as well as an update on our Domesday Project to be followed by light refreshments and an opportunity to view related displays. *Claire Penstone-Smith, 01692 630580, www.nibchg.org.uk*

### **WW1 Women of Norfolk**

I am currently working with The Forum Trust in Norwich on the above project. My particular interest has been Hoveton Hall and Catton Hall Auxiliary Hospitals during WW1. As part of the exhibition at The Forum (4<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November) on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**, Kate Adie is giving a talk entitled 'Fighting on the Homefront' looking at the role of women in the First World War. This is a free event but tickets must be booked through [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) *Claire Penstone-Smith*

**Barton Turf and Irstead Parish Council** meeting in NVH Community Room **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm**. *Diane Bradley, Parish Clerk to Barton Turf & Irstead PC*

**Neatishead Parish Council** meeting in NVH, 7.30pm **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October**.

## White House Stores

The summer holiday season has been very productive for us at the White House Stores, and the tourists continue to be complimentary about the service we provide. As we move into the Autumn/Winter period, there are two dates to put into your diaries as follows:- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** Winter shop opening times start - Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5pm and Sunday 8.30am to 1pm. **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** Father Christmas visits shop (details to be confirmed). If you haven't visited for a while and you are looking for that special something, to tempt your palate, or give as a gift for Christmas, now is the time to come and say hello. *Christine Warren*

On **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October** the old pound coins cease to be legal tender in the UK. Check and clear out your piggy banks, holiday bottles and Christmas tins before this date! You will be able to take them to your bank and deposit them into your account after this date.

## Wildlife Notes

Throughout the summer this year I have been hearing the calls of a Green Woodpecker or Yaffle as it is also known due to its laughing call. It has been a source of irritation that I have not been able to spot the bird responsible but that is probably due to the fact that during the summer they feed mainly on the ground due to their taste for ants. Their long, sticky tongues are adapted to pick up several ants at a time so they like dry patches on lawns where ants nests are common. Hence they are less likely to be seen unless it is your garden they are feeding in. During the winter their diet changes to grubs and insects they come across on old wood so you are more likely to spot them on dead trees or stumps. I was pleased to receive a photo of a green woodpecker taken on the lawn of a Neatishead resident that was clearly of a young green woodpecker showing that they had successfully bred. Terry Kett reports young birds seen near Alderfen as well so perhaps this summer has been a good ant year.

A Barton local had a surprise when he ventured across the border into Neatishead on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September and spotted a strange bird on a fence near Neatishead Hall Farm. Initially thinking it was a jay he quickly realised that it was a much more exotic bird, a Hoopoe, and got a couple of snaps on his phone to prove it. Bird Guides tell me that there was another one in Lothian, Scotland on the same day and two more in Dorset 3 days later. Sadly our bird did not hang around unlike one at Happisburgh a few years ago that stopped off in a horse paddock for a couple of weeks. These birds were clearly moving through but as they nest as close as France and the Channel Islands perhaps we can expect them to breed in Norfolk in the near future. During October we can expect the winter thrushes to start arriving and on a clear night if you stand outside you can hear the short high pitched contact calls of the Redwings flying overhead. Many of our visiting thrushes and blackbirds come from Scandinavia and travel here to escape the harsher winters over there.

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

## Wroxham and Hoveton Lions

On a recent BBC television program, 'Holding Back the Years' the presenter stated that it's well known in the many studies that have been carried out, if you are retired and wish to live a long rewarding life, being part of a voluntary organisation will help. If you'd like to join the team, we'll be happy to see you at our meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm, in the Broadland Youth and Community Centre, Stalham Rd, Hoveton. For more information please ring me on 01603 781310, or our Membership Chairman Lion Ron Hill on 07753 382410. Rackheath will be the next venue for our popular garage sales so, if you're at a loose end on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October** between 8.30am and 2pm, why not come along to the Fish and Chip shop car park in the centre of the village and buy a map. You never know what bargains you might pick up. Our precinct Lions charity shop is always on the lookout for good quality Bric a Brac or clothing and recently Peter from Sea Palling very kindly donated children's bicycles to sell, so if you need a child's bike pop into the shop. If you wish to donate any items please bring them along or we can collect – just ring 01603 784093. Our August £100 shop draw went to the 'Meningitis Trust' nominated by Mrs Moulton from Salhouse and September's £100 draw goes to 'The British Red Cross' nominated by Tina Finch from Scottow. *Lion Mick Holden, President*

### **Norfolk Mobile Library Service**

With effect from 5<sup>th</sup> September, the mobile library timetable for our area has been changed, extending the times later into the afternoon to enable more children, families and people returning from work to make use of the service. We hope this will really benefit the local community and allow more people to access library services in rural areas. See page 11 of The NIB for details.

### **St Benet's Hall Coffee Morning**

The next one will be on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October** at the usual time of 10am to 11.30ish. Do come to meet old friends, make new ones and enjoy this happy occasion. There will be homemade cakes etc., books, raffle and of course coffee and scone.

*Gillian Jeckells*

### **Norfolk County Council - Household hazardous waste days**

We hold special events at some of our recycling centres so that people can dispose of household hazardous waste free of charge. Your nearest will be at Mayton Wood Recycling Centre, Little Hautbois, Coltishall, NR12 7JX on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October**, 9am to 4pm

*Items we accept during household hazardous waste days:-*

Aerosols – full or part-full / Fire extinguishers / Garden pesticides and fertilizers – both liquid and powder form / Household chemicals and cleansers – both liquid and powder form, e.g. carpet cleaner, furniture polish, old bottles of bleach etc. / Paint – including water-based and solvent-based paint / Photographic chemicals / Wood preservatives, treatments and varnishes.

*Items we don't accept during household hazardous waste days:-*

Ammunition, explosives or marine flares / Asbestos / Commercial (or business, or trade) hazardous waste / Fireworks / Gas canisters (full or part-full) / Petrol.

*What to expect when visiting household hazardous waste days and some tips for your visit:-*

Keep all products in their original containers. Make sure that all products are properly sealed or bagged to avoid leakage when you transport them. Any empty or dried out paint tins can be disposed of in your bin at home or scrap metal bins at recycling centres (if metal).

These events are very popular so there are likely to be queues when you visit the recycling centre. Please be patient with our recycling team and other site users. Typically first thing it is very busy so we recommend coming later in the day.

*<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling-and-planning/rubbish-and-recycling/hazardous-waste/household-hazardous-waste-days>*

### **Friends of St Peter's**

A very successful social evening was held by the Friends of St Peter's to choose the photographs for our 2018 calendar. I would like to thank Monica and John Riley who organised this evening and for the tremendous amount of work that they do in order to produce the calendar. Please make sure you order yours in good time – it makes a wonderful Christmas present. All proceeds to St Peter's Church. N.B – St Peter's Church is locked between the hours of 5pm and 9am. Entry outside of these times, please contact me.

*Pauline Simpson, Church Warden, 07818 599303*

### **Thank you to Claire**

A huge thank you to Claire Penstone-Smith who has raised over £1000 for the Nancy Oldfield Trust! Claire and four friends completed their walk in July, covering over half of Wainwright's Coast to Coast walk, 111 miles in 8 days, from St Bees in Cumbria to Reeth in Yorkshire, in memory of her mum. They are planning to walk the other 100 miles in 2018. Claire's efforts and the generosity of everyone who sponsored her will help us to continue to provide sailing, canoeing and motor-boating opportunities for our disabled and disadvantaged visitors.

*Stephen Bradnock*  
Centre Manager, Nancy Oldfield Trust, 01692 630572 [www.nancyoldfield.org.uk](http://www.nancyoldfield.org.uk)

### **From the Registers:-**

**St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf** on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, marriage of Eliza Charlotte Oakden and Thomas William Heaffey.

**St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf** on 9<sup>th</sup> September, marriage of Lucy Alice Calladine and Christopher James Tracey.



## COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

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## Diary Dates for October 2017

Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	Village Screen 'The time of their lives' Cert 12A 104 mins. NVH
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	9-11.30am	Neatishead Church Yard Working Party
	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	9-4pm	NCC Household hazardous waste days. Hautbois
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Norfolk Wherry Brass 'Joy of 2017' concert. NVH
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	10-11.30am	St Benet's Hall Coffee Morning. Horning
	7 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Quiz and Cabaret hosted by BroadBeat Choir. NVH
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Harvest Service. St Michael & All Angels Church, Barton Turf
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	7-9pm	Knit & Stitch. NVH Community Room
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup>	10 til noon	Friends & Neighbours. NVH
	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Neatishead Parish Council Meeting. NVH
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup>	9 til noon	Farmers' Market. NVH
	14 <sup>th</sup>	9 til noon	NIBCHG Display at Farmers' Market, NVH
	14 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Benefice Harvest Supper. Horning Village Hall
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Harvest Festival. St Peter's Church, Neatishead
	15 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Harvest Festival. St Swithin's Church, Ashmanhaugh
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Gardening Club. NVH
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Barton Turf & Irstead PC meeting. NVH Community Room
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Neatishead, Barton Turf & District WI. NVH
	18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	NIBCHG AGM. Neatishead School
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	1.30pm	Visit to Castle Museum. 30's 60's Group
	21 <sup>st</sup>	7pm	'South of Sixty, Winter in Antarctica' talk. NVH
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Benefice Harvest Service. St Benedict's Church, Horning
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	7-9pm	Knit & Stitch. NVH Community Room
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	11-4pm	Two Rivers Artists' Trail Craft Fair. How Hill, Ludham
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup>	10 til noon	Friends & Neighbours. NVH
	26 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Harvest Supper, Neatishead, Barton Turf & District WI. NVH
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	10 til noon	Autumn Fair. Preston Rooms
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Dementia Information Evening. NVH

## Future Diary Dates

Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> November	10-3pm	Maker's Market. Preston Rooms
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> November	7 for 7 30pm	Quiz with Supper
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> November		Two Rivers Artists' Trail 'Festive Fair'. Nancy Oldfield, Neatishead
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> November		Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Collection Service
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> December		Father Christmas visits White House Stores Community Shop

**New Victory Hall bookings:** by email [bookings@victoryhall.info](mailto:bookings@victoryhall.info) or call 07551 008065

## **Mobile Library**

Barton Turf: **27<sup>th</sup> October** - Pennygate 11.05am, bus shelter 11.25am Staithe Road 11.45am  
Neatishead: **2<sup>nd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> October** - Pitt Corner 11.45am, The Street 12.35pm

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## Services in the Benefice of St Benedict – October 2017

### **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October - 16<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)

### **Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October - 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am	St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf	Benefice Holy Communion & Harvest Festival
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### **Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> October - 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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

### **Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October - 19<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	Harvest - Morning Prayer

### **Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> October - Bible Sunday**

9.30am	St Benedict's, Horning	Benefice Holy Communion
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**Morning Prayer:** 9.15am Wednesdays at Irstead Church & 9.15am Thursdays at Barton Turf Church

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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  
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