

The NIB

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From your Parish Priest

Many of you will have seen car stickers reminding us of our duty to care for our pets: "A dog is for life, not just for Christmas!" By swapping just a couple of letters around, this becomes an apt and meaningful slogan, reminding ourselves of God's love for us:

"God is for life – not just for Christmas"

And as any comedian will tell you, it's not just the words which give a story meaning and humour – "it's the way you tell it" – where you put the emphasis.

God is for life - God is our creator. He alone has called creation into being - no-one else. In him we live and move and have our being. As it says in John's Gospel, "All things came into being through Him, and without Him not one thing came into being".

God **is** for life - We talk about God who was, and is, is to come – past, present, and future – God for all time and beyond time. Most importantly God "is" – present tense. You shall call his name Emmanuel – which means "God is with us". Through Jesus' incarnation, his birth at that first Christmas, God becomes one with humanity, but reminding us that he is with us at all times.

God is **for** life - God is **for** life, not against it, and God is **for** us, not against us. Sometimes it may not seem like that. Sometimes we might wonder where God is in our situation and in our lives. Sometimes we may search for Him, and seemingly not find Him. The message of the Christ child is that the God who creates us, wants the best for us, gives us of His best, sparing nothing – not even His only Son, sending him to be born as one of us.

God is for **life** - Eternal life is both this life and the next. We don't have to wait until we die to experience God's presence with us. God is the God of the living – you and me, all of us. Jesus came into this world, to live as one of us, exactly to show that humanity is important. God cares for us and our lives in this world are important to him. God calls us to live life in all its fullness, and calls us to live life here and now.

"God is for life – not just for Christmas" The message and gift of Christmas is for all the year, and for all time. God is with us and God is for us.

With every blessing

Rev'd David Smith, 01692 630216 draesmith2@btinternet.com

St Peter's Church, Neatishead Musical Evening – Friday 7th December at 7pm

A reminder to come along and enjoy a jolly musical evening at St Peter's Church in Neatishead on **Friday 7th December**. Listen to 'Top Brass' a Norwich-based Brass Quintet, and enjoy tasty refreshments, including mulled wine. Doors open at 7 for a 7.30pm start. Tickets £7.50 are available at the White House Stores, or from Nick and Jane Fowle on 01692 630249.

Monica Riley, 01692 630336

St Michael's, Irstead – Advent and Christmas

As has become the tradition at St Michael's we will come together for prayers and the lighting of the Advent Candles on **Sundays 2nd and 23rd December** at 4pm, the two Sundays in which we do not have a service in Advent. On **Christmas Eve** at 4pm we look forward to welcoming all the family to St Michael's for the Benefice Crib service which provides an opportunity to hear the story of Christmas whilst joining together in singing some well-known carols. We hope to see you then.

David Murrells, Church Warden

St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf

May I thank all those who helped during October which was a particularly busy month. Your continued help was much appreciated.

We will be having our usual clothes collection for St Martin's Housing Trust during December. Items may be left in the church porch from **Sunday 9th December** until **Sunday 16th December**. The request this year is for both gents and ladies clothes, particularly for slimmer people. They have sufficient bedding.

On **Christmas Day** we will be having our Nine Lessons and Carols at 11am as usual to which all are welcome. Our Christingle service this year will be on **Sunday 3rd February** at 4pm followed by tea. This is a service for all ages and we look forward to seeing many of you there.

May I finish by wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Barbara Pilcher, Church Warden, 01692 536132

Welcome to Jack Thwaite who has come to live in Neatishead.

Neatishead Baptist Church

Hope Bags Café - Do join us on **Saturday 8th December** 10-12noon at Neatishead Baptist Church, to make Hope Bags (for the homeless) - or play carpet bowls or board games if you prefer. There will be cake, coffee, chat and activities. All ages are welcome. Please phone for more details to Christine Moore: 01692 631530 or 07765 828524.

We hope you will join us for **Carols by Candlelight** on **Sunday 23rd December** at 6.30pm. This is a lovely way to experience the real meaning of Christmas... and there'll be mince pies and mulled wine to follow.

Sue Gibbons, 01603 738893 or 07340 720234
May we wish the NIB team and all readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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. NR12 8BQ

Rev Sharon Willimott, Superintendent, 01692 218657

Wroxham & Hoveton United Reformed Church

Services and events in December and January, all at the Hub, 114 Norwich Road, Wroxham NR12 8SA, unless stated otherwise. Coffee is served after each service.

December

Sunday	2 nd	11am	Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd Bruno Boldrini
	9 th	11am	Service led by Mr Mike Gibbs
	16 th	11am	Service led by Mrs Penny Doe
	16 th	4pm	Carol Service in the Church Hall, with Children's Nativity Play
	23 rd	11am	Carols by Daylight led by Rev'd Bruno Boldrini
Tuesday	25 th	10.30am	Christmas Morning Service led by Rev'd Carole Pearl
Sunday	30 th	11am	Service led by Rev'd Bruno Boldrini

January

Sunday	6 th	11am	Service led by Rev'd Carole Pearl
	13 th	11am	Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd Bruno Boldrini
	20 th	11am	All age worship led by Rev'd Malcolm Wright
	27 th	11am	Service led by Rev'd Bruno Boldrini

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! *JAM* (our Sunday Kids Club) is always open to new children for fun, cooking, games, crafts and Bible stories. Please contact Chris Billing at chris.billing@ukbis.com or phone 01603 783992 for more details. Every Tuesday at 10am at the Hub there is a meeting of the *Prayer Group*. Anyone is welcome to come to pray or be prayed for.

Minister, Rev'd Bruno Boldrini, 01603 453071 Rev.bruno1969@gmail.com
Lynne Howard, Secretary, 01603 738835, imhoward100@btinternet.com

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

St Benet's Coffee Morning

The November Coffee Morning was very busy and £173 was raised towards the upkeep of the Church. The next one will be on **Saturday 1st December** in HORNING VILLAGE HALL at the normal time of 10 until 11.30am with the usual array of cakes etc, a Christmas stall, raffle and of course coffee with mince pies/scones. We will start 2019 on **Saturday 5th January** so do come and join this popular event.

Gillian Jeckells

Preston Rooms, Ashmanough

Just a couple of things to let you all know about. On **Saturday 8th December** we are holding the Christmas Bingo at the Preston Rooms, 7pm start. This event is great fun for all ages, so do come along and have a go!

On **Friday 14th December** we will be having the Christmas Get Together. It is a lovely way of seeing everyone just before Christmas, having a glass of mulled wine, a mince pie and a chat. Everyone is welcome, and of course there will be the Grand Draw taking place as usual.

Finally on behalf of the Preston Rooms Committee may I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sue Watts, Secretary

St Swithin's, Ashmanough

Firstly, many thanks to everyone who supported the autumn fair, we had a good turn out and made over £300 which is great. Of course the next thing to look forward to is Advent and the wonderful run up to Christmas. As I have mentioned before there will not be a Christingle service at St Swithin's this year. However, we will of course be having our carol service before Christmas and Holy Communion on Christmas Day.

Please note that the carol service is on **Sunday 23rd December** at 4pm. If anyone would like to read a lesson please do contact me. There will not be a morning service at St Swithin's this day, but there is a benefice service at Barton.

On **Friday 14th December** at 7pm we will be joining with the Preston Rooms Committee in thanking everyone in our village and all the others in the benefice who have supported us over the last year. So please do come and join us for complimentary refreshments in the Preston Rooms and of course the Grand Christmas Draw!

Anne Mulhall, Church Warden, 01603 7894874 anne.mulhall1@btinternet.com

Remembrance, Commemoration and Celebration – 9th to 11th November 2018

The NVH was the venue for the most heart-warming and solemn events that took place on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The unforgettable drama 'Tomorrow is Yours' deserves so much praise to all those involved both front of stage and behind the scenes, the star performers, Kerrie and Andy, and so many others that it is hard to put it in writing. Sunday's Ecumenical service was a fitting tribute to the occasion with standing room only. The two minutes silence was heralded faultlessly and refreshments were again supplied by the tireless organisers. Finally the Victory Tea found many of us back in the hall again to enjoy a sumptuous feast. This rounded off a truly remarkable programme that echoed the labours of all those involved. The greatest appreciation goes without doubt to all those in the Neatishead, Irstead and Barton Turf Community Heritage Group (NIBCHG) who put in many hours of work. The effort of all those who were involved will ensure that this centenary Act of Remembrance will be remembered by many of us for a very long time. We are so fortunate to have so much talent and enthusiasm among our villages. *Caro How*

WW1 Drama

Thank you NABS and NIBCHG for producing the deeply moving play 'Tomorrow is Yours'. We thought that the realistic local soldier Davy and his lovely sweetheart Betty's letters to each other gave us the reality and the tragedy of the war. We don't think that there was a dry eye amongst the audience. We felt very proud of the wonderful talent in our three villages. Congratulations to you all.

John and Lindsey Russell-Wells

NABS News

NABS commemorated Remembrance weekend in conjunction with the NIBCHG to present 'Tomorrow is Yours' - another original drama by Ray Gedling, it was a sequel to 'When I Come Home', which we performed in 2015. We thank all those in the NIBCHG who worked with us on this poignant production.

Looking forward - **8th and 9th March** will see us returning to the much-loved Panto. Our production of Jack and the Beanstalk will be under a new director and new script writer, which promises to be exciting. Please note the dates, and watch out for ticket information in the February NIB.

Rachel Clayton, 01692 630009

NIBCHG – Wednesday 9th January, 7.30pm

Thank you to everyone who took part in, helped or visited our very special WW1 Event and Poppy Trail, during which time we remembered the fallen from our 3 villages. We then commemorated the centenary of the Armistice looking forward to a time of change that was to come. And so one hundred years on to 2019 as the New Year Celebrations come and go, we look forward to our first meeting on **Wednesday 9th January, 7.30pm** at Neatishead School, and a fascinating presentation by Nicola Hems of the Museum of the Broads entitled 'Broadland Breweries – past and present' when you will discover that beer goes back many more centuries than you may have thought. We do hope you will be able to join us.

Claire Penstone-Smith

Wildlife Notes

As I predicted last month the first Goldeneye ducks arrived on Barton Broad at the end of October and I recorded my first one, a female or juvenile, on the 22nd. However, it was a different species of duck that has been grabbing the birding headlines during the early weeks of November with a Long-tailed duck recorded on Barton Broad. The bird, a juvenile, can be quite hard to spot as they tend to sit low in the water and can dive for over a minute in time and to depths of 90 feet. An adult male Long-tailed duck is a very splendid looking drake in its breeding plumage consisting of mainly black and white markings with a very long thin tail causing the old wildfowlers to name it the Sea Pheasant. The juvenile plumage is much less dramatic with a mostly brown back and sides, white under parts and a pale face with a brown cheek mark. The species is recorded as a scarce visitor to Norfolk but every autumn numbers arrive from its arctic breeding grounds and winter off the Norfolk coast especially around the Holkham area. Numbers can vary from 40 to 300 but numbers are hard to record accurately as it usually stays well offshore. Inland visitors are much less common and tend to be individuals rather than flocks or groups although if feeding conditions are favourable they will hang about for several weeks. The birds nest around tundra pools in northern Scandinavia, the female laying between 6 and 9 eggs at the end of May in a nest which is nothing more than a hollow in the ground. They feed on small crustaceans, molluscs and sometimes a little vegetable matter.

So far with the mild weather I have not seen any of our winter swans but we can expect both Bewick and Whooper swans to arrive here soon. In recent years Bewicks have stayed in Europe and only moved across here when forced by cold weather conditions after Christmas. Both species have yellow on their beaks rather than the orange of our resident Mute swans, and Bewicks are noticeably smaller in size. On **Sunday 13th January** the Broadland group of the NWT are carrying out conservation work at Alderfen nature reserve between 9.30am and 4pm. If anyone in our villages is interested in coming along to help please contact me for further details.

Jerry Simpson, 01692 630674, simpsonj24@btinternet.com

Knit and Stitch

Some very special advent stockings will be available to buy at the NVH Christmas Fair on **Saturday 1st December** as well as some special colour co-ordinated Christmas decorations! Please note there will only be one meeting in **December, on Wednesday 12th**, and one meeting in **January, on Tuesday 22nd**. We meet in the Community Room at the NVH, 7-9pm. All welcome, but do contact me if you would like to know more.

Claire Penstone-Smith, 01692 630580

Neatishead and Barton Pre-School

All children and their families took part in a sponsored matchbox challenge over half term, filling them with many imaginative and interesting items. The children raised a fabulous £247.60 which we will be put towards outdoor equipment.

Our Rainbow Fish topic has come to an end and the children have enjoyed learning about the importance of sharing and friendships. We decided to showcase the amazing work the children have produced during the Rainbow Fish topic and have created a display in the shop window. We hope you have had an opportunity to admire this. The children are now preparing for the Christmas performance and have been very enthusiastic about it. We will finish this year with our Christmas party. We wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year. Please contact pre-school on 07833 7961632 for details of session times and further information.

Charlotte Drew

New Victory Hall News

We hope you enjoyed the events we put on in October. We are now busy preparing for our annual *Christmas Fair* to be held on **Saturday 1st December** 9.30 till 12noon. Many delights will be available, so come along and enjoy the warm welcome you will receive from our buskers and singers from NABS as you enter the door, the decorated hall and stalls and the enticing aroma from the bacon rolls. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Dolly Newcombe

We have drawn November and December from the **200 Club Draw** as you can see - £50 H & I McFadyen - £10 Mr Robinson - £5 C Smith and £50 A Tusting - £10 M Fowler - £5 S Place.

With best wishes to you all for a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year

An Evening of Christmas Music at NVH

The Trustees and Wherry Band invite you to an evening of *Christmas Music* on **Friday 7th December** at 7.30pm. This is an informal and fun evening with a varied selection of music and carols with a few surprises. A glass of mulled wine, tea or coffee and a mince pie or two will be served! There is no charge for admission or refreshments but please collect a complimentary ticket from White House Stores to help us manage numbers. Do come along, accompanied children very welcome.

Doreen Dean

Farmers' Market in the NVH – Saturday 8th December 9am until 12noon

The BIG Community Breakfast 2019 at NVH

The date for this very special event is **Saturday 12th January** from 9am to 11am with three sittings at 9am, 9.45am and 10.15am. A full English breakfast with toast and marmalade/jam and as much tea or coffee as you can drink will be served. Vegetarian option available if requested in advance. Tickets £6 per person will be on sale after Christmas from White House Stores. This year all proceeds will be donated to the BIG C Centre, Norfolk and Norwich Hospital which supports those dealing with cancer. The breakfast is a big and popular event to run so if you would like to volunteer to help in some way as well as coming for breakfast, please give me a call on 01692 630637. Do come along whether on your own or with friends and family as it is a good way to spend a chilly morning in early January and support an excellent charity.

Doreen Dean

Give your body a gift this Christmas!

Too many puddings, too many pies. Straight to the tummy, and straight to the thighs!

Are you fit for Christmas, and even fitter for the New Year?! Well even if you do bust your diet or have a binge on the biscuits there's no need to panic, just give your body a Christmas present or make a New Year's Resolution to pop along and see us at your local friendly gym. **Neatishead Community Gym** is a low key, relaxed facility for people like you, for everyone who wants to get and keep a little bit fitter, and thinner! Come and try us out with a FREE TASTER SESSION. We are open Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays 8.30 to 12.30pm. Ring Carol on 01692 535342 to book your session now, or email gym@victoryhall.info for other enquiries.

Clare Costello

Village Screen Cinema

The December film is THE GUERNSEY LITERARY & POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY (Cert 12A, 124 mins). An historical drama/romance set in the aftermath of World War 2. Please come along on **Monday 3rd December**, 7 for 7.30pm. Teas, coffees and mince pies are included in the ticket price of £5. Tickets from White House Stores or on the door - numbers permitting. If you have special seating requirements please call Christine on 01692 631347. Details of films for January and February 2019 will be posted on local notice boards.

Shelagh Tyrell

Friends and Neighbours Report

At the Club Coffee Morning in the NVH we had a very interesting talk with videos and CDs, on railways. Thanks to Mr Arthur Barrett. At our next meeting we had another informative talk, again with videos and CDs, on Gilbert and Sullivan operas. After this we had birthday cake and wine to celebrate Jean's 80th birthday. Thanks to Jean and Bernard Cox.

Sheila Yaxley

The Elf Christmas Card Delivery

The local Nordic Walking Group will be hand delivering your Christmas cards for you - for a £2 donation you can post as many cards as you wish for delivery in Neatishead, Irstead and Barton areas, with post boxes in White House Stores, White Horse Inn and the NVH. The boxes will be in place until **17th December** and cards will be delivered on the **19th December**. *Lesley Smith*

Gardening Club

At our October meeting Brian Hedges gave an interesting and informative presentation of 'A Flower Arranger's Garden' based on his own garden which his wife has designed and planted. It was a wonderful illustration of what can be achieved in a relatively small location.

Our Quiz and Chips meeting is on **Monday 17th December** starting at 7.30pm in the NVH. The evening will cost £6 and please bring your own drink and glasses. Guests, family and friends are welcome but we need to know final numbers by **Monday 10th December**. If you have not already done so please contact me by that date - thanks! On **Monday 21st January** our speaker will be Simon Partridge from How Hill, in the NVH at 7.30pm. Simon is a very popular speaker and will be talking about the 'Commerce of the Broads'. Please contact me if you want to know more about anything connected with the Gardening Club. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings.

Jane King, 01692 630002

Women's Institute

Holly, Ivy, Mistletoe – all plants that evoke Christmas. However, the speaker at our October meeting, Charlotte Philcox, told us that they were originally used in pre-Christian times to help celebrate the Winter Solstice festival and ward off evil spirits (and that didn't include Uncle Fred's home-made sloe gin!). Charlotte told us all about the traditions associated with holly and ivy and that the custom of kissing under mistletoe comes from England. The original custom was that a berry was picked from the sprig of mistletoe before the person could be kissed and when all the berries had gone, there could be no more kissing! But did you know that the name mistletoe comes from two Anglo Saxon words 'Mistel' (which means dung) and 'tan' (which means twig or stick). So you could translate mistletoe as *poo on a stick!!!* Not exactly romantic is it!

An unusually mild October evening was brightened up by a delicious Harvest Supper organised by our Committee, followed by Gerry Morris, who entertained us with music and songs, including some from his native Ireland. To ease us all into the Christmas mood, we will be running the bottle tombola stall at the NVH Christmas Fair on **Saturday 1st December** (donations gratefully accepted) and will then have our festive lunch at the Old Rectory in Crostwick on **Wednesday 5th December**, where gifts will be collected to be donated to the Priscilla Bacon Lodge patients. However, to work off all those extra festive fare calories, everybody - including family, friends and dogs - are welcome to join the happy band of WI walkers on **Tuesday 1st January**, when Olive Arguile will be leading a walk on Barton foot paths – please meet at the Barton Staithe Black Shed at 10am. The walk takes approximately 2 hours but may be shortened if the weather is bad.

Monica Riley, 01692 6303336

WISE Ladies

The November meeting was our AGM and it was lovely to have new members join us. After the business side of things we were shown how to make rag wreaths and hopefully we will all have them finished in time for Christmas!! Many thanks to Claire and Marion for their guidance. On behalf of WISE, we wish you and all a very happy Christmas and hope to see you all on **Saturday 1st December** at either the NVH Christmas Fair or the turning on of the lights at the shop when the children also get to meet Santa from 4pm.

Lesley Smith

Norfolk Wherry Brass

On **Friday 14th December** we are holding a Charity Christmas Concert in aid of East Anglian Children's Hospices. The concert will start at 7.30pm in the main hall of Stalham High School. Tickets £7 (under 16's £1) will be available on the door or in advance from Century Printing (132 High Street, Stalham). Why not spend an enjoyable evening listening to our Christmas Music and at the same time supporting a worthwhile charity! On **Friday 21st December** we will be playing carols at the White Horse Inn in Neatishead from 8.30pm. All welcome to join them for an evening of fun with a bit of a Christmas Sing Song.

Mick De'Ath, Chairman

Christmas light switch-on Saturday 1st December

We look forward to seeing you all for a 4pm start. Gather at the shop for some carols, Christmas shopping, your free sweetie gift for the children and switching on of the lights. Then it's time to head over towards the pub to see Santa before the Three Villages Community Association AGM and 5 year celebration at 5.45pm in the New Victory Hall. *Margaret Maxwell*

Sing Along Song Café, Horning Village Hall

The Christmas Sing Along Song Café will be on **Monday 17th December**. It is now confirmed that the cafe will be moved to the 4th Monday of each month from **Monday 28th January** always from 2 to 4pm. Everyone very welcome, we are Dementia friendly and wheelchair accessible.

Horning Flower Club

The next meeting will be on **Monday 10th December** at 2pm with demonstrator Alan Smith. This will be followed by our usual lovely Christmas tea. Visitors are very welcome but please let Sue McEwan know the week before the date on 01692 631163 or Janice Lupson on 01692 678298. The cost will be £10. The first meeting of 2019 will be on **Monday 14th January** in the Village Hall at 2pm with demonstrator Judy Barham. *Janet Smith*

May we wish all members a very happy Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

WEA History Course – ‘Flappers ‘n’ Fliers’ with Ian McLachlan

Wednesday mornings beginning **16th January** 10-12noon, 7 sessions in total. Course fee £51.10. Venue is Broadland Community Centre, Hoveton NR12 8DU. The course covers aviation development and the politics of aerial domination in the 1920's, an era when men and women challenged the skies with a pioneering spirit. Contact Ann Rogers on 01603 783258.

Wroxham and Hoveton Lions Club

The festive season is now upon us once again and it is time to think of Christmas and the New Year. As winter is fast approaching we have been continuing with our collections for the Wroxham and Hoveton food bank. As we are aware that at this time of year people's needs are even greater, we have pledged up to an additional £500 for food in December.

Finally our Santa Sleigh will be out and about all December. Unfortunately due to the demands on Santa's time coupled with the age and limited numbers of helpers, we have had to discontinue our sleigh runs on the door to door collection basis of previous years. Rather than cause disappointment by reducing the area covered, we will now be using selected static locations in the villages, which will be on our Facebook page towards the end of November. We hope you will still come and see Santa and be prepared to continue supporting us with your donations. He will also be visiting Tesco at Stalham (**Sunday 9th and Thursday 21st**) and Roy's on **Saturday 15th December**. Finally all that remains is for me to thank those who have very kindly supported us during 2018 and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Ron Hill, President

Thank you from the Two Rivers Artists and visiting artisans

A huge thank you to all who came to our Festive Fair on 17th November. It was lovely to meet so many people who are enthusiastic about creativity and craftsmanship. We really enjoy sharing our work with all of you. The Nancy Oldfield Trust and the Friends of Neatishead School also join us in sending thanks for your support and we all wish you a most joyful and happy Christmas.

Kit Calladine for the Two Rivers Artists

November NIB Front Cover

There have been many compliments from NIB readers stating that they thought the front page was excellent. Dramatic, moving, powerful and poignant were some of the words people used to describe it. All credit must go to our editor Carol Horner who masterminded the whole idea. Thank you Carol. *Yvonne Kendrick, Manager*

Double Edition NIB Front Cover

We have a wonderful new front cover for this edition of The NIB! Drawn beautifully by sisters Eloise aged 12 and Rhea-Dixie aged 10, who live in Neatishead. Thank you girls. *Carol, Editor*

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Diary Dates for December 2018 and January 2019

Saturday	1 st	9.30-12noon	Annual Christmas Fair. NVH
	1 st	10-11.30am	St Benet's Coffee Morning. Horning Village Hall
	1 st	4pm approx	Christmas lights switch on. The Street, Neatishead
	1 st	5.45pm	White House Stores AGM. NVH
Monday	3 rd	7 for 7.30pm	Village Screen 'The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Soc.'
Tuesday	4 th	7.30pm	Barton Turf and Irstead Parish Council Meeting. Black Shed
Wednesday	5 th		Women's Institute, Festive Lunch. Crostwick
Thursday	6 th		Friends and Neighbours Christmas Lunch
Friday	7 th	7pm	Musical Evening with 'Top Brass'. St Peter's Church, Neatishead
	7 th	7.30pm	An Evening of Christmas Music. NVH
Saturday	8 th	9-12noon	Farmers' Market. NVH
	8 th	10-12noon	Hope Bags Café. Neatishead Baptist Church
	8 th	7pm	Christmas Bingo. Preston Rooms, Ashmanhaugh
Monday	10 th	2pm	Horning Flower Club. Horning Village Hall
Wednesday	12 th	7-9pm	Knit and Stitch. Community room, NVH
Friday	14 th	7pm	'Christmas Get Together'. Preston Rooms, Ashmanhaugh
	14 th	7.30pm	Norfolk Wherry Brass, Christmas Concert. Stalham High School
Monday	17 th	2-4pm	Sing Along Song Café. Horning Village Hall
	17 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club, Quiz and Chips. NVH
Friday	21 st	8.30pm	Norfolk Wherry Brass, playing carols at the White Horse Inn.
Sunday	23 rd	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight. Neatishead Baptist Church
Tuesday	25th		Christmas Day
Tuesday	1st	January	New Year's Day
	1 st	10am	Women's Institute, walk around Barton. Meet at the Black Shed
Saturday	5 th	10-11.30am	St Benet's Coffee Morning. Horning
Wednesday	9 th	7.30pm	NIBCHG Meeting and talk by Nicola Hems. Neatishead School
Saturday	12 th	9-11am	The Big Community Breakfast. NVH
Sunday	13 th	9.30-4pm	NWT conservation work at Alderfen nature reserve
Monday	14 th	2pm	Horning Flower Club, Horning Village Hall
Monday	21 st	7.30pm	Gardening Club, talk by Simon Partridge (from How Hill). NVH
Tuesday	22 nd	7-9pm	Knit and Stitch. Community room, NVH
Monday	28 th	2-4pm	Sing Along Song Café. Horning Village Hall

Future Dates

Sunday	3 rd February	Christingle Service. 4pm Barton Church
Fri/Sat	8 th /9 th March	NABS pantomime, 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

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

Mobile Library

Barton Turf: **21st Dec & 18th Jan** Pennygate 11.05am, bus shelter 11.25am Staithe Rd 11.45am
Neatishead: **22nd January** Pitt Corner 11.45am, The Street 12.35pm

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Benefice of St Benedict - Church Services – December 2018 and January 2019

Sunday, 2nd December - Advent Sunday

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
4.00pm	St Michael's, Irstead	Advent Prayers

Sunday, 9th December - Advent 2

9.30am	St Michael's, Irstead	Holy Communion
9.30am	St Peter's, Neatishead	Morning Prayer (BCP)
9.30am	St Benedict's, Horning	Morning Prayer
11.00am	St Swithin's, Ashmanhaugh	Holy Communion
4.00pm	St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf	Evensong

Sunday, 16th December - Advent 3

8.00am	St Michael's, Irstead	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	St Swithin's, Ashmanhaugh	Morning Prayer
9.30am	St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf	Holy Communion
6.30pm	St Benedict's, Horning	Carol Service

Sunday, 23rd December - Advent 4

9.30am	St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf	Benefice Holy Communion
4.00pm	St Swithin's, Ashmanhaugh	Carol Service
4.00pm	St Michael's, Irstead	Advent Prayers

Monday, 24th December - Christmas Eve

4.00pm	St Michael's, Irstead	Crib Service
11.30pm	St Benedict's, Horning	Midnight Mass
11.30pm	St Peter's, Neatishead	Midnight Mass

Tuesday, 25th December - Christmas Day

9.30am	St Swithin's, Ashmanhaugh	Holy Communion
9.30am	St Michael's, Irstead	Holy Communion
11.00am	St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf	Nine Lessons & Carols

Sunday, 30th December - Christmas 1

9.30am	St Michael's, Irstead	Benefice Holy Communion
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Sunday, 6th January - Epiphany

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	'Turn of the Year' Communion

Sunday, 13th January - Baptism of Christ

9.30am	St Michael's Irstead	Holy Communion
9.30am	St Peter's, Neatishead	Morning Worship
9.30am	St Benedict's, Horning	Morning Prayer
11.00am	St Swithin's Ashmanhaugh	Holy Communion
4.00pm	St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf	Evensong

Sunday, 20th January - Epiphany 3

9.30am	St Swithin's Ashmanhaugh	Benefice Holy Communion
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Sunday, 27th January - Epiphany 4

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

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

Midweek Communion 10.30am Tuesdays at St Peter's Church, Neatishead

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

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