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Editors Bit

Well here we are in April already. The Anglo-Saxons called April Hlyd Monath – the stormy month or Hraed Month – the rugged month. With the daffodils out in my garden I like to think of this month as the one that brings the spring and with those warmer days ahead. There is also a piece of history of St Botolph's Church for those of you who can read Latin. We now have a Benefice Prayer Book for sale on our bookstall at St Nicholas which we hope is a source of strength and prayerful encouragement.

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We hope to see you at our services, you are all welcome.

Please note the date for items to go in the May edition of NEWS need to be at the Parish office by April 20th latest.



Why not come along to Sunday Kids? We meet on the Ist and 3rd Sunday of the month at St Nicholas.

Please may we remind you, that if you are giving us a cheque for any of the Churches, they need to be made payable to the following:

St Nicholas' Church – North Walsham PCC

All Saints' - Edingthorpe PCC

St Mary's – Worstead PCC

St Botolph's - Diocesan Churches Trust

Live-streamed services are available on YouTube - please search **St Nicholas North Walsham**. Do you participate in our live-streamed services - we would love to hear your feedback: contact David on 07506 723946 or davidnorthwalsham@gmail.com

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inform Chris Sherman

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Dates from the Diary



Funerals

7th MarchPauline Dorothy JenkinsCromer Crematorium12th MarchGerald David Wallace RandallColney Woods14th MarchChristine TurnerCromer Crematorium14th MarchBetty Veronica FisherNorth Walsham Cemetery

Please hold these above and their families in your prayers.



We are privileged to hold special services at any of our churches

All who live in the benefice are entitled to a baptism, wedding or funeral service in church, and our clergy can officiate at the crematorium and cemeteries too. The church is here for you, through every moment of life.



The summer organ recitals are back, see the schedule of date below

13th June, 20th June, 27th June 4th July, 11th July, 18th July, 25th July

These will be held on Thursdays at 12.30pm in St Nicholas Church North Walsham. Refreshments will be available.



The Vicar's page:

The Christian life is a pilgrimage, from the beginning of life to the end, and the start of our eternal life. The resurrection happened but the tomb remains, Jesus is alive and appears to his disciples, but the wounds in his body are still there.





On Palm Sunday it was a joy to welcome Craig, Edward and Stefan to receive Holy Communion for the first time - in the years ahead we look forward to welcoming all our youngsters, and our new adult congregation, to join in the meal that is the greatest thing we share. Giving these boys Holy Communion was a moment of great joy - a resurrection moment.

As this month begins we shall gather to say thank you for Roger Buck - for his life, witness and ministry amongst us. Though there is so very much to give thanks for, and so many resurrection moments to look back on in thanksgiving, the wounds of loss and sadness remain - like Jesus' disciples we shall gather together and bear witness to a life that made so many other lives better, and a man of faith and conviction that resurrection is the light in which to live.

We have much to rejoice in and much to bear - many resurrection moments and many tomb and wounding moments too. This is the reality of life, and love, and was the reality of Jesus' life too - he wept though he knew Lazarus would live. So we weep, and rejoice, knowing that life in Christ has no end.

David

The Men's Stall will return on the last Thursday of the month from April onwards. In the Church approach 9.00am – I2noon. Speak to Chris Sherman if you have any queries.

Benefice Post Codes Edingthorpe NR28 9TN, North Walsham NR28 9BT, Worstead NR28 9AL

Benefice dates

All Saints' Edingthorpe

Services.

14th April Morning Prayer 9.30 am 28th April Holy Communion 9.30 am



The lovely display of daffodils in the Churchyard is a sign that Spring is on its way and hopefully some warm weather.

On Easter Monday, Ist April we are having a flower festival and Mini Tabletop Sale from I Iam to 2pm. Light refreshments will be available together with homemade soup. On the I6th of June by popular request, we have the Mississippi Boat Trip from Horning. This will be a three-hour trip leaving Horning at 5.30pm. Afternoon tea will be provided. Again, by popular request on 20th July we will be holding a Summer Concert by Jane Everard and Zaire Palumbo. Further details of the above events available from Sue on 01692 650540 or any Committee Member. Sue would like to thank all who have supported the monthly Coffee Mornings held at St. Benet's Hall on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Do call in for a chat and a cup of coffee.

We always welcome ideas for any social events or activities in the village.

All events and information about the Church are available on the website: https://www,achurchnearyou,com/church/10076/ or the village website: www.edingthorpe.village.org.uk

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St Botolph's Westwick

Parish history.

Medieval (1190) ref to Church of Westwick: ecclesie de Westwik. In the charter (drawn up at Cattshill), there is ref to an agreement between Ralph, Prior of St Benet Hulme, and Earl Roger le Bigot. The agreement is made before a sitting of the King's Bench. The subject of the agreement is the right of presentation, and advowson of Westwick Church. The Prior claims same from the said Earl. The court rules in favour of the Earl. Year: 1190: "St. Benet of Holme 1020-1210" Hec est finalis concordia facta



in curia domini regis apud Catteshill extra sanctum Edmundum die Mercurii proxima post festum apostolorum Petri et Pauli anno regni regis Ricardi primo coram comite Rogero le Bigoth et Ricardo Barre Eliensi archidiacono et Rogero filio Reinfridi et Willelmo Ruffo et Willelmo Muschet iusticiario domini regis et aliis fidelibus domini regis ibi tunc presentibus inter Radulfum abbatem sancti Benedicti de Hulmo et comitem Rogerum le Bigot de aduocacione et presentacione *****ecclesie de Westwik**** quam predictus abbas clamauit uersus predictum comitem in curia domini regis unde recognicio fuit inter eos summonita scilicet quod predictus abbas quietam clamauit predicto comite et heredibus suis aduocacionem et presentacionem predicte ecclesie de Westwik in perpetuum de se et successoribus suis

St Mary's Worstead

7th April Morning prayer 9.15am Annual Parochial Meeting (APCM) to follow this service 21st April Holy Communion 9.15am



St Mary's is open each day from 9am -2pm. Come for a Coffee and Chat on a Wednesday from 10.00am – 11.30am in the village hall next to the Church.

<u>Diary Date:</u> Our Annual Parochial Meeting (APCM) is scheduled for Sunday, April 7th, immediately following our Service of Morning Prayer. This is an open meeting to which all are welcome.

Diary Dates

Morning Prayer is held at 9am Monday – Friday at St Nicholas
Worstead Wednesday coffee mornings from 10am at the Village Hall
Coffee morning every Thursday from 9.30am in St Nicholas Room
Holy Communion every Thursday at 10.30am at St Nicholas
Prayer and Quiet time every Friday at 9.30am at St Nicholas

Monday Ist April - Easter Monday No Services today

I I.00am-2.00pm Easter Walk at Edingthorpe

Tuesday 2nd April

*9.00am Morning Prayer at North Walsham 10.00am Coffee Morning at the Salvation Army Hall

Wednesday 3rd April

*9.00am Morning Prayer at North Walsham 10.00am Worstead Wednesdays at the Village Hall 10.00am Knitting Group in St Benet Hall

Thursday 4th April

*9.00am Morning Prayer at North Walsham
9.30am Market Day Coffee Morning in St Nicholas Room
10.30am Market Day Holy Communion at North Walsham

Friday - 5th April

*8.45am Morning Prayer at North Walsham I I.00am Funeral of Roger Buck at North Walsham

Sunday - 7th April - 2nd Sunday of Easter

8.00pm Holy Communion (1662) at North Walsham
9.15am Morning Prayer at Worstead followed by APCM
10.30am Holy Communion at North Walsham
5.00pm Evening Prayer at North Walsham

Monday 8th April

*9.00am Morning Prayer at North Walsham

Tuesday - 9th April

*9.00am Morning Prayer at North Walsham
2.00pm Mothers' Union Meeting in St Nicholas Room – Talk by the Benjamin Foundation

Wednesday - 10th April

*9.00am Morning Prayer at North Walsham 10.00am Worstead Wednesdays at the Village Hall 7.30pm NWPCC Meeting in St Nicholas Room

Thursday - IIth April

*9.00am Morning Prayer at North Walsham
9.30am Market Day Coffee Morning in St Nicholas Room
10.30am Market Day Holy Communion at North Walsham

Friday - 12th April

*9.00am Morning Prayer at North Walsham 9.30am Quiet Prayer at North Walsham

Sunday - 14th April - 3rd Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (1662) at North Walsham 9.30am Morning Prayer at Edingthorpe *10.30am Family Communion at North Walsham 5.00pm Choral Evensong at North Walsham

Monday - 15th April

*9.00am Morning Prayer at North Walsham

Tuesday - 16th April

*9.00am Morning Prayer at North Walsham

Wednesday - I7th April

9.00am Morning Prayer at North Walsham 10.00am Worstead Wednesdays at the Village Hall 10.00am Knitting Group in St Nicholas Church

Thursday - 18th April

*9.00am Morning Prayer at North Walsham 9.30am Market Day Coffee Morning in St Nicholas Room 10.30am Market Day Holy Communion at North Walsham

Friday - 19th April

*9.00am Morning Prayer at North Walsham 9.30am Quiet Prayer at North Walsham

Saturday 20th April

1.30pm – 4.00pm Big Bash at North Walsham Community Centre7.00pm Quiz and Supper Evening at North Walsham

Sunday - 21st April - 4th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (1662) at North Walsham9.15am Holy Communion at Worstead10.30am Family Communion at North Walsham5.00pm Evening Prayer at North Walsham

Monday - 22nd April

*9.00 am Morning Prayer at North Walsham

Tuesday - 23rd April

*9.00 am Morning Prayer at North Walsham

Wednesday - 24th April

*9.00 am Morning Prayer at North Walsham 10.00 am Worstead Wednesdays at the Village Hall

Thursday - 25th April - Mark

*9.00 am Morning Prayer at North Walsham
9.30am Market Day Coffee Morning in St Nicholas Room
10.30am Market Day Holy Communion at North Walsham

Friday - 26th April

*9.00am Morning Prayer at North Walsham

Sunday - 28th April - 5th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (1662) at North Walsham
9.30am Holy Communion at Edingthorpe
*10.30am Holy Communion at North Walsham
5.00pm Choral Evensong at North Walsham

Monday 29th April

*9.00am Morning Prayer at North Walsham

Tuesday 30th April

*9.00am Morning Prayer at North Walsham

Wednesday Ist May - Philip and James

9.00am Holy Communion at North Walsham

Thursday 2nd May

Benefice office closed

9am Morning Prayer at North Walsham
9.30am Market Day Coffee Morning in the St Nicholas Room
10.30am Holy Communion at North Walsham

More Trivia from Rosie our Roving Reporter. April Facts

April is known as the sweetest month as the

mellow season of rebirth and renewal.. The name for April comes from Aphrodite

the Goddess of Love. It was the second month in the Roman calendar but was changed to the fourth when ancient Romans started using January as the first month.

- The birthstone of April is Diamond
- Sweet Peas and Daisies are the flowers of the month.
- Weather Lore
 - "Winter's done and April's in the Skies"
 - "April, April it does whatever it wants"
 - "April Showers brings May flowers"

Traditions

Special Days in April –
April the 22nd is Earth Day

April 23rd is St George's Day – Patron Saint of England

(Interestingly he never set foot in England. It was King Edward III who reigned

from 1327-1377 who decided that George should be our Saint as he stands for triumph over evil and courage to face adversity in order to defend the innocent.)

For those who don't know the story, he was a Roman soldier from Lydda in Turkey who fought with the dragon to save the princess, she had led the dragon into the city and when people were terrified George told them not to be afraid and put their faith in God. His prize was the hand of the princess. The 23rd April is the anniversary of his death in 303AD when he was Martyred for his Christian faith.



William Shakespeare was born on 23rd April 1564 and died on the 23rd April 1616 Leonardo Da Vinci was born 15th April 1452

St. Nicholas, North Walsham

2024 Church Electoral Roll Review

The Church Electoral Roll (ER) for St Nicholas, North Walsham, will be revised and will then be in the sixth year of its 'planned' 6-year lifespan, before the roll must be completely renewed again, in April 2025.

6 APR 2024 - ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION BEGINS (15 DAYS MINIMUM).

27 APR 2024 - ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION COMPLETED.

28 APR 2024 - DISPLAY REVISED ELECTORAL ROLL (14 DAYS MINIMUM).

19 MAY 2024 - ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM).

Contact Chris Sherman (Electoral Roll Officer), Ministry Team, Churchwardens or Parish Office for Church Electoral Roll application forms.

The current Electoral Roll, for St Nicholas – North Walsham, is available for viewing in the church and the revision can updated, right up to the Electoral Roll closing date of 28 April 2024, in preparation for the APCM.

Only people registered on the revised ER can vote on resolutions, at the APCM except for election of churchwardens, which is open to all residents of North Walsham.



Meetings of the Walsingham Cell of Our Lady and Holy Trinity, West Runton.

Thursday 4th April 7.00pm at Holy Trinity, West Runton

Speaker – Fr David Paskins – Stations of the Resurrection.

Thursday 2nd May 7.00pm at Holy Trinity, West Runton

Speaker – Fr Gary Gould

Please get in touch if you need a lift. Refreshments are served after each meeting.

Ist - 3rd October - Mid-week pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. For further details speak to Alison Wharton. <u>aliwharton@icloud.com</u> or 07880776720

Churches Together

Last Will

North Walsham Community Fridge

Coffee morning on **Tuesday 2nd April at 10am at the Salvation Army Hall** to discuss setting up a team to help run the Community Fridge. If you are interested in supporting this much-needed local initiative please do come along. Contact: Penny Potter on 07791 502374 or penelope.potter@btinternet.com

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New to the area?

Feeling lonely, anxious, or sad?

Worrying about life's journey?

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Alongside Team

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Nicholas North Walsham who are trained to visit others in the community and to offer a listening ear, in confidence.

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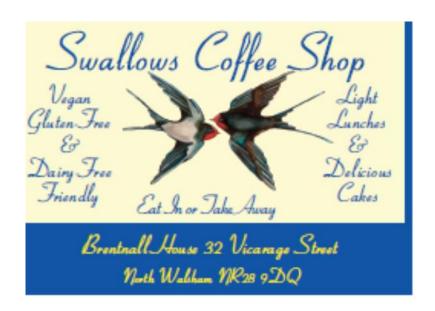
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Poetry Page

Jesus Laid in the tomb

Here at the centre everything is still,
Before the stir and movement of our grief
That bears its pain with rhythm, ritual,
Beautiful useless gestures of relief.
So they anoint the skin that cannot feel
And soothe his ruined flesh with tender care,
Kissing the wounds they know they cannot heal,
With incense scenting only empty air.
He blesses every love that weeps and grieves,
And makes our grief the pangs of a new birth.
The love that's poured in silence at old graves,
Renewing flowers, tending the bare earth,
Is never lost. In him all love is found
And sown with him, a seed in the rich ground.

Easter Dawn

He blesses every love that weeps and grieves
And now he blesses hers who stood and wept
And would not be consoled, or leave her love's
Last touching place, but watched as low light crept
Up from the east. A sound behind her stirs
A scatter of bright birdsong through the air.
She turns, but cannot focus through her tears,
Or recognize the Gardener standing there.
She hardly hears his gentle question, 'Why,
Why are you weeping?', or sees the play of light
That brightens as she chokes out her reply,
'They took my love away, my day is night.'
And then she hears her name, she hears Love say
The Word that turns her night, and ours, to Day.

Malcolm Guite, Sounding the Seasons, Canterbury Press 2012 <u>www.malcolmguite.com</u>



North Walsham Mothers' Union. We meet in St Nicholas Room on the second Tuesday of the month at 2.00 pm. Following a short act of worship and a few notices our speaker then takes the floor, after which,

over tea and biscuits, there is an opportunity to ask questions and socialise. We usually finish about 3.30 pm.

On Tuesday 9th of April at 2.00 pm in St Nicholas Room Mothers' Union are pleased to welcome Rowena Cove a Young Carers Keyworker who will update us on the work of the Benjamin Foundation with a special emphasis on their support of young carers many of whom meet in St Benet Hall on Thursday evenings.

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Ann Herd, Leader





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Kind regards,

Julie Hunter Jennings
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St Giles in the Fields is pleased to announce a £15,000 grant over 3 years to St Nicholas North Walsham to support the development of the parish choir.

St Giles is offering mission grants aimed at financially supporting grass roots mission across the parishes of The Church of England. Grants are awarded to support the work of incumbents and other officers of the church in seeking to enhance work among young people, musicians and to encourage familiarity with The Book of Common Prayer.

The Rector, the Revd Capt. Thomas Sander writes: "North Walsham is a classic Norfolk 'wool' church and upon visiting it recently I found a worshipping community and incumbent who were intent on growing in spiritual depth and in number. I was particularly heartened to note the reintroduction of weekly Evensong, supported by a growing choir. We hope that this grant will assist the incumbent and the parish towards further mission and growth."

The Vicar of North Walsham, the Revd David Warner writes: "We are profoundly grateful for the generosity and trust of our friends at St Giles. Our choir has a proud tradition of worship and musical and liturgical education and we look forward to making the very best use of these funds and to witnessing all they enable for worship and mission here.

St Nicholas' Director of Music, Tim Blyth adds: "This support from our friends and colleagues at St Giles will enable us not only to increase our musical repertoire and plan for our growing weekly choral services, but also to increase the involvement of young people in the music of the church supporting our other wonderful musicians and increasing outreach to local youngsters through additional work with our children's choir and local schools. This is a fantastic vote of confidence in our choir, and in the strategic plans for growth in choral music here at St Nicholas and across the wider Benefice."

Further information about the recruitment process will follow soon!

st-nicholas-music.org.uk

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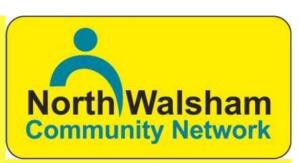
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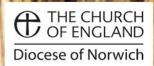
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