

The Broadsider



The bi-monthly magazine of the Broadside Parishes of

Ranworth with Panxworth, South Walsham, Upton and Woodbastwick

Dear Friends,

Eleven years ago Helen and I went for a long weekend in Canada. There's a limit to what you can realistically do in such a vast country within a short time, but after climbing the CN Tower in Toronto, our next objective was to buy a copy of *The Book of Alternative Services*, used by Canada's Anglican Churches. It was a newer and in many ways superior collection of worship to the books in use over here at that time. We thought we'd find it in a city the size of Toronto, but a visit to a large and serious-looking bookshop made us realise this wasn't going to be easy. The Anglican Church of Canada occupies a very different position to the Church of England. It's one of many small denominations, and the bookseller hadn't heard of this book. Helpfully, he suggested we try the Anglican Cathedral, but this was miles out of our way and time was pressing.

Later that evening, our train arrived in Smiths Falls near Ottawa, where our host, a former Merseyside special constable, set about helping us to complete our book challenge. The following day he drove us for many miles to Holy Trinity Anglican Church in the village of Lombardy. The Churchwarden, a retired artillery officer whose father had been a German Lutheran pastor in the Prairies, responded with characteristic Canadian generosity, presenting us with a copy. Later, I found the book had already been presented. Looking inside the cover I read a bookplate commemorating its gift to Holy Trinity by Jean and Ernie Longpre. As we travelled back with our booty, I hoped that Jean and Ernie would approve.

A few months later, we went into Church House Bookshop in Westminster on a day out in London. Near the door was a pile of these Canadian service books, on sale to the public. The penny dropped. I realised how one can travel the world searching for something, only to find it waiting by your front door, where it was all the time. So it is with God.

We may seek God in Lourdes or Compostella or Rome or the Holy Land, but whether we stay or go, he is still less than a heartbeat away from each of us.

From the 1960s onwards, young westerners followed the hippy trail to India and the Far East, in search of spiritual enlightenment, without realising it was there for the taking in Slough, Sidcup, South Walsham, indeed anywhere on God's earth. He's just waiting for us to turn up in the right frame of mind.

1600 years ago, St. Augustine made this startling discovery as a young, ambitious professor in Milan. He had reached this pinnacle at the age of 29, but had never felt more miserable. To his surprise, he found that all the time he had been searching for God, God had never left him. Augustine exhorted his contemporaries to '**Come back to your heart. In your inner self Christ has made his home. In your inner self you will be renewed in God's image. And in his image you will recognise your creator.**' Much more recently, the folk group Mumford and Sons' debut album echoes these words in their lyrics;

***Awake, my soul
awake, my soul
for you were made to meet your Maker.***

I hope that whatever this summer may bring, you may find time and space to be still and open to what lies within your heart.

With all good wishes,
Nick Garrard



Harvest in Provence, Van Gogh, hung in The Israel Museum

He is everywhere

Following on from Nick's front page letter . . . whilst surfing the web, I stumbled across this revelation.

A lady wrote: *"In 1985, I learned how to be still. I was at a low point in my life and asking for help from a God whom I knew in name only. He answered me. He led me to believe that He is everywhere, even in the most ordinary places. I found him not only in green pastures and beside quiet waters, but in the sound of a distant train, the smell of a campfire on a cool autumn night, and in the tenacity of a ladybird clinging to a blade of grass on a windy day."*



Upton's 'Victorian' Service

In the afternoon of the 17th St. Margaret's Upton will be holding an '1865' Evensong. Why? Because that was the year its historic Holdich organ was built. Although it's a remarkable instrument in largely original condition, it is desperately in need of restoration. At the service our Benefice Choir will be joined by the Choir of St. Thomas Heigham under their Director, Mathew Martin to perform some of the music heard in parish churches in the 1860s. We will welcome their Vicar, Rev. Philip Young and members of their congregation who will join us on this special occasion. The collection will be taken for the Upton Organ Discovery and Development Project. For more information about this service or the Project please contact Nick Garrard.

Songs of Praise on the Staithe

Following the popularity of last year's service, on July 3rd there will be an OPEN AIR SONGS OF PRAISE on Ranworth Staithe, beginning at 10am. Come and join us and bring something to sit on if you wish.

Admission to Communion

Since the beginning of June a group of children has been preparing to receive communion. On Sunday, July 10th, the day finally arrives! They will be admitted at the 11am service in South Walsham and from then onwards will be entitled to receive communion anywhere in the Church of England. We also hope that they will be supported by us in continuing their exploration of the Christian faith and will wish to express their further commitment by being confirmed as teenagers or adults. Please support them and ask God's blessing for their ongoing journey.

Supper, Conversation and Prayer at the Rectory

After many years of faithful service, the Emmaus Bible Study Group has decided it's time to start over again, to look at new ways and possibly new places for study and prayer in our benefice. In order to celebrate what has been shared and to focus on the future, we're having a simple supper at the Rectory on Tuesday July 5th, beginning at 7.45pm, followed by prayer and discussion to consider where we may be led next. You're very welcome to join us then, but please could you let Helen or Nick know by July 3rd and also if you have any special dietary requirements.

Pastoral care of Parishioners

If anyone requires visiting or wishes to make arrangements for a baptism, marriage or funeral, please inform Revd. Nick Garrard or one of your churchwardens listed below.

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“Last Night at the Proms” — concert success

Thanks to all who came along and supported the Summer Evening Concert at Ranworth Church on Saturday 4th June. We raised £556 equally shared between the church and the Royal British Legion.

The Norwich City Concert Band are supporting the charity Young Carers Forum and received a further £51 from people kindly donating during the interval.

Special thanks to those who helped put the evening together being David, Les, Patricia and especially Eric and Daphne who ran themselves ragged doing a lot of work including Daphne’s beautiful flower arrangements.

Helen Thirtle

A huge thank you too Helen who not only thought up the idea but organised the event so successfully.

Nick

Family Service and School Leavers’ Presentation

On Sunday July 17th there will be a special combined service at Ranworth at 11am. Our Benefice congregation will be joined by Fairhaven School and children from Salhouse School living in Woodbastwick when Year 6 Leavers will be given a Youth Bible by the Benefice as a memento and useful tool for the future. Our thanks go to everyone who kindly gave the money for these books. We are hoping to fund future years and would be most grateful for further contributions for leaver’s Bibles.

Summer Afternoon at St. Lawrence’s South Walsham

Between 2.30pm and 5pm on Saturday July 16th the St. Lawrence’s Centre is holding a special event to celebrate and promote all the good things that happen at St. Lawrence’s. Come and enjoy afternoon tea with musical accompaniment, a stroll around the Sacristan’s Garden, view local art and visit the plant stall. There will be a warm welcome to all ages and creation-based activities for children organised by the Sunday Plus Team. This Friends’ of St. Lawrence’s Summer Afternoon is free of charge.



FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

❖ at St Helen’s, Ranworth ❖
May 15th

Roseanna Jayne Tree

❖ at St Mary’s, South Walsham ❖
June 18th

Eve Jessica Rowe

WEDDING

❖ at St Mary’s, South Walsham ❖
June 17th

**Oliver Harrowven
& Catherine Lind**

❖ at St Mary’s, South Walsham ❖
June 18th

**Oliver Wright
& Charlotte Williams**

❖ at SS Fabian & Sebastian, Woodbastwick ❖
June 18th

**Darren Debbage
& Jayne Everson**

INTERMENT OF ASHES

❖ at St Margaret’s, Upton ❖
May 16th

Frederick Millward

Strawberry Tea

2pm- 5pm July 21st

Glebe Cottage, Woodbastwick

In Aid of Breast Cancer Care

Bring and Buy, Raffle

£2 entrance fee

The July Calendar

= Children's Activities

BC = Benefice Choir

2	Sat	7.30pm	Concert. Gt Yarmouth Gilbert & Sullivan Society at St Lawrence's		
3	Sun	10am	Open Air Benefice Service	Ranworth Staithe	<i>1st Sunday</i> <i>St Thomas the Apostle</i>
5	Tue	2.30pm	Womens' Fellowship	Upton Village Hall	
		7.30pm	Woodbastwick Ladies Club.	Woodbastwick Village Hall	
		7.45pm	Supper, Conversation and Prayer	The Rectory, South Walsham	
6	Wed	7.30pm	South Walsham WI	South Walsham Village Hall	
9	Sat		South Walsham Country Fair		
		5pm	Prayer Book Society Evensong BC	Ranworth	
		7.30pm	Recital: Georgina Whitehead (guitar)	St Lawrence's	
		7.45pm	Confirmation Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
10	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ranworth	<i>2nd Sunday</i> <i>Trinity 3</i>
		9.30am	Holy Communion	Upton	
		11am	Holy Communion & Admission to Communion	South Walsham	
		11am	Holy Communion	Woodbastwick	
13	Wed	12.30pm	South Walsham Ladies Luncheon Club.	Filby Bridge Hotel	
		7.30pm	Woodbastwick Parish Council meeting	Ranworth Village Hall	
14	Thur	10.30am	Holy Communion	Upton	
16	Sat	2-4.30pm	Woodbastwick Fete		
		2-5pm	Summer Afternoon at St Lawrence's		
17	Sun	8am	Holy Communion	Ranworth	<i>3rd Sunday</i> <i>Trinity 4</i>
		11am	Benefice Family Service	Ranworth	
		6.30pm	1865 Evensong BC	Upton	
18	Mon	7.45pm	South Walsham & Upton PCC	St Lawrence's	
19	Tue	7.30pm	Ranworth Ladies Club. "Summer Special". Please contact Sue Hitchcock on 01603 270212		
		7.45pm	Bible Study Group	Old Hall Farm, South Walsham	
20	Wed	7-9pm	Broadside Benefice Barbeque	The Rectory Garden, South Walsham	
21	Thur	2-5pm	Strawberry Tea in aid of Breast Cancer Care	at Glebe Cottage, Woodbastwick	
24	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ranworth	<i>4th Sunday</i> <i>Trinity 5</i>
		9.30am	Morning Prayer	Upton	
		11am	Holy Communion	South Walsham	
		11am	Morning Prayer	Woodbastwick	
		6.30pm	Deanery Evensong	Postwick	
31	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ranworth	<i>5th Sunday</i> <i>Trinity 6</i>
		9.30am	Benefice Holy Communion BC	Upton	



Event Organisers — Please Note

The next issue of Broadsider covers September and October

Copy deadlines are on
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The August Calendar

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2	Tues	2.30pm	Womens' Fellowship	Upton Village Hall	
		7.30pm	Woodbastwick Ladies Club.	Woodbastwick Village Hall	
		7.45pm	Bible Study Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
3	Wed	10.30am	Hymn Singing	Broadlands Park, Upton	
		7.30pm	South Walsham WI	South Walsham Village Hall	
6 - 13th			Norwich Diocese Open Churches Week		
7	Sun	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Ranworth	1st Sunday <i>Trinity 7</i>
		9.30am	Holy Communion & Baptism	Upton	
		11am	Morning Prayer	South Walsham	
		11am	Holy Communion B.C.P.	Woodbastwick	
		3.30pm	St Benet's Abbey Service with the Bishop of Norwich at St Benet's Abbey		
9	Tues	10am-Noon	Coffee Morning	Church Farm, Woodbastwick	
10	Wed	12.30pm	South Walsham Ladies Luncheon Club.	Filby Bridge Hotel	
14	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ranworth	2nd Sunday <i>Trinity 8</i>
		9.30am	Family Service	Upton	
		11am	Holy Communion	South Walsham	
		11am	Family Service	Woodbastwick	
		7.45pm	Bible Study Group	Old Hall Farm, South Walsham	
16	Tues	7.45pm	Bible Study Group		
18	Thur	10.30am	Holy Communion	Upton	
21	Sun	9.30am	Family Service	Ranworth	3rd Sunday <i>Trinity 9</i>
		11am	Family Service	South Walsham	
		11am	Holy Communion	Woodbastwick	
		3.30pm	Evensong	Upton	
		9.30am	Holy Communion	Ranworth	
28	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Upton	4th Sunday <i>Trinity 10</i>
		9.30am	Morning Prayer	Upton	
		11am	Holy Communion	South Walsham	
		11am	Morning Prayer	Woodbastwick	
		9.30am	Morning Prayer	Ranworth	
4	Sun	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Upton	1st Sunday <i>Trinity 11</i>
		9.30am	Holy Communion	Upton	
		11am	Morning Prayer	South Walsham	
		11am	Holy Communion B.C.P.	Woodbastwick	

September

4	Sun	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Ranworth	1st Sunday <i>Trinity 11</i>
		9.30am	Holy Communion	Upton	
		11am	Morning Prayer	South Walsham	
		11am	Holy Communion B.C.P.	Woodbastwick	

Woodbastwick Village Fete

Woodbastwick's traditional village fete will be held on the Green on Saturday, 16th July, starting at 2pm when all are most welcome. The event includes bric a brac, tombola, teas and refreshments on the Green, games and competitions, bookstall, cake stall, crac a croc, tractor rides, barrel organ and many other attractions and is a fun afternoon for all the family between 2pm and 4.30pm. Ample car parking and toilet facilities, including for the less able, are available. We look forward to seeing you!

Woodbastwick Open Weekend

The Flower Festival, Concert, Art Show, and Open Gardens weekend during the second Bank Holiday at the end of May was very successful and raised over £2,850 towards much our much needed new church lighting scheme. Very many thanks to all who helped with the organisation, our flower arrangers, sponsors, garden openers, musicians and artists, our magnificent tea ladies, to Kit Cator who coordinated the whole weekend's activities and to all those of you who came to support us. We hope, with grants applied for but not yet received, to get the lighting done later this coming winter.

FAIRHAVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

SUMMER TERM AT FAIRHAVEN C of E VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

The unusual start to the term, with a long weekend of holidays as soon as we began, was soon forgotten as we quickly became engrossed in the topics chosen for the term. Key Stage One children have been undertaking a trip around the world armed with their passports.

Class 3 are busy learning about canals. The Year 6 pupils worked steadily and calmly during SATs week and now the whole of Class 4 are engaged with learning about woodland.

Our Year 6 pupils are undertaking a number of transition activities as they prepare for their move to Acle High School in September.

Years 4 & 5 have had an amazing opportunity to play Tag rugby with a coach from the Leicester Tigers. They have had several training sessions and will be taking part in a Tag Rugby Festival with other schools.

Alongside this the pupils have taken part in numerous sporting competitions including

Bowls, Kwik Cricket and Tennis, the last of which we won.

Our Engineering Club once again exhibited at the Food and Farming Challenge and was complimented on the standard of their presentation. The bird and bat boxes they made will be on display at the Royal Norfolk Show.

By kind permission of the Hon. Mrs. Cator, our PTA held a most successful Open Garden event at the Old House which raised much welcome funds for the school.

We have a busy summer ahead of us with a whole school trip being planned as well as further sporting activities, an end of term concert and a leavers' party and assembly.

We would like to thank all those in the local community who support our school in anyway without voluntary involvement we would not be able to provide our children with so many opportunities.



A big thank you ...

... to Ruth Ottaway and Christian Aid Team and everyone who supported this year's house and school collections, Supper and Coffee Morning. An impressive £1,282.70 was raised, with a further £488.11 to come from Gift Aid.

... and to the organisers of the Woodbastwick 700 Flower Festival, open gardens and art exhibition, for a most enjoyable weekend and a big step towards replacing the church lighting
Nick Garrard

Prayer Book Society Evensong

On Saturday July 9th we welcome members of the Norwich Diocese Prayer Book Society to St. Helen's Ranworth, where they will join us for Evensong (using Book of Common Prayer and King James Bible, obviously!)

BENEFICE PRAYERS

JULY: Prayer of Dedication

Let my heart
be the vessel of God's Love.

Let my thoughts
be the blossom of God's Love.

Let my words
be the expression of God's Love.

Let my actions
be the fulfilment of God's Love.

— Amen.

David Ridge

JUNE: Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit,
Giving life to all life,
Moving all creatures,
Root of all things,
Washing them clean,
Wiping out their mistakes,
Healing their wounds,
You are our true life,
Luminous, wonderful,
Awakening the heart
from its ancient sleep.

Hildegard of Bingen (twelfth century)



SUNDAY BY SUNDAY PRAYERS

July 3rd

Pray for Nick Garrard, Rector, and his family. For our ministry to visitors and holidaymakers.

July 10th

Give thanks for the involvement of older people in our parish life. For our links with Broadlands Park, Upton. For children in our benefice being admitted to communion today.

July 17th

Pray for the Pastoral Group and all who visit the sick, troubled or housebound, sharing Christ's love through action. For those taking communion to residential homes and the housebound. For pupils preparing to leave school.

July 24th

Pray for our ministry of welcome and spiritual hospitality to visitors. For the Ranworth Boat Rota volunteers, the Committee and helpers at the Visitor Centre, Broads Chaplaincy.

July 31st

Pray for our bellringers at South Walsham and Ranworth.

August 7th

Pray for sidespersons and all who help keep the church and grounds clean and in good repair. For our Fabric Committees, patrons and benefactors. For Graham, Bishop of Norwich and Abbot of St. Benet's.

August 14th

Pray for Village Halls and their committees, and for the groups who use them.

August 21st

Pray for those who are homeless or living in poverty and for any who sleep rough in this area.

August 28th

Pray for St. Lawrence's Centre, its Committee, supporters and Friends. For the promotion of the arts, spirituality and community events.

September 4th

Pray for our Churchwardens, Mark Cator and John Ley (Ranworth), Margaret Mallett (South Walsham), James Chaplin and Bill Monument (Upton), Alby Cator and Tony Potter (Woodbastwick) and their Deputy Wardens.

BROADSIDE BENEFICE

SUMMER BARBECUE



Wednesday July 20th

7.00 pm

**in the Rectory Garden, South Walsham.
*Please bring something to sit on and a
bottle!!***

Adults £6.00 Children £2.00

Ranworth Village Fete

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**Sunday 31st July
2011 ☞ 12-4pm
on the staithe**

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Music from Broadland Brass
Band, Cream Tea Tent,
Traditional Fete Games, Raffle,
Barbeque, Market Stalls,
Boat Rides and more! Car park,
Toilets and Disabled access

FREE ENTRY

Summer Barbeque

The Broadside Benefice Summer Barbeque will be held to support the presentation of youth Bibles for Year 6 school leavers and Christian storybooks to children from our villages who will join Reception classes at Fairhaven and Salhouse schools this autumn. We look forward to seeing you there.

New Thatch on Ranworth Village Hall

Ranworth Village Hall Committee would like to thank everyone who attended the Ranworth Village Jazz Barbeque on Friday 27th May. The event was well attended and it appeared that a good time was had by all! Thanks to your generous support a profit of £427.10 was made on the event and this will go into the Village Hall Fund. The Village Hall committee is currently trying to raise funds for the re-thatching of the hall, and the money raised will go towards the upkeep of the hall and purchasing stock and equipment for our forthcoming community events.

2nd Ranworth Beer Festival

12-14 August 2011

**Ranworth Village Hall
Broad Road, Ranworth**

**16+ Real Ales, 2 Ciders,
Snacks and Soft Drinks**

**Music with Carl Hembling
(Friday eve) and
Electricity (Saturday eve)**

Opening Times:

**Friday 12th August—Midday until 11pm
Saturday 13th August—Midday until 11pm
Sunday 14th August—Midday until 6pm**

ENTRANCE IS FREE