

The Broadsider

The bi-monthly magazine of the Broadside Parishes of

Ranworth with Panxworth, South Walsham, Upton and Woodbastwick



Dear Friends,

As I try to write this letter to you I'm being constantly distracted by five blue tits and a great tit enjoying a healthy picnic of sunflower seeds and peanuts from the feeders outside my window. After the longest winter since the last Ice Age or whenever, Spring has truly sprung and outdoor living begins to look appealing again. So why not come and join us at our Pentecost picnic?

May 19th is Whitsunday, or the feast of Pentecost. After Easter and Christmas, it's the third most important day in the Church's calendar, the day when the Holy Spirit came down on Jesus' apostles in Jerusalem nearly 2,000 years ago. Acts 2 in the New Testament tells us that on the day of Pentecost, St. Peter preached to a great crowd, 3,000 of whom decided to follow Jesus. That moment marks the birth of the Christian Church. To celebrate our birthday this year, we are having a picnic on the grass outside St. Lawrence's, South Walsham (indoors if inclement). The picnic starts at 12.15pm, but come any time after that – people will be gathering after services in our other churches earlier in the day. One of the marks of the Church on that first day in Jerusalem is that they shared food gladly with each other in their homes, so please bring a plate of food, place it on the table inside, and help yourself! There will be some chairs around, but please bring a rug or anything else you may wish to sit on. Teas and coffees will be available.

The 3,000 who began to follow Jesus at the first Pentecost were baptised into his family. Every year, the Church baptises people of all ages from babes in arms to senior citizens. Is this something that you would like for yourself, or a member of your family? If so, please let contact me or Helen – we'd be happy to discuss this. It may be that you've already been baptised and feel ready to take another step, into confirmation? If, like me, you were baptised when you were very young, it's the opportunity to make for yourself the promises made on your behalf at your baptism, and to be welcomed to receive Holy Communion. At present, we're forming a group for those interested in exploring confirmation and the building blocks of the Christian faith. In this season of new life and new beginnings, why not come along and find out more?

With all good wishes

Nick Garrard

Pentecost is the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is celebrated on the Sunday, 50 days after Easter (the name comes from the Greek pentekoste, "fiftieth")

*Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Christian church, as the Holy Spirit is **given** to all those on earth. The Holy Spirit is often represented by a dove (peace) and flames (purity, the pursuit of perfection and the struggle for victory and enlightenment – the Olympic torch is used to represent the same ideals). Our picture here depicts both elements.*



PASTORAL CARE CONTACT DETAILS – PLEASE SEE PAGE 2

A big thank you . . .

...to Veronica and the Team and everyone who supported this year's Lent lunches and Passover Meal. £515 was raised for the Diocesan Lent Project, 'Building hope in Uganda,' support the Oasis of Life clinic project in the North, devastated by the Lord's Resistance Army, and building a school dormitory in Western Uganda. This was a terrific result – let's hope it's been matched by other parishes in our Diocese!

...to everyone who shared our Benefice journey through Holy Week to Easter. Despite the cold weather, it was a well-supported and very meaningful time in our villages. We were very grateful to be led on Palm Sunday by two horses! Ice and Sammy looked immaculate and behaved perfectly – our thanks go to their owners.

...to all who attended the AGM and stood for election to PCCs.

Nick Garrard



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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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Ranworth Nave Roof Appeal update

The grant application 'for the conservation of paintings and wall paintings' through ChurchCare has now been submitted. This will comprise one part of the process of raising the money for the repair to the nave roof. Our next deadline is to the Heritage Lottery Fund with applications closing in May.

If these applications are successful considerable, local funds will have to be raised by church members and hopefully the local community. The roof has to be sound or otherwise the building and artefacts will decay. If you believe that this wonderful building is worth saving, even if you are not a churchgoer, contact Revd. Nick Garrard, who will be able to direct your energy or gifts in the right direction.

Songs of Praise on Ranworth Staithe

On June 30th we'll be on Ranworth Staithe for an OPEN AIR SONGS OF PRAISE, beginning at 10am. Come and join us and bring something to sit on if you wish. If you're feeling brave, bring an instrument too!

QR CODES

Quick Response Codes are a type of two-dimensional barcode that can be read using smartphones and other devices, that link directly to text, emails, websites, phone numbers and more!

If you have a smartphone like an iPhone, Android or Blackberry then there are a number of different barcode scanner applications that can read and decode data from a QR code. The majority of these are completely free and all you have to do once you install one is to use your phone's camera to take a picture of the barcode, which will then automatically load the encoded data for you and take you to the website link.

The website **A Church Near You** is devoted to helping the tourist find information on local churches whilst on their travels. The QR codes pictured on the right are links to the four churches in our benefice to this website.



Ranworth



South Walsham



Upton



Woodbastwick

Sunday Plus

If you thought Sunday Plus was only for children – you'd be wrong! We are holding our next session, called Spring Has Sprung, on April 28th, from 10-noon at St Lawrence's in South Walsham. It's for all ages and we'll be celebrating new life and Easter hope with our popular blend of art, craft, worship, coffee and pastries.

And you can keep up with everything that's going on in Sunday Plus by visiting our new page on Facebook – just search +SundayPlus and you can join our open group.



FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

❖ at St Mary's, South Walsham ❖

March 17th

Jack Kevin Willett

❖ at St Margaret's, Upton ❖

April 14th

Hannah Emilie Whittaker

Samuel Edward Whittaker

FUNERALS

❖ at St Mary's, South Walsham ❖

February 22nd

Mary Joan Kirkpatrick

❖ at St Faith's Crematorium ❖

March 1st

John Thurtle Jones

❖ at St Mary's, South Walsham ❖

March 12th

Arthur Charles Lawn

❖ at St Faith's Crematorium ❖

March 13th

Stanley Medley

❖ at St Faith's Crematorium ❖

April 10th

Richard Charles 'Dick' Pilgrim

The May Calendar

= Children's Activities

BC = Benefice Choir

1	Wed	10.30am 7.30pm	Holy Communion at Broadlands Park, Upton South Walsham WI	South Walsham Village Hall	
5	Sun	9.30am 9.30am 11am 11am 3.30pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Morning Prayer Holy Communion Holy Baptism	Ranworth Upton South Walsham Woodbastwick Ranworth	<i>1st Sunday</i> <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>
7	Tue	2.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Womens' Fellowship Woodbastwick Ladies Club. Titanic Survivors. Blofield Deanery Greater Chapter NO TUESDAY GROUP	Upton Village Hall Woodbastwick Village Hall Blofield Church	
8	Wed	8pm	Deanery Night Prayer	SS. Gervase & Protase, Little Plumstead	
7	Thur	7.30pm	<i>Ascension Day</i> Benefice Holy Communion	BC St Lawrence's, South Walsham	
12	Sun		Christian Aid Week begins		<i>2nd Sunday</i> <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>
		9.30am 9.30am 11am 11am	Holy Communion Family Service Holy Communion Family Service	Ranworth Upton South Walsham Woodbastwick	
13	Mon	7.30pm	Ranworth PCC meeting	The Visitors' Centre, Ranworth	
14	Tue	7.45pm	Tuesday Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
16	Thur 7 for	7.30pm	Archdeacon's Central Visitation	St Nicholas, Gt. Yarmouth	
19	Sun	9.30am 9.30am 11am 11am	Holy Communion Holy Communion Family Service Holy Communion	Ranworth Upton South Walsham Woodbastwick	<i>3rd Sunday</i> <i>Pentecost</i> <i>(Whit Sunday)</i>
		12.15-2.30pm	Pentecost Picnic outside St Lawrence's, South Walsham		
21	Tue	7.30pm	Ranworth Ladies Club. Norfolk Survivors of the Titanic. John Balls. Please contact Sue Hitchcock on 01603 270212		
		7.45pm	Tuesday Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
23	Thur	8.45pm	South Walsham Fabric Meeting	The Rectory, South Walsham	
25	Sat	7pm	Ranworth Village BBQ	Ranworth Village Hall	
		2.30 & 7.30pm	Recitals: Peter Donohoe	St Lawrence's, South Walsham	
26	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>Trinity Sunday</i>
28	Tue		NO TUESDAY GROUP		
29	Wed	7.45pm	Friends of St Margaret's AGM	St Margaret's, Upton	



Event Organisers — Please Note

The next issue of *Broadsider* covers July and August.
Strict copy deadlines are on the 10th of each month before each issue.

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The June Calendar

= Children's Activities

BC = Benefice Choir

2	Sun	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Ranworth	1st Sunday <i>Trinity 1</i>
		9.30am	Holy Communion	Upton	
		11am	Morning Prayer	South Walsham	
		11am	Holy Communion	Woodbastwick	
		7pm	Concert: Pip Jenkinson, Diana Oakes, Jeanette Monument and Andrew Hayden at St Margaret's, Upton		
		8pm	Deanery Night Prayer	St Edmunds, Acle	
4	Tue	2.30pm	Womens' Fellowship	Upton Village Hall	
		7.30pm	Woodbastwick Ladies Club. Flame & Flowers.	Woodbastwick Village Hall	
		7.30pm	Deanery Synod	Hassingham Church	
5	Wed	7.30pm	South Walsham WI	South Walsham Village Hall	
8-9	Sat & Sun		Flowers, Arts and Crafts Weekend	St Margaret's, Upton	
9	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ranworth	2nd Sunday <i>Trinity 2</i>
		11am	Holy Communion	South Walsham	
		11am	Family Service	Woodbastwick	
		6.30pm	Festival Songs of Praise BC	Upton	
		10am-4pm	OPEN GARDEN - Ranworth Old House in aid of Fairhaven Primary School. See back page		
11	Tue	7.45pm	Tuesday Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
12	Wed	10.30am	Hymn singing at Broadlands Park, Upton		
16	Sun	8am	Holy Communion	Ranworth	3rd Sunday <i>Trinity 3</i>
		9.30am	Family Service	Ranworth	
		9.30am	Holy Communion	Upton	
		11am	Family Service	South Walsham	
		11am	Holy Communion	Woodbastwick	
17	Mon	7.45pm	St Lawrence's Committee	St Lawrence's, South Walsham	
18	Tue	7.30pm	Ranworth Ladies Club. "Fun with Flowers and Fruit" Rachel Barnard.		
			Please contact Sue Hitchcock on 01603 270212		
		8pm	Deanery Night Prayer	Panxworth Churchyard	
22	Sat	7.30pm	Chiron Octet	St Lawrence's, South Walsham	
23	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ranworth	4th Sunday <i>Trinity 4</i>
		9.30am	Morning Prayer	Upton	
		10am	Sunday Plus #	St Lawrence's	
		11am	Holy Communion	South Walsham	
		11am	Morning Prayer	Woodbastwick	
		6.30pm	Joint Evensong	Ranworth	
			with the choir and congregation of Christ Church, Eaton		
25	Tue	7.45pm	Tuesday Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
30	Sun	10am	Benefice Summer Songs of Praise	Ranworth Staithe	5th Sunday <i>Trinity 5</i>
July					
2	Tue	7.45pm	Tuesday Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
3	Wed	7.45pm	Woodbastwick PCC meeting	Copperhole, Woodbastwick	
7	Sun	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Ranworth	1st Sunday <i>Trinity 6</i>
		9.30am	Holy Communion	Upton	
		11am	Morning Prayer	South Walsham	
		11am	Holy Communion	Woodbastwick	



Christian Aid Week May 12th 18th

We have had an interesting twelve months since the last Christian Aid Week, there's been the Diamond Jubilee and the Olympics. On top of that we've had one of the wettest summers for a long time and we are just coming out of one of the longest and coldest winters on record.

Now summer is just around the corner it is so easy to forget that, though we think we have had a hard time, there are those in the world that have very little to celebrate and who face real hardship on a daily basis. For some floods, famine, disease and drought are common place. Christian Aid is there to help people to help themselves so that they can get fresh water, irrigate the land, grow their own crops, send their children to school and build a brighter future.

So please support your local events; help to give out and collect those little red envelopes, but most of all give generously so that we can continue to help others to help themselves.

Woodbastwick envelopes should be returned to the collecting box inside the church please.

John Ley, Ranworth

RANWORTH VILLAGE BBQ

**Saturday 25th May 2013 7-11pm
at Ranworth Village Hall**



**Music, barbeque food and pay bar
Entry £8 Adults £4 Children
Entrance money includes food**

Proceeds to Ranworth Village Hall—Registered Charity Number 227618

BENEFICE PRAYERS

FOR MAY:

A CHRISTIAN AID PRAYER

God of the impossible,
We pray for justice, peace and
reconciliation.
And when the challenges seem too many,
remind us of your resurrection power,
and the miracles of your love that
happen whenever injustice is
dismantled and rebuilt with peace.
Help us to hope that the impossible can
happen and live as if it might do so
today. — Amen.

FOR JUNE:

A PRAYER ABOUT THE GLOBAL
ECONOMIC CRISIS

God of all the world,
give us wisdom in troubled times.
As we realise how fragile our systems
of security are, remind us how much
more fragile they are for those who
have nothing.
As we talk of financial crisis, remind us of
the true financial crisis for those who
go to bed hungry.
As we face challenges over our own
resources, remind us that you teach us
to share what we have.
Inspire us to live in a Christ-like way,
and to bring your peace to a world in
turmoil. — Amen.

Christian Aid

The Bridge



Many thanks to everyone who are helping us to support The Bridge, an outreach project at St Mary Magdalene Church in Gorleston, which provides hot lunches once a week to people in need and also emergency food boxes.

Every fortnight we are sending a significant donation of food to the project and the organisers are very grateful for our support. Since Easter, 80 items have been collected and distributed from our parishes. It is fantastic that we are able to continue with

this and I would like to thank everyone for their generosity.

Donation boxes are at the back of each of our churches in Ranworth, South Walsham, Upton and Woodbastwick if you would like to contribute. Any dried, tinned or packet food is always much appreciated. If you would like to find out more about the project or get involved as a volunteer, please contact me on 01603 270769.

Revd. Nick Garrard

May 5th

Pray for Richard Dewing, Reader. All who read, lead prayers and assist in our worship, eucharistic ministers and servers. For the Ministry Team and for more people to offer themselves for Reader or Ordained ministry.

May 12th

Pray for The work of Christian Aid, and a fairer sharing of the earth's resources among its people. For our environmental policies.

May 19th

Pray for our local hospitals, their staff, chaplains and patients.

May 26th

Give thanks for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Pray for all in our parishes who are lonely, or troubled in mind or body, or bereaved. For all who have difficulties in their relationships, or struggle to find faith.

June 2nd

Pray for Steven Betts, Archdeacon of Norfolk, Paul Cubitt our Rural Dean, Keith Gerrard, Lay Chair and our Deanery Synod representatives.

June 9th

Pray for our links with other churches. For Churches Together on the Broads and the ecumenical Broads Chaplaincy. For the Gorleston Food Bank, giving thanks for the support we provide locally.

June 16th

Pray for Tim Blyth, Choir Director, and the Benefice Choir. For our Organists.

June 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.

June 30th

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 Emmaus Bible Study, Advent and Lent groups.



St Lawrence Events

World renowned pianist Peter Donohoe will be in concert at St Lawrence's, South Walsham, on Saturday May 25th. He will talk about his life and achievements at 1.30, play Shostakovich and Beethoven at 2.30 and again at 7.30pm. Advance Tickets £12 from Prelude Records 01603 628319/01493 451700 or first come first served at the door.

Further concerts include "A Celebration of Contemporary Composers" on Saturday June 22th at 7.30pm with Kenneth Hytch, Andrew Lowe-Watson, David Morgan, piano, Anna Hopkins, flute and the Chiron Octet. Tickets available at the door or to pre-book please telephone 01493 751700 or 01692 598747

On Sunday June 30th at 7.30pm a *capella* singing group "Scunslata" perform with stunning, unaccompanied vocal harmonies from around the world. Tickets £5 on the door or from Stephanie Anderson on 01692 583400.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Collection Results for 2012

Mrs Mirri Colk, the Local Area Organiser for the Appeal, reports that the door-to-door collection in 2012, raised £665.74p; whilst that from collection boxes within Churches, Shops and Public Houses amounted to £1267.18p. giving a total of £1932.92p. Additionally, the collection during the Royal British Legion Service of Remembrance at North Burlingham Church raised £237.25p.

She is pleased to record that the amount raised in Norfolk so far is £5,500 up on last years total for the County, and would like to pass on her warmest thanks to all who gave so generously again this year, and to the many premises that had collecting boxes.

Christmas Fayre at Ranworth Village Hall

Our inaugural Christmas Fayre, held last December, was a great success with a good variety of stalls and Father Christmas in attendance. The event raised £232 for village hall maintenance funds. Many thanks to all involved especially Ena and Alison Mallett as organisers and Carol Hymus for publicity. Our next Fayre is scheduled for Sunday, December 1st 2013.

THE OLD HOUSE GARDEN



RANWORTH



SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH 2013

IN AID OF

FAIRHAVEN CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

PLEASE COME ALONG AND ENJOY
THE BEAUTIFUL GARDENS.

HOME MADE TEAS AND CAKES
AND THERE WILL BE A FUN
COMPETITION
FOR THE CHILDREN.

ENTRANCE £3.50 FOR ADULTS
CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE
FREE PARKING NO DOGS PLEASE

LOOKING AHEAD

Benefice Family Service and School Leavers' Presentation

On Sunday July 14th 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.

Benefice BBQ

This year's Summer BBQ will be held on July 31st, 7 - 9pm in The Rectory Garden. Come along and join the fun! Tickets (adults £6.50, children £2.50) will be on sale in advance through each church and at Fairhaven school gate.

Woodbastwick Church Flower Festival

This year's festival will be themed as "Out of the Box" over the weekend of July 27th/28th. The Village Fete and an evening Concert in the Village Hall will be also be on 27 July.