

# The BROADSIDER

January & February 2014



Covering the Broadside Benefice parishes of  
Ranworth with Panxworth, South Walsham and Upton, and Woodbastwick

Dear Friends,

If you travel around our villages, it isn't hard to find traces of where churches have been. The most obvious place is Panxworth, where the tower renovation project has made heartening progress since the autumn. But by travelling into Ranworth by another route, from South Walsham, you would pass the site of a Baptist chapel on School Hill, and Upton and South Walsham contain two characterful homes that were once Methodist chapels. Now, the parish churches alone remain open for worship. Here, at any rate, the old adage that the Church of England is the creaking gate that swings longest seems to hold true.

That isn't to say that everyone who goes to church from here attends one of our churches. Some Anglicans have connections with other parishes, or choose the style of one of the city churches or the Cathedral. Of course, there are also many Christians of different traditions who worship elsewhere but form part of the Christian presence in our area. Within our own congregations are people whose identity has been formed and nurtured in other denominations, who bless our church communities with the richness they bring to the mixture.

I feel particularly thankful that today Christians have overcome many of the rivalries and divisions of the past. We have come to see diversity as a good thing. There is much we can learn from each other, and there is plenty of elbow room for all as we labour in God's mission fields. Our parishes belong to Churches together on the Broads, an association of many churches along the river networks, sharing events, meetings and a website –well worth a visit <http://churchestogetheronthebroads.org.uk>

However, there is much more that we can do to grow closer together. Every year in January, a special Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is held. Copies of the prayer booklet, prepared this year by the churches of French-speaking Canada, will be available at the back of church. If you have time, please come in and offer a prayer for all God's people, or take a booklet home for your personal use.

In John 17, Jesus prayed for his disciples they would be one, just as he and God the Father are one. May his prayer come true in us this year.

Wishing you a happy and hopeful new year,  
Nick Garrard



**TRIO has landed! . . .** You may recall that I wrote an article in last September's Broadsider about the new parish share arrangements in Norwich Diocese, called TRIO (The Responsibility Is Ours) and that our share as a benefice (group of parishes) was likely to increase from £49,504 in 2013 to £57,288 this year. First, the good news. Thanks to a clear and open presentation to the Diocese by our treasurers, this has been reduced to £52,000. However, this is £10,000 more than the budget we presented and will form a significant challenge for the year ahead.

Although this is a tough 'ask', two things give me reassurance. One is that the work we do in our parishes is unique and necessary. No other church or community organisation offers the support and availability that the Church of England does, anywhere in the world, on the basis that to access its support you simply have to live here. No one has to enrol on its membership list or pay church taxes, as they do in some other European countries. The need for what we offer exists here, and I believe that God can meet those needs through the Church's ministry in these villages.

Secondly, although we've been given the task to raise more income than ever before and in difficult economic times, I sense that the money is already here among us, and may begin to appear in various ways. This could be through regular giving, donations and fundraising events that build up a sense community apart from any amount they may raise. Before he became Bishop of Chile, Helen's uncle Colin was priest of a poor congregation there. They needed to raise a large amount for a new project, and some wanted to contact churches in America for support. But Colin said, 'No. The money we need to run this church is already in our pockets, and we must pray and pray until God takes it out.'

Let's start now. Perhaps you may wish to use this prayer, or one of your own:

*Lord Jesus Christ, by taking human flesh you sanctified material things to be a means of your grace; grant us wisdom in our attitude to money, and a generous heart in the use of the resources entrusted to us, that by faithful stewardship we may glorify you. — Amen.*

*Adapted from a prayer from the C of E Central Board of Finance © The Archbishops' Council*

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## 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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**Woodbastwick Village Hall** held its Autumn Quiz and Chips event on November 15<sup>th</sup> when nine teams competed during a fun evening. Supper was delicious and came from the Fish & Chip Co in Rackheath. The event raised a useful £280 towards Village Hall funds and - date for your diaries - we will hold the annual Spring Quiz n Chips on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2014. Many thanks to all who came and all who helped.

**The old red telephone box in Woodbastwick** now has a different use! It has been adapted by Phil Logsdon to become a mini lending library. This is a sensible idea to make use of the space and is now stocked with books. So if during the day (there is no electricity) you want to visit and borrow a book and maybe or leave some of yours which might be interesting to other people why not give it a try?

## **Ranworth Christmas Fayre**

On Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup> the second Ranworth Christmas Fayre was held at Ranworth Village Hall. The event was well attended with a good range of stalls and with a surprise visit from Radio Norfolk's Treasure Quest! This year the event was held jointly between Ranworth Village Hall Committee and St Helen's Church in aid of the Nave Roof Appeal. Members of the benefice ran a very popular and excellent refreshments stall and also sold knitted toys. The event raised £260 for St Helen's Church, which included £80 from the sale of the knitted toys, and £211.49 for the village hall. Thank you to everyone who attended, the stall holders and all the volunteers who gave up their time to run a successful event. We hope to run the event next year, provisionally Sunday November 30<sup>th</sup> 2014.

John and Diana Ley would also like to thank everyone who lent a hand with the Soup, Teas, Coffees and Cakes at the Fayre, and also to all those who donated so many delicious cakes and mince pies. We raised a total of £180 towards St Helen's Rood Screen appeal. Our thanks to you all.

# Sunday Plus

We hope you've enjoyed the Christmas break and are looking forward to the first Sunday Plus of 2013, which will be our New Year Party! The fun begins at 2.30pm on January 26<sup>th</sup> in Upton Village Hall.

**Thank you . . .** to everyone who helped to organise and supported our Benefice events and services over Advent and Christmas and to all who generously contributed to our appeals for the Children's Society, Norfolk Social Services, the Philippine Disaster Appeal, Great Yarmouth Foodbank and all the other good causes . . .

. . . and to everyone who supported the Ranworth Christmas Tree Festival, raising a remarkable £2,373.28 for the Rood Screen appeal. Special thanks are due to Janey Cator and all who helped in organising, publicising and stewarding, to the musicians who performed and all who shared their creative gifts.

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### BAPTISM

❖ at St Mary's, South Walsham ❖  
November 17<sup>th</sup>  
**Lexie Rebecca Taylor**

### FUNERALS

❖ at St Margaret's, Upton ❖  
October 10<sup>th</sup>  
**Jennifer Irene Arnold**

❖ at St Helen's, Ranworth ❖  
November 21<sup>st</sup>  
**Janet Ronald Lang**

❖ at SS. Fabian & Sebastian, Woodbastwick ❖  
November 21<sup>st</sup>  
**Edward Arthur Saunders**

**Ranworth  
Village Hall  
&  
The Salvation Army  
(Norwich Branch)  
2014  
QUIZ & CHIPS  
Competition**



**The 2014 Preliminary Rounds are . .**

**Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**and the Grand Final . . .**

**Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start
- 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, each table competes as a team
- Choice of cod, plaice or vegetarian pizza and chips served in the interval
- Please bring your own wine, beer, glasses cutlery and condiments etc
- Tickets £9.50 per person
- Raffle and 50p game proceeds to:  
Breakthrough Breast Cancer Charity

**For further details or to book in your team**

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## **Ranworth Church Cookbook**

Thank you to all those people who have sent me one or more recipes for the St Helen's Church Ranworth Cookbook in aid of St Helen's Church Nave Roof Appeal.

There has been a great response and the target number has already been achieved and surpassed. If you still have recipes you would like to contribute or have already promised – these are still very welcome. We will close to new recipes on February 14<sup>th</sup> 2014 – a memorable date!

To balance the contents we are now particularly interested in receiving starters, snacks and nibbles, drinks, accompaniments and recipes useful to those on the boats visiting or sailing from Ranworth.

Until February 14<sup>th</sup> you can still submit recipes either on a form to be found at the back of the church in Ranworth, (returning the form to the box at the back of the church) or by email to:

[annchantryprice@gmail.com](mailto:annchantryprice@gmail.com)

or by post to Ann Chantry-Price, Erlegh Manor, Vicarage Road, Pitstone, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 9EY. After that I will remove the box and forms from the Church.

Thank you again for your wonderful support. The proceeds of the sales of the resulting book are in aid of St Helen's Church Nave Roof Appeal.

## **Great Yarmouth Foodbank Collection . . .**

There's been a tremendous response to the Great Yarmouth Foodbank collection through the Broadside churches and Fairhaven School, with particular thanks to Acle District Guides for the gifts from their carol service. I'm pleased to report that among the many items given in December included Christmas goodies as well as the all-important basics, so thank you all for your generosity. You may also be interested to know that clothing and shoes in good condition can also be found homes through the Foodbank.

# FAIRHAVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

## AUTUMN TERM AT FAIRHAVEN C of E VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

The second half of the Autumn term has been particularly busy at Fairhaven School.

On 15<sup>th</sup> November we held a cake sale in aid of Children in Need and the Philippines appeal. We raised nearly £250 which was split between the two charities. We are very grateful to everyone who baked or bought.

We had a visit from a young man called Toby who works for a charity called Just Different. Toby talked to everyone about his disability: cerebral palsy. Toby uses a wheel chair and a communicator laptop. Toby told the children "I do all the things you do, I just do them differently". He had quite an impact on our pupils and we hope to do some fundraising for Just Different in the future.

We have taken part in two cross country races. The first one was at North Walsham Rugby Club in which 15 children from years 3 to 6 took part. They performed excellently throughout the morning and returned to school a little wet, cold and tired but feeling exceptionally proud of their efforts.

The second race was the Acle Cluster race at Lingwood Primary School. Over 30 children took part in the race, with Fairhaven winning the boys year 3 and 4 race. We are very grateful to all who were involved in providing the children with weekly training sessions, especially Mr Newman who volunteered to lead the training again despite no longer having a child attending the school.

The boys from Class 4 travelled to Freethorpe Primary School on a cold and wet afternoon to play their third match of this year. Despite the weather, they performed brilliantly as a team, passing the ball superbly and tackling well. This was rewarded by a 3-1 win with two goals from Evan and a single goal, in the last few seconds, from Joseph as he broke from defence.

The children have also been busy rehearsing for the Nativity play – "It's a Party", and parents joined our celebration at South Walsham Church on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

## RANWORTH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

### THANK YOU IN VERSE *by Charles Cator*

On the First day of Festival, my True Love said to me,  
"Get me some Christmas Trees, please".

On the Second day of Festival, the wardens planned for thee,  
one Banjo Player under all these nine fine Trees.

On the Third day of Festival, Nick and Helen planned for thee,  
two Purple Vicars.

On the fourth day of Festival, Andy planned for thee,  
three "Players in Connection".

On the Fifth day of Festival, Chris planned for thee,  
four Splendid Organists.

On the sixth day of Festival, Nicky planned for thee,  
five Handbell ringers.

On the seventh day of Festival, Jess planned for thee,  
sixty Birds a flying.

On the eighth day of Festival, Patricia planned for thee,  
seven Mince Pie Bakers.

On the ninth day of Festival, Jeanie planned for thee,  
eighteen Barton Choristers.

On the tenth day of Festival, Elaine planned for thee,  
ninety Youths in Orchestra.

On the Eleventh day of Festival, Ranworth planned for thee,  
one hundred Helping Hands.

On the Twelfth day of Festival, Norfolk planned for thee,  
One Thousand Generous Donations !!!!

This comes with huge thanks to all supporters  
of the Ranworth Christmas Tree Festival

The sum raised to date is: **£2,318**

## SUNDAY BY SUNDAY PRAYERS

### January 5<sup>th</sup>

We ask for God's blessing and guidance for the year ahead.

Pray for and 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.

### January 12<sup>th</sup>

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

### January 19<sup>th</sup>

Pray for unity among all Christians. For our local hospitals, their staff, chaplains and patients.

### January 26<sup>th</sup>

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.

### February 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

### February 9<sup>th</sup>

Pray for our links with other churches. For Churches Together on the Broads and the ecumenical Broads Chaplaincy. For the Great Yarmouth Food Bank, The Bridge and Contact 2000 Drop-Ins in Gorleston, giving thanks for the support we provide locally.

### February 16<sup>th</sup>

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

### February 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

### March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Pray for Justin, our Archbishop, and our Bishops, Graham, Alan and Jonathan.

# BENEFICE PRAYERS

## JANUARY

Prayers for Plough Monday

— January 13<sup>th</sup> —

and the farming community

O God —

who gives each of us work to do for your sake,  
bless this plough, together with the machines  
that enable us to do our work upon the land,  
and bless all those who use them:

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

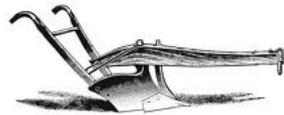
Prosper throughout the year the work done on  
our local farms.

Bless all who work with the world's resources and  
enable them to be good stewards of your creation;  
Fulfil the farmer's hopes in a plentiful harvest;

Feed your people with wholesome food;

And may town and country, united in  
gratitude to you, be drawn nearer to the  
understanding and true service of each other;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



## FEBRUARY

Prayer for people living with debt.

Father, we pray for the many who are trapped  
by growing burdens of debt, who see no way  
out, and who despair for their future:

Give them courage to tackle the problems  
they face, clarity in taking decisions which  
will turn their situation around, and faith  
that, as they cry to you in their trouble, you will  
deliver them from their distress;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

# CHURCH SERVICES

BC = Benefice Choir  
# = Children's Activities

## January 5<sup>th</sup> *Eve of the Feast of the Epiphany*

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

## January 12<sup>th</sup> *Feast of the Baptism of Christ*

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Family Service  
South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Family Service

## January 19<sup>th</sup> *Epiphany 2*

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 8.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Family Service  
Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
South Walsham – St. Lawrence's \_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Family Service  
Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

## January 26<sup>th</sup> *Epiphany 3*

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Morning Prayer  
South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Morning Prayer  
Upton Village Hall \_\_\_\_\_ 2.30-4.30pm \_\_\_ Sunday Plus New Year Party #

## February 2<sup>nd</sup> *Candlemas Sunday*

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Morning Prayer  
South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Morning Prayer  
Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 4.00pm \_\_\_ Candlemas Evening Service & Procession **BC**

## February 9<sup>th</sup> *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent*

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Family Service  
South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Family Service

## February 16<sup>th</sup> *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent*

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Family Service  
Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
South Walsham – St. Lawrence's \_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Family Service  
Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

## February 23<sup>rd</sup> *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent*

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Morning Prayer  
South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Morning Prayer

## March 2<sup>nd</sup> *Sunday next before Lent*

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Morning Prayer  
Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Morning Prayer  
Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

# MEETINGS & VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

## January

4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	10.30am	<b>Coffee Morning + Gift Sale for Farm Afica</b> - Old Hall Farm, S. Walsham
7 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	2.30pm	<b>Womens' Fellowship</b> – Upton Village Hall
	7.30pm	<b>Woodbastwick Ladies Club</b> – Woodbastwick Village Hall "My Life in Broadcasting" with David Clayton. New members welcome
	7.45pm	<b>Tuesday Group</b> – The Rectory
8 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion – <b>Broadlands Park</b> , Upton
	7.30pm	<b>South Walsham W.I.</b> – South Walsham Village Hall
	7.45pm	<b>Ministry Team</b> - The Rectory
13 <sup>th</sup> Monday	7.30pm	<b>Ranworth PCC</b> – Ranworth Visitors' Centre
18 <sup>th</sup> –25 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> Monday	7.45pm	<b>St. Lawrence's Committee</b> - St.Lawrence's, South Walsham
21 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	7.30pm	<b>Ranworth Ladies Group</b> – The Coffee Shop, The Staithe, Ranworth "Alpine Tracks & Trails" with Peter Mackness For further information contact Sue Hitchcock. Tel 01603 270212
	7.45pm	<b>Tuesday Group</b> – The Rectory
22 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	7.45pm	<b>Woodbastwick PCC</b> – Copperhole
23 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	10.30am	<b>Upton Organ Committee</b> - The Rectory
27 <sup>th</sup> Monday	7.45pm	<b>South Walsham &amp; Upton PCC</b> – St.Lawrence's, South Walsham
28 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	7.45pm	<b>Tuesday Group</b> - The Rectory
29 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	7.45pm	<b>Benefice Advisory Council</b> – Ranworth Visitors' Centre

## February

3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	7.45pm	<b>Ministry Team</b> - The Rectory
4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	2.30pm	<b>Womens' Fellowship</b> – Upton Village Hall
	7.30pm	<b>Woodbastwick Ladies Club</b> – Woodbastwick Village Hall "Living in Papua New Guniea". A talk by Diana Ley
	7.45pm	<b>Tuesday Group</b> – The Rectory
5 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	10.30am	Hymn singing at <b>Broadlands Park</b> , Upton
	7.30pm	<b>South Walsham W.I.</b> – South Walsham Village Hall
10 <sup>th</sup> Monday	7.45pm	<b>Ranworth PCC Fabric Meeting</b> - The Rectory, South Walsham
18 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	7.30pm	<b>Ranworth Ladies Group</b> – The Coffee Shop, The Staithe, Ranworth. FAITH Animal Rescue Centre For further information contact Sue Hitchcock. Tel 01603 270212
25 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	7.45pm	<b>Tuesday Group</b> – The Rectory

## EVENT ORGANISERS PLEASE NOTE

The next issue of Broadsider covers

**MARCH AND APRIL**

**Deadline: Monday February 10<sup>th</sup>**

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**Lent is late . . .** Normally this issue of the Broadsider has details about Lent lunches and groups. This year, however, Easter Sunday will be April 20<sup>th</sup>. It can occasionally fall later than this, but will only do so once before 2025! This means that Lent 2014 will begin on March 5<sup>th</sup>, with our solemn and moving service of communion and ashing at Upton Church at 7pm. There will be full details of our Lent activities in our next edition.

*A Happy New Year to all our Readers*