

# The BROADSIDER

January & February 2017



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

Dear Friends,

On October 31<sup>st</sup> 1517, in the east German state of Saxony, a young priest nailed a notice onto the main door of a church. It would prove to be the most explosive church notice in history.

The priest was Martin Luther, Wittenberg University's Professor of Moral Theology. He liked nothing better than a robust debate, and to stir up controversy he posted a printed placard with 95 debating points or theses that he had written about fundraising for the new Cathedral of St. Peter in Rome. A monk named Tetzel was travelling through Luther's diocese, selling printed documents called indulgences for this massive building project. In return for a payment, these indulgences guaranteed a reduction in the number of years a Christian would spend suffering in purgatory after their death, before being able to enter heaven.

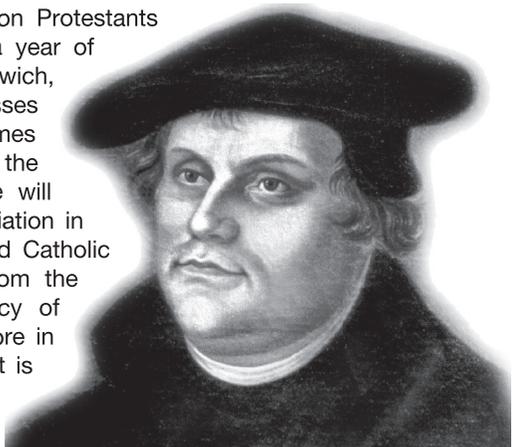
Luther angrily rejected the idea that popes could dispense remission in return for cash. Many of his 95 arguments against this practice were quite specific, but thesis number 62 particularly stands out:

*The true treasure of the Church is the Most Holy Gospel of the glory and the grace of God.*

Luther had discovered a new understanding of faith, not by following the monastic way of life he had chosen as a young man, but in the pages of the Bible. God's grace and the individual's faithful response offered him a path to salvation, even if he rejected the authority of the Catholic Church. Luther founded a new kind of church, that we call Protestant. People heard the Bible and worshipped God in their everyday language. Other reformers were inspired to set up their own churches. The Church of England was among them.

Five hundred years after he nailed his arguments to the door of his parish church, there are 400 million Protestants spread across the world. 2017 will be a year of worldwide events and exhibitions. In Norwich, I'm giving this year's Cathedral Lent addresses on Wednesday evenings in March on themes connected with Martin Luther. Among all the celebrations and commemorations, there will also be a service of healing and reconciliation in Hildesheim led by German Protestant and Catholic Bishops. For all the fruits that came from the Reformation, there remains a sad legacy of division between Christians who have more in common than the issues that divide us. It is perhaps fitting that this year, like those

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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.

before it, begins with the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Jesus prayed for his followers, 'that they may all be one; even as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they may also believe in us, so that the world may believe you have sent me.' (*John 17.21*) Five centuries after Luther nailed his poster to the church door, I pray that Jesus' followers may draw closer together again, to speak truth to one another in love and to share in the work God has given us to do in the world.

**Wishing you a  
Happy, Responsible and  
Hopeful New Year,  
Nick Garrard**

## 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, Embrace the Middle East, Sponsor a Cow, Norfolk Children's Services, Great Yarmouth Foodbank and all the other good causes.

## Ranworth Staithe Carols

Although attendance was down, compared to last year, the annual Carol Singing at Ranworth Staithe on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> was still well attended. Unfortunately, due to the illness of their leader, the children of the St. Edmund Youth Orchestra were unable to play but the singing was very well supported by Jeanette Monument, who kindly stood in by playing the organ at the last minute. After the singing everyone enjoyed the superb hospitality that Steve and Penny provided in the Granary Tea Rooms. Their mulled wine complimented the mince pies superbly – as usual. A very big thank you to all those involved and especially to Carol Hymus, who once again organised the event. She wants to thank everyone who played a part in making the evening so successful and especially to all those who attended and gave £320 (an increased total on last year!) in aid of the East Anglian Children's Hospices (EACH).

## What is the Epiphany?

Epiphany, or the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas, falls on January 6<sup>th</sup> and marks the end to the festive season for many Christians.

The ancient Christian feast day is significant as a celebration of the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist, as well as a more general celebration of his birth. The Twelfth Night also marks a visit to the baby Jesus by The Magi, (the three Kings, or Wise Men). The word 'Epiphany' comes from Greek and means 'manifestation'. It celebrates 'the revelation of God in his Son as human in Jesus Christ'.

According to the Gospel of Matthew, the three kings found baby Jesus by following a star across the desert to Bethlehem.

Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar, the three kings, represented Europe, Arabia and Africa respectively and thus the season of Epiphany is used as an opportunity for the Church to look outwards and pray for the worldwide mission of the Church. The week of Prayer for Christian Unity also falls in the Epiphany season.

According to Matthew 2:11, the Three Kings offered symbolic gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The gifts were symbolic of the importance of Jesus' birth, the gold representing his royal standing; frankincense his divine birth; and myrrh his mortality.

During the medieval period, Christmas was celebrated for all of the 12 days from Christmas Eve on December 24<sup>th</sup>, until the Epiphany. Even up until the 19<sup>th</sup> century, January 6<sup>th</sup> was as big a celebration as Christmas Day.



## Prayer and Praise

Our meetings are continuing every Thursday in St Lawrence's at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along for an evening of 'guitar led' praise with relaxed Bible sharing and prayer. (The meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> February will be in St Mary's church, South Walsham.) Any questions, or for further details, please contact Nick or Elaine 07788 505923.

## Great Yarmouth Foodbank

In the lead up to Christmas there was a tremendous response to the Great Yarmouth Foodbank collection through the Broadside churches, including Christmas items as well as the all-important basics.

The Foodbank does vital work that is set to continue throughout 2017. The Universal Credit pilot scheme that is being carried out in the Great Yarmouth area was the main cause of a 300% increase in requests for foodboxes compared with 2015, and its effects will continue. It would be wonderful if we also continue to give from our bounty the things that others need. Thank you all for your generosity.

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### HOLY BAPTISM

❖ at St Helen's, Ranworth ❖  
December 6<sup>th</sup>

Alice Emily Gowing

❖ at St Helen's, Ranworth ❖  
December 7<sup>th</sup>

Arlo Oliver Adam Willis

### INTERMENT OF ASHES

❖ at St Mary's, South Walsham ❖  
November 24<sup>th</sup>

Patricia Margaret 'Peggy' Lane

❖ at SS Fabian & Sebastian, Woodbastwick ❖  
November 26<sup>th</sup>

Anthony Granville 'Tony' Potter

# FAIRHAVEN C OF E VA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Since our last report we have been pleased to welcome Mr Clennell to Fairhaven as class teacher to Oak Class making our staff team complete.

We have had only one sporting event; the Partnership Cross Country event held at North Walsham Rugby Club.

Twenty-one of our children qualified to take part and they performed fantastically against runners from across a large part of the county, with nine being placed in the top ten for their age group.

Following on from a fascinating morning at Upton Church, where Oak Class learned a little of how organs work and had a 'hands on' experience with the Wooden One Octave Organ For Young Technicians (WOOOFT), our engineering club has been building a 'One Octave Whistling Organ built by Young Technicians'. The whole school will have an opportunity to hear this instrument being played at our final assembly at the end of term.

As many of our children had completed half term projects related to their topic work, either on The Stone Age or The Norfolk Broads, we invited parents in to see all of their work. The hall was crowded with a very appreciative audience. As the day coincided with Children in Need we held a cake sale which raised over £200.

A number of our children filled shoe boxes which were taken to the Samaritan's Purse Service at Upton Church where some of our pupils talked about their boxes.

We have a busy end of term ahead with children's discos organised by The Friends, a Christmas Fayre, our Nativity in St Mary's Church and an end of term concert. These, of course, are in addition to continuing with the curriculum and other school activities.

We have had a busy but successful term and I would like to thank everyone who works so hard for our school.

## South Walsham Village Hall & The Salvation Army (Norwich Branch)



### 2017 QUIZ & CHIPS Competition



The 2017 Preliminary Rounds are . .

**Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

and the Grand Final . . .

**Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

For further details  
or to book in your team  
contact Sue Hitchcock on

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or email [suehitchcock6@gmail.com](mailto:suehitchcock6@gmail.com)

- 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 £10.00 per person
- Raffle and 50p game proceeds for The Big C

## The Bishop's Lent Appeal 2017

In 2017 the Diocese of Norwich's, Bishop's Lent Appeal will be focused on raising money to provide a car for Hospice Ethiopia to reach those in need of palliative care. Hospice Ethiopia is the only palliative care unit in Ethiopia.

They provide free community based palliative care to terminally ill people within three districts of the capital city. With just one specially trained doctor and three nurses, they serve an estimated population of 900,000.

Through the appeal, your money will go towards providing the Hospice with an off-road rental car for three years. Roads are often rough and of poor quality, and public transport is busy and unreliable. We want to help by enabling care and equipment to reach those who cannot travel to the hospice.

Cars are expensive and difficult to maintain given the availability of parts. By renting the vehicle, all maintenance costs are included; well advised given the quality of the roads.

In addition, the nurses are frequently carrying medicines to their patients, in particular opiate pain killers, which would make them vulnerable on public transport.

There are many issues that the people of Ethiopia have to deal with. To start with there are 83 major languages and over 200 dialects spoken in the country. They are 170<sup>th</sup> out of 177 of the world's most developed countries. Ethiopia has 13 months in the year which means they are currently in the year AD 2011.

The population is made up of 43.5% Orthodox Christian, 18.6% Protestant Christian, 34% Muslim (mostly Sunni) 2.6% "Traditional" and 0.7% Catholic Christian.

## Winter Fuel Allowance

If you have received a Winter Fuel Allowance this year and feel you do not need all of it, you may consider donating to the following appeal.

Your donation will help to keep someone less fortunate safe and warm this winter as they give grants to help with heating bills. The details are: Surviving Winter Appeal, Norfolk Community Foundation, St James Mill, Whitefriars, Norwich, NR3 1TN. Cheques to be payable to "Norfolk Community Foundation". You can also donate at Barclays Bank using the following details: Account no. 03282503 Sort code 20-62-53 Ref. Surviving Winter Appeal or you can donate online at [www.norfolkfoundation.com](http://www.norfolkfoundation.com) and key in "surviving winter appeal" in the search box, this will also give you more information on this worthwhile project. Donations can be Gift Aided. For many local older people, your donation is vital in helping them stay warm and healthy over winter. This appeal is administered by Norfolk Age UK.

If you know of anyone who is having difficulty paying for heating they can contact Norfolk Age UK on 0300 500 1217 and apply for a grant under this scheme.

## GET FIT FOR THE NEW YEAR!

### JOIN OUR FRIENDLY KEEP FIT GROUP

Gentle exercise and stretching to music

Suitable for all ages

**Classes on a Monday, 10 - 11am  
at South Walsham Village Hall.**

**Starting Monday**

**9<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**£2.50 per class**

**Tel. 270200 or 270172**



**EVENT  
ORGANISERS  
PLEASE NOTE**

The next issue of Broadsider covers MARCH & APRIL

Deadline: Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

Please send your copy to David Benham

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# BENEFICE PRAYERS

## JANUARY

A prayer for a discerning life

Lord, give us each day  
the wisdom to recognise  
which things are important,  
and which things are not.  
Show us how best to use  
the time and talents you have given us.  
Help us to use all opportunities wisely  
that we may give in service to others  
the good gifts we have received from you.

— **Amen**

*La Salle Brothers — [www.prayeachday.org](http://www.prayeachday.org)*

## FEBRUARY

A prayer for overcoming  
hatred with love

Lord God,  
give me such love for you  
and for others  
that it will blot out  
all hatred and bitterness.

— **Amen**

*Dietrich Bonhoeffer  
an online ministry of Creighton University*

## SUNDAY BY SUNDAY PRAYERS

### January 1<sup>st</sup>

Give thanks for Jesus, revealed to the world by the coming of the Wise Men. We ask for God's blessing and guidance for the year ahead. Pray for Justin, our Archbishop, Graham, Jonathan and Alan our Bishops, and their families.

### January 8<sup>th</sup>

Pray for Our links with Norwich Cathedral and other churches, and the Magogo Foundation in Uganda.

### January 15<sup>th</sup>

For our Organists and the Broadsingers. For Elaine Brown and the Acle St. Edmund Youth Orchestra.

### January 22<sup>nd</sup>

Pray for our ministry to visitors. For the Committee and helpers at the Visitor Centre.

### January 29<sup>th</sup>

For Keith Simpson, M.P and our M.E.Ps. For Woodbastwick and Ranworth, Upton and Fishley and South Walsham Parish Councils, our parish and county councillors.

### February 5<sup>th</sup>

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

### February 12<sup>th</sup>

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

### February 19<sup>th</sup>

Pray for our local hospitals, their staff, chaplains and patients. For Helen in her role as Lead Chaplain to the Norwich Community Health Trust.

### February 26<sup>th</sup>

Pray for grace and application to keep Lent faithfully. 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.

### March 5<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the Churchwardens and Deputy churchwardens in our benefice.

# CHURCH SERVICES

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## **Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas 1**

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Benefice Holy Communion

## **Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> The Epiphany (transferred)**

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Family Service

South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Family Service

## **Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> Epiphany 2**

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 8.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Family Service

Fishley \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Morning Prayer

## **January 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

### **Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> Epiphany 3**

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Morning Prayer

St Lawrence's, South Walsham \_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Family Service

Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

### **Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> Candlemas Sunday**

South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Benefice Holy Communion

### **Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday before Lent**

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Family Service and Baptism

Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

Fishley \_\_\_\_\_ 3.00pm \_\_\_ Evensong

### **Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday before Lent**

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Morning Prayer

Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Family Service

South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

*with Woodbastwick congregation*

### **Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday before Lent**

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Family Service

Fishley \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Morning Prayer

### **Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday next before Lent**

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Morning Prayer

St Lawrence's, South Walsham \_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Family Service

Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

### **Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 7.00pm \_\_\_ Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes

### **Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> Lent 1**

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

# MEETINGS & VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

## January

4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	7.30pm	<b>South Walsham W.I.</b> – South Walsham Village Hall
9 <sup>th</sup> Monday	7.45pm	<b>Ministry Team</b> – The Rectory, South Walsham
12 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	7.30pm	<b>Prayer &amp; Praise</b> – Guitar led praise and prayer. St. Lawrence's
17 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	7.30pm	<b>Ranworth Ladies Group</b> – The Coffee Shop, The Staithe, Ranworth "The Garden in Spring" with Richard Hobbs. For further information contact Sue Hitchcock. Tel 01603 270212
19 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	7.30pm	<b>Prayer &amp; Praise</b> – Guitar led praise and prayer. St. Lawrence's
23 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	7.45pm	<b>St Lawrence's Committee</b> – St. Lawrence's, South Walsham
26 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	7.30pm	<b>Prayer &amp; Praise</b> – Guitar led praise and prayer. St. Lawrence's
30 <sup>th</sup> Monday	7.30pm	<b>Ranworth PCC</b> – Ranworth Visitors' Centre

## February

1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	7.30pm	<b>South Walsham W.I.</b> – South Walsham Village Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	10.30am	<b>Upton Organ Committee</b> – The Rectory, South Walsham
	7.30pm	<b>Prayer &amp; Praise</b> – Guitar led praise and prayer. St. Lawrence's
6 <sup>th</sup> Monday	12.30-4.00pm	<b>Monday Munch</b> – St. Lawrence's, South Walsham
	7.45pm	<b>Ministry Team</b> – The Rectory, South Walsham
7 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	2.30pm	<b>Womens' Fellowship</b> – Upton Village Hall
9 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	3.00pm	<b>Gt Yarmouth Foodbank Support Goup</b> – Lawrence's, S. Walsham
	7.30pm	<b>Prayer &amp; Praise</b> – Guitar led praise and prayer. St. Mary's church, South Walsham
	7.45pm	<b>South Walsham &amp; Upton PCC</b> – St Lawrence's, South Walsham
10 <sup>th</sup> Friday	7.15 for 7.30pm	<b>Quiz &amp; Chips</b> – South Walsham Village Hall. <i>See advert on page 4</i>
16 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	7.30pm	<b>Prayer &amp; Praise</b> – Guitar led praise and prayer. St. Lawrence's
20 <sup>th</sup> Monday	7.45pm	<b>Monday Munch Planning Meeting</b> – The Rectory, South Walsham
21 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	7.30pm	<b>Ranworth Ladies Group</b> – The Coffee Shop, The Staithe, Ranworth. "Hawking Experience" with David Gook. For further information contact Sue Hitchcock. Tel 01603 270212
23 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	7.30pm	<b>Prayer &amp; Praise</b> – Guitar led praise and prayer. St. Lawrence's
24 <sup>th</sup> Friday	7.15 for 7.30pm	<b>Quiz &amp; Chips</b> – South Walsham Village Hall. <i>See advert on page 4</i>

## March

2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	7.30pm	<b>Lent Prayer &amp; Praise</b> – Guitar led praise and prayer. St. Lawrence's
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TO HELP THE  
GREAT YARMOUTH  
FOODBANK -  
THERE ARE  
CONTAINERS FOR  
YOUR GIFTS  
IN ALL OF OUR  
CHURCHES