

# The Broadsider

The bi-monthly magazine of the Broadside Parishes of

Ranworth with Panxworth, South Walsham, Upton and Woodbastwick



March & April 2012

The Curate writes:

Dear Friends,

On the morning of my ordination early last October, Bishop Graham travelled down to Ditchingham where we had been staying on retreat for three days. He said Morning Prayer with us and delivered his charge, a bit like a sermon outlining the nature of our work as Deacons and Priests. It was the first time the four of us who were being ordained Deacon, had ever worn clerical shirts and dog collars and Bishop Graham said “never again, dressed like that, will you be able to hide your love for the Lord.” It is true, and it has been a very interesting journey of noting how people react to seeing me wearing a dog collar. One of the first things I did, thus attired, was a visit to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital – as I crossed the car park I am sure many people smiled or said hello who would not normally have greeted me.

Jesus had no need of a dog collar. He was set apart, not by what he wore but by the things he said and the things he did. Towards the end of his life, you may recall, he was dressed up, in a purple robe and a crown of thorns. These clothes were used to mock his status as King, as those who condemned him still didn't understand his kingship. We don't know what happened to his appearance three days later, after his death and burial, but we do know that Mary Magdalen did not recognise him when he greeted her by the empty tomb. Thinking he was the gardener, she only recognised him as Jesus when he said her name, “Mary!”. Then, over the days of the Easter Festival we recall how gradually the disciples came to know Jesus in ordinary, everyday things, like breaking bread, cooking fish and walking and talking on the road.

In this season, when late winter melts into all the colours and promise of Spring, we are reminded that through life our appearance too will change. Perhaps we will acquire a dog collar or some other outward sign of our faith and hope. Perhaps what we believe will be made known by what we do. Whatever we wear, whatever we do, however we look, the real message of this season is this – the eternal promise that Jesus Christ who died and rose for us, is the same yesterday, today and forever. And that deserves a rousing Hallelujah!

I wish you all a hopeful observance of Lent and a Joyful Easter,

Helen Garrard



## Broadsider Distributors needed

We are very grateful to our large team of distributors who deliver 'The Broadsider' to homes in our villages 7 times per year. We urgently need help with a round in South Walsham, covering the Burlingham Road area, and 2 more volunteers to help cover parts of Upton. Please contact Nick Garrard (01603 270769) if you'd like to find out more.

## Thank you . . .

. . . I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to Nick, the parishioners and friends for their support and best wishes during my recent illness and operations (what a wonderful community we live in!). From David and myself, many thanks to you all.

**Brenda Clarke, Ranworth.**

. . . for the "spare" Christmas presents at the Coffee Morning on January 3<sup>rd</sup> at Old Hall Farm. £183.70p was raised for a Farm Africa programme of Vaccination in Sudan.

**Veronica & Dick Dewing**

## Administrative Assistant Required

The Broadside Benefice is looking for someone with good secretarial and interpersonal skills to assist the Rector in administrative tasks including communications, producing publications, compiling grant applications and dealing with routine enquiries. Initially the post will be 4 hours per week at £7.50 per hour. For further details please contact Nick Garrard (01603 270769).

## Lent Lunches

Every Wednesday from February 29<sup>th</sup> to March 28<sup>th</sup> there will be a simple lunch of homemade soup, bread and cheese followed by fruit salad, at Ranworth Visitors' Centre beginning at 12 noon. After lunch, there will be a discussion on Mark's gospel, based on the 'Mapping Mark' packs, ending before 2pm. All profits will go to the Diocesan Lent Project, empowering women in Papua New Guinea, where many are illiterate and there is a high incidence of HIV/AIDS. For more information about the project please visit the Diocesan website ([www.norwich.anglican.org/lent](http://www.norwich.anglican.org/lent)). Please sign the list in the back of church or ring Veronica Dewing (01603 270271) if you wish to attend or help in any way.

## Come on, all ye knitters . . .

. . .and add to our growing collection of hats and bonnets to be delivered to Kenya by Acle High School pupils in May. So far we've received over 70 items and would be delighted to receive more!

**Nick**

## Joint Annual Parochial Church Meeting

On April 25<sup>th</sup> the Broadside Benefice will hold its shared Annual Meeting at Fairhaven School, beginning at 7.30pm. Please come along as we review the past year, elect members to our church councils and look forward to the future.

### 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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# What's on in Holy Week & Easter

April 1<sup>st</sup>–8<sup>th</sup>

- ❖ On Palm Sunday we recall Jesus' entry to Jerusalem in triumph, before his arrest and trial. This year, the Benefice churches are joining with Fairhaven School families for a special Palm Sunday Family Service. We're starting with a procession carrying palms from the School at 10.45am, led by Eve the donkey, for a service starting around 11am in St.Mary's, South Walsham.
- ❖ For the next three evenings we will hold Night Prayer at 7.30pm at St.Mary's South Walsham, Upton and Woodbastwick churches in turn. This short, simple but moving service will include a series of reflections.
- ❖ The Passover Meal at St.Lawrence's on Maundy Thursday recalls the Last Supper through food and words from the Jewish Passover and Christian Communion services. There is a small charge for the meal, which begins at 6.30pm. Please contact Veronica Dewing if you wish to attend (01603) 270271.
- ❖ On Good Friday the Family Service at St.Lawrence's at 11am will give people of all ages the opportunity to hear and respond to the story of Jesus' crucifixion. Good Friday Plus activity morning for children and young people also takes place at St.Lawrence's from 10.00 to 12 Noon with coffee and hot cross buns and coffee for grown ups wishing to stay a while or attend the service. Please contact Nick or Helen (01603) 270769 or Julia (01603) 270547 for more information.  
  
At 2pm the Watch by the Cross devotions, a time when we gather to remember the time of Jesus' death, take place at St. Margaret's, Upton.
- ❖ Holy Saturday marks the beginning of the Easter celebrations with the Lighting of the New Fire at St. Helen's Ranworth at 7.30pm. This candlelit service welcomes back the light of Christ, and offers an opportunity to renew our baptism vows.
- ❖ On Easter morning Communion will be celebrated at Upton and Ranworth at 9.30am, and South Walsham and Woodbastwick at 11am. Easter Sunday ends with a Service of Evensong at St. Lawrence's at 6.30pm.

**We hope that you will join us at these special events.**

# Sunday Plus

Sunday Plus meets three times in March and April. March 25th and April 22nd will follow the themes of Lent and Easter and Good Friday Plus on April 6th will focus on the story of Holy Week.

We offer a very warm welcome to children of all ages and accompanying adults are welcome to take part in activities or join us for coffee and pastries and papers from 10 am to 12 noon.

## The Bitternes

Easter sees the welcome return of the Bitternes sailing holiday to South Walsham. Every year a large, enthusiastic flotilla of young people and their leaders arrive to enjoy our waterways, each others' company and sharing their faith. The Bitternes will join our 11am service at St.Mary's on Easter Sunday. Their music group will offer a lively lead to our worship.

## Woodbastwick Quiz and Chips

A total of nine teams entered this event and a good time was had by all with the Ladies Club winning first prize. The Frying Machine supplied some really good fish and chips and we are grateful to all who gave prizes for the raffle and the organisers who helped raise a net £215 for hall funds.

## Woodbastwick Church Coffee Morning

Another date for your diary. This will take place at Copperhole on Thursday 26 April 10-12 noon and will raise funds for the Church. Our new church lighting system has now been installed and looks magnificent. The morning will include a plant sale, book stall and a raffle as well as delicious coffee and cakes.

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### FUNERALS

- ❖ SS. Fabian & Sebastian, Woodbastwick ❖  
January 18<sup>th</sup>  
Alice Margaret "Peggy" Reynolds

# The March Calendar

# = Children's Activities

BC = Benefice Choir

1	Thur	8.45pm	Compline <b>BC</b>	<b>Ranworth</b>	
3	Sat	7.30pm	Concert: Chiron Octet	<b>St Lawrence's</b>	
4	Sun	9.30am	Morning Prayer	<b>Ranworth</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b> <i>Lent 2</i>
		9.30am	Holy Communion	<b>Upton</b>	
		11am	Morning Prayer	<b>South Walsham</b>	
		11am	Holy Communion	<b>Woodbastwick</b>	
		12 noon	Woodbastwick Vestry Meeting after service		
6	Tue	2.30pm	Womens' Fellowship	Upton Village Hall	
		7.30pm	Woodbastwick Ladies Club. Birthday Meeting.	Woodbastwick Village Hall	
		7.30pm	Deanery Synod	Postwick Village Hall	
7	Wed	12 noon	Lent Lunch	Ranworth Visitors' Centre	
		7.30pm	South Walsham WI	South Walsham Village Hall	
8	Thur	8.45pm	Compline <b>BC</b>	<b>Ranworth</b>	
9	Fri	7.15pm	Quiz & Chips last preliminary round	Ranworth Village Hall	
10	Sat	10.30am	Ranworth Visitors' Centre and Tea Rooms	Get-together in the Visitors' Centre.	
11	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	<b>Ranworth</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b> <i>Lent 3</i>
		10.30am	Ranworth Vestry Meeting after service		
		9.30am	Family Service	<b>Upton</b>	
		11am	Holy Communion & Baptism	<b>South Walsham</b>	
		11am	Family Service	<b>Woodbastwick</b>	
12	Mon	7.30pm	St Lawrence's AGM and Social Evening	St Lawrence's	
13	Tue	7.30pm	Woodbastwick Village Hall AGM		
		7.45pm	Lent Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
14	Wed	12 noon	Lent Lunch	Ranworth Visitors' Centre	
15	Thur	8.45pm	Compline <b>BC</b>	<b>Ranworth</b>	
18	Sun	8am	Holy Communion	<b>Ranworth</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b> <i>Mothering Sunday</i>
		9.30am	Mothering Sunday Service	<b>Ranworth</b>	
		11am	Mothering Sunday Service	<b>South Walsham</b>	
		12 noon	South Walsham Vestry Meeting after service		
		11am	Mothering Sunday Service	<b>Woodbastwick</b>	
		3.30pm	Mothering Sunday Service	<b>Upton</b>	
		4.30pm	Upton Vestry Meeting after service		
20	Tue	7.30pm	Ranworth Ladies Club. "The Just Children Foundation in Zimbabwe" with David Pilch. Please contact Sue Hitchcock on 01603 270212	Foundation in Zimbabwe" with David Pilch. Please contact Sue Hitchcock on 01603 270212	
		7.45pm	Tuesday Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
21	Wed	12 noon	Lent Lunch	Ranworth Visitors' Centre	
22	Thur	8.45pm	Compline <b>BC</b>	<b>Ranworth</b>	
23	Fri	7.15pm	Quiz & Chips Final	Ranworth Village Hall	
25	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	<b>Ranworth</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <i>Lent 5</i>
		9.30am	Morning Prayer	<b>Upton</b>	
		10am	Sunday Plus	<b>St Lawrence's</b>	
		11am	Holy Communion #	<b>South Walsham</b>	
		11am	Morning Prayer	<b>Woodbastwick</b>	
26	Mon	10.30am	Holy Communion - The Annunciation	<b>Ranworth</b>	
27	Tue	7.45pm	Lent Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
28	Wed	12 noon	Lent Lunch	Ranworth Visitors' Centre	
29	Thur	8.45pm	Compline BC	Ranworth	
30	Fri		Friends of St Margaret's Bingo	Upton Village Hall	
31	Sat	10am-12.30pm	St Lawrence's Spring Clean	St Lawrence's	

# The April Calendar

# = Children's Activities

BC = Benefice Choir

<b>Palm Sunday</b>		9.30am Holy Communion	<b>Ranworth</b>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</i> <i>Palm Sunday</i>
1	Sun	11am Procession and Benefice Service <b>BC</b>	<b>South Walsham</b>	
2	Mon	7.30pm Night Prayer	<b>South Walsham</b>	
3	Tue	2.30pm Womens' Fellowship	Upton Village Hall	
		7.30pm Night Prayer	<b>Upton</b>	
		7.30pm Woodbastwick Ladies Club. The Origins of Nursery Rhymes. Woodbastwick Village Hall	<b>Woodbastwick</b>	
4	Wed	7.30pm Night Prayer	South Walsham Village Hall	
		7.30pm South Walsham WI	<b>St Lawrence's</b>	
5	Thur	6.30pm Passover Supper	<b>St Lawrence's</b>	
<b>Good Friday</b>		11am Family Service	<b>St Lawrence's</b>	
6	Fri	2pm Watch by the Cross	<b>Upton</b>	
7	Sat	morning Guides Easter Egg Hunt	St Lawrence's	
		7.30pm Lighting of the New Fire <b>BC</b>	<b>Ranworth</b>	
<b>Easter Day</b>		9.30am Holy Communion	<b>Ranworth</b>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</i> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>
8	Sun	9.30am Holy Communion	<b>Upton</b>	
		11am Holy Communion & Bitternes	<b>South Walsham</b>	
		11am Holy Communion	<b>Woodbastwick</b>	
		6.30pm Evensong	<b>St Lawrence's</b>	
14	Sat	7.30pm Concert: Ancestral Voices	St Lawrence's	
15	Sun	9.30am Family Service	<b>Ranworth</b>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</i> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>
		9.30am Holy Communion	<b>Upton</b>	
		11am Family Service	<b>South Walsham</b>	
		11am Holy Communion	<b>Woodbastwick</b>	
17	Tue	7.30pm Ranworth Ladies Club. "Handmade chocolates" with Margaret Furness. Please contact Sue Hitchcock on 01603 270212		
		7.45pm Tuesday Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
18	Wed	10.30am Hymn Singing at Broadlands Park, Upton		
22	Sun	9.30am Holy Communion	<b>Ranworth</b>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</i> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>
		10am Sunday Plus	<b>St Lawrence's</b>	
		11am Holy Communion	<b>South Walsham</b>	
		11am Morning Prayer	<b>Woodbastwick</b>	
		3.30pm Evening Prayer and Healing <b>BC</b>	<b>Upton</b>	
24	Tue	10.30am Upton Organ Committee	Edgefield, Marsh Road, Upton	
		7.45pm Tuesday Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
25	Wed	7.30pm Benefice AGM	Fairhaven School, South Walsham	
26	Thur	10am Coffee Morning	"Copperhole", Woodbastwick	
28	Sat	2pm Spring Sale	Village Hall, Woodbastwick	
29	Sun	9.30am Benefice Holy Communion <b>BC</b>	<b>Ranworth</b>	<i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</i> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>
		3.30pm Collation and Installation of Canon Steven Betts as Archdeacon of Norfolk at Norwich Cathedral		
<b>May</b>				
6	Sun	9.30am Morning Prayer	<b>Ranworth</b>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</i> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>
		9.30am Holy Communion	<b>Upton</b>	
		11am Morning Prayer	<b>South Walsham</b>	
		11am Holy Communion	<b>Woodbastwick</b>	
		11am-4pm Open Gardens at Ranworth		
		3.30pm Talk on Ranworth Rood Screen by Revd. Nick Garrard in Ranworth Church		
7	Mon	11am-4pm Open Gardens at Ranworth		

# BENEFICE PRAYERS

FOR MARCH: MEDITATION ON CHRIST'S PASSION

Soul of Christ, sanctify me, Body of  
Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, refresh me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me  
Within your wounds hide me.  
Let me never be separated from you.  
From the powers of darkness defend me.  
In the hour of my death, call me  
and bid me come to you,  
that with your saints I may praise you  
for ever and ever — Amen.

*Anima Christi (Medieval)*



## Join the Archdeacons' Charge 2012

The Archdeacons' Charge takes place again on Easter Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2012, raising money for the East Anglian Air Ambulance and your local church. Everyone is invited to walk or run from 3 to 10 miles (it's your choice) and by gracious permission of Her Majesty the Queen, in her Diamond Jubilee year, we will be making our way round the private part of the beautiful Sandringham Estate. Why not bring a picnic and after your exercise enjoy some sustenance with your supporters?

In the two years we have done this, we have raised over £23,000 for these two great causes – thank you to all who have taken part. Once again in 2012, half of the money raised will go to the AIR AMBULANCE but the other half will benefit YOUR OWN LOCAL CHURCH as we will credit it to your own local church's Parish Share.

Register your place by calling 01362 688032 or email [sharon.costello@norwich.anglican.org](mailto:sharon.costello@norwich.anglican.org). You can always sponsor someone else, or even sponsor the Archdeacon of Lynn who will be running 10 miles with his daughter, Lucy. Simply go to [www.justgiving.com/Archdeacons-Charge-2012](http://www.justgiving.com/Archdeacons-Charge-2012) and remember to tell us the name of your parish when you leave a comment so that we can add the right amount to your Parish Share.

# BENEFICE PRAYERS

## FOR APRIL: AN EASTER GARDEN PRAYER

Risen Lord Jesus,  
as Mary Magdalen met you in the garden  
on the morning of your resurrection,  
so may we meet you today and everyday:  
speak to us as you spoke to her;  
reveal yourself as the living Lord;  
renew our hope and kindle our joy;  
and send us to share the good news with others  
— Amen.

*From Lent, Holy Week, Easter  
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### New Archdeacon

Shortly before we said farewell to Archdeacon David Hayden in February, an announcement was made that Canon Steven Betts had been appointed the next Archdeacon of Norfolk. Steven is no stranger to this Diocese, having served as Bishop's Chaplain, Vicar of Old Catton and Bishop's Officer for Ordinands and Initial Training, with distinction. Please keep Steven, Sarah and their family in your prayers as he begins this new ministry among us. His collation and institution will take place at Norwich Cathedral on April 29th at 3.30pm. I hope our benefice will be well represented there.

**Nick**

## SUNDAY BY SUNDAY PRAYERS

### March 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.

### March 11th

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

### March 18th

Pray for Peace in the World

### March 25th

Pray for the work of the Church Mission Society.

### April 1st

Pray for Rowan our Archbishop, our Bishops Graham, Jonathan and Alan. Ask for God's grace to keep Holy Week and Easter faithfully.

### April 8th

Give thanks that Jesus is our risen Lord! Pray for our Uniformed Groups: South Walsham Guides

and Brownies and for their leaders and helpers. For the Bitternes and all Christian sailing groups on the Broads this Easter.

### April 15th

Pray for Police, fire, ambulance, coastguard and lifeboat services.

### April 22nd

Pray for couples preparing for marriage. For all who work to support marriage and family life in this area and those whose marriages are experiencing difficulties.

### April 29th

Pray for Steven Betts and his family as he is installed as Archdeacon of Norfolk today. 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.

### May 6th

Pray for the work of Woodbastwick, South Walsham and Upton and Ranworth PCCs; their Secretaries, Treasurers, Vice-Chairs and Electoral Roll Officers. The Benefice Advisory Council.



## Ranworth Staithe Carol Singing

THANK YOU ALL.

The third Carol Service on the Staithe took place on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December was very well attended. I had wondered how it would go, being so near to Christmas, but many said it put them 'in the mood'. I'm very grateful to those of you who made this, now annual event, possible, I couldn't do it without you. And, of course, I mainly wish to thank all of you who came. It provides a wonderful opportunity for our communities to gather together PLUS your generosity in giving so much to charity. EACH - East Anglian Children's Hospice's very much appreciated the £240 raised.

Carol Hymus

### RANWORTH VILLAGE OPEN GARDENS

SUNDAY MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> 2012 11am-5pm

In aid of the  
restoration to St.Helen's nave roof

#### 14 GARDENS OPEN

Guided tours & talks in St. Helen's church

BBQ Lunches At The Village Hall

Teas at the Granary Staithe

Teas at the Visitors' Centre

Boat Trips on the Broads

Art Exhibition at Granary Gallery

Talk on Wetland Gardens

Conservation Centre Experience

Choice of Extended Walks

Arboreteum and Blue Bell Walks

Linked Trail With Fairhaven Gardens

Plants For Sale

Easy Access Car Parking

#### LOADS OF FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Ticket to all 14 gardens

£3.50 per adult with under 16's free

## Ranworth Visitors' Centre & Tea Room

We are in great need of volunteers to help on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon throughout the summer 2pm-5pm. We always have 2 volunteers on at a time, so you won't be left on your own, and you don't need to commit to any regular slot (or be a church-goer!). It's not hard work, just serving drinks & cakes, but it is fun meeting regular customers and tourists. If you would like to help or to know more please ring Lee on 01603 270340 or come along to the get-together on 10<sup>th</sup> March. See details below.

### Volunteers Get-together . . .

Our early season Get-together will be on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am in the Visitors' Centre. The summer rota will be on display so bring your diaries.

We have lost a few volunteers this year so if you know of anyone who might like to help us please bring them along for coffee and a chat. We had a good year in 2011 so a very big "Thank You" to all who helped, the figures will be available at the get-together. We look forward to seeing you on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Christmas Hamper Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Christmas Hamper that we raffled at St Lawrence's, once again this year, it would not be possible without people's generosity. We made £177 on the raffle which will be used for the benefit of all 5 parishes in our benefice. Thank you to all who helped make this possible

Lee Smith

### Woodbastwick V. H. Spring Sale

This has been arranged for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April - a date for your diary - and will include jumble, cakes, books, bric a brac and light refreshments. Starts 2pm with all welcome.



## Event Organisers — Please Note

The next issue of Broadsider covers May and June.

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