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# QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 1952 - 2022

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## From your Parish Priest

The days of sailors being tricked by the press gang into taking the "Queen's shilling" and thus pressed into naval service, are thankfully long gone, but there are still many areas of public life where people serve under, and with, the sovereign's authority. In our constitutional monarchy, those who protect our country, and those who make our laws and enforce them, all do so in the Queen's name, having formally declared their allegiance to her. These principles are enshrined in the processes of state, regardless of the human being sitting on the throne and wearing the crown. However, our hope and prayers are that our sovereign's reign will be characterised by faith in God and a life of service, setting an example to all in our nations.

In the traditional prayer for the sovereign, from the Book of Common Prayer dating back to the first Elizabethan era, we pray that the Queen:

*"knowing whose minister she is, may above all things seek thy honour and glory, and that we and all her subjects, (duly considering whose authority she hath), may faithfully serve, honour, and obey her"*

When she addressed the nation on her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, the then Princess Elizabeth reflected this sense of partnership between monarchy and

people, pledging her life to the service of God and country, but also asking our support and prayers for her in that endeavour. That commitment was of course re-stated and renewed at her coronation, and has been the principle by which she has lived and served in the ensuing 70 years of her reign.

As we prepare to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, this extraordinary and unique milestone in our nation's history, we give thanks for her commitment and example. In doing so, we should perhaps also reflect on the extent to which we have lived up to our side of the partnership, and to the Christian values that she has demonstrated and exemplified. Included in the coronation service, was the prayer of thanksgiving:

*Lord of our lives and Father of all,  
let our thanksgiving prove itself in service  
to you and to our Queen, our country and one  
another,  
for your Name's sake. Amen.*

Amidst the street parties and other festivities, that prayer remains as relevant now as it was then, and should, I suggest, be part of our on-going commitment as we celebrate the Jubilee.

With every blessing  
David

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## From the Registers

St Michael and All Angels', Barton Turf, 3<sup>rd</sup> May burial of Mari Dawn Copperheat.

### St Michael and All Angels', Barton Turf

Our coffee mornings are continuing and the next one is on the morning of **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June** from 10am until noon. As usual, in addition to coffee and scones there will be a produce stall and book stall. Look forward to seeing you there.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May and the Churchwarden's report is pinned up in the porch.

For the Queen's Platinum Anniversary there will be an exhibition in the church for the week beginning **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May** highlighting some of the events that have happened in the church over the last 70 years and what has happened to some of the local families. Do drop in and have a look.

*Barbara Pilcher, Churchwarden*

### Cycle/Walk and Shop, St Peter's Church

Neatishead. My sincere thanks on behalf of the PCC to our wonderful stallholders who raised £1,000 from their sales of plants, cakes, bric-a-brac and books, and to those who provided teas and lunches throughout the two-day event. None

of this would have been possible without those behind the scenes who provided the hard labour by baking and planting. So, thank you one and all.

Our raffle prize winners were: Nick Drew, Rachel Howell, Philip Howell, David Murrells, Marina Roughley, Tom King, Edwina Simpson and Roger and Susan Lamb. Our grateful thanks to those who donated prizes.

*Pauline Simpson*

### Friends and Neighbours

The Friends & Neighbours Club has been meeting for 53 years both from the old and the New Victory Hall. For a long time we had a full membership of 60 people and a long waiting list. By today's standards we are still a good size club of 30 members and would welcome any new members with open arms. If you would like to come along and join in, have a cup of tea or coffee and try it out for yourselves, please do - you will be made most welcome. We meet from 10am to 12noon on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays every month at the New Victory Hall where we have a speaker on various topics, an activity or mardle and quiz morning. There is usually something of interest for everyone. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Jean Barber on 01263 721698.



**Barton and Irstead Church Fete** is planned for **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July**, 2pm onwards at Barton Hall.

**Toy Stall:** If you have toys you no longer require, we would be pleased to receive them for the fete. We can collect if necessary. Please phone either Barbara on 536132 or Tina on 536890.

**Teas:** Offers of traybakes for the tea stall will be gratefully received. Please ring Jan on 630190.

**Book Stall:** If you have books to donate, please contact Michael Brandon-Jones on 535065.

**Garden Stall:** Anything relating to the garden: plants, fruit, cut flowers, vegetables, tools. Please call Dolly Newcombe on 07395 181520, leave a message and Dolly will get back to you.

**Bric-a-Brac:** Please take bric-a-brac to the usual garage at Barton Hall during the week leading up to the fete.

**Bottle Stall:** The success of the Bottle Stall is very much dependent on your generosity donating bottles of any content: beverages, whether alcoholic or otherwise, cookery items and toiletries. The following have kindly agreed to act as collection points/collectors for the Bottle Stall:

Pennygate	Lynne Wall 536479
Barton Turf	Barbara Pilcher 536132
Hall Road	John Seeley 07531 442075
Irstead	Claire Penstone-Smith 630580

My most grateful thanks. *David Murrells* 631427

**Cake Stall:** We are back again after the pandemic and would be most grateful for your kind donations of cakes, scones and other goodies such as jams, chutneys or other preserves. Items can be handed to any of those listed or brought to the stall on the day.

Wendy Price 536183	Tina Clinch 536890
Mandy Parks 630325	Susan Lamb 536240
Jude McGill 535580	

Many thanks for kindly baking for us.

*Gail Murrells* 631427



On behalf of the Children's Society, thank you to the congregations of St Michael's Church Irstead and St Michael and All Angels' Barton Turf for

raising £229 at their Christmas and Christingle Services 2021/22. These funds are able to help transform the hopes and happiness of thousands of children in this country who face abuse, exploitation and neglect, bringing them a brighter future. Thank you.

*Pauline Simpson*

## Coffee Morning in Horning Village Hall

The May Coffee Morning raised £150.80 towards the upkeep of St. Benedict's Church. The next one will be on the **SECOND Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June** in Horning Village Hall at the usual time of 10am to 11.30ish with coffee and scones, cakes etc: and of course, a raffle. All are welcome to come for a chat with old and new friends.

*Gillian Jeckells*



## Neatishead, Irstead & Barton Turf Platinum Jubilee Celebrations 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> June

Full details of all events can be found on the back page of this special Platinum Jubilee Edition of NIB. We thank local

artist, Alex Egan, for the front cover banner which depicts unique local features. The full size banner will be put up in The Street for the celebrations.

**Norfolk Wherry Brass Band and Lighting of the Jubilee Beacon:** Thursday evening, no tickets needed, all welcome. We are very pleased that the Jubilee Beacon will be lit by Louis Baugh, Deputy Lieutenant, representing the Lord-Lieutenant Lady Dannatt MBE, Her Majesty the Queen's Representative for the County of Norfolk.

**Platinum Party at the Palace:** Saturday evening, tickets still available from the White House Stores. Come and join the party.

**Street Party/Jubilee Lunch:** Sunday, please note tickets to book a space at the Street Party/Jubilee Lunch have all been taken. If you have obtained a ticket but are now not able to attend we would be grateful if you could return your ticket to the White House Stores to enable others to come and enjoy the party. Thank you.

The Street will be closed from 10am - 3pm on that day and residents are being contacted. Car parking details are on tickets and will be signposted along with appropriate diversions.

We look forward to seeing you at the Jubilee Celebration Events. Come suitably dressed in your best red, white and blue to enjoy these 'not to be missed' events and don't forget the **Tea and Cakes on Sunday** in the New Victory Hall with NIBCHG display - all welcome.

*Glenn Neave* 01692 536690

(Barton Turf & Irstead Parish Council)

*Mike Godfrey* [mike.godfrey113@btinternet.com](mailto:mike.godfrey113@btinternet.com)

(Neatishead Parish Council)

for the NIB Villages Platinum Jubilee Committee

## New Victory Hall Farmers' Market

Do you remember these lyrics from the musical 'Oliver?'

'WHO WILL BUY?'

'RIPE STRAWBERRIES RIPE'

Well, we hope it might be **you** at the next Farmers Market on 11<sup>th</sup> June  
at  
The New Victory Hall, Neatishead  
**9am – 12 Noon**

**Come and meet Harley at the fruit and veg stall**



Cakes/Bread/Honey  
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**Volunteers wanted urgently!**

Details from: [Pauline761@btinternet.com](mailto:Pauline761@btinternet.com)  
07818 599303

*Pauline Simpson*



## Village Screen

We are pleased to be showing 'BELFAST' (12A 98min) on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**. This Oscar nominated film is semi-autobiographic. Directed by Kenneth Branagh, it chronicles the life of a working class family and their young son's childhood during the tumult of the late 1960s in the Northern Ireland capital. Starring Jamie Dornan, Catriona Ralfe, Judi Dench and Ciaran Hinde with a stellar performance by Jude Hill as Buddy (based on the young Kenneth Branagh).

We look forward to seeing you at the New Victory Hall at 7pm for 7.30pm when coffee and tea will be available before the film. Tickets are £5 and advance booking is preferred by calling Christine on 01692 631347. Contactless payment is an option and unreserved tickets will be available on the door, numbers permitting.

*Village Screen Team*



## Neatishead White Horse Bowls Club, Three Hammer Common

Afternoon League matches are continuing apace, home and away. Our first match was away to Overstrand, which we lost. On the positive side, it was a lovely afternoon and good to see familiar faces once more. Our Club matches have begun and plans are being made for our Annual BBQ in July. The Queen's 70<sup>th</sup> Platinum Celebrations will have just finished leaving us all with some amazing memories.

Weekly rollups every Saturday, reception 1.30pm, play 2pm Visitors are most welcome.

Cathy Smith, 01692 630602, NIB articles  
Denver Gurney, 01603 783334, Chair



## Knit and Stitch - Wednesdays 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 7-9pm

We'll be back to our regular meeting evenings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday for June, at the New Victory Hall. If you would like to know more about the group do get in touch or just come along to meet us.

Meanwhile you may have noticed some ladies out and about last month with their buckets and hoses ensuring the signposts and road signs are all super clean - thank you to the WISE ladies for undertaking this challenge. So instead of hats for post boxes you will be seeing crowns for signposts as a celebration of the Queen's Jubilee!

Have fun and enjoy. *Claire Penstone-Smith*  
[claireps@btinternet.com](mailto:claireps@btinternet.com), 07760 643739



## Horning Flower Club

Standing in at a few days notice, Jenni Baker drew inspiration from her recent trip to India for her beautiful displays entitled 'The Colours of India'. In line with current efforts to protect the planet, two of Jenni's arrangements were sustainable in that no floral foam was used. The competition 'Over the Rainbow' was won jointly by Maureen Smelt and Rachel Clayton.

On **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June** Sarah Hammond's demonstration is entitled 'Sustainable Flower Arranging' and this will be followed by a Jubilee tea (£10/head, guests welcome). The competition is 'Summertime in a Teacup'. Patriotic coloured attire encouraged! New members are always welcome; come as a visitor first to see if you enjoy the afternoon. For further information contact the secretary, Carole Swan, on 01692 536270.

*Rachel Clayton*



## Neatishead, Iinstead & Barton Turf Community Heritage Group

We have asked before, and we will ask again, "Does anyone know where the 'Bone of Contention' is?" Please look in your sheds and outhouses, we are sure it must be lurking somewhere. For those of you who wonder what I am talking about, this was a much sought after trophy, to be won following various challenges which took place between the villages and was begun by the Silver Jubilee Committee in 1977. As well as cricket, football, crib and fishing matches, there were tug of wars, conker competitions and many raft races. It was last seen (as far as I know) at the Diamond Jubilee Raft Race at Barton Staithe in June 2012. Read all about these events and many more at our exhibition '70 Years of Village Events' to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in the New Victory Hall on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June** from 2-4.30pm.

*Claire Penstone-Smith*

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## Gardening Club

Growing our own fruit and veg may be good for the planet as well as for our household budgets. Growing rather than buying cut flowers can help save air miles too. Over three-quarters of the blooms bought in this country come from abroad - mainly the Netherlands, but also from around the world.

Our speaker last month, Sarah Hammond, is an enthusiastic florist who only uses her own home-grown flowers and foliage. The pictures from her garden of early spring bulbs through to late autumn dahlias were a colourful inspiration. No wonder her floristry talents are in demand for weddings and special occasions. Pick up a bunch of imported roses in the supermarket and sniff - no scent, all of uniform size, shape and colour. The flowers in our gardens can easily compete with that!

Next month we look forward to visiting some of our members' gardens in Barton Turf.

*Wendy Price*



## Community Gym – Go for Gold!

It's highly unlikely that your local community gym can make you into an Olympic athlete, and you won't be competing against anyone but yourself, BUT you can be a winner. You CAN get fitter, healthier, stronger and lighter, and achieving those goals can feel like winning a medal. It doesn't have to be a marathon either, just a few hours a week can make all the difference.

Neatishead Community Gym is local, friendly, low key, for everyone who wants to get and keep a little bit fitter. Come and try us out with a free taster session. We are open Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays 8.30am to 12.30pm at New Victory Hall. We're a not for profit, low key, low cost, relaxed facility for ordinary people like you, and you chose your own pace and goals. For more information go to:

[www.neatisheadcommunitygym.com](http://www.neatisheadcommunitygym.com)

or email [gym@victoryhall.info](mailto:gym@victoryhall.info)

or call Gary on 07387 876216

Thanks, *your Community Gym*



## Benefits of Doing Wall Push-Ups

Regularly practicing wall push-ups has a few key benefits:

Easier than standard push-ups. Your standing posture during wall push-ups puts less strain on your shoulder joints and arms than the traditional push-up posture, which involves a plank position on the floor.

They build upper-body strength. Similar to classic push-ups, wall push-ups engage muscles across your upper body, including the pectoral muscles, anterior deltoids, and triceps.

They increase stability. With proper form, wall push-ups activate the stabilizer muscles in your midsection, including your abdominal muscles and lower back muscles.

They are a better option for people who have difficulties getting up off of the floor.

1. Begin by standing arms length away from a wall.
2. Place your hands on the wall at shoulder height, slightly wider than shoulder width.
3. Take a step backwards with both feet, your legs need to be straight. Keep your weight on the balls of your feet.
4. Rotate your shoulders outwards to engage your back, squeeze your quads and glutes, engage your core. Your push ups should begin from this position. Lower yourself towards the wall bending your elbows, lower your body until your upper arms are level with your back.
5. Pause for a second at the bottom of the movement. While maintaining your alignment, initiate the upward movement by squeezing your chest and straightening your arms back to the starting position. Do 3 sets of 10 repetitions, depending on your ability.

You can increase the intensity by moving your feet further away from the wall. Healthy regards.

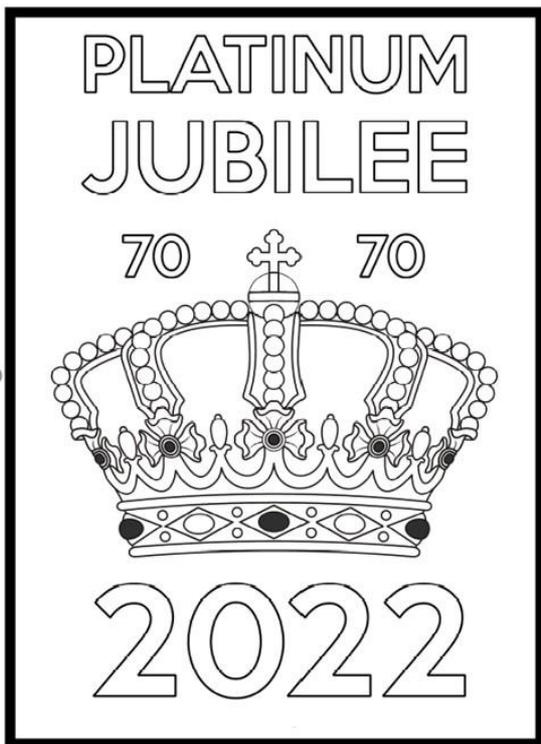
*Gary Forde*

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### NIBS Kids

I hope you are all looking forward to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! It is a very historic occasion and we hope you have some exciting plans. So wear your crowns, wave your flags and enjoy the celebrations!  
*Georgina*



### NIB Wildlife Friendly Villages Group

**Rare bird sighting at Irstead Staithe:** An observant Irstead resident contacted us about the brief presence at Irstead Staithe on 16<sup>th</sup> May of a very flamboyant bird usually found in Africa, Asia and continental Europe: a Hoopoe! According to the RSPB website up to 100 hoopoes arrive in the UK every spring having overshoot on their migration from Africa to Europe. It's unusual for them to make it as far as Norfolk.

**Flowerbeds at NVH:** Members of our group have weeded two flowerbeds at the New Victory Hall, dug in fresh compost and replanted the gaps with pollinator friendly plants.

**Request for wooden pallets:** Does anyone have any wooden pallets to donate to our group so that we can make a bug hotel at the New Victory Hall? Please email [wfv.nib@gmail.com](mailto:wfv.nib@gmail.com) or phone Sophia on 07443 658400 if you can help.

**Free saplings for planting in autumn 2022:** North Norfolk District Council still have saplings to give away but, to be sure that your order can be fulfilled, orders need to be received by the end of June. If you'd like to place an order please email [wfv.nib@gmail.com](mailto:wfv.nib@gmail.com) or phone Sophia on 07443 658400 by **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June**.

*Sophia Hale-Sutton (Secretary)*

Find the following words in the puzzle:

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|-----------|----------|---------|
| CORGI     | PALACE   | SEVENTY |
| CROWN     | PLATINUM | THRONE  |
| ELIZABETH | QUEEN    | WINDSOR |
| MONARCH   | REIGN    | ROYAL   |





## Wildlife Notes

The saga of my camera nestbox continues but will have ended by the time the NIB comes out in print. My Blue Tits finished their nest building and laid the first 3 eggs on the 21<sup>st</sup> April. Two days later there were 7 eggs and by the 25<sup>th</sup> I had counted 9 eggs (the average clutch size for Blue Tits) and the female bird was incubating them. On the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> May the first 5 eggs had hatched and by the afternoon of the 7<sup>th</sup> there was only one visible egg left and the parents were busy feeding the chicks. When they were first born the adults seemed to be collecting aphids from my roses but as they got bigger the size of food morsels increased and more small caterpillars were introduced. As I write this on the 17<sup>th</sup> May there are at least 7 chicks still alive and being fed and they have developed the beginning of their wing feathers and are starting to look more like little birds. The young should fledge between 16–22 days so I am expecting them to leave the nestbox around 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> May.

The bird of the month for me in May was a Ring Ouzel which spent several days in the garden of a lucky Irstead resident. These are the only members of the thrush family which are a summer visitor to the UK and will pass through Norfolk on migration to northern areas where they live on uplands and are known as mountain blackbirds. The male is similar to a blackbird in colour but has a distinctive white crescent shape on its breast and some grey edges to its wing feathers. They spend the winter in the Mediterranean area, although some will go as far as North Africa.



Great Crested Grebe 'Weed Dance' Jon Kelf

Look out for the Great Crested Grebes carrying their stripy little humbug chicks on the mother's back when they are first hatched as the Alderfen pair were this week with at least 3 of them crowded on her back.

Warm weather is bringing out some species of butterfly and dragonfly a lot earlier than usual; I saw my first swallowtail of the year at Hickling on the 14<sup>th</sup> May and my first Norfolk Hawker dragonfly at Barton boardwalk on the 16<sup>th</sup> May.

In June we should see the first Ringlet and Meadow Brown butterflies and the first Black-tailed Skimmer dragonflies.

The dawn chorus will start to quieten down this month although many birds will have second broods. If anyone local has Spotted Flycatchers in their gardens I would love to hear from them as they are getting increasingly scarce.

*Jerry Simpson*, 01692 630674  
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## The Very Dry Spring Continues!

**Rainfall:** April's monthly total rainfall was a paltry 7.2mms/0.28", just 16% of average, so another very dry month. Large cells of high pressure over Scandinavia and Iceland dominated throughout, resulting in dry, cool air over the region.

Up to and including the 19<sup>th</sup> May, we've had only 14.8mms/0.58" of rain just 33% of average; with no significant rain forecast for the next 10 days, we could be facing another below average month.

The highest daily total to date is 4.8mms/0.19" on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Temperature:** - The highest daytime temperature to date is a very warm 24.5°C on the 16<sup>th</sup>, the lowest overnight temperature so far is 0.0°C on 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>, a late but short-lived air frost to worry gardeners! Overall daytime temperatures have been well above average with southwesterlies dominant.

*Peter Mills*



Our local museum, the RAF Air Defence Radar Museum, is open again

for the summer season and volunteers there are enjoying welcoming visitors back. There has been lots of activity over the winter closure period and the main project was the complete refurbishment of the museum's popular cafe, 'Crumbs'. Trustee Jane Crane said, "Our new cafe is now much larger, brighter and more airy. We are serving delicious locally sourced cakes, sausage rolls and pasties and other light meals. The cafe is run by volunteers and we are very grateful to them. We would welcome a bit more help in the cafe and if anyone could spare a regular day per week to help, especially in the busy summer season, please contact [manager@radarmuseum.co.uk](mailto:manager@radarmuseum.co.uk) to arrange a visit and informal chat.

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**DEADLINE FOR THE JULY EDITION – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

## Diary Dates for June 2022

30<sup>th</sup> May to 12<sup>th</sup> June

			NIBCHG Displays in the 3 Churches
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	9-11am 10.15am 10.35am 10.55am	Churchyard Working Party, St Peter's Church, Neatishead Mobile Library, Pennygate, Barton Turf NR12 8BE Mobile Library, Ex-Post Office, Barton Turf NR12 8BB Mobile Library, Staithe Road, Barton Turf NR12 8AZ
Thurs-Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Weekend</b>
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8-10pm	National Evening of Celebration at Cricket Ground, Barton Turf
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Jubilee Craft Hour for (ideally) 5 – 11-year-olds but the whole family is welcome. Join us for a family craft activity with a royal theme. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. No need to book. Wroxham Library
		7-11pm	Platinum Party at the Palace on Big Screen, Bar & BBQ, NVH
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup>	10am-3pm	Free Boat Trips, Nancy Oldfield Trust
	5 <sup>th</sup>	10am-3pm	Road Closure for Street Party – The Street, Neatishead
	5 <sup>th</sup>	11.15am	Open Air Inclusive Faith Service, The Street, Neatishead
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Noon	Jubilee Street Party starting from noon, The Street, Neatishead
	5 <sup>th</sup>	2-4.30pm	Tea & Cake on Sunday & NIBCHG Display, NVH
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 for 7.30pm	Village Screen Cinema 'Belfast', (12A 98min), NVH
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	7pm-9pm	Knit & Stitch, Community Room NVH
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 til noon	Friends & Neighbours Coffee Morning & Speaker, NVH
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	9am til noon	Farmers' Market, NVH
	11 <sup>th</sup>		Marsh Walk, Barton Turf (advance booking required)
	11 <sup>th</sup>	10-11.30am	St Benedict's Church Coffee Morning, Horning Village Hall
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Horning Flower Club, Horning Village Hall
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>		Summer Lunch - Neatishead, Barton Turf & District WI
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>	2-4pm 7.30pm	New Knit and Natter – not just for knitters! Wroxham Library Neatishead Parish Council Meeting, NVH
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>	10 til noon	Coffee Morning, St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Father's Day</i>
			<b>NIB Deadline for July Edition</b>
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.10am	Mobile Library, Pitt Corner, Neatishead NR12 8BT
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	7pm-9pm	Knit & Stitch, Community Room NVH
	22 <sup>nd</sup>		Neatishead Parish Council Meeting, NVH
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10 til noon	Friends & Neighbours Coffee Morning & Speaker, NVH
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup>	10-11.30am	Hope Café, Neatishead Baptist Church
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am 10.35am 10.55am	Mobile Library, Pennygate, Barton Turf NR12 8BE Mobile Library, Ex-Post Office, Barton Turf NR12 8BB Mobile Library, Staithe Road, Barton Turf NR12 8AZ

### Future Dates

Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm, Barton Turf & Irstead Fete, Barton Hall
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> August	Craft Fair, Wroxham & Hoveton Lions Club, Hoveton Community Centre

### Local Services and Contact Numbers

DEFIBRILLATOR located at New Victory Hall, Street Hill, Neatishead NR12 8AD  
New Victory Hall Bookings by email [bookings@victoryhall.info](mailto:bookings@victoryhall.info) or call 07551 008065  
NHS Help Line 111 – or visit [www.111.nhs.uk](http://www.111.nhs.uk)  
WHBVCC Medical Appointment Transport 01603 784455  
Norwich Practices Health Care (Walk in Centre), Rouen Road, Norwich NR1 1RB –  
*Open seven days a week. Contact 01603 677500*  
Samaritans FREE PHONE 116123

## Benefice of St Benedict

Whilst the various legally-enforced COVID restrictions have all now lapsed, church and public health authorities continue to recommend a range of COVID precautions, particularly for larger indoor social gatherings or when local infections rates remain high, as is currently the case in North Norfolk. Accordingly, we encourage our congregations to maintain hand cleansing when entering/leaving church and to respect and care for those who feel they need to maintain social distancing. Holy Communion in one kind (ie just bread) will be available to all, but we would hope to re-instate the distribution of the wine at Communion in the near future, when infection rates have reduced sufficiently.

### Services for June 2022

4 <sup>th</sup> June	Saturday	4pm	Jubilee Service & tea Horning
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Pentecost	9.30am BHC 11.30am Open Air Jubilee Service	Horning Neatishead Village
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Trinity Sunday	9.30am BHC & Archdeacon's Visitation	Horning
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Trinity 1	9.30am MP 9.30am HC 11am HC (BCP) 11am MP	Ashmanhaugh BartonTurf Irstead Horning
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Trinity 2	8am HC 9.30am HC 11.00am HC 6pm ES	Irstead Neatishead Ashmanhaugh BartonTurf
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	St Thomas	9.30am HC 9.30am MP 11am HC(BCP) 6pm ES	Horning Neatishead Irstead BartonTurf

HC : Holy Communion MP : Morning Prayer  
ES : Evensong BCP : Book of Common Prayer  
BHC : Benefice Holy Communion  
APCM : Annual Parochial Church Meeting

### Parish Church Wardens

**Neatishead** Pauline Simpson 01692 630674  
**Irstead** David Murrells 01692 631427  
**Barton Turf** Barbara Pilcher 01692 536132

### Neatishead Baptist Church

Chapel Road, Neatishead NR12 8YF  
Sunday Service at 10.30am.

Hope Café, we meet 10 am to 11.30 am on the last Saturday of the month, so 28<sup>th</sup> May.

*Pastor: Rev Ian Bloomfield*  
[pastor@neatisheadbaptist.org.uk](mailto:pastor@neatisheadbaptist.org.uk)  
*Secretary: Sue Gibbons*  
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## Wroxham & Hoveton United Reform Church

We have fully reopened, in line with Government guidelines, please see our website for the most up to date information ([www.wroxhamurc.org.uk](http://www.wroxhamurc.org.uk)). Do join us for any or all of the following services:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> June 10.30am Service for Pentecost led by Rev Canon Peter Howard.  
12<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am Service including Holy Communion, led by Rev Ian Bloomfield, followed by a Church meeting.  
19<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am Service for Father's Day led by Mr Mike Gibbs.  
26<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am Service by Rev Ian Bloomfield.

**JAM** (our Children's Church) welcomes all children aged 4 to 14. We meet from 10.15 to 11.45am in the Church Hall. We have Bible stories, cooking, games and lots of fun whilst learning more about Jesus. For more details please contact Chris Billing on ([chris.billing@ukbis.com](mailto:chris.billing@ukbis.com)) or phone 01603 783992.

**The Community Café** meets for coffee and cakes from 10.30am to 12noon on Thursdays. We look forward to seeing friends old and new, after this difficult time.

*Minister : Rev Ian Bloomfield*  
[minister@wroxhamurc.org.uk](mailto:minister@wroxhamurc.org.uk)

*Secretary : Lynne Howard, 01603 738835*  
[lmhoward100@btinternet.com](mailto:lmhoward100@btinternet.com)

### Roman Catholic Churches

- St Helen, Hoveton NR12 8QJ. Saturday Mass at 5.30pm. Wednesday Mass at 9.30am.
- Sacred Heart, Norwich Road, North Walsham NR28 9JP. Sunday Mass at 11am.

*Parish Priest : Father James Walsh*  
01692 403258, [sjb58383@gmail.com](mailto:sjb58383@gmail.com)

### Parish Council Clerks

Barton & Irstead - Diane Bradley, 07867 422925  
Neatishead - Charlotte Hummel, 01493 718128

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Neatishead, Irstead, Barton Turf



# Queen's Platinum Jubilee



Thursday 2nd June, 8-10pm



**Norfolk Wherry Brass &**

**at 9.45 pm Lighting the Jubilee Beacon**

Licensed bar & BBQ. Bring your own chair/rug. A FREE family event.

**At Barton Turf Cricket Ground, Barton Turf**

Saturday 4th June, 7-11pm



## Platinum Party at the Palace

The London Concert live on the big screen.

Licensed bar & BBQ. \*Tickets £5, redeemable for food.

**At New Victory Hall, Neatishead**

Sunday 5th June, from 11am

## Jubilee Street Party Day



From 10am-3pm Boat Trips to Barton Broad, from Nancy Oldfield Trust.

11.15 am Open Air Inclusive Faith Service and

11.45 am \***The BIG Jubilee Lunch**, The Street, Neatishead

with entertainment from NABS.

2pm WI Afternoon Tea + '*Village Events Through the Decades*'

display by NIBCHG + music from the Ukulele Band

**at New Victory Hall**

*\*Tickets for Saturday available from the White House Stores..*

*\*Tickets to book a space at the Jubilee Lunch — ALL TAKEN*