

# Prayer Diary

Please pray this week for.....

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| 1-7 Sept       | The Waterside Group (Ludham, Potter Heigham, Hickling & Catfield) - for Deborah and Michael's final service on 1st Sept; for our schools at the beginning of the school year; for those who serve as governors and all involved in education |
| 8 -14 Sept     | for the Norfolk Churches trust Ride and Stride event on Sat 14th; for those who work in prisons and for all serving custodial sentences  |
| 15-21 Sept     | The Smallburgh Benefice (Smallburgh, Crostwight, Honing & Dilham) - Simon & Betty; for those who are retired   |
| 22-29 Sept     | For North Walsham benefice (N Walsham, Edingthorpe, Worstead & Westwick) - for Paul, Rachael, Valerie and Nigel; for those who work in care homes and hospices   |
| 30 Sept -5 Oct | for our hospitals in Norwich, the James Pagett and all who work in health care; for all who work at Diocesan House at Easton   |
| 6-12 Oct       | The Coastal Group - for Catherine, Eiler, John, Pam, Margaret and Joyce; for those at sea and off-shore; for our meeting of Deanery Synod on Wed 9th and for all involved in Diocesan Synod on Sat 12th                                      |
| 13-19 Oct      | The King's Beck benefice (Banningham, Colby, Felmingham, Skeyton, Sloye, Swanton Abbott & Tuttington) - for Keith, Sue & the ministry team; for builders and all who work in the construction industry                                       |
| 20- 26 Oct     | for those on holiday during half term; for all who work in leisure and tourism and those whose seasonal work is coming to an end   |
| 27 Oct - 2 Nov | for all involved in safeguarding; for safeguarding training on Sat 2nd at Happisburgh; for social workers and carers   |
| 3 -9 Nov       | St Benedict's benefice (Horning, Barton Turf, Ashmanough, Irstead, Neatishead, & Beeston St Lawrence) - for David, Angela, Rob, Barbara & Pauline; for Bishop Graham's enthronement service on Sat 9th                                       |
| 10-16 Nov      | The Stalham benefice (Stalham, Ingham, Brumstead, Sutton, East Ruston) - for Simon, Andrew, Emma, Jeanette, Martyn, Mary, Richard, Jeanette & Sue; for Remembrance services, our armed forces and all who are on active service              |
| 17- 23 Nov     | The Wroxham benefice (Wroxham, Hoveton St Peter's and St John's, Belaugh, Tunstead) - for Liz, Tracy, Veronica, Tim, Barry, Sandy and Sue; for vets and all who work with animals  |
| 24-30 Nov      | those who deliver our post, delivery drivers and those who collect our rubbish; our district, town and parish councillors  |

# St Benet's at Waxham and Tunstead

## Deanery Digest

September, October, November 2019

What a superb summer we are having! As I begin to think about what to include in this quarter's deanery news, it seems odd to think about events in November! And the 25th December word is banned from this edition!

So, what is happening across our deanery over the next few weeks?

We look forward to the enthronement of the new Bishop of Norwich in November.

I gather Bishop Graham, his family, his dogs and his bees are already in situ in Norwich.

I am sure there will be an opportunity to welcome him to our deanery before too long.

The Ven Jane Hedges, Dean of Norwich Cathedral, will be coming to speak about her faith journey at the meeting of Deanery Synod in October, and this is an event not to be missed!

Everyone is very welcome to Horning Village Hall on Wednesday 9th October, 7pm for 7.30pm start. You don't need to be on Deanery Synod to come along.

More locally, we welcome two Curates to our Deanery - Revd Tracy Jessop to the Wroxham group, and Revd Andrew Bevan to Stalham and Smallburgh benefices. Both were ordained at the Cathedral at the end of June, and we are delighted they are serving their curacy among us.

Sadly, the Waterside group says goodbye to Revd Deborah and her husband Michael in September and we wish them well for the future. Please keep the Waterside group in your prayers during the vacancy.

Thank you for all you do to support the church in our Deanery. May God continue to bless us all.

Revd. Catherine Dobson

Rural Dean and Rector, The Coastal Group

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# Mothers' Union

[Broadland Area]

Summer is a quiet time for the Broadland Area branches. Aylsham were holding an entertainments afternoon and their annual garden party in July. North Walsham held a coffee morning in June to support the work of AFIA and also planned a garden party in July. Wroxham led mid-day prayers in the cathedral in July and were very encouraged by the numbers attending.

Branch meetings resume in September and our next Area meeting is on September 17th at 2pm in St. Nicholas Church Room, North Walsham.

Other forthcoming events include;  
Monthly coffee mornings at North Walsham on  
12th Sept & 14th November.

An Advent service on 4th December 2pm at  
St. Michael's church, Sutton.

Festival service at Norwich Cathedral on  
Wed 2nd October @ 11am

Members day at St. Luke's Centre on  
Tuesday 15th October 10am.

If you are interested in finding out about the work of the Mothers Union, or would like information on any of the events listed, I can be contacted on 01603 783387.

Sue Cobb



# The Friends of St Benet's Abbey.....

need volunteers to be committee members and guides.

*Tuesday 10th September, we have a Heritage Lottery Funded Governance Training session for new committee members to plan a three-year strategy for TFOSBA including a fundraising strategy. 10-4 Victory Hall, Neatishead NR12 8XG Email [tfosba@gmail.com](mailto:tfosba@gmail.com) for more details.*

*HLF funded guide training date to tbc.  
Email [tfosba@gmail.com](mailto:tfosba@gmail.com) for more details.*

*TFOSBA AGM Tuesday 1st October 7pm at Ludham Village Hall, NR29 5NY. Speaker Natasha Hutcheson Co-Director Norfolk Archaeological Trust. Natasha will speak of past, present and future direction of NAT with reference to our future outside the EU and the funding implications of that.  
Email [tfosba@gmail.com](mailto:tfosba@gmail.com) for more details.*



# Coastal Group [\[www.coastalgoup.org.uk\]](http://www.coastalgoup.org.uk)

[Bacton, Happisburgh, Hempstead, Lessingham & Eccles, Ridlington, Sea Palling & Waxham, Walcott, Witton]

## Bacton

St Andrews Bacton are pleased to say that the repair work on the roof is going well and we hope to be back in church for services instead of the village hall in September ready for Harvest festival and preparing for our Christmas tree festival December 7th and 8th.

## St Peters Ridlington

Our services for the autumn- 1st September - A traditional Evensong but at 3pm  
6th October - Harvest at 3pm  
3rd November A service for Remembrance at 3pm

## Sea Palling & Waxham

First Wednesday lunches in the Church room on Sept 4th, Oct 2nd and Nov 6th serving at 12 noon. No charge but donations welcomed towards expenses and building upkeep. All are welcome. Choice of 2 courses.

Community Library in the Nissen Hut, adjacent to Church Room is open every Saturday 10.30 - 12 noon and first Wed of every month. (Sept 4th, Oct 2nd and Nov 6th.) Good selection for all ages to browse, borrow or buy. Refreshments are also available. Why not pop in and see what's on offer!

Jumble sale to be arranged end of October. See posters for details. Good clean jumble wanted - and may be left in the church.

## Happisburgh

- Monday Mardle 2/9, 7/10, 4/11 - A two course meal will be served in the Church rooms at 12.00 noon with tea/coffee from 11.30am. There is no need to book, just come along for a natter. No charge but donations to Church Funds appreciated.
- Wednesday 11th September - Coffee morning and light lunches, 10.30am - 1.00pm in the Church rooms. Proceeds to Church Funds.
- Sunday 10th November - Remembrance Service 3.00pm St. Mary's Church.
- St. Mary's Church tower open 1.00pm-4.00pm. Sun. 1/9, Wed. 4/9, Sun. 8/9, Wed. 11/9, Sun. 15/9, Sun. 22/9, Sun. 29/9, Sun. 6/10.

## Hempstead, Lessingham & Eccles

**Please note** Lessingham church will be closed for repair work Mon 23 Sept - Fri 15 November.

All services during this period will be at Hempstead church.

Sat 14th Sept Cake Stall at Hempstead church 9.30-11.30am

**Sat 21st Sept and Sun 22nd Sept Heritage Open Days** - A talk by David Stannard: The Priory and Church of Lessingham All Saints at Lessingham Village Hall. 10.30am & 2.30pm both days. Free. Refreshments in aid of church funds.

**Sat 28th Sept Charity Auction 7.30pm** - Lessingham Village Hall. A talk by a retired auctioneer followed by a charity auction in aid of church funds.

Sun Oct 13th at Lessingham Village Hall - A visit from Donkeys for Wellbeing (better known as the mini donks!) 2-4pm with **Pet**

**Service** at 2.30pm. Donations for church funds appreciated.

Saturdays Oct 19th and November 23rd 10am - 12 noon - Coffee Mornings at Lessingham Village Hall.

## Walcott Church Macmillan Tea/Coffee afternoon

Walcott Village Hall  
Friday 27th September 2-4pm  
Cake stall and raffle

## 1950s & 60s "Sing Along" with Roger Bean

Saturday 12th October from  
6pm

Walcott Village Hall  
Soup & Sandwich Supper  
Tickets £5. Contact 01692  
650238

In aid of Walcott church funds

## Quiz Night

Friday 25th October 7pm  
The Lighthouse Inn, Walcott  
By kind permission of Steve.  
MC Clive. Tickets £6 in aid of  
church funds. Inc. fish and  
chip supper with sausage or  
vegetarian option. In aid of  
Walcott church funds

## Christmas Fayre

Saturday 16th November 2-  
4pm

Walcott Village Hall  
In aid of Walcott church  
funds

# Wroxham Benefice

[Hoveton St John's, Wroxham St Peter & St John, Belaugh & Tunstead]

## Hoveton St John's

### Coffee Mornings

September 11th

October 9th

November 13th

our Coffee Mornings which will be held in our Church from 10.30am. There will be beverages, scones & cakes. A bring & buy stall, raffle & cake stall. A warm welcome awaits you

On December 4th & December 5th we are holding 2 Christmas Concerts in the Church commencing at 7.00 pm with Hayley Moss (soprano) & Benjamin Lake (tenor) singing classical songs. There will be wine or soft drinks & light refreshments included in the ticket price of £12.50. Tickets from Roger & Sarah Tomkins on 01692 630892. Please book early as these Concert tickets sell out very quickly.

## *St. Mary's Church Wroxham*

are holding their next coffee morning on Monday 16th September in the Church hall, Norwich Rd, Wroxham from 10.00am - 12.00 noon. Cakes, preserves, gifts, books & raffle. You will be made most welcome.

The October coffee morning will be on 14th

# King's Beck Benefice

[Banningham, Colby, Felmingham, Skeyton, Sloley, Suffield, Swanton Abbott & Tuttington]

## William Talman (1650-1719) – Royal Architect

William was “Comptroller of the Works” to William and Mary and died in Felmingham on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1719 and is buried in the churchyard of St Andrew’s Church. Working alongside such people as Christopher Wren and John Vanbrugh, he worked on a number of important properties including Chatsworth House and Hampton Court Palace. In fact, he won several commissions in preference to Wren. For a time, he was also “Superintendent of the Royal Gardens”.

An exhibition about him is being organised in conjunction with Norwich Association of Architects. It will be held in St Andrew’s Church at the end of November to mark the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death.

## Harvest Festival Weekend

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept - “Bring & Share” Harvest Supper at Banningham Village Hall  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept – Festival Service at Tuttington (10am)

## Benefice Pet Service

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October – St Andrew’s, Felmingham (3pm)  
All pets, if accompanied by their responsible owners, are welcome!

## All Souls Commemoration Service

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – St Andrew’s Church, Felmingham (3pm)  
A Service in which we can remember and give thanks for loved ones

## Felmingham Christmas Craft and Gift Fayre

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> / Sun 17<sup>th</sup> November at St Andrew’s Church, Felmingham  
A variety of stalls offering handmade gifts for that extra-special present!  
Open both days from 10 until 4 with free admission. Refreshments including light lunches will be available.

[www.achurchnearyou.com/kingsbeck](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/kingsbeck)

# Waterside Benefice

[Catfield, Hickling, Ludham, Potter Heigham,]

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT St. CATHERINE’S CHURCH, LUDHAM

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September

**Concert of Folk Music** in St. Catherine’s Church, Ludham. With Stone Angel, a local folk-rock band championing the mists and mysteries of the Norfolk Broads and the lonely marshlands of East Anglia.

7.30pm  
£10. Contact 01692 678060

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October

**Harvest Supper and Barn Dance.** Ludham Village Hall. Enjoy a homemade 2-course supper followed by dancing to the Ceilidh Band Shenanikins. Special diets catered for.

6.30pm  
£15 - in advance phone 01692 672072

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

#### **Orchestra Live Concert**

St. Catherine’s Church, Ludham is very fortunate to welcome another world class orchestra to play in the church courtesy of Orchestras Live and NNDC. Programme to include music by Haydn, Fanny Mendelssohn, Bartok, Saint-George, Mozart. Concert given by SINFONIA VIVA.

7.30pm  
Tickets: £12 in advance, £15 on door, Under 18s free. Available from Ludham Butchers or contact 01692 678060

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November

**Village Quiz.** Ludham Church Room. A fun evening with questions covering a wide variety of popular topics.

7.30pm  
£5 per head payable on night. Contact 01692 678672 to book a table

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

**Christmas Craft Fair.** St. Catherine’s Church, Ludham. A wonderful array of crafts for sale plus; Homemade Preserves; Raffle; Tombola; Christmas Hamper, Entertainment and more. Refreshments served throughout the day.

10am – 4pm.  
Admission free. Contact 01692 678060

# North Walsham Benefice

[North Walsham, Edingthorpe, Worstead & Westwick]

**Church Fete 21st September** – See flyer in Church today for offers of help and items to sell. Any questions speak to Moya or Roger.

**Music in St Nicholas'** we'll be looking for sponsorship from local business for concerts later in the year, if anyone knows of anyone who might be able to help please let me know. Tim Blyth.

**The girl's section of the choir** will be re-starting rehearsing on a Thursday after school, starting week after half term. Please contact me via the church office if interested. Also, all adults welcome to come along to the SNV on a Thursday evening 7.15-8.45pm. Tim Blyth - Choir Master.

**Mors Bag making or Knitting continues on alternate Wednesdays - do join us in the church vestry** 10am -12 noon. Coffee, cake and fellowship! More information: Jo Haywood (406091/07941 096311) or Rachael.

**All payments** either donations or regular giving need to be made payable to "North Walsham PCC", please.

**Church Men's Stall** The 2019 Season of Men's Stall days has operated in April, May, June and July and raised funds in aid of church funds. Thank you to all the helpers on the stall days on those days and throughout the remainder of the planned dates and to the contributors of Bric-A-Brac, Books, Audrey's Cakes and Jams/Marmalade, etc. If you are willing to help the existing team of men with the remaining 2019 monthly (1 August, 5 September, 3 October and 7 November) events, contact Chris Sherman or Michael Wright. We are planning to hold this event, for the remainder of 2019 and subsequently, earlier in each of the nominated months to avoid a clash with other activities in the church calendar. If you have any items of Bric-A-Brac, Jigsaws, Books, etc which are surplus or if you need to clear-out as a Downsize or Spring Clean contact the above also. These items would refresh our stock for these monthly events which raises much needed funds for St Nicholas church.

**The Alongside Team** - For details of the St Nicholas, North Walsham Alongside Team, go to the [webpage](#).

# Benefice of St Benedict

[Ashmanhaugh, Barton Turf, Irstead, Horning, Neatishead]

*St Swithins Ashmanhaugh*

*14th September 9-5*

*Churches Trust Bike Ride St Swithins will be open with refreshments*

*18th October 7pm Fish and Chips Quiz Preston Rooms- all welcome but please book in advance tables of 4 to Anne [anne.mulhall1@btinternet.com](mailto:anne.mulhall1@btinternet.com)*

*9th November 10-12am Autumn Fair Preston Rooms - homemade cakes and preserves, ground coffee and teas, tombola, Grand Christmas Draw tickets on sale*

## **St Michael's, Irstead**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 6pm**

**Harvest Thanksgiving Songs of Praise**

**Followed by a 'Bring and Share' Supper**

**All Welcome**

# Smallburgh Benefice

[Crostwight, Dilham, Honing, Smallburgh]

**Honing Past & Present**

**Saturday & Sunday**  
**31<sup>st</sup> August & 1<sup>st</sup> September**  
**11am to 4pm**

At The Church:  
 Working Vintage Tractors  
 Arts & Crafts Displays  
 Andy's Antiques & Vintage Linens  
 Photographic Competition  
 Blessing of the Plough Sat. 9.30am  
 Blingcraft Dog Show  
 Sturdy, only  
 Teddy Bears Parading  
 on Sunday at 2pm  
 Bring your own Bear & Parade  
 Old Shop Museum  
 Refreshments in the Village Hall messan

Proceeds in aid of  
 Honing & Crostwight  
 Church Funds

**Accorde Choir**  
*from Cambridge*

**Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup> 7 pm**

St Peter & St Paul Church, Honing, Norfolk  
*Retiring collection for Honing & Crostwight Church Funds*  
 Refreshments will be served

A great medley of music, including:  
*Sacred:* The Lord is my shepherd, Irish Blessing,  
 If you love me, Cantique de Jean Racine  
*Spirituals:* Steal Away, Deep River  
*Popular:* Shenandoah, A Nighthgale Sang in Berklein Square  
 British & Irish Folk: Linden Lea, Blue Bird

Conductor: Andrew Fuley  
 Leader: Ian Moore

Our grateful thanks to the choir for their tremendous and much appreciated performance...  
 A review of our March concert

[www.accorde.co.uk](http://www.accorde.co.uk)

# Stalham Benefice

[Ingham, Stalham, Sutton]



## A Talk by **BOB SINFIELD** **THE GREAT UNWATCHED** **Wit and 'Wisdom' on the Wireless**

Broadcaster, comedy writer, actor and freelance waster BOB SINFIELD affectionately nibbles the hand that fed him for 35 years: the radio. Expect tales of disastrous interviews with stars like Rupert Everett ("Oh, I don't think we want to talk about that") and the oldest inhabitant of Tunbridge Wells ("I dunno nothing about Tunbridge Wells").

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7.30pm, Sutton Village Hall**

**Tickets: £10** (includes a glass of wine/soft drink)  
 available from Mavis 01692 583398  
 and Sutton Home Hardware (P&A Plants)

*Proceeds to St Michael's Church Sutton*



We look forward to welcoming Norfolk Wherry Brass back to St Mary's Church on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm** for **'Autumnal Brass'**

Tickets available on the door or from Century Printing.

*All proceeds split between band & church*

## Tuesday STALLS, St Mary's Stalham

Our Tuesday Stall season at St Mary's runs through to the end of September. We'll be open from 9am - midday with cakes, produce, books, bric a brac and of course tea & coffee.

**Advance Notice:**  
**Christmas Tree Festival**  
**at St. Mary's Church Stalham**  
 Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
 10am - 4pm (from 12pm Sundays)



## Craft Fair

at St Mary's Church, Stalham

*Sat. October 19<sup>th</sup> &  
 Sun. October 20<sup>th</sup>  
 from 10am to 4pm.*

An opportunity to find unique Christmas presents from our many talented local craftspeople.

Refreshments will be available on both days.

## Christmas Bazaar with Bacon Butties

Also cakes, books, gifts, bottle stall, tombola, games

Sutton Village Hall  
 Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
 at 2pm

