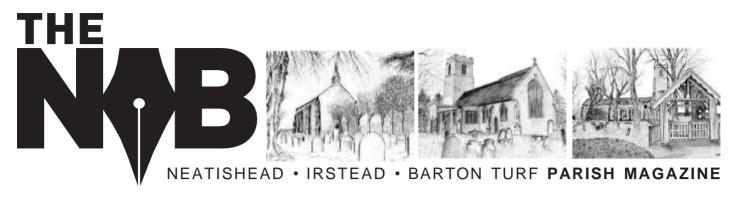
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THE BENEFICE OF ST BENEDICT

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

When does your 'New Year' begin?

Do you party on December 31st, count down the seconds to January 1st and then enjoy a firework party to see the New Year in?

Do you have a tax form to fill in because then your 'new year' starts on April 5th?

Right now, children are getting ready for the start of term, summer's over, back to school, we're off again, another 'new year'.

We all have different ways of doing things, measuring out the passing of time, of marking birthdays and other significant occasions in our lives.

Churches of all denominations around us will be marking 'Harvest Festival' with special services and harvest suppers or harvest lunches during this month of September, some will even gather to celebrate 'All is safely gathered in' during October!

Traditionally harvest was about bringing in grain, cutting, gathering, threshing, storing in barns and the building of haystacks. All that has gone now but for our farmers harvest has changed, it's not just grain to be harvested, when the combines have finished in the fields

there are the potatoes to be lifted and then comes the beet harvest. While all this is going on fields will be ploughed, winter wheat will be sown, and fresh green shoots will appear in fields even as the business of growing and harvesting continues.

Life goes on, we can't stop it but each of us has our own way of marking the passing of time, the passing of the years.

Our way of marking the passing of time is so very different to God's way. In The Old Testament, in Psalm 90 the writer talks about God's way of seeing things: "A thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past....."

Puts us in our place.

Gives me something to think about and reminds me to be a little more patient when I find myself behind a tractor and trailer of grain, potatoes or beet. To be grateful for the things we take for granted every day, bread on the table, chips with my fish, sugar on my porridge and clean water to drink.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Neville Khambatta

Introduction by our new Rector

Hello Friends in the Benefice of St Benedict!

My name is the Revd Ben Bradshaw, and I am delighted to have been selected to become your new Rector.

I have been in ministry since I completed my studies in 2012 and served my curacy in North Devon, which is where I am originally from. Following my curacy, I have held a couple of different posts including serving as chaplain to the Bishop of Sodor and Man on the Isle of Man. Since 2020 I have ministered at Walsingham in North Norfolk.

I am married to Danielle who is an optician, and



we have two children: Jorja who is 12 and Bethany who is 5.

As a family we enjoy going for days out and exploring all the wonderful sights and attractions that Norfolk has to offer. I am a keen football fan, however, these days I watch a lot more games instead

of playing in them. I am a supporter of Bolton Wanderers but please do not hold that against me!

I am really looking forward to meeting each and every one of you and to serving the communities within the benefice to the very best of my ability.

We look forward to joining you this Autumn. God bless,

Ben Bradshaw

St Michael's, Irstead

Our celebratory Harvest Thanksgiving Songs of Praise will be on **Sunday 17**th **September** at 6pm. It will as has become our custom be followed by a 'Bring and Share' harvest supper in the church. We look forward to welcoming you to St Michael's for this happy harvest service.

David Murrells, Churchwarden

From the Register

St Michael's, Irstead, 5th August 2023, Marriage, Jack Edward Lambert and Katie Louise Moore.

St Michael and All Angels', Barton Turf

The September coffee morning will be on **Saturday 16th September** 2023 from 10am until noon as usual. Tea, coffee, scones, produce table, bookstall and a chance to have a good chat.

The churches Norfolk Cycle Ride is on **Saturday 9**th **September**. Sponsorship forms are available in the church.

Our harvest festival this year is on **Sunday 24**th **September** at 11am with decorating on Saturday 23rd. After the service we shall be having a hunger lunch of soup, roll, cake and fruit to raise money for the Foodbank. That will begin at 12.30 to enable people from other churches to join us. I do hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us. The fresh food from the service will go again to the Phoenix Centre to be used in the community café or distributed in their food parcels.

Finally, a reminder that the concert by Aeolus Winds will be on **Saturday 21**st **October** at 7.30pm. The cost will be £7.50. If you would like to reserve tickets, please email me on <u>barbara.pilcher@btinternet.com</u> or phone on 01692 536132. The evening was very popular when the quintet came two years ago and we can expect a very varied programme again this year. Refreshments will be provided.

Barbara Pilcher, Churchwarden

St Peter's, Neatishead

We look forward to welcoming you to our Harvest Festival Service on **Sunday 1**st **October** at 11am. We are collecting dried food and tinned goods for the food bank which can be brought to the church either on, or before the day and left at the back of the church if the food bank bin is full. Many thanks.

Fundraising Dates for your diary in aid of our Bell Tower repairs – further details to follow over the next couple of months.

Saturday 9th December 7pm for 7.30pm "Heighho, the Holly!" – an evening with the Hexachordia trio presenting music, mirth and merriment for the festive season.

Saturday 4th May – 'Tulip Festival' courtesy of Fran and Louis Baugh

Pauline Simpson, Churchwarden 07818 599303



New Victory Hall Classic Car and Interesting Vehicle Show Sunday 1st October 2 - 4pm.

Interesting cars are often seen driving through our villages, many are locally owned. On **Sunday 1**st **October**, owners of these interesting and classic vehicles including bikes, tractors etc are invited to drive them down to an informal display at the New Victory Hall. This is an opportunity to meet other owners, show your car to other locals and capture a few memories too ... you know the "my dad, aunt, uncle etc had one of those" moments.

Entry, including tea and cake, is free for those displaying their vehicles, public entry, payable at gate, is £2.50 (children under 16 free). Tea and cakes will be on sale in main hall with some information displays. What a nice way to spend an early Autumn afternoon.

To book your vehicle in (advance booking only), please contact Colin Aldridge on 01692 630907. There is a presentation and a bottle of champagne for the owner of the vehicle our judge would most like to take home.

I look forward to seeing you and your cherished classic or interesting vehicle. All proceeds to NVH funds Registered Charity 225178.

Colin Aldridge



WISE Ladies MacMillan Coffee Morning Friday 22nd September

9.30 - 12 noon

If you have any all the following items:

- Small Treasures, vases, photo frames, crockery, ornaments, candles, toiletries.
- Cakes, jams and garden produce.
- · Plants, pots and garden items
- Books and Jigsaws
- Raffle prizes

Please call Cheryl 07387 267729 or deliver to Cheryl at Tweenways, Hall Road, Barton Turf. We hope you'll join us for coffee on the day.

Cheryl Pell, WISE Ladies

New Victory Hall Quiz Night Friday 13th October 7 for 7.30pm

Superstitious or not, do join us for a quiz evening in the NVH on Friday 13th October. Tickets are £5 and there is a prize for the winning team. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles. There will be a raffle.

Teams of up to 6 people or come along and make a team up on the evening. Please contact Pauline Simpson on 07818 599303 to book your place.

Jane King NVH Events Team



Community Market and Café Saturday 9th September

Please join us on for our next

Community Market: meet friends whilst enjoying a hot drink and a bacon roll, browse amongst a range of craft stalls and delicious cakes, honey and fudge stalls. Also a great selection of fruit and vegetables, chutneys and marmalade, not to mention the NIBCHG display and more. All new enquiries for stalls welcome.

Saturday market dates for the rest of the year: 14th October, 11th November and 9th December.

Pauline Simpson 07818 599303



Tools With A Mission (TWAM)

Don't forget that Tools With A Mission (TWAM) will be at the Community Café in New Victory Hall on **Saturday 14**th **October**.



Village Screen Monday 4th September

We are delighted to be screening the 2022 film 'What's Love Got To Do With It' (Cert 12A 108 mins) starring Lily James, Sharad Latif and Emma Thompson. This is a romantic comedy about an award winning film maker who documents her best friend's journey into an assisted marriage in line with his Pakistani heritage.

The film starts at 7.30pm and we look forward to welcoming you to the New Victory Hall from 7pm for coffee/tea. Tickets are £5 and advance booking is preferred by calling Christine on 01692 631347, or tickets can be purchased (cash only) at The White House Stores. Unreserved tickets will be available on the door, numbers permitting, and contactless payment is an option.

Village Screen Team



Exams

The NIB team would like pass on the congratulations of all our residents to the young people of the villages

for all their amazing GCSE, A-level and any other exam results and other achievements. We wish all of you the very best in your chosen future studies and careers.

Gardening Club

Dahlias have made a comeback and are once again in fashion! They have

been grown in Europe for 200 years but lost their popularity some time ago. They were regarded as too big, bright and blousy - and a home for earwigs.

Now they come in all shapes and sizes, and every colour (except for blue, but the breeders are probably working on that). A valuable flower in the late summer border as the growing season slows down.

So lots to choose from for the two classes for dahlias at our Autumn Table Top Show at our September meeting. There are also classes for shrubs, fruit and vegetables. Entry is for members only. Guests are always welcome at our meetings, there is a £3 charge.

A change of speaker for our **Monday 18**th **September** meeting, with a talk on Bats.

Wendy Price



White House Stores

One of our volunteers suggested we show you this Google review from a few

weeks ago:

"This was a fabulous find. Beautifully presented, well stocked for every possible need and kindly staffed and served.

The WI window display was inspiring.

The fresh bread, well stocked freezers, fresh veg and salad, cosmetic and household items provided us holiday makers with a great variety.

Care had been taken to not overprice items and this was clear and set this store above many community and convenience stores.

If I was a local, I would volunteer here happily and with pride.

Thank you to the staff and volunteers. You are doing a really wonderful job."

It's such a boost to us to read reviews like this when our volunteers, staff and committee put so much into keeping the shop going. If you love your shop, please leave us a Google review! If you'd like to get involved, do contact us.

Margaret and shop & committee teams margaret@whitehousestores.co.uk 01692 631549

Knit & Stitch



Last month on 15th August it was Granny Square Day! No, it's not a day for

unfashionable grannies! A granny square is one of the simplest crochet patterns you can learn and can be used to create almost any garment or

shape. This is the first crochet I learned when my mum taught me many years ago and I much preferred it to knitting. Once mastered, it grows



quickly and is easily corrected if you make a mistake. Crochet and in particular granny squares are having a renaissance having recently been featured on the The Sewing Bee when the contestants had to make a garment out of crochet blankets! Currently I am making a 'Hexagon Cardigan' based on a Granny Square! Granny squares can also be circular or triangular. Confused? If you would like to find out more or learn how to crochet, why not come along and see us. 'You Tube' is a great resource to help learn crochet but it's not the same as having someone to show you how!

We meet regularly in the Dolly Newcombe Room at the New Victory Hall on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 7-9pm, this month it will be 13th and 27th September.

Claire Penstone-Smith, claireps@btinternet.com 07760 643739, 01692 630580



Community Gym

According to the NHS "It's medically proven" that people who do regular

physical activity have a lower risk of a whole range of nasty things, including heart disease, type 2 diabetes, bowel cancer, breast cancer, dementia...the list goes on. And it's not too late to start now, however old you are, because every little helps, and we can help you, to get Fit for Life!

Neatishead Community Gym is a low key, not for profit, relaxed facility for people like you, 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 8.30 to 12.30. More information go to: https://www.neatisheadcommunitygym.com.

The Gym can be reached via gym@victoryhall.info or by calling Gary, our instructor, on 07387 876216. Your community gym, helping you get Fit for Life!

Phil Johnson



Horning Flower Club

The new season will start on **Monday 11**th **September** with a demonstration by Noir Neville 'let's twist'. The competition is 'an autumn wreath'. New members are always

welcome and should contact the secretary, Carole Swan, on 01692 536270.

Rachel Clayton

Neatishead White Horse Bowls Club

The weather has caused some disruption with regards to matches, we had to rearrange a number. Other Clubs were in the same boat and as the season shortened there were less dates to offer. All sorted now.

We hosted the Annual NNAM League on Sunday 20th August 2023: 12 Clubs played and the results will be in the NIB next month. We are holding our AGM this month - watch this space!

NIB articles, Chair Cathy Smith 07810 586551 Captain Denver Gurney 01603 783334



NIB Wildlife Friendly Villages Group

Jon Kelf has kindly offered copies of his 2024 calendars

for sale with £2 from every sale going to our group. Jon will be producing a wildlife calendar containing images he has taken locally and also further afield during 2023. He will also produce a Vernon the Vole calendar containing new images of this famous local character. A3 versions of the calendars will cost £14 and A4 versions will cost £12.

If you would like to purchase one or more calendars, please email wfv.nib@gmail.com with your order or phone Sophia on 07443 658400.

Sophia Hale-Sutton (Secretary)



NIBS Tips

Please email in your cooking, gardening, DIY or general tips. We are looking for short pieces of around 50-100 words maximum.

We have a wonderful, varied and knowledgeable community – let's see what you come up with!

Please email to nibeditor1@gmail.com.

Sue Clayton, Editor 07850 436211 nibeditor1@gmail.com



Neatishead, Irstead and Barton Turf Community Heritage Group

Our next meeting on Wednesday

20th September at Neatishead School, 7.30pm, will be a film and presentation by Ruth Tolland of the WISE Archive about the importance of oral histories. The WISE Archive is an oral history group who record, transcribe and edit working-life stories of people across Norfolk. Their most recent publication 'Water Mills and Marshes, Life and Work on the Broads 1920-2020" contains real-life stories and memories of over 100 people which may otherwise have been lost and include the late John Horner (Neatishead) and Alan Cox (Irstead) https://wisearchive.co.uk/. There will also be an opportunity to hear some recordings of members of our own community reminiscing about past events and characters. All welcome. Entry £3, NIBCHG Friends - free.

The group is celebrating its 10th Anniversary this year, so please make a note in your diaries of a trail across our four village churches from **Friday 13th - Saturday 15th October.** Each church will feature a different display and exhibition about our projects and events during the last ten years. The weekend will culminate on the Sunday evening with an evening event with food, photographs and film at the New Victory Hall. More details about the celebration will be available in next month's NIB.

Claire Penstone-Smith, claireps@btinternet.com 07760 643739, 01692 630580

Welcome Pack

The NIB team have created a package to welcome newcomers to the villages. This package contains a range of useful information and leaflets, including a NIB (obviously!) and details of the shop, village hall, pub etc. If you are aware of a property which is due new residents, please let us know.

If you know, manage or run a local group or business and would like your flyer included, please do get in touch.

> Sue Clayton, Editor 07850 436211 nibeditor1@gmail.com



Wherry Yacht Charter

Bishop Travels By Wherry To Isolated Broads Location For Annual Thanksgiving Service

A wherry operated by the Wherry Yacht Charter Charitable Trust sailed The Bishop of Norwich to the ruins of isolated St Benet's Abbey for an annual open-air service which is a highlight of church life on the Broads.

The abbey, on the banks of the River Bure, near Ludham, was founded by King Canute in 1019 - and was the only one in the country to survive Henry VIII's Dissolution of the Monasteries.

The Rt Revd Graham Usher and his party boarded wherry yacht Norada at South Walsham Staithe for the voyage out of the Broad and along the River Bure to its confluence with the River Ant where the abbey is located.

Local people and holidaymakers had gathered there to take part in the service which is organised by the Community of St Benet's.

Wherry Yacht Charter – the charity that restores, maintains and operates five of the remaining eight wherries in the world – has been sailing the Bishop of Norwich to the service since the mid-1990s and since then the person in the role has been its patron.

The sailing to the service is one of many that are operated by Wherry Yacht Charter throughout the summer. Places are still available on the trips between now and the end of September. To find out more or make a booking, please log on to: www.wherryyachtcharter.org.

Horning Hub - Connecting the Community!

Covid 19 and the ensuing economic crisis has been a difficult time for all. It became apparent that isolation and possibly financial stress and bereavement too could be just as great in a small village as it could a town or a city. Could a close-knit community help alleviate this? Yes, it could! It's called The Horning Hub!

The Hub is already helping the community support one another and encouraging people to become involved in village life by providing a warm and safe meeting place (in the form of the Cosy Café), fund raising and putting on and facilitating courses and events.

The Hub brought organisations together to celebrate a weekend of events for the Coronation of King Charles III. A community picnic on the green with music and a flotilla of 38 decorated boats from Horning Sailing Club was just one of the events that made it a weekend to remember.

Businesses, restaurants, cafes and pubs play a large part in keeping a village thriving and viable and it is hoped that the following events will encourage everyone to come along and enjoy what our lovely village has to offer. Don't forget to look out for our famous 'Book Stall on the Wall' in Lower Street! All proceeds from the book sales go to charity, local and further afield. An astonishing £4,000 was raised for Ukraine!

Horning Yard Sale Trail Saturday 2nd September 9am to 1.30pm. Have fun finding something you didn't know you needed until you saw it! Maps for the trail will be available from Monday 21st August from the Post Office, Lower Street, Horning and from the Village Hall on the day. Free Parking available on the day at the Village Hall Car Park.

<u>Christmas Tree Light Switch On And Late Night Shopping Event</u> – **Thursday 30**th **November** - Father Christmas, stalls, crafts and festive fun. Timings and details will be confirmed.

** YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED! **

For further details tel: 01692 630695 or email or horninghub@yahoo.com.

Karen Smith

Wroxham Library



The Summer Reading Challenge Medal Ceremony is on **Wednesday** 13th September. All this years' completers are welcome to come and

collect their well-earned medal and certificate, 4-5pm.

Wildlife Notes

September is a month when birds are quietly moving and dispersing. This movement starts with wading birds in late July and you can often find odd waders in locations where you don't normally see them. Even so I was a little surprised on the 14th August when I was scanning over Barton Broad to find a Turnstone, or Ruddy



Turnstone - Jon Kelf

Turnstone as we are supposed to call them now, sitting on one of the yellow floats near the boardwalk platform. You may have seen them on rocks and sea walls around the coast, even when eating fish and chips on Walcott sea front but not usually around the Broads.

Whilst the twitchers would not get excited by a Turnstone they were flocking to Norfolk when a Black-Winged Kite was found at Hickling on the 17th July as it was only the second record for the UK following one in Wales in May. This species is found in Portugal and has been spreading across France towards Britain in recent years although its main population is in Africa. It is much smaller than our resident kites and is only about Kestrel sized and like the Kestrel is fond of hovering in open countryside. It is mostly white and grey coloured with black markings on its upper wings (which lead to its former name of Black-Shouldered Kite) and has bright vellow feet and a stunning red eye. Sadly, the bird did not hang around in Norfolk for long and after being seen at Horsey the next day it flew off to Suffolk and then Essex.

A couple of years ago I wrote about Silver-Washed Fritillary butterflies, previously known as the "Greater Silver-streak Fritillary" following a sighting of them at Alderfen by Jon Kelf. Since then they have been steadily increasing in Norfolk and last year I was sent photos of one in a Neatishead garden. This year there have been more sightings and at last I have seen and photographed one in my garden, a female which arrived on the 7th August. They are the largest British species of fritillary and mostly orange in colour with black markings on both the upper, fore

and hind wings but are named due to the colour of the underside of the hind wing, a delicate mixture of light green and silver streaks. The



Silver-Washed Fritillary – Jerry Simpson

females will lay their eggs singly on the bark of trees in woodland in shady clearings where there are violets growing in close proximity. The caterpillars will hatch after about a fortnight, eat the eggshell and then spin a cocoon in which to hibernate for the winter. In spring they descend to the ground and search for violets on which they feed, leaving curved bite marks on the sides of leaves. In early June the caterpillar pupates, disguised as a dead leaf, and then hatches two or three weeks later so the adults are on the wing in July and August.

Enjoy the last butterflies and dragonflies of the summer.

Jerry Simpson 01692 630674 simpsonj24@btinternet.com



Weather

Very wet July followed by a drier start to August

July's monthly total was 100.4mms/3.95in which is 182% of average, so a very unsettled month. Notably, rain was recorded on 11 consecutive days from the 17th to the 27th and the Met Office confirmed it was the wettest July for 8 years across the county.

So far in August the total recorded to date (up to 19th) is 51.6mms/2.03in which is 79% of average. The highest daily total to date is 23.6mms/0.93in that fell during the early hours of the 19th. This was a trough moving across the area courtesy of Storm Betty centred over Eire.

Temperatures have been above average despite a cool start and the warmest day so far was on the 11th when 28.2'C was recorded.

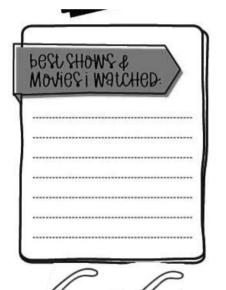
The lowest overnight temperature to date is 8.6'C on the 6th/7th.

Peter Mills



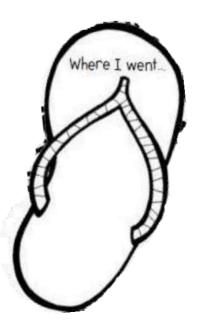
So the school holidays are coming to an end. We hope you have had a summer of fun and making memories! For those of you that are about to start school, moving to a new school or returning to a new class we wish you lots of luck.

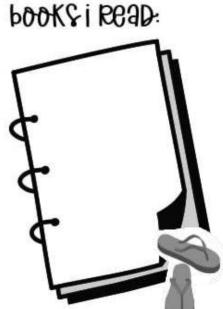
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Dogs – and Cats - Lost and Found

We have expanded the group to include cats too! If you would like to

be included in this Whatsapp group which aims to reunite lost dogs, or cats, with their owners, please let me know.

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DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER EDITION – 19th September 2023

Diary Dates for September 2023

Monday	4 th	7 for 7.30pm	Village Screen, "What's Love Got To Do With It?" 12A, 108 mins
Thursday	7 th	2 - 4pm	Knit & Natter, Wroxham Library. Take your embroidery, knitting etc!
Saturday	9 th		Norfolk Churches Cycle Ride
		9 - noon	Community Market & Café , NVH
Monday	11 th	2pm	Horning Flower Club, Horning Village Hall
Wednesday	13 th	10.10am	Mobile Library, Pitt Corner, Neatishead, NR12 8BT
		11.15am	Mobile Library, Council Houses, Ashmanhaugh, NR12 8YL
		7 - 9pm	Knit & Stitch, Community Room, NVH
Thursday	14 th	10 – noon	Friends & Neighbours, TBA
Saturday	16 th	10 - noon	Coffee Morning, St Michael and All Angels, Barton Turf
Monday	18 th	7 30pm	Gardening Club, NVH
Tuesday	19 th		Deadline for October Edition of The NIB
Wednesday	20 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
		2pm	WI, NVH
		7.30pm	NIBCHG meeting, Neatishead School
Thursday	21 st	2 - 4pm	Knit & Natter, Wroxham Library
		7.30pm	Neatishead Parish Council Meeting, NVH
Friday	22 nd	9.30 - noon	Macmillan Coffee Morning, NVH
Wednesday	27 th	7 - 9pm	Knit & Stitch, Community Room, NVH
Thursday	28 th	10 – noon	Friends & Neighbours, Harvest Festival Auction. Bring your produce.
Saturday	30 th	10 - 11.30am	Hope Café, Neatishead Baptist Church NR12 8YF

Future Dates

1 st October	Classic Car and Interesting Vehicle Show at New Victory Hall
2 nd October	Village Screen: Allelujah
13 th October	NVH Quiz night
13 th -15 th October	NIBCHG 10 th Anniversary events
14th October	Tools With A Mission collection at Community Café, NVH
21st October	Aeolus Quintet, St Michael & All Angels' Church, Barton Turf
6 th November	Village Screen: The Unlikely Pilgrimage Of Harold Fry
4 th December	Village Screen: Barbie
9th December	"Heigh-ho, the Holly!" – an evening with the Hexachordia

For the New Victory Hall regular activities weekly programme see their website, victoryhall.info

Local Services and Contact Details

New Victory Hall - Street Hill, Neatishead, Norfolk, NR12 8AD
 Bookings by email <u>bookings@victoryhall.info</u> or phone 07551 008065

• White House Stores Community Shop

- Irstead Road, Neatishead NR12 8BJ, 01692 631549

To join the Community Shop Membership please email info@whitehousestores.co.uk

• White Horse Inn - The Street, Neatishead, NR12 8AD, 01692 630828

Parish Council Clerks

- Barton & Irstead: Nicola Ledain, bartonturfirsteadpc@yahoo.com
- 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

Benefice of St Benedict

3 rd Sept	9.30am	HC (BCP)) Irstead		
	11am	MP	Horning		
10 th Sept	11am	HC	Neatishead		
	6pm	EP	Barton Turf		
17 th Sept	9.30am	HC	Ashmanhaugh		
24 th Sept	11am	HC	Barton Turf		
HC: Holy C	ommunior	EP: Evening Prayer			
BCP: Book	of Commo	MP: Morning Prayer			
BHC: Benefice Holy Communion					

Whilst the Benefice is in interregnum, there will be a reduced pattern of services, which ensures one Eucharist per week across the Benefice. Additionally, one service of Morning Prayer and one service of Evening Prayer will be offered per month. Thank you very much to those enabling us to continue worship whilst we seek a new Incumbent. TBWM

Parish Church Wardens

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

Neatishead Baptist Church

1st Sept	10.00am	Prayer meeting
3 rd Sept	10.30am	Marc Grimston Communion
10 th Sept	10.30am	David Moore
11th Sept	2pm	Fellowship Meeting
17 th Sept	10.30am	Pearl Brook
24th Sept	10.30am	Val Khambatta
30 th Sept	10am	Hope Cafe
1st Oct	10.30am	Rev Ian Johnson Communic

Hope Café meets for fellowship, coffee, games etc. 10am to 11.30am on the last Saturday of the month. Everyone is welcome for a bit of fun and fellowship.

Fellowship Meeting Bible study, worship and prayer fortnightly.

Prayer Meeting Second Friday of the month at 10am in church.

Please contact the secretary for more details. Secretary: Sue Gibbons secretary@neatisheadbaptistchurch.org.uk

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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 Peter Rai 01692 403258, parishpriestfrpeter@gmail.com

Wroxham & Hoveton United Reformed Church

Minister: Vacant. For any pastoral concerns please contact the church secretary:

> Lynne Howard, 01603 738835. Imhoward100@btinternet.com.

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

3rd Sept 10.30am Service led by Carole Pearl, including HC 10th Sept 10.30am Harvest Festival Svc led by Hannah Worsley, Manager,

Norwich Food Bank

17th Sept 10.30am Service led by Rev Ian

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24th Sept 10.30am Service led by Rev Carole

Pearl

JAM (our Sunday School) welcomes all children aged 4 to 15. We watch, read, listen, discuss, play, act, sing, chat, pray, cook, create and have a great time. We meet in Wroxham Church Hall from 10.15-11.45am on one or two Sundays per month. Next sessions are 9th and 23rd July.

For more details, please visit website here: jam@wroxhamurc.org.uk or contact Chris Billing on 01603 783992 or chris.billing@ukbis.com.

The Community Café meets for coffee and cakes from 10.30am to 12 noon on Thursdays. All are welcome, there is no charge.

We look forward to seeing friends old and new.

