

January & February 2011

The Broadsider



The bi-monthly magazine of the Broadside Parishes of

Ranworth with Panxworth, South Walsham, Upton and Woodbastwick

Dear Friends,

A few months ago I read an interview with someone who described himself as a reality TV survivor. He'd been picked for the original reality TV programme, 'Castaway', which drew together a diverse group of individuals and families to live simply for a year on the abandoned Scottish island of Taransay. The man in the interview had left the island feeling depressed and angry, and his mood worsened in the following months when he watched how he was portrayed in the series. Although some of the castaways enjoyed the experience, and one of them developed a media career as a result, he felt that for most adults it had been a negative time. For him, the best part of the year had been working with the children. The children had embraced the challenge of this new beginning in a spirit of openness, whilst the adults had simply transported their baggage with them, attempting to pursue their pre-conceived agendas.

It isn't easy to begin afresh. That is why Jesus taught his followers that they needed to enter his kingdom as children would, or not at all (Luke 18.15-17). To bring in our own agendas would be to transform it into something rather less wonderful. As we enter this New Year, are we open to its unwritten future, or do we come laden with the baggage of our past? The calendar change from one year to the next may appear to be a mere technicality, something we've seen before and will hopefully witness again. But it's also a symbolic ending and beginning. The Dutch priest Henri Nouwen was alive to its possibilities:

A new beginning! We must learn to live each day, each hour, yes, each minute as a new beginning, as a unique opportunity to make everything new...Imagine that we could walk through the new year always listening to a voice saying to us: 'I have a gift for you and can't wait for you to see it! Imagine.

...And then we must open our hearts and minds to the voice that resounds through the valleys and hills of our life, saying: 'Let me show you where I live among my people. My name is 'God-with-you.' I will wipe away all the tears from your eyes...The world of the past has gone.' (see Revelation 2.2-5) (Eternal Seasons, 2003)

May a new world begin for you in 2011.

Wishing you a blessed New Year,
Nick Garrard

**A Happy New Year
to all our Parishioners**

Carol Service on the Staithe

A large crowd enjoyed Carol singing and afterwards, mulled wine and mince pies, at what must now be an annual service to celebrate Christmas in Ranworth. Carol Hymus was again organising and the seasonal fayre was supplied by a group who did everyone well. A Christmas tree with lights welcomed but for the second year running snow threatened to spoil things. Within minutes of the service finishing snow began to fall and everyone was pleased to move inside to the warmth of The Granary, where the fellowship and fayre was thoroughly enjoyed. A collection was made for the Quidenham Children's Hospice and this produced the grand sum of £220.

Our thanks to Carol, to Steve & Penny at The Granary, to all who provided wine and food and to all those who came and enjoyed themselves and gave so generously to the Quidenham Children's Hospice.

Ranworth Christingle Service

The baptism of Summer Rose Rayner gave all the more meaning at this Christingle Service to the welcoming our Lord this Christmas. A flurry of work to make extra Christingles was required as her family swelled the usual congregation. The collection of £214 was given to the Children's Society. Included in this sum was £50, raised through a raffle organised by Helen Thurtle at First Impressions Hairdressers, which she runs in Salhouse.

Thank you

... to everyone who helped at our Christmas services and events – a good time was had by all!

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PRESENTS
ALADDIN**

**A FAMILY PANTOMIME
BY**

**BOB HEATHER
AND
ROGER LAMB**

**24-26 FEBRUARY
2011**

**SOUTH WALSHAM
VILLAGE HALL**

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Intercessors Training Morning

Do you read prayers in church and would like to develop your skills? Or are you willing to lead prayers, but reluctant to offer without training and resources? If so, the Intercessors Training Morning is for you. This will take place on Saturday January 22nd at Ranworth Visitors' Centre, from 10am-12.30pm. For further information please contact Nick or Helen.

Sunday Plus

Sunday Plus begins again at St. Lawrence's on January 23rd at 10am, for children's activities on a seasonal theme and coffees, papers and pastries for grown ups. See you there!

RANWORTH VILLAGE HALL

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QUIZ & CHIPS

COMPETITION

Preliminary Rounds . . .

Choose from

Friday, February 4th or Friday, February 18th

or Friday, March 4th

Grand Final . . . Friday, March 18th

7.15 for 7.30 pm

A general knowledge quiz of ten rounds.

Make up a team of eight with your friends for a very enjoyable evening.

No embarrassing individual questions as each table competes as a team.

A choice of cod, plaice or vegetarian pizza

and chips will be served in the interval

Please bring your own wine, beer etc, glasses, cutlery, condiments etc.

Tickets £9 per person.

Raffle & 50p game proceeds to

Breakthrough Breast Cancer.

For further details or to book in your team

contact Sue Hitchcock on

01603 270212

or email sue_benets@talktalk.net

Woodbastwick Carol Singing

Twenty people gathered on the snow covered village green where the Christmas tree sparkled. So began our 2010 carol singing round the village. A warm welcome was offered by Mrs Betty Cator and also at the Fur & Feather where the evening ended. Thanks to everyone who generously gaveto the collection for the Sunday School in Marich in Kenya. £160 was the splendid total. Thanks to everyone who sang and contributed.



FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

❖ at St Helen's, Ranworth ❖
December 5th

Summer Rose Rayner

CONFIRMATION

❖ at St Edmund's, Acle ❖
November 14th

Emily Patricia Bond

WEDDING

❖ at St Helen's, Ranworth ❖
November 6th

**Robert Stephen Lesli Woolley
& Victoria Bielby**

FUNERAL

❖ at St Margaret's, Upton ❖
November 8th

Bernard Frederick Thomas Dyce

❖ at Earlham Crematorium ❖
December 9th

Ray Anthony Polley

INTERMENT OF ASHES

❖ at SS Fabian & Sebastian, Woodbastwick ❖
November 20th

William Desmond Calver

The January Calendar

= Children's Activities

BC = Benefice Choir

2	Sun	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Ranworth	1st Sunday <i>Christmas 1</i>
		9.30am	Holy Communion	Upton	
		11am	Morning Prayer	South Walsham	
		11am	Holy Communion B.C.P.	Woodbastwick	
4	Tue	2.30pm	Womens' Fellowship	Upton Village Hall	
		7.30pm	Woodbastwick Ladies Club. Story of Sugar.	Woodbastwick Village Hall	
		7.45pm	Christmas Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
5	Wed	7.30pm	South Walsham WI	South Walsham Village Hall	
6	Thur	7.30pm	Epiphany Holy Communion	Ranworth	
9	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ranworth	2nd Sunday <i>Baptism of Christ</i> <i>Epiphany 1</i>
		9.30am	Family Service	Upton	
		11am	Holy Communion	South Walsham	
		11am	Family Service & Baptism	Woodbastwick	
11	Tues	7.45pm	Benefice Advisory Council	Ranworth Visitors' Centre	
12	Weds	12.30pm	South Walsham Ladies Luncheon Club.	Filby Bridge Hotel	
16	Sun	11am	Patronal Festival Holy Communion	Woodbastwick	3rd Sunday <i>Epiphany 2</i>
			Preacher & President Bishop Graham BC		
17	Mon	7.45pm	St. Lawrence's Committee	St.Lawrence's, South Walsham	
18	Tue		Beginning of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity		
		11am	Upton Organ Committee	Edgefield, Upton	
		7.30pm	Ranworth & District Ladies Club. "What is Art?" with Robert Pugin. Please contact Sue Hitchcock on 01603 270212		
		7.45pm	Bible Study Group	Old Hall Farm, South Walsham	
19	Wed	7.30pm	Friends of St Margaret's meeting	Upton	
22	Sat	10am-12.30pm	Intercessors training morning at St. Helen's and Ranworth Visitors' Centre		
23	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ranworth	4th Sunday <i>Epiphany 3</i>
		9.30am	Morning Prayer	Upton	
		10am	Sunday Plus	St Lawrence's	
		11am	Holy Communion #	South Walsham	
		11am	Morning Prayer	Woodbastwick	
25	Tue	7.45pm	Pastoral Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
30	Sun	11am	Benefice Holy Communion BC	South Walsham	5th Sunday <i>Candelmas Sunday</i>
		4pm	Candelmas Service & Procession BC	Upton	
31	Mon	7.45pm	South Walsham & Upton PCC	St.Lawrence's, South Waisnam	

RANWORTH SYMPOSIUM

Despite the onset of snow that sadly prevented some of our guests from attending, the Ranworth Symposium on November 27th was a great success. 44 people, from as far afield as Cambridge, North Essex and West Yorkshire gathered to hear the illuminating talks and witness a short piece of medieval liturgy, even joining in with the final 'gloria'! I'm most appreciative of the generously shared expertise of our speakers, James Deveson, Carole Hill, Katie Hawks and Anna Sander. There was an all-too brief panel discussion at the end (due to the weather), at which our speakers were joined by Eamon Duffy and Paul Binski, Cambridge Professors in Christian History and Medieval Art respectively. The final question was, 'Where do Ranworth Studies go from here?' To another Symposium, I suspect.

One outcome has been a blogspot on the Antiphoner, initiated by Katie and Anna, which you may find at:

<http://ranworthantiphoner.blogspot.com/>

Finally, may I thank Kit and Caroline for an excellent Symposium lunch, our medieval re-enactors Tim, Eve, Martin, Sue and Katie, and the front of house team who were cheerful and friendly and helped us keep hypothermia at bay, Patricia, Liz, Les, Helen and Eve. **Nick.**

The February Calendar

= Children's Activities

BC = Benefice Choir

1	Tues	2.30pm 7.30pm	Womens' Fellowship Woodbastwick Ladies Club. Hairdressing demonstration by "First Impressions". Woodbastwick Village Hall	Upton Village Hall	
		7.45pm	Bible Study Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
2	Wed	10.30am 7.30pm	Hymn singing at Broadlands Park, Upton South Walsham WI	South Walsham Village Hall	
6	Sun	9.30am 9.30am 11am 11am	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Morning Prayer Holy Communion B.C.P.	Ranworth Upton South Walsham Woodbastwick	<i>1st Sunday</i> <i>5th before Lent</i>
7	Mon	7.45pm	Ranworth Fabric Meeting	The Rectory, South Walsham	
8	Tue	7.45pm	Woodbastwick PCC meeting	Copperhole	
9	Weds	12.30pm	South Walsham Ladies Luncheon Club. Filby Bridge Hotel		
13	Sun	9.30am 9.30am 11am 11am	Holy Communion Family Service Holy Communion Family Service	Ranworth Upton South Walsham Woodbastwick	<i>2nd Sunday</i> <i>4th before Lent</i>
15	Tues	7.30pm 7.45pm 7.45pm	Ranworth & District Ladies Club. Victoria Horth. "A Trip through Norfolk's Archives". Please contact Sue Hitchcock on 01603 270212 Ranworth PCC - Ranworth Visitors' Centre Bible Study Group	Old Hall Farm, South Walsham	
19	Sat	7.30pm	Concert: Chiron Octet	St.Lawrence's, South Walsham	
20	Sun	9.30am 11am 11am 3.30pm	Family Service Family Service Holy Communion Holy Communion	Ranworth South Walsham Woodbastwick Upton	<i>3rd Sunday</i> <i>3rd before Lent</i>
27	Sun	9.30am 9.30am 11am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Ranworth Upton South Walsham Woodbastwick	<i>4th Sunday</i> <i>2nd before Lent</i>
28	Mon	7.45pm	South Walsham Fabric Meeting	The Rectory, South Walsham	
March					
6	Sun	9.30am 9.30am 11am 11am	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Morning Prayer Holy Communion	Ranworth Upton South Walsham Woodbastwick	<i>1st Sunday</i> <i>Trinity 18</i>



Event Organisers — Please Note

The next issue of Broadsider covers March and April

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BENEFICE PRAYERS JANUARY

Prayer for Christian Unity

Let there be no gap between us and Christ.
For if there is any gap, immediately we perish.
For the building stands because it is cemented together.
Let us not then merely keep hold of Christ,
but let us be cemented to him.
Let us cleave to him by our works.
He is the head, we are the body.
He is the foundation, we the building.
He is the vine, we the branches.
He is the bridegroom, we the bride.
He is the shepherd, we the sheep.
He is the way, we walk in it.
Again, we are the temple, he the indweller.
He is the only begotten, we the brothers and sisters.
He is the heir, we the heirs together with him.
He is the life, we the living.
He is the resurrection, we those who rise again.
He is the light, we the enlightened.

St. John Chrysostom

Welcome Bishop Graham

2011 will be a special year in Woodbastwick, as we mark the 700th anniversary of its first recorded incumbent. Woodbastwick church is unique among English parish churches in being dedicated to Saints Fabian and Sebastian, whose feast day falls on January 20th. Celebrations commence on the nearest Sunday, January 16th, when Bishop Graham will preach and preside at a Benefice Holy Communion service there. The service begins at 11am and will be followed by a light buffet lunch.

Please contact Tony Potter 01603 720579 to tell us whether you can come to the lunch.

A diary of Woodbastwick 700 events appears on the back page.

An Illustrated History of Woodbastwick to be displayed

Woodbastwick Church has been granted £400 from the Bishop of Norwich's Good News Fund to buy display screens for the back of the church which will be used to illustrate the history and life of the village during the 700 years since our first recorded Vicar, Henry Seward de Ormesby, was appointed in 1311 by the Abbot of St Benets.

Many Winners!

The £75 first prize in the Woodbastwick Village Hall Christmas Draw went to Mrs Norma Jablonowski and thirty four other prizes were claimed with net proceeds for the Hall raising £374, thanks to all involved. We wish everyone who supported us through buying a ticket a very happy Christmas and New Year.

BENEFICE PRAYERS FEBRUARY

Prayer for Justice

May the blessing of the God of peace and justice be with us;
May the blessing of the Son who weeps the tears of the world's suffering be with us;
And may the blessing of the Spirit who inspires us to reconciliation and hope be with us;
from now into eternity.

Amen.

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Sunday by Sunday Prayers

January 2nd

Pray for David Hayden, Archdeacon of Norfolk, and Paul Cubitt our Rural Dean. For Bob Stead, Lay Chairman and our Deanery Synod representatives. Ask for God's blessing and guidance for the year ahead.

January 9th

Pray for our links with other churches and Marich village in Kenya. For Churches Together on the Broads and the Broads Chaplaincies.

January 16th

Pray for Bishop Graham as he inaugurates the Woodbastwick 700 celebrations. Give thanks for over seven centuries of Christian ministry in that village. For Tim Blyth, Choir Director, and the Benefice Choir. For our organists.

January 23rd

Pray for the estates and farms of this Benefice. For local businesses, pubs and shopkeepers. For Fairhaven Trust, Ranworth TIC and the Norfolk Wildlife Trust Visitor Centre.

January 30th

Pray for the congregations of our churches. That we may carry out our Committed to Growth Plans and continue to grow and reach out to the wider community. For our Bible Study groups and all undertaking the 'Bible in a year' challenge.

February 6th

Pray for the work of Woodbastwick, South Walsham and Upton and Ranworth PCCs; their Secretaries, Treasurers, Vice-Chairs and Electoral Roll Officers. For the Benefice Advisory Council.

February 13th

Pray for Fairhaven VA and Salhouse VC Schools, Acle High and Broadland High Schools and First Steps Pre-School. Their teachers, staff, governors and pupils. For Fairhaven's link with Mtendre primary school in Dedza, Malawi.

February 20th

Pray for the recently-baptized and their families. For all who have recently moved into the Benefice or have begun worshipping here.

February 27th

Pray for Children in Church and their leaders. For the Sunday Plus, Benefice Children's Events, Fairhaven Bible Club.

March 6th

Pray for Helen Garrard and Richard Dewing, Readers. All who read, lead prayers and assist in our worship, eucharistic ministers and servers. For Helen's Ordained Local Ministry training, the ministry and pastoral teams, and for more people to offer themselves for Reader or Ordained ministry.

Woodbastwick 700

Dates for your Diary

Events scheduled throughout 2011 to celebrate this 700th Centenary Year, and to raise money for our badly needed new church lighting and fabric fund, are as follows:

January 16 ... The Bishop of Norwich is coming to take part in our Saints' Day Festival of SS Fabian & Sebastian which will be an 11am Benefice Service followed by a buffet lunch at the Hall Barn (by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Alby Cator) hosted by our Churchwardens to meet the Bishop. Please contact Tony Potter 01603 720579 to tell us whether you can come to the lunch.

April 20 Flower Festival Coffee Morning at Copperhole, Woodbastwick

May 28..... First day of our Annual Village Church Flower Festival 10.30am – 4.30pm
And teas on the Green

Concert in the Church at 6.30pm with drinks and canapés

May 29..... Second Flower Festival day with teas on the Green, Village Gardens open

May 30..... Third Flower Festival day with teas on the Green, Village Gardens open

June 25 Madles for reminiscences at 2pm; with afternoon tea at the Village Hall to encourage stories about the village and its people down the years recorded for BBC Norfolk Archives by Woodbastwick's youngsters

July 16 Woodbastwick Village Fete 2pm to 4.30pm

August 9 Coffee Morning at Church Farm 10am – 12 noon

October 22 Harvest Dinner – themed as the Canterbury Tales

November 5 ... In conjunction with Ranworth a Village Bonfire & Fireworks

December 18... Carol Service and Thanksgiving for our 700 Year

