

# The Broadsider

The bi-monthly magazine of the Broadside Parishes of

Ranworth with Panxworth, South Walsham, Upton and Woodbastwick



September & October 2011

Dear Friends,

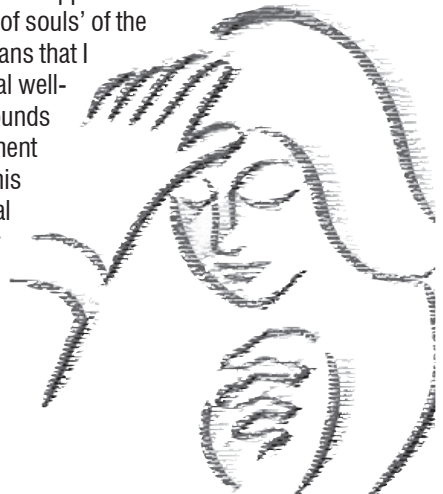
On Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>, my wife Helen will kneel before Bishop Graham with three of her fellow ordinands in Norwich Cathedral. After two years of training and many more years of exploration and discernment, Helen will be ordained Deacon in the Church of England, to serve as Curate in the Broadside Benefice, our group of parishes.

I may have lost some of you already among this Church-speak. What exactly is a Deacon? Let me explain.

Helen will be ordained as a Deacon, one of three orders of the Church of England's clerical ministry (the other two are Priest and Bishop). The work of a deacon goes back over 2,000 years, to the earliest days of the Church in Jerusalem. In Acts 6, seven men were appointed by the Apostles to distribute food among the needy. The Greek word for their service to others was 'diakoneo', giving us the English word 'deacon'. The Apostles laid hands on them at the beginning of this work to show they had received the Holy Spirit and were acting under authority in the church.

Later on, deacons assisted bishops at communion and exercised authority in teaching, baptising and caring for the poor. During the middle ages, the diaconate became a stepping stone to the priesthood, and in the Church of England today, those who have become deacons are generally ordained priest a year later. As a Deacon, Helen will continue to exercise the type of ministry she has fulfilled as a Reader – preaching, teaching, visiting, leading worship, praying and working with children. In addition, she will baptise and take funerals and assist more at communion services.

As well as being deacon, Helen will also serve as Curate. This word comes from the Latin 'Curatus', meaning someone who has charge or care. When I was appointed Rector five years ago, the Bishop entrusted me with the 'cure of souls' of the people who live within our parish boundaries. This means that I am responsible to God and the Bishop for their spiritual well-being, whether they are church members or not. It sounds daunting, but that's the Church of England's commitment to each community. As Curate, Helen will assist in this 'cure of souls', working with our ministry and pastoral teams to show God's love in action. Please keep her in your prayers as she begins this new stage in her Christian journey. You are warmly invited to attend her ordination and her service of welcome on Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at Ranworth.



With all good wishes,  
Nick Garrard

## A big thank you...

... to everyone who supported this year's Summer BBQ on July 20<sup>th</sup>. A good time was had by all and £237.48 was raised for Year 6 Leavers' Bibles and Books for Reception pupils from our local church schools. Eight out of ten Fairhaven school leavers attended their presentation at Ranworth, which must be a record!

## Tuesday Evenings

We had a very good discussion at the Rectory in July about the future of Bible study, prayer and fellowship groups in our villages and our conclusion was – we need more! So from October onwards, **every Tuesday evening in our Benefice will be dedicated to spiritual refreshment, study, prayer.** Any remaining business meetings will be phased out by the end of 2011. Have an evening off! Why not share the enjoyment by coming to one of our Tuesday gatherings. They're moving around our villages as follows:

October 4<sup>th</sup>

The Rectory, The Street, South Walsham (Nick & Helen Garrard)

October 11<sup>th</sup>

13, Riverview Drive, Upton (Betty Wilson)

October 18<sup>th</sup>

Old Hall Farm, Newport Road, South Walsham (Dick & Veronica Dewing)

October 25<sup>th</sup>

13, Riverview Drive, Upton (Betty Wilson)

## Woodbastwick 700 Thanksgiving

October 30<sup>th</sup> sees the last Benefice service of 2011 in Woodbastwick, so it's the perfect opportunity to gather and give thanks for this special year in the life of Church and Village. We were joined at the beginning of our celebrations in January by Bishop Graham, and we now welcome Archdeacon David Hayden to preach at our service to mark the end of our 700th year. The service will include some rousing well-known hymns and reflect different facets of Woodbastwick's community life. Afterwards there will be a buffet lunch at Woodbastwick Hall Barn, by kind permission of Alby and Victoria Cator.

## Woodbastwick Village Fete

This was held on 16 July mostly in the pouring rain. Despite that nearly £1,200 net was raised to help our two main village establishments, the Church and the Village Hall. Many thanks to all who came braving the weather, and to all who helped because, in the circumstances, it was a very good result. Next year we may move this event to September and hope for better weather!

## Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving

On October 16<sup>th</sup>, there will be a special service at St. Margaret's, Upton at 3.30pm for all who have experienced bereavement, whether in recent times or long ago. At this service we will be able to recall loved ones by hearing their names read out in prayer or lighting candles in their memory. All are welcome.

### Pastoral care of Parishioners

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

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# Sunday Plus

Sunday Plus begins again after our summer break on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September at St. Lawrence's, South Walsham, 10am to 12 noon. Our theme is 'Back to Church' as we welcome back everyone who's been away over the summer or anyone who's not been here for a while. At 11am we'll be joined by the congregation of St. Mary's for Communion.

We offer a very warm welcome to all ages to join us for activities and crafts on biblical themes and worship, or why not join us for coffee and pastries or enjoy the Sunday Papers?

Dates for this term:

**September 25<sup>th</sup> – November 11<sup>th</sup> – December 11<sup>th</sup>**

## Old House Garden, Ranworth - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September

This most attractive garden running alongside Ranworth Inner Broad is being opened in support of St John Ambulance. Mown woodland paths through the arboretum, a formal vegetable garden, shrubs, roses all make this a memorable visit. Adults £3.50, Under 12s free, Home made teas.

## Woodbastwick Harvest Supper

Our Harvest Supper will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October at The Barn, Woodbastwick Hall. 7 for 7.30pm

Tickets £6 each in advance please from Kit Cator (720276) or Tony Potter (720579). All Benefice folk welcome and please bring a food contribution.

Dress optional – many will be in Mediaeval gear to celebrate Woodbastwick 700 but hopefully the food will be more up to date!

## Harvest Festival Lunch

Ranworth P.C.C. would like to welcome the parishioners of Panxworth to join us for lunch after the Harvest Festival Service at 11am on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be served in the Visitors' Centre and will be a simple ploughman's followed by apple pie and cream. If you are able to stay after the service and share a meal together please ring Patricia Steven on 01603 270314 as space is limited.

## Benefice Sewing Group

There will be a get together of the Sewing Group in the Ranworth Church Visitors' Centre at 2pm on 12<sup>th</sup> September. Coffee, biscuits and time to discuss what we do next at Jacquetta's house later in the month. Anyone interested in joining the Group is welcome.

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### BAPTISMS

❖ at St Margaret's, Upton ❖  
August 7<sup>th</sup>

**Zac William Boulton-Smith**

### ADMISSION TO COMMUNION

❖ at St Mary's, South Walsham ❖  
July 10<sup>th</sup>

**Alex Petesan Branson**

**Annalise Murray**

**Rosie May Murray**

**Benjamin James Read**

**Charlotte Sarah Read**

### CONFIRMATION

❖ at SS. Andrew & Peter, Blofield ❖  
June 26<sup>th</sup>

**Penny Murray**

### WEDDING

❖ at St Helen's, Ranworth ❖  
July 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Terry Rayner  
& Maranda Lindsell**

### FUNERALS

❖ Upton Cemetary ❖  
July 17<sup>th</sup>

**Adrian Alan Warren**

❖ at St Helen's, Ranworth ❖  
July 26<sup>th</sup>

**Melanie Sara Shaw**

# The September Calendar

# = Children's Activities

BC = Benefice Choir

3	Sat	4.15pm	Bellringers' Service	<b>South Walsham</b>	
4	Sun	9.30am	Morning Prayer	<b>Ranworth</b>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Trinity 11</i>
		9.30am	Holy Communion	<b>Upton</b>	
		11am	Morning Prayer	<b>South Walsham</b>	
		11am	Holy Communion	<b>Woodbastwick</b>	
6	Tue	2.30pm	Womens' Fellowship	Upton Village Hall	
		7.30pm	Woodbastwick Ladies Club. "Gem Stones"	Woodbastwick Village Hall	
7	Wed	7.30pm	South Walsham WI	South Walsham Village Hall	
8	Thur	7.30pm	Deanery Synod	Cantley	
10	Sat	All Day	Norfolk Churches Trust Annual Cycle Ride / Walk		
		7.30pm	Concert: Vocality	St Lawrence's	
11	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	<b>Ranworth</b>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Trinity 12</i>
		9.30am	Family Service	<b>Upton</b>	
		11am	Family Service & Baptism	<b>South Walsham</b>	
		11am	Family Service	<b>Woodbastwick</b>	
13	Tue	10am	Ranworth Ladies Club. Visit to the Archive Centre. Meet at County Hall, Norwich. Please contact Sue Hitchcock on 01603 270212		
14	Wed	12.30pm	South Walsham Ladies Luncheon Club. Filby Bridge Hotel		
15	Thur	10.30am	Holy Communion	<b>Upton</b>	
17	Sat	6.30 for 7pm	Upton Harvest Supper	Upton Village Hall	
18	Sun	8am	Holy Communion	<b>Ranworth</b>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Trinity 13</i>
		9.30am	Family Service	<b>Ranworth</b>	
		11am	<b>Harvest Festival BC</b>	<b>South Walsham</b>	
		3.30pm	<b>Harvest Festival BC</b>	<b>Upton</b>	
		7.45pm	Bible Study Group	Old Hall Farm, South Walsham	
21	Wed	7.45pm	Friends of St Margaret's	St Margaret's, Upton	
24	Sat	10.30am-2.30pm	Messy Cathedral Children's Event at Norwich Cathedral		
		7pm	Musical Evening with drinks reception & auction at St Lawrence's		
25	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	<b>Ranworth</b>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Trinity 14</i>
		9.30am	Morning Prayer	<b>Upton</b>	
		11am	Holy Communion & Back to Church Service #	<b>South Walsham</b>	
		11am	Morning Prayer	<b>Woodbastwick</b>	
26	Mon	7.45pm	Ranworth PCC meeting	Ranworth Visitors' Centre	
29	Thur	7.30pm	St Michael & All Angels Holy Communion	<b>Ranworth</b>	



## Event Organisers — Please Note

The next issue of Broadside covers November and December.  
Copy deadlines are on the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month before each issue.

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or David Benham — [david@benham.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:david@benham.eclipse.co.uk)

# The October Calendar

# = Children's Activities

BC = Benefice Choir

1	Sat	10.45 for 11am	Ordination of Helen Garrard to the Diaconate at Norwich Cathedral	
2	Sun	<b>11am</b>	<b>Benefice Holy Communion BC</b>	<b>Ranworth</b>
			to mark beginning of Helen Garrard's Diaconate	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Trinity 15</i>
4	Tue	2.30pm	Womens' Fellowship	Upton Village Hall
		7.30pm	Woodbastwick Ladies Club. "Making Crackers".	Woodbastwick Village Hall
		7.45pm	Tuesday Group	The Rectory, South Walsham
5	Wed	10.30am	Hymn Singing	Broadlands Park, Upton
		7.30pm	South Walsham WI	South Walsham Village Hall
		7.45pm	Benefice Advisory Council	Ranworth Visitors' Centre
8	Sat	7.30pm	Woodbastwick Harvest Supper at The Barn, Woodbastwick Hall. Tickets from Kit Cator. Tel 720276	
		7.30pm	Concert: Trios (Anna Hopkins, Maja Passchiea, David Morgan at St Lawrence's	
9	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	<b>Ranworth</b>
		9.30am	Family Service	<b>Upton</b>
		11am	Holy Communion	<b>South Walsham</b>
		3.30pm	<b>Harvest Festival BC</b>	<b>Woodbastwick</b>
10	Mon	7.45pm	Ranworth PCC / Panxworth Tower joint meeting at Ranworth Visitors' Centre	
11	Tue	7.45pm	Woodbastwick PCC	Copperhole
		7.45pm	Tuesday Group	13 Riverview Drive, Upton
12	Wed	12.30pm	South Walsham Ladies Luncheon Club. Filby Bridge Hotel	
15	Sat	10am-4pm	Help Tibet Sale	Old Hall Farm
16	Sun	8am	Holy Communion	<b>Ranworth</b>
		<b>11am</b>	<b>Harvest Festival &amp; Invitation BC</b>	<b>Ranworth</b>
		11am	Family Service	<b>South Walsham</b>
		11am	Holy Communion	<b>Woodbastwick</b>
		3.30pm	Benefice Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving	<b>Upton</b>
18	Tue	7.30pm	Ranworth Ladies Club. "Official Garden Party. . . at last". Patrick Thompson. Please contact Sue Hitchcock on 01603 270212	
22	Sat	7.30pm	Student Concert (Richard Wiley & Pupils)	St Lawrence's
23	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	<b>Ranworth</b>
		9.30am	Morning Prayer	<b>Upton</b>
		11am	Holy Communion	<b>South Walsham</b>
		11am	Morning Prayer	<b>Woodbastwick</b>
30	Sun	11am	Benefice 700 Thanksgiving Service will be followed by refreshments at The Barn, Woodbastwick Hall	<b>Woodbastwick</b>
				<i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday All Saints' Sunday</i>

## November

1	Tue	2.30pm	Womens' Fellowship	Upton Village Hall
		7.30pm	Woodbastwick Ladies Club.	Woodbastwick Village Hall
		7.45pm	Tuesday Group	The Rectory, South Walsham
2	Wed	7.30pm	South Walsham WI	South Walsham Village Hall
6	Sun	9.30am	Morning Prayer	<b>Ranworth</b>
		9.30am	Holy Communion	<b>Upton</b>
		11am	Morning Prayer	<b>South Walsham</b>
		11am	Holy Communion B.C.P.	<b>Woodbastwick</b>
				<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> before Advent</i>

## Pain and a little miracle

My jaw was throbbing as I entered Ranworth church for the Family Service. Perhaps going to church this morning was not the best of plans in the circumstances. I had taken a couple of pain-killers ten minutes before the service so hopefully that might do the trick. The introduction finished, we stood up to sing the first hymn and by the end I realised that, miraculously, the pain had disappeared. Perhaps, I use the the word “miraculously” lightly but as I perused the situation I realised that a small miracle had, indeed, occurred. My pain was gone; gone because I had taken a couple of pills — so hardly a miracle; but I looked beyond. The fact that the guy who had found the very compounds within our natural world to mend my pain was a miracle. The chemist was not just working to mend my pain, he had been working for everyone.

David Benham

## Trying to get to the point

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen.

The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, 'Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really very good. I would recommend it very highly.'

The other man said, 'What is it's name?'

The first man thought and thought and finally said, 'What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love?'

'You know.... The one that's red and has thorns.'

'Do you mean a rose?'

'Yes, that's the one,' replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, 'Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?'

## MUSICAL EVENING WITH DRINKS RECEPTION & AUCTION

A Musical Evening will be given by The Clarinet Connection on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2011, at 7.00pm in St. Lawrence Centre, South Walsham, with Andrew McCullough (clarinet) Peter Ayers (accordion) and Christopher Finch (double bass) in a concert of Tangos, Waltzes, Sambas and Classics.

There will be a Drinks Reception and an Auction of Paintings and Promises to raise money for the proposed Upton Church Organ Discovery and Development Project. £50,000 is urgently needed to restore the St Margaret's organ built in 1865; an instrument which has been officially recognised as one of great historic and musical importance by one of Britain's foremost Victorian artist-craftsmen, George Maydwell Holdich.

### HELP SAVE OUR ORGAN!

#### • Drinks Reception •

- Recital by The Clarinet Connection •
- Auction of Paintings and Promises •

at

The St. Lawrence Centre  
SOUTH WALSHAM

on SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011  
AT 7:00pm

Admission: £8 ADULTS (£4 Children)  
Free Glass of Wine included!

TO RESERVE PLACES OR TO MAKE A  
DONATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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email: sandrashelley@waitrose.com

Whether you attend regular church services, or go only a few times a year, the church and its music are an important part of the fabric of our local community. We have all experienced the beauty of music at weddings, christenings, funerals, and at regular services, but this cannot be taken for granted. St. Margaret's Upton also provides a venue for performances by local choirs and aspiring young musicians.

It's difficult to contemplate a church without music, and certainly if this work is not carried out Upton Church may not have an organ at all.

Please come and support this event the details of which are displayed, or you may like to make a donation of between £10 and £200 each according to your means. Cheques should be made payable to 'South Walsham and Upton PCC Organ Fund.'

Response forms can be found in Upton Church and St. Lawrence's.

**Thank you. Nick**

# BENEFICE PRAYERS

FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER:  
A Harvest Prayer (from an anonymous 17th century sermon)

Please be gentle with yourself and others.

We are all children of chance,  
And none can say why some fields blossom  
While others lay brown beneath the harvest sun.

Take hope that your season will come.

Share the joy of those whose season is at hand.

Care for those around you.

Look past your differences.

Their dreams are no less than yours,

Their choices in life no more easily made.

And give.

Give in any way you can.

Give in every way you can.

Give whatever you possess.

Give from your heart.

To give is to love.

To withhold is to wither.

Care less for the size of your harvest  
than for how it is shared,  
And your life will have meaning  
And your heart will have peace.



## Sunday by Sunday Prayers

### 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.

### September 11th

Pray for our local health centres, doctors' surgeries and dental practices; for all who provide health and community care in our area.

### September 18th

Pray for peace in the World.

### September 25th

Pray for the work of the Church Mission Society.

### October 2nd

Pray for David Hayden, Archdeacon of Norfolk, Paul Cubitt our Rural Dean and our Deanery Synod representatives. For God's blessing on Helen's ministry as Deacon.

### October 9th

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

### October 16th

Pray for Tim Blyth, Choir Director, the Benefice Choir and for all of our organists.

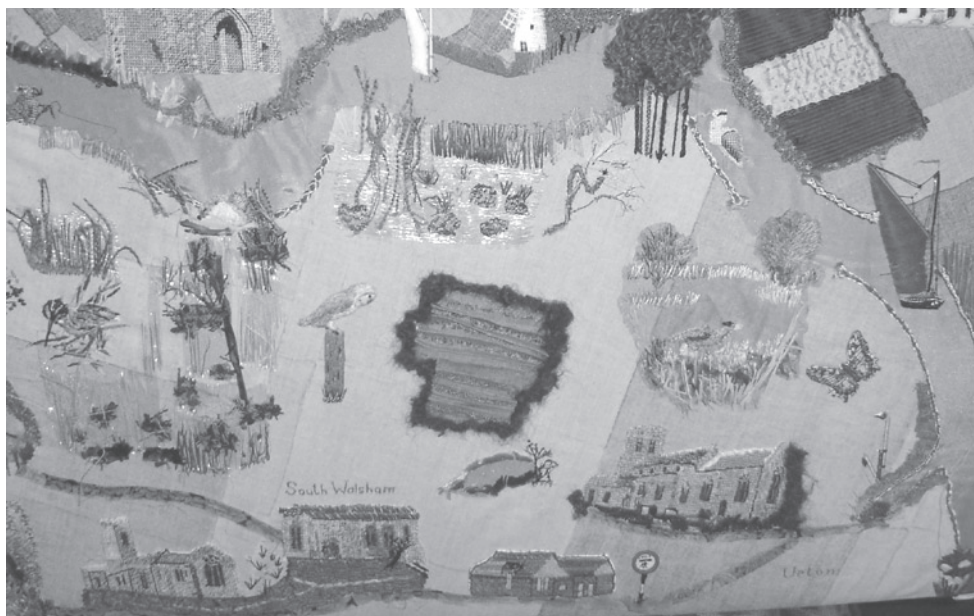
### October 23rd

Pray for the estates and farms of this Benefice. For local businesses, pubs and shopkeepers. For Fairhaven Trust and Norfolk Wildlife Trust visitor centres.

### November 7th

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





## Embroidered map of the Broadside benefice is completed

The Ranworth Sewing Group has now finished the embroidered map of the Broadside benefice showing the river, roads, churches, houses, shops, broads, pubs and other points of interest, parts of which are featured here. This labour has taken a long time and was started three years ago in memory of the late Brenda McFadyen. It has been carefully framed and now hangs for all to see and appreciate in the Ranworth Church Visitors' Centre for which she did so much.

A request for help with the costs for framing the piece has been made to Woodbastwick Parish Council.



## Ranworth Village Hall

The Ranworth Village Hall Committee would like to thank everyone who attended and supported the Ranworth Village Fete on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July. We were very lucky with the weather and this meant the event was very well attended and busy. We had some generous donations of raffle prizes from local companies and supporters, which made for a lively raffle interest. The top prize of a demipin of Woodfordes Wherry (donated by the brewery) was won by Kevin Colman.

The profit from the event currently stands at £1,118.08 and this will go to the village hall fund. As mentioned before, in Broadside, the village hall committee is currently trying to raise funds for the re-thatch of the hall, and the money raised will go towards the upkeep of the hall and purchasing stock and equipment for our community events. Thank you very much for your generous and continued support. A special thank you is also given to our helpers for the event. They give their time for free and without them the fete would not be able to run. Many thanks once again and we hope to see you all at our future events.

**Alison Lucas Collier**  
Secretary, Ranworth Village Hall Committee