

The BROADSIDER

July & August 2016



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

Dear Friends,

I'm thinking a lot about gardens and sheds at the moment. Not that I have a shed, or find time to do much gardening. But I've been reading a couple of books that I'd like to share with you this month which have 'garden' and 'shed' in the title.

I began reading Nick Page's 'Dark Night of the Shed' a couple of months ago. In it, he does refurbish his garden shed, but really it's a book about fears, hopes and challenges of being a man in midlife. It can be a time of unexpected crisis (it was for him), but also a fresh opportunity to review his life at its presumed mid-point and to establish his priorities for a different kind of future. Like many middle-aged men, and probably women too, he lay awake at 3am, watching a constant video loop in his mind of all the things he'd said or done or not done that he could never take back or undo the harm they'd caused. But this 'dark night' can be transformed into a bright day, but only if we are willing to pass through it. In middle age, people can wonder who we really are, just as we did on the verge of adulthood, many years earlier. In finding out who we are, we also have to define who we aren't. Page writes that in order to find our true selves, we must strip away at the false selves we have built up around ourselves. Here's a helpful checklist:

We are not our jobs.

We are not what we do.

We are not what we own.

We are not what we look like.

Finally, and most importantly, we are not our failures.

Writing from a Christian perspective, Page considers how our new-found honesty leads to humility, which paradoxically 'is the gateway to a more fulfilling life'. If you'd like to know more, read the book. Or better still, find a shed where we can meet and talk about it.

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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 Rev. Nick Garrard, Rev. Helen Garrard or one of your churchwardens listed above.

My second book is 'The Invisible garden' by Dorothy Sucher. Helen bought it for me eight years ago because it contained woodcuts by Mary Azarian, whose work I admire. 'Nice woodcuts', I thought, but couldn't get anywhere with the book. I found it again two weeks ago and was surprised at how interesting the book had become over the intervening years. Sucher and her husband had left Maryland to live in an old derelict farmhouse in Vermont, with a large garden and a stream. The book is not just about the garden that can be seen, but the invisible garden that lies beyond it, made up of the people and experiences it reflects, in the plants she was given and the memories that are embedded there.

For me, gardens become most interesting where the visible and invisible part meet, and on August 10th I am leading an 'Invisible Gardens' morning at St. Lawrence's from 10am to 1pm. It will be an opportunity to reflect on what gardens mean to us, what is universal and what is particular to us, with reflections, discussion, quietness, creativity and freedom to roam the Sacristan's Garden. 'Invisible Gardens' is a free event but donations are welcomed. If you'd like to book a place, please contact the Rectory.

With best wishes, Nick Garrard



A big thank you...

...to the fantastic team at the Ranworth Symposium weekend, which was a great success.

...to our Christian Aid organisers and collectors and to everyone who supported this year's appeal, plus two really big breakfasts at Fairhaven School and Upton Village Hall! Total to be announced in our next issue.

...to everyone who supported Chloe's Coffee Morning, which raised £1011 for the East Anglian Air Ambulance and Fishley Church.

...to Helen Thurtle who organised the Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration Concert in Ranworth Church on June 18th, and to Brian Dermott and the Norwich City Concert Band for playing at the concert and to all those who came and supported the event.

School Leavers' Presentation

We are gathering as a Benefice at Ranworth Church on Sunday July 17th at 11am, for a Family Service and will be joined by members of the Fairhaven School community, when Year 6 Leavers will be given a Youth Bible as a reminder of their time at primary school and useful guide for the future. Our thanks go to everyone who kindly gave money for these books.

Confirmation

Preparing for confirmation is an opportunity to affirm the Christian faith in which we have been baptised and, for adults and young people, the pathway to being admitted to receive communion. If you're aged 11 or over, please speak to Nick or Helen if you would like to join a group preparing to be confirmed.

St Lawrence's Centre

Saturday 2nd July 7.30 pm

WILL FERGUSSON AND FRIENDS
enchant and enthrall
with an evening of lively Caribbean
and Latin American music

Tickets £10, Friends £8, U18s £1



FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

❖ at St Margaret's, Upton ❖
April 10th

Phoebe Amelia Spraklin

❖ at St Mary's, South Walsham ❖
May 7th

Harris Robert William Plane

❖ at St Helen's, Ranworth ❖
May 22nd

Tom Rowan Worrell

WEDDINGS

❖ at St Helen's, Ranworth ❖
May 7th

Peter Jones & Katie Wood

❖ at St Helen's, Ranworth ❖
June 4th

**Fergus Young-Herries
& Rosanna Cator**

FUNERALS

❖ at Gorleston Crematorium ❖
April 28th

Malcolm Stewart

❖ at St Faith's Crematorium ❖
❖ & SS Fabian & Sebastian, Woodbastwick ❖
May 16th

Anthony Granville 'Tony' Potter

INTERMENT OF ASHES

❖ at St Helen's, Ranworth ❖
May 18th

Patricia June Randall Mockridge

News from Broadlands Rotary Club

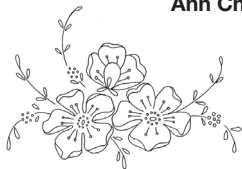
On June 7th, a group of our members took the children with members of staff from Hall School, on a trip to Wroxham Barns where they joined in caring for animals in the farm and had a great time on the amusements in lovely weather.

The club is making a donation in support of the charity cycle ride in June from John O'Groats to Lands End in aid of *Prostate Cancer Charity* and *End Polio Now*. Since Rotary started the *End Polio Now* programme in 1985, we have vaccinated two billion children and saved over 13 million children from contracting polio. The Rotary Centenary Year is about to start and our District, East Anglia, is planning a "Purple4Polio" Campaign, recognising the purple mark, which is applied to the children's fingers to indicate that they have received the polio vaccine. So look out for swathes of purple crocuses early next year, crocus buttonholes and collections on World Polio Day in October this year.

We would like you to "Come and meet us". On September 29th we are planning a special lunchtime buffet to which our members each bring a guest. Don't miss this opportunity to come along. Just contact me and I will book your place and give you details of the member who will be your host.

If you would like to come to this or any one of our meetings please contact me: annchantryprice@gmail.com, Tel: 01603 270478 / 01296 660202 or visit our website: <http://www.rotaryclubofbroadlands.org.uk>

Ann Chantry-Price



Benefice BBQ

This year our Benefice BBQ will be held Thursday, August 4th in the Rectory Garden, South Walsham, beginning at 7pm. Come and join the fun! Tickets (adults £6.50, children £2.50) will be on sale in advance through each church. Delicious BBQ food will be served - please bring anything you'd like to drink and something to sit on. This year, we're supporting the Great Yarmouth Foodbank, who will use our donation to pay for much-needed food. We look forward to seeing you there.

Queen's 90th Birthday Concert Success

The *90 Glorious Years Concert* at Ranworth church held on June 18th was a great success and raised £1,188 for the church. A very apt programme of music was arranged by Brian Dermott, leader of the Norwich City Concert Band, who all put their hearts and souls into playing the music. Following the interval a *Last night of the Proms* section had everyone waving their Union Jacks to the patriotic songs and music and left everyone in high spirits.

Everyone worked so hard to make it an enjoyable evening. It was a real team effort thanks to Eric and Daphne, Patricia, John, Liz and Mike, Les, David and Mary and Ed.

Helen Thurtle

Need a Babysitter or childminder?

Cecily Garrard (second year Child and Youth Studies student with full DBS) has had placements and a lot of experience with children in a variety of settings. I'm happy to babysit and childmind and am willing to bring activities to do with children at parents' request. For more information or to book me please call 07818 558637.

**EVENT
ORGANISERS
PLEASE NOTE**

The next issue of *Broadsider* covers **SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER**

Deadline: Wednesday, August 10th

Please send your copy to **David Benham**

david@benham.eclipse.co.uk

Tony Potter

My family and I would like to thank everyone who has sent cards and messages of condolence for their kindness and to give thanks for the overwhelming support of those who attended the Service of Thanksgiving for Tony on May 16th. We give special thanks to the organists, Cynthia Cooke and Sybil Davey, who carefully chose and played the music for that service.

Nick and Helen conducted two beautiful services for Tony; each giving us comfort and support and a sincere thanksgiving for a life well spent.

Sheila Potter

St Benet's Abbey Open Air Service Sunday August 7th, 3.30pm

The Prior and Brothers of St. Benet's Abbey warmly invite you to attend the annual open air service at St Benet's Abbey on the River Bure. The Bishop of Norwich, the Rt. Revd. Graham James, who is Abbot of St Benet's, will leave Ranworth Staithe at lunchtime by wherry to preach at this lively and atmospheric gathering.

If you're coming by river there are some mooring spaces nearby, or if you're coming by road from the A1062, turn off at Johnson Street for field parking or onsite parking for disabled access.

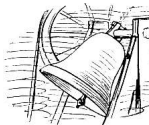
Gift Aid Donations

The benefice treasurers thank everyone for their donations and are grateful to those who boost these by signing a Gift Aid declaration. We would like to remind everyone that it is important that you let us know if you no longer pay enough tax for us to reclaim Gift Aid. The government changed the rules this April so that if we claim gift aid when you don't pay enough tax they could reclaim the money from you. If your tax status has changed over the last few years and you're not sure if you told us, please let us know.

With thanks from the church treasurers.

Kit, Les and Wendy

DOING SOMETHING NEW



The sound of bells across the meadows on a sunny spring Sunday morning is part of our heritage. But have you ever wondered who is ringing those bells or have you ever thought, 'I would like to do that.' Well if you have then read on.

South Walsham bellringers are a motley group of people from all walks of life and of all ages. We meet each week on a Tuesday evening at 7:30 and practice until 9:00. On Sundays we put that practice into our performance between 10:30 and 11:00. It is our part of Sunday.

Well I could stop just there because that is it in essence. However there is much, much more to bellringing at South Walsham. There is the coffee and cake after Sunday Service ringing for those who don't stay to the service. There are the evenings where we meet and eat and talk and generally socialise. We do this all the time. Bellringers are gregarious, good eaters and sometimes like a little drink! There is the annual New Year's Day outing. A tradition begun in 2000 when we thought wouldn't it be nice for churches locally that didn't have their own ringers to have their bells rung for the New Millennium. We now go out ringing in Norfolk each year. Friends joining us from other towers and often non-ringers coming along for the ride – oh and yes the food and the friends and the .. well you get the general idea. And when we can't ring at South Walsham as we couldn't in the middle of May as the churchyard was closed we go and join another practice. In May it was Aylsham where we were made welcome. As I said bellringers are gregarious and like to meet with fellow ringers age, ability and aptitude are not a barrier. We love ringing together no matter what.

So if this has inspired you further to want to learn to ring then please contact me, Nikki Thomas on 01603 270277 or just come along and make yourself known on a Sunday or Tuesday come into the tower via the tower door round the side of the church. We are always friendly and would love you to come and join in the fun with us.

BENEFICE PRAYERS

JULY

A Prayer for Peace and Reconciliation at the Centenary of the Battle of the Somme

O God our light and our defence,
breathe your gentle Spirit over
the wastes of our world.

Protect our memories from the infection of hate,
that we may live free from fear and resentment.

May the light of Christ lead us
out of the valley of the shadow of death
onto paths of reconciliation, forgiveness and peace
for the sake of the world your Son came to save.

— Amen.

Church of England

AUGUST

A Prayer for the Virgin Mary

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother
of your only Son:

grant that we who are redeemed by his blood
may share with her

in the glory of your eternal kingdom:
through Jesus Christ your son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. — Amen.

SUNDAY BY SUNDAY PRAYERS

July 3rd

Pray for Nick Garrard, Rector, his wife Helen, Assistant Priest, and their family.

July 10th

Give thanks for the involvement of older people in our parish life. For our links with Broadlands Park, Upton.

July 17th

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

July 24th

Give thanks to God for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Pray for our ministry to visitors. For the Committee and helpers at the Visitor Centre and the Broads Chaplaincy.

July 31st

Pray for bellringers at South Walsham and Ranworth.

August 7th

Pray for sidespersons, welcomers and all who help keep the church and grounds clean and in good repair. For our fabric and churchyard Committees, Friends of St. Margaret's, patrons and benefactors.

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. For The Bridge and The Well projects in Gorleston and the Great Yarmouth Food Bank.

August 28th

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

September 3rd

Pray for Nick Garrard, Rector, his wife Helen, Assistant Priest, and their family.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, July 3rd *St Thomas the Apostle*

Ranworth _____	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Upton _____	9.30am	Holy Communion
South Walsham _____	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Woodbastwick _____	11.00am	Holy Communion
Fishley _____	3.00pm	Evensong

Sunday, July 10th *Trinity 7*

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

Sunday, July 17th *Trinity 8*

Ranworth _____	11.00am	Joint Benefice/School Family Service & Leavers' Presentation
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Sunday, July 24th *Trinity 9*

Ranworth _____	9.30am	Holy Communion
Upton _____	9.30am	Morning Prayer
St Lawrence's, South Walsham _____	11.00am	Family Service

Sunday, July 31st *Trinity 10*

Ranworth _____	9.30am	Holy Communion
Upton _____	11.00am	Holy Communion
Blofield _____	6.30pm	Deanery Evensong at St Peter & Andrew church

Sunday, August 7th *Trinity 11*

Ranworth _____	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Upton _____	9.30am	Holy Communion
South Walsham _____	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Woodbastwick _____	11.00am	Holy Communion
Fishley _____	3.00pm	Evensong
St Benet's Abbey _____	3.30pm	St Benet's Abbey Service

Sunday, August 14th *Trinity 12*

Ranworth _____	9.30am	Holy Communion
Upton _____	9.30am	Family Service
South Walsham _____	11.00am	Patronal Festival Holy Communion
Woodbastwick _____	11.00am	Family Service

Sunday, August 21st *Trinity 13*

Ranworth _____	9.30am	Family Service
Fishley _____	9.30am	Holy Communion
South Walsham _____	11.00am	Joint Holy Communion (with the Woodbastwick congregation)

Sunday, August 28th *Trinity 14*

Ranworth _____	9.30am	Holy Communion
Upton _____	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Woodbastwick _____	11.00am	Joint Morning Prayer (with the South Walsham congregation)
St Edmund's, South Burlingham _____	8.00pm	Deanery Compline

Sunday, September 4th *Trinity 15*

Ranworth _____	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Upton _____	9.30am	Holy Communion
South Walsham _____	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Woodbastwick _____	11.00am	Holy Communion
Fishley _____	3.00pm	Harvest Festival

OTHER CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, July 10th

Fishley _____ 2.00pm ___ Wedding

Saturday, July 23rd

Ranworth _____ 2.00pm ___ Thanksgiving Service for Bunty Sinha

Saturday, August 6th

Fishley _____ 2.00pm ___ Wedding

Saturday, August 20th

Fishley _____ 2.30pm ___ Wedding

Saturday, August 27th

Ranworth _____ 2.30pm ___ Wedding

Saturday, September 3rd

Ranworth _____ 1.00pm ___ Wedding

MEETINGS & VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

July

2 nd Saturday	7.30pm	Recital: Will Ferguson & Friends – St. Lawrence’s, South Walsham
4 th Monday	12.30-4.30pm	Monday Munch – St. Lawrence’s, South Walsham
5 th Tuesday	2.30pm	Womens’ Fellowship – Upton Village Hall
6 th Wednesday	7.30pm	Deanery Synod – St Peter’s, Lingwood
	7.30pm	South Walsham W.I. – South Walsham Village Hall
11 th Monday	7.30pm	Ministry Team – The Rectory, South Walsham
12 th Tuesday	7.30pm	Ranworth PCC – Ranworth Visitors’ Centre
13 th Wednesday	7.30pm	Blofield Deanery Greater Chapter – St David’s, Thorpe End
16 th Saturday	7.30pm	Concert: Stone Angel – St. Lawrence’s, South Walsham
18 th Monday	7.45pm	South Walsham & Upton & Fisley PCC – St Mary’s, Fishley
19 th Tuesday	7.30pm	Ranworth Ladies Group – “Summer Special”. For further information contact Sue Hitchcock. Tel 01603 270212
30 th Saturday		Variety Evening – Upton Village Hall

August

1 st Monday	12.30-4.30pm	Monday Munch – St. Lawrence’s, South Walsham
3 rd Wednesday	7.30pm	South Walsham W.I. – South Walsham Village Hall
4 th Thursday	7.00pm	Benefice BBQ – The Rectory, South Walsham
6 th -14 th		Celebrating Norfolk Open Churches Week – For further information visit www.dioceseofnorwich.org/visiting/open
10 th Wednesday	10am-1pm	The Feast of St Lawrence. “Invisible Gardens” Quiet Morning – St Lawrence’s, South Walsham
30 th Thursday	8.00pm	Deanery Compline – St. Edmund’s Church, Acle