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NEATISHEAD • IRSTEAD • BARTON TURF **PARISH MAGAZINE**

THE BENEFICE OF ST BENEDICT

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From your Parish Priest

Last month, in this column, Revd Taylor reminded us that time is not ours to grab but God's gift, to encounter and receive. Like many gifts, its value depends on how well we use it – or waste it! Time also has an impact on how we view events around us. Something that happens frequently, perhaps even predictably, becomes commonplace – unremarkable. Sadly, some of the recent severe, life-threatening, weather events, which in the past were thought to be 'once in a hundred years' occurrences, have also become more frequent, less remarkable. We are going to have to learn to live with such phenomena, until and unless we do something quickly about our human impact on our planet earth.

In contrast, during this last month, we have mourned the death of our much-loved Queen, and celebrated her life of service that was truly remarkable. An unprecedented, self-less, 70 year reign which will not be repeated for decades, and possibly even centuries – perhaps never. A truly historic event and period for our country, and indeed the world. In her 21st birthday address, she had pledged herself to the service of the country, for her whole life



'whether it be long or short'. In the event, it was a long life and a long reign, sustained by her firm Christian faith and a determination to use God's gift of time on this earth wisely, and for the benefit of others. In common with many parishes throughout the country, our churches have been open, as always, for prayer, for reflection, for thanksgiving for the Queen, and to express support for King Charles and the wider royal family as they mourn both our beloved sovereign and a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. The multitude of messages on the condolence sheets bear witness to the affection and esteem in which she was held. These will all be bound into a Book of Condolence and eventually presented to Buckingham Palace.

As we mark the passing of this second Elizabethan age, the Queen's example of dedication and loving Christian service gives us all cause to reflect on how best we should use our God-given time and talents. We pray that our new King may reign as wisely as his mother, and that the Queen's lasting legacy may be a people ever more committed to lives of peace, justice for all, and service to others.

With every blessing
David

From the Registers

St Michael and All Angels', Barton Turf, 27th August 2022 marriage of Clare Louise Deane and Rhun Erddyn Davies.

St Michael and All Angels', Barton Turf, 14th September 2022 funeral of Rosalind Anne Edwards.

St Michael's, Irstead – Autumn Clean

We will be cleaning St Michael's on **Monday 24th October** from 9.30 am. If you can spare an hour or so to help clean our beautiful little church it would be much appreciated. There will be tea and coffee along with chocolate biscuits! If you are able to help, could you kindly let Gail know on 01692 631427. With our most grateful thanks.

St Michael's PC

St Michael and All Angels', Barton Turf

At the Evening Prayer service held in the church on 11th September to celebrate the life of the Queen, £60 was graciously donated by the congregation. After discussion the PCC decided that this money would be sent to a Norfolk charity of which the late Queen was a Patron. To that end the money is to be sent to 'Vision Norfolk' who support people with sight loss to enjoy independent and fulfilled lives.

The September coffee morning raised £123 for church funds. It was lovely to see some people come on their first visit to the coffee mornings and we look forward to seeing them again. The October coffee morning will be on **Saturday 15th October** from 10am until noon as usual.

Our Harvest service will be held on **Sunday 2nd October** at 11am. As always it is for all ages with opportunities for the children to take part. Decorating the church will be on the Saturday. After the service we plan to have a 'hunger lunch' in order to raise money for the foodbank. The lunch will begin at 12.30pm therefore allowing plenty of time for people from other churches to join us. All are welcome to the harvest service and hunger lunch. Come to either one or to both, a warm welcome awaits.

Barbara Pilcher, Churchwarden

St Swithins Church

It seems to have been a very quiet Summer for us in Ashmanhaugh and Liam and I have been away for a considerable part of the holidays. So many thanks to those who have stepped in to help in our absence.

One event, that now seems in the dim and distant past, was our celebration tea for the Queen's

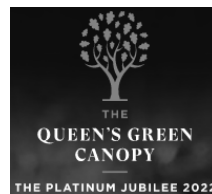
Platinum Jubilee which was run in conjunction with the Preston Rooms Committee. I think everyone agreed it was a very successful event. But sadly, all too soon to be followed with the death of Her Majesty the Queen in September of this year.

Our Christmas services will soon be upon us, so if you have any suggestions, please do contact me.

On a social front there will be a quiz night at the Preston Rooms on **Friday 14th October** at 7pm. Tickets are £2.50 each. Tables up to 6. Fish and chips are available to order on the night. Please let me know in advance if you are coming as there is limited space.

Anne Mulhall, Churchwarden

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Jubilee Trees for Neatishead, Irstead & Barton Turf

As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations the Queen's Green Canopy initiative invited people and communities to 'plant a tree for the jubilee'. It had been agreed by the Parish Councils and Jubilee Committee that a tree would be purchased and planted in each of our three villages in February 2023, each with an appropriately designed tree guard surround. The design for this would be similar to that which surrounds the tree planted in Irstead which celebrates the Queen's Coronation in 1953.



However, with the sad and sudden death of the Queen, the planting of a tree and the design of the tree guard will become a symbol of her life and devotion to duty as our longest serving monarch. We are moving ahead with this plan and while the monies raised during the Villages' Jubilee celebrations will go partway to cover the costs of the trees and tree guards, further funds will be needed. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Glenn Neave, Chair of Barton Turf and Irstead Parish Council, on behalf of the Jubilee Committee, 07885 706493.

The Jubilee Committee

Barton Turf and Irstead Parish Council

Grant application successful!

The Parish Council has recently been informed that our application for funding for improvements at Barton common and ponds has been successful. Many thanks: to the North Norfolk Sustainable Communities Fund for agreeing to provide the funding, to County Councillor Richard Price for agreeing to be the independent referee for our bid and to Norfolk Wildlife Trust for their support and expertise.

The improvements will consist of:

- digging out the ponds to remove excess reeds and leaf litter
- tree works to allow more light to reach the ponds
- construction of a pond dipping platform at one of the ponds
- construction of two rustic benches in the vicinity of the ponds
- enabling easier access around the ponds
- repainting/repairing the telephone box
- erection of panels containing information about the history of Barton Turf and the common/ponds (researched by NIBCHG) in the phone box.

We expect the digging out and tree works to be carried out this winter and the other improvements from spring 2023. The area will not look very pretty for a while after the digging out but will start to recover quickly in the spring.

Barton Turf Staithe

As many of you will be aware we have taken back control of the old Broads Authority staithe mooring at Barton Turf. Whilst we have a waiting list, we can now offer additional mooring for small boats from Irstead and Neatishead. We have now extended the parish moorings by approximately 12 more spaces.

We will be keeping the front section, with the tap, open for those boaters that require water or pick up facilities giving an emergency access point for the relevant agencies. If you would like more information, please contact Martin Mills on 07501 622068.

Commemorative Mugs

It has been a roller coaster of emotions since early June when we had the wonderful Jubilee celebrations, to the very sad loss of our much-loved Queen just a few weeks ago. We have about a dozen Barton Turf & Irstead Commemorative mugs left for sale, if you would like a memory of a happier time, please contact Martin Mills on 07501 622068.

Vacancy for Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer

The Council seeks an efficient and approachable administrator to support the team of Parish Councillors. This is a varied and interesting role with a flexible working regime mostly working from home. Main duties are to arrange and attend Parish Council meetings, to minute those meetings and provide administrative and financial support to the functions of the Parish Council and Barton Turf Community Charity.

The post is for 6 hours per week and the salary is based on NJC Scales depending on experience/qualifications and will be in range of £10.21 to £12.21 per hour.

For full job description and further information on how to apply, please contact Helen McFadyen on 01692 630150.

Closing date for applications is 12 noon on **Friday 14th October**.

Glenn Neave



New Victory Hall

Please come and join us in supporting these events and your Hall!

We look forward to giving you a warm welcome on:

Saturday 15th October 7.30pm Put your dancing shoes on and join us for an evening with 'Shinanikins' a Ceilidh Band for Dance and Song with licenced Bar and Raffle. Tickets £10 (to include a hot dog), available at White House Stores.

Friday 18th November Quiz Night. Get your teams ready! Tickets £5 more details to follow.

Wednesday 23rd November A Brenda Tubb Flower Demonstration with more details to come. Tickets will be £10 to include scones and refreshments.

On Tuesday 13th September we planned to host 'Brass is Back Wherry Band Concert'. This event was cancelled by the Band as a mark of respect following the Queen's death. If you had a ticket, please contact Helen on 01692 630150 to collect your refund. Many thanks.

New Victory Hall Events Team



Knit and Stitch

We are back to our regular meeting evenings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month - this month **Wednesday 12th and 26th October** 7-9pm at the New Victory Hall. Bring along your latest project, all welcome.

Claire Penstone-Smith, claireps@btinternet.com

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Village Screen

On **Monday 3rd October** we are delighted to be showing the much anticipated 'Downton Abbey: A New Era' (Cert PG:124mins). The beloved Downton cast reunite as they go on a grand journey to the South of France to uncover the mystery of the Dowager Countess' newly inherited villa. Meanwhile strapped for cash and faced with a leaking roof, Lady Mary decides to allow a film crew to use the Abbey as a setting for their latest film.

We look forward to welcoming you at the New Victory Hall at 7pm for 7.30pm when coffee and tea will be available. 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.

As the team who run the cinema, we feel we should explain that the audiences since Covid have been very low and we do understand this may be because the recent films have not had big box office appeal simply because covid stopped film production along with everything else. We think we are coming out of that period now and good films are on release again so we hope you will refresh your interest in coming to support your local cinema as we do need an audience of at least 35 people each month to make it financially viable. There are licence costs that we have to pay to the distributors for each film. For many months now we have been running at a loss which has been covered by the New Victory Hall general funds. This is quite a reversal as Village Screen used to make funds to support the New Victory Hall.

Films are booked to December and we hope that you will show your support over the coming months or there is a real risk that Village Screen will close. Please, come along and join us for 'Downton Abbey'. Tickets are good value at £5 including refreshments. Everybody is welcome and you can come with the family or friends or just come on your own as you will be amongst good company.

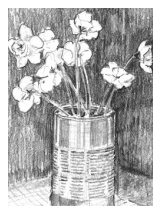
Christine, Jo, Shelagh and Doreen



Wroxham Library - New event!

Lego and Art club. Every Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm. Put your building skills to the test or relax and get creative at our combined Lego and Art Club. For children aged 5-11. Under 8s must be accompanied

For the full list of events and services we offer see our Facebook page or call the library on 01603 782560. www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries



Horning Flower Club

Our first meeting after the summer break was an enjoyable autumnal demonstration by the popular Alan Smith. A regular to the club over the years due to his entertaining patter and stunning arrangements. However, he went and spoilt it by announcing that after 50+ years he was retiring from demonstrating - what a loss to flower clubs far and wide. The competition 'From the Hedgerow' was won by Carole Swan. Our meeting on **Monday 10th October** will be preceded by the AGM at 1.15pm and all members are encouraged to attend. Vicki Hease will then demonstrate 'Autumn Glory', the competition will be 'In a Pumpkin'. New members are always welcome and should contact the secretary, Carole Swan, on 01692 536270.

Rachel Clayton



Gardening Club

After many weeks without rain for our gardens, the Annual Show went surprisingly well. Members did their very best and came up with a good variety of flowers, fruit and vegetables.

But it led to some thought about climate change, and how this could affect future shows. Should some classes be replaced with others for sweet potatoes, watermelons or avocados for example? And should the show be held at a different time of year? Ideas and suggestions can be put to your chairman or committee members.

The death of Queen Elizabeth II brought a huge outpouring of love and gratitude for her lifelong service to her country. The floral tributes were amazing - thousands upon thousands of bunches of flowers, including a million carnations from Turkey alone.

Most of them were left as they had been wrapped, in paper or plastic. It was a huge task to remove those wrappings to reveal the beauty and scent of the flowers and to arrange them around trees in the parks. It is good to know that they were to be composted, and then put back to enrich the flower beds not far from the Palace. There was a similar operation at Sandringham where, again, masses of flowers had been laid.

The state funeral meant that our September meeting was cancelled. On **Monday 17th October** Paul Corfield will be telling us about modern salad production.

Wendy Price



NIB Wildlife Friendly Villages

Update on verge cutting in Neatishead

Neatishead verges were cut in mid-May this year which meant that many wild plants, including bluebells, did not get a chance to flower. Several residents expressed their disappointment about this at a subsequent parish council meeting. The parish council clerk, Laura, was asked to contact Norfolk County Council to find out why the verges had been cut so early. Below is a summary of what Laura found out:

Tarmac is contracted by Norfolk County Council to cut the rural highway verges. The first rural grass cut was scheduled to commence on 16/05/22 and Neatishead was programmed for week one.

A consultation took place last year relating to the NCC grass cutting policy and the following changes, which came into force this year, were agreed:

- A and B roadside verges will continue to be cut twice a year (first cut starting mid-May, second cut starting mid-August).
- C and U roadside verges will reduce from two cuts to one, with cutting scheduled to commence mid-May in conjunction with the A and B roadside verge cutting. For highway safety purposes, it may be necessary to cut visibility splays on C & U class roads.
- The NCC Service Standard for preventative rural grass cutting is a continuous 'single swathe' of one metre. This decision has been made in line with the charity PlantLife's guidance. Full verge cutting is not practical or cost efficient. In terms of C & U cuts, these will need to be undertaken in May for operational reasons. The possibility of undertaking this cut in August/September is not possible due to availability of contracted resources. NCC believe that they have achieved an equitable balance between maintaining the verges from a biodiversity perspective and from a road safety perspective, and that the changes introduced will enhance plant life on roadside verges.

It is not clear from the reply Laura received whether Neatishead will be scheduled for week one next year too. I have asked her to put this question to her contact in the Highways department.

Bat walk at Barton Turf

At our recent bat walk five species of bat were detected in and around the village. These were

Common Pipistrelle, Soprano Pipistrelle, Brown Long Eared Bat, Noctule Bat and Daubenton's Bat. Many thanks to Lindsey of Norfolk and Norwich Bat Group, who led the walk and to everyone who took part.

Sophia Hale-Sutton, Secretary



Neatishead, Irstead & Barton Turf Community Heritage Group

On **Sunday 16th October** 2-4.30pm, New Victory Hall, our

exhibition and display of events in the villages over the past 70 years in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, will be all the more poignant following the recent very sad and sudden death of Her Majesty. If you have any memories of meeting the Queen that you would like to share, do please let us know, so that we can include them in our own tribute at the exhibition. Give yourself plenty of time to see the display as it may take you all afternoon to look at everything. Refreshments will be available.

Just a few days later on **Wednesday 19th October** at 7.30pm the group will be holding its AGM at Neatishead School to which everyone is welcome. In addition to the short business of the meeting there will be a display and talk following our visit to the Battlefields of WW1 and the City of Ypres in Belgium, where it is hoped we will see memorials to six of the men from our villages who fell there during WW1.

Both events will be an opportunity to meet with the committee, find out more about what we do and how you could get involved in helping us to preserve the heritage of our very special villages. We look forward to seeing you.

Claire Penstone-Smith claireps@btinternet.com
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Art Exhibition, St Benet's Hall, Horning

Swallowtail Fine Artists invite you to their inaugural fine arts exhibition at St Benet's Hall, Horning which will take place from **Friday 7th to Sunday 9th October**, 10am - 4pm daily.

This exciting new collaboration showcases work by professional wildlife artist Lorraine Auton, pastel artist Amanda Springall-Rogers and photographic artist Tony Colledge, each using different approaches to depict principally wildlife and natural world subjects.

All work; original paintings, limited edition prints and photographs, will be for sale with prices from £60. Cards will also be available to buy.

Entry is free. We would be delighted to see you!

Amanda Springall-Rogers



Ashmanhaugh & Barton Wanderers Cricket Club

...and that's a wrap, what a way to finish the 2022 season!

Anyone who picked up the EDP will have seen we dedicated the success of this season to Mike Evans. A club stalwart, who sadly passed away earlier in the year. Mike was a former player and longstanding supporter of ABW CC. He would have been incredibly proud to see us progress in the way we did, and would have naturally loved to have seen us back in the Premier League - he's thoroughly missed around the club.

This one was for you, Mike.

- ✓ 1st XI Division One title winners 🏆
- ✓ Challenge Cup Champions 🏆
- ✓ Sunday Shield Premier Division title winners 🏆
- ✓ U15 Tier 2 Group Champions 🏆
- 🥈 U13 Tier 2 Group Runners up
- ✓ U9 Hardball Semi Finalists 🥇
- 🏏 44 players put out every weekend, across Saturday and Sunday, developing some fantastic youth prospects along the way.

We ended the season with our Junior Section Presentation Evening on 9th September and the Presidents Day on 11th September

As always, we are extremely grateful for the enormous support we get from the local areas, not least to Colchester Inns & Hoveton Hall Estate who sponsor the teams. Please get in touch if you are interested in becoming a club sponsor. Thank you!

Meanwhile, the club are actively looking for a 1st Team scorer to travel with the team on Saturdays in 2023. Some financial remuneration is available to cover expenses – get in touch with 1st XI captain Jordan on joeverett333@gmail.com.

All news, winter net announcements and events are published online, like or follow our social media channels for up to the minute news or contact the club via messenger if you have any questions.

Thank you, and we look forward to more of the same in 2023!

Ashmanhaugh & Barton Wanderers Cricket Club
www.abwanderers.org.uk



Community Gym – Day One, not One Day!

'One day I'll try and get fit'. Sound familiar? You have good intentions

but there's the time, the cost, the distance.... But! There's a small, friendly, local facility close by where for very little cost you can start to make a big improvement in your fitness and well-being. Give it a go, and make a difference, from Day One not just One Day. Neatishead Community Gym is a low key, relaxed facility for people like you. We're here for everybody, and every body, no matter what your shape, size or level of fitness. Our caring instructor will give you a personal programme based on your own goals and aims.

The Gym meets three mornings a week in Neatishead's New Victory Hall. We offer a free trial for anyone who wants to pop in and take a look. For more information go to: www.neatisheadcommunitygym.com. The Gym can be reached via gym@victoryhall.info or by calling Gary on 07387 876216.

Neatishead Community Gym, here to help you get Fit for Life. Hope to see you there!

Your Community Gym



NABS A Shot in The Dark

Coming to the New Victory Hall...near you. A Murder Mystery evening of secrets,

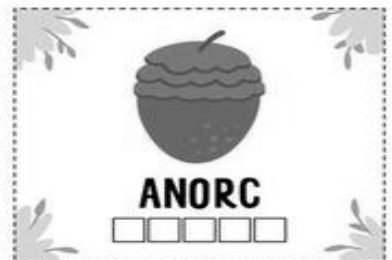
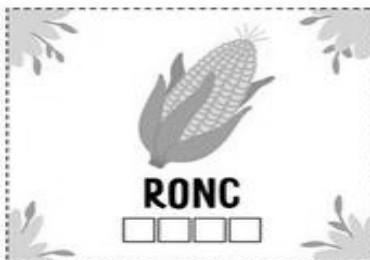
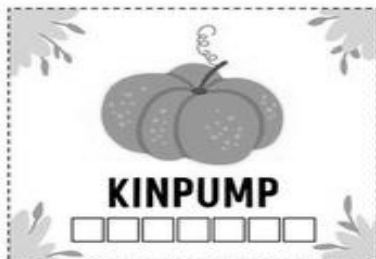
scares and lots of over acting. On the Halloween weekend, **Saturday 29th October** at 8pm, we invite you to come join us, to work out who did it!!!!!! The evening will include a cash bar, raffle, an evening meal and lots of entertainment. Tickets will be £12 each and include a 3 course delicious home cooked meal. Please email thenabs74@gmail.com if you have any allergies or dietary requirements and we will do our best to accommodate. Tickets will be for sale in The White House Stores 2 weeks before the show. Come and join us in fancy dress (optional) but only if you dare!!

Lisa Seager

Message from Jan Levermore in USofA

Jan has moved again and is now living in Bellingham in Washington State on the west coast, very close to the Canadian border. Jan says it is very lush and green here, and a lot more like the UK in terms of climate and the seasons. If anyone would like to contact Jan her new address is 2948 Racine Street, Bellingham, W.A. 98226. Her email address and phone number remain the same.

Autumn
word
scramble:



1= red 2= pink 3= orange 4= yellow 5= green 6= yellow green

7= blue 8= turquoise 9= purple 10= brown 11= light brown

Blank Areas= Your Choice



Wildlife Notes

The final chapter of this year's Trimmingham Bee-eaters saga took place at the end of August when the adult birds left the quarry in which they had raised their brood together with at least 4 fully fledged young. They will have flown south heading towards Africa where they will spend their winter. Sadly, it is unlikely that they will return to the same location next year but at least 15,000 visitors had the pleasure of seeing them in 2022.

The bird sighting which has pleased me most during September was on the 5th when I saw 3 Black Terns on Barton Broad. I have written before about the striking adult birds which pass through on migration in spring but these were young birds doing the reverse journey heading back to Africa. They are marsh terns so they feed on insects which they pick off the surface of the water rather than plunging into the water after small fish like the Common Terns do. The autumn birds are much less obvious as they lack the black chest and wing patterns of the spring birds but can be picked out due to their smaller size and the way they fly, constantly twisting and turning over the water's surface.

I have also enjoyed watching Hobby chasing dragonflies at both Alderfen and Barton boardwalk during September.

Coot are completely absent from Barton Broad at the moment but seem to have done well at Alderfen with at least 40 there on my recent visits. October is a month where we can look forward to the arrival of winter wildfowl with Wigeon arriving on Alderfen together with increasing numbers of Teal and Shoveler. The first Goldeneye usually turns up on Barton Broad in the last week of October as they escape colder weather further north. The winter Thrushes, Redwings and Fieldfares will be flying in from Scandinavia accompanied by numbers of Blackbirds and Song Thrushes. Falls of Goldcrests and Woodcock can occur along the coast whilst garden feeders may host their first Brambling and Siskins. Of course, there are still a few late butterflies to look out for, usually Red Admirals,

Peacocks and Commas as well as Common Darter and Migrant Hawker



Brambling

Jon Kelf

dragonflies. Ivy bees, a coloniser of this country since 2001, maybe found feeding on Ivy flowers together with other late insects. They are easily identifiable with thick ginger hairs on the thorax and black/lemon stripes on the abdomen.

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September rains finally begin to ease drought

August's monthly total rainfall was 24.8mm/0.98" which is only 38% of average and meant a continuation of the drought. Most of this fell on one day (25th) when the area was affected by remnants of severe storms further west.

Overall, temperatures were well above average throughout with the highest recorded on 24th at 31.3°C.

Although September started dry, we soon started to record daily rainfall after a large low pressure anchored itself to the south-west and then moved slowly east into the North Sea.

The total rainfall up to and including the 19th is 50.4mm/1.98" which is a healthy 84% of average and so slowly starting to make up the deficit of recent months. The highest daily total to date is 11.6mm/0.46" on the 16th.

Temperatures have been well above average for the first two weeks of the month but have significantly dropped in the third week due to an incursion of arctic air. The highest daytime temperature to date is 28.5°C on the 5th and lowest overnight temperature is 5°C on 18th/19th.

Peter Mills



Neatishead, Barton Turf and District WI

After a break in the summer, we met again only to find ourselves transported to Turkey thanks to our brilliant speaker, Jenny Gibb. Her story of her own Turkish Shirley Valentine life filled the afternoon with thoughts of travel and adventure.

Many of us enjoyed an exciting and thrilling afternoon at the Hippodrome Circus in Great Yarmouth on the 14th September. There's more to come too as we look forward to our Harvest Supper on the **Thursday 27th October** with a Murder Mystery game to finish. Come along to our next meeting on **Wednesday 19th October** 2pm at the New Victory Hall to find out more.

Sally Church

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DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER EDITION – 19th October 2022

Diary Dates for October 2022

Sunday	2 nd	11am	Harvest Service, St Michael & All Angels' Church, Barton Turf Craft Fair, Broadland Youth & Community Centre, Hoveton
Monday	3 rd	7 for 7.30pm	Village Screen Cinema ' <i>Downton Abbey: A New Era</i> ', NVH
Fri to Sun	7 th to 9 th	10 til 4pm	Art Exhibition, St Benet's Hall, Horning NR12 8AA
Saturday	8 th	9 til noon	Community Market & Café, NVH
Monday	10 th	1.15pm	Horning Flower Club AGM, Horning Village Hall
Wednesday	12 th	10.10am	Mobile Library, Pitt Corner, Neatishead NR12 8BT
		11.15am	Mobile Library, Council Houses, Ashmanhaugh NR12 8YL
	12 th	7 til 9pm	Knit & Stitch, Community Room, NVH
Thursday	13 th		Friends & Neighbours Club, NVH
	13 th	7pm	Barton Turf & Irstead PC Meeting, Black Shed, Barton Staithe
Friday	14 th	7pm	Quiz, Preston Rooms, Ashmanhaugh
Saturday	15 th	10 til noon	Coffee Morning, St Michael & All Angels, Barton Turf NR12 8YU
	15 th	7.30pm	Shinanikins Ceilidh, NVH
Sunday	16 th	2 til 4.40pm	NIBCHG '70 years of Village Events' Exhibition, NVH
Monday	17 th		Gardening Club Meeting 'Modern Salad Production', NVH
Wednesday	19 th		Deadline for November Edition of The NIB
	19 th	10.15am	Mobile Library, Pennygate, Barton Turf NR12 8BE
		10.35am	Mobile Library, Ex-Post Office, Barton Turf NR12 8BB
		10.55am	Mobile Library, Staithe Road, Barton Turf NR12 8AZ
	19 th	2pm	Neatishead, Barton & District WI Meeting, NVH
	19 th		NIBCHG AGM, Neatishead School NR12 8XN
Thursday	20 th	7.30pm	Neatishead Parish Council Meeting, NVH
Monday	24 th	9.30am	Autumn Clean, St Michael's Church, Shoals Rd, Irstead NR12 8XS
Wednesday	26 th	7 til 9pm	Knit & Stitch, Community Room, NVH
Thursday	27 th		Friends & Neighbours Club, NVH
		2 til 4pm	Scrabble Club, all welcome. Wroxham Library NR12 8RX
Saturday	29 th	10 til 11.30am	Hope Café, Neatishead Baptist Church NR12 8YF
		8pm	NABS 'A Shot in The Dark' Murder Mystery, NVH

Future Dates

16 th November	7.30pm, NIBCHG 'The Nancy Oldfield Trust - Past and Present by Steve Bradnock'
18 th November	7.15pm, Quiz Night, NVH
23 rd November	Brenda Tubb Flower Demonstration, NVH
3 rd December	9.30am, Christmas Fair, NVH

Local Services and Contact Numbers

- **New Victory Hall** - Street Hill, Neatishead, Norfolk, NR12 8AD
- Bookings by email bookings@victoryhall.info or phone 07551 008065
- White House Stores Community Shop, Irstead Road, Neatishead NR12 8BJ, 01692 631549
- Veterinary Surgery, The Bridge, Wroxham NR12 8RX, 01603 783920

Parish Council Clerks

- Barton & Irstead: Diane Sherwood, 07867 422925
- Neatishead: Laura Bateman, neatishead.parish@gmail.com

DEFIBRILLATOR located at New Victory Hall, Street Hill, Neatishead NR12 8AD
Also at Cox's Boatyard Toilet Block, Staithe Road, Barton Turf NR12 8AZ

*THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH.....
 "October is crisp days and cool nights,
 a time to curl up around the dancing flames
 and sink into a good book."*

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. 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 both kinds (ie bread & wine) has now been re-instated, but we shall continue to monitor infection rates.

Services for October 2022

2 nd Oct	Trinity 16	9:30am MP Horning 9:30am HC Neatishead 11am HC Barton Turf Harvest Festival
9 th Oct	Trinity 17	9:30am BHC Ashmanhaugh
16 th Oct	Trinity 18	9:30am HC Barton Turf 9:30am Harvest MP Horning 11am HC BCP Irstead 11am MP Ashmanhaugh
23 rd Oct	Bible Sunday	9:30am BHC Horning
30 th Oct	All Saints Sunday	8am HC Irstead 9:30am HC Ashmanhaugh 11am HC Horning 3:30pm All Soul's Barton Turf Service
6 th Nov	3 rd Sunday before Advent	9:30am HC Barton Turf 9:30am MP Neatishead 11am HC Horning 11am MP Ashmanhaugh

HC: Holy Communion ES: Evensong
MW: Morning Worship MP: Morning Prayer
BCP: Book of Common Prayer
BHC: Benefice Holy Communion

Tuesday Holy Communion at Neatishead

10.30am every Tuesday at St Peter's Church – everyone welcome.

Parish Church Wardens

Neatishead Pauline Simpson...01692 630674
Irstead David Murrells01692 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 **29th October**.

Secretary: Sue Gibbons
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Wroxham & Hoveton United Reformed Church

Minister: Vacant. For any pastoral concerns, please contact the church secretary in the first instance. (Lynne Howard, 01603 738835. lmhoward100@btinternet.com).

We have fully reopened but are subject to any changes in Covid restrictions. Please see our website for the most up to date information. (wroxhamurc.org.uk)

Do join us for any, or all of the following services:

2nd October 10.30am Service including

Holy Communion led by
Rev Canon Peter Howard

9th October 10.30am Service led by

Mr Bob Ravenshear

16th October 10.30am Service led by

Rev Rosemary Tusting

23rd October 10.30am Service led by

Warrant Officer D Meechan

30th October 10.30am Service led by

Mr Mike Gibbs

Followed by church meeting

JAM (our Children's Church) welcomes all children aged 4 to 14. We meet from 10.15 to 11.45am in the Church Hall on **16th October**. We have Bible stories, cooking, games and lots of fun whilst learning more about Jesus. For more detail, please contact Chris Billing on chris.billing@ukbis.com or phone 01603 783992.

The Community Café meets for coffee and cakes from 10.30am to 12noon on Thursdays. All are welcome, there is no charge. We look forward to seeing friends old and new.

Secretary: Lynne Howard, 01603 738835
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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
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**NIB Deadline for our October Edition
is 19th October 2022**