

The Broadsider

The bi-monthly magazine of the Broadside Parishes of

Ranworth with Panxworth, South Walsham, Upton and Woodbastwick



May & June 2012

Dear Friends,

When Prince Charles visited Great Yarmouth last February, he also requested a private visit to Priscilla Bacon Lodge in Norwich. As part of his time there he wanted to meet some Macmillan nurses, so Helen and one of her colleagues waited there for him. He was two hours late – he had met many more people than expected there, but when he arrived at the Lodge, Helen was struck by his energy and evident interest in their work. He was both knowledgeable and interested in palliative care, and Helen was left with the feeling not just that her work really mattered, but also that she really mattered. As his attention was drawn elsewhere he was immediately immersed in a completely different subject but with the same level of engagement he'd demonstrated in his conversation with Helen. He had clearly spent his day listening to and encouraging people in this way. This experience certainly led Helen to reflect on the contribution the Royal family makes to our national life.

June sees the Diamond Jubilee celebrations across the country as we give thanks for 60 years of Queen Elizabeth's reign. For almost everyone under the age of 65, she is the only monarch we can ever remember, a symbol of continuity in a fast-changing world. As our society has placed increasing emphasis on personal freedom and choice, Queen Elizabeth's public life embodies the values of self-discipline and service to others, in this country and across the Commonwealth.

As Helen's encounter with Prince Charles illustrates, she has also provided Britain with a family that has grown up with us and is somehow involved with us, a family with its own triumphs that she has supported and travails that she has borne with calm dignity. Undergirding her role is an active Christian faith and as Supreme Governor of the Church of England, she upholds the Church as a positive contributor to our national life.

The presidential systems in many of our neighbouring and allied countries do not allow heads of state time to become known in this way or to leave generations of history behind them. Thus the relationship between our monarchy and country is one of those features that define us as a people, so when we celebrate the Queen's Jubilee at community events in our villages, we may also give thanks for who we are because of her. Please uphold her and the Royal Family in prayer as we celebrate for what has been but also look ahead to the unwritten future.

With all good wishes,

Nick Garrard

To mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

 the Norwich City Concert Band 

present

“Music for a Queen”

on Saturday, May 19th 2012
at 7.30pm



at
St. Helens Church, Ranworth

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC BRIAN DERMOTT

Programme includes
the Last Night of the Proms

Norwich City Concert Band is a committed group of Norwich-based woodwind, brass and percussion players, well known for its performances all over Norfolk. Following their wonderful concert at Ranworth last year they return to offer an equally exciting programme of music ranging from classical through jazz to pop and songs from the musicals.

Ticket Prices: Adult £8 Child £4
refreshments included in price

Tickets available from: 1st Impressions
Lower Street, Salhouse.
Tel 01603 722063
or on the door on the night.



Proceeds in aid of Ranworth Church & Stepping Stones – a training program for young people with learning difficulties.

A big thank you . . .

. . . to Veronica and the Team and everyone who supported this year's Lent lunches and Passover Meal. £501.61 was raised for the Diocesan Lent project, supporting the Anglican Church in Papua New Guinea in promoting literacy among women and its work with an increasing number of people with HIV/AIDS.

. . . to all who attended the AGM and stood for election to PCC and Deanery Synod

. . . to everyone who shared our Benefice journey through Holy Week to Easter

Nick Garrard

Blessing of Animals Service

By popular demand we're holding a Blessing of Animals Service on Wednesday June 20th at 6.30pm on the grass outside St. Lawrence's. It will reflect our care and thanksgiving for animals and God's concern for all his creatures. This will be a fun event but please make sure your animal is under control at all times! If you're interested in coming and would like to know more, please contact Nick or Helen Garrard.

Broadsider distributors urgently 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 2 more volunteers to help cover parts of Upton. Please contact Nick Garrard (01603 270769) if you'd like to find out more.

Spirituality of Open Churches Day

**St. Lawrence's Centre,
Saturday June 23rd 10am - 3pm**

Open church buildings like ours lead largely hidden lives. They bear silent witness to God and their local community, past and present. Their stories, expressed in stone, glass and wood present Christian perspectives to visitors who may never attend worship or find any organised religion helpful.

The Spirituality of Open Churches day will consider church buildings as sacred spaces and as places of personal connection through talks, discussion and reflection.

The day will follow three main themes:

The meanings of 'spirituality' today. The significance of open churches in their relations to the past and present day church communities. 'Buried treasures' in church buildings.

Each theme will be introduced by poems of the Welsh priest and poet, R.S. Thomas. Thomas spent much time alone in empty churches and his sparse yet highly suggestive language offers a myriad hooks on which to hang our own reflections and concerns.

The day will include opportunities for discussion and to do some fieldwork in the open churches of the Broadsider Benefice, if you wish. The cost of the day is £4 with a simple lunch available for an additional £5. Pre-booking is essential – please contact NickGarr39@aol.com or 01603 270769.

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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Minstrels' Gallery Concert at Upton

Upton's spectacular medieval font is to be the focus of a special concert to be held at St. Margaret's on June 16th at 7.30pm. The Minstrels' Gallery, a local ensemble specialising in early music played on replica medieval instruments, will give an illustrated concert on music played by angels on the base of Upton's font and in Norfolk stained glass.

The concert is in support of the Upton Organ Appeal. Tickets will be available from the Organ Appeal Committee and on the door £7 adults £3.50 children.



Christian Aid Week May 13th 19th

During Christian Aid Week thousands of people will stand together to speak out for change and raise funds to help some of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people. Please be one of them.

With your Mardler or Broadsider, you have probably received an envelope for Christian Aid.

For those who live in Ranworth or South Walsham, someone will be calling to collect what ever you can manage to contribute. If you are in Woodbastwick or Upton please take your envelope to a church service in your village or send it via one of the congregation. In Upton an alternative address for returning your donations is at 2 Southend, Upton

However, there is an alternative way of giving – one you might enjoy! There is to be a Supper of Soup {with home made bread} & Puddings, supporting Christian Aid, in St. Lawrence's on Tuesday, May 15th at 6.30pm for 7. There will be a produce stall and one supporting Fairtrade.

To book Tickets £5 contact Dick Dewing 01603 270271

We look forward to your company.

Veronica Dewing

Sunday Plus

Sunday Plus meets next on May 27th and June 24th. 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.

Looking ahead

On July 1st 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!

Benefice Website Developments

For some months Kit Cator, Mark Cator and I have been working on the benefice website to update its contents and to increase its 'live' content to reflect a wide range of activities and events connected with our churches. The main change is the addition of a Parish Blog providing up to date news and information on services and other events. Our website address is www.broadsideparishes.org.uk

Come and browse and leave a comment if you wish – feedback is always helpful. If you have church-related news or pictures that you feel may be suitable for the Blog, please send them to me at NickGarr39@aol.com

You can also follow us on
Twitter @BroadsideChurch.

Nick Garrard

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISM

❖ St Mary's, South Walsham ❖
March 11th

Grace Harriet Chuter

FUNERAL

❖ St Mary's, South Walsham ❖
March 19th

Audrey May Green

May Calendar

= Children's Activities

BC = Benefice Choir

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|----|------|------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Tue | 2.30pm | Womens' Fellowship | Upton Village Hall | |
| | | 7.30pm | Woodbastwick Ladies Club. "Gardens I tend" (Ian Rolfe). | Woodbastwick Village Hall | |
| | | 7.45pm | Tuesday Group | The Rectory, South Walsham | |
| 2 | Wed | 7.30pm | South Walsham WI | South Walsham Village Hall | |
| 6 | Sun | 9.30am | Morning Prayer | Ranworth | 1st Sunday 5 th Sunday of Easter |
| | | 9.30am | Holy Communion | Upton | |
| | | 11am | Morning Prayer | South Walsham | |
| | | 11am | Holy Communion | Woodbastwick | |
| | | 11am-4pm | Open Gardens at Ranworth | | |
| | | 3.30pm | Talk on Ranworth Rood Screen by Revd. Nick Garrard in Ranworth Church | | |
| 8 | Tue | 7.45pm | Tuesday Group | The Rectory, South Walsham | |
| 12 | Sat | 7.30pm | Concert: Great Yarmouth Gilbert & Sullivan Society at St. Lawrence's | | |
| 13 | Sun | | Christian Aid Week begins | | 2nd Sunday Rogation Sunday |
| | | 9.30am | Holy Communion | Ranworth | |
| | | 9.30am | Family Service | Upton | |
| | | 11am | Holy Communion | South Walsham | |
| | | 11am | Family Service | Woodbastwick | |
| | | 6pm | Broads Society Evensong BC | Ranworth | |
| 14 | Mon | 7.45pm | South Walsham & Upton PCC | St. Lawrence's | |
| 15 | Tue | 7pm | Christian Aid Soup and Puddings Supper | St. Lawrence's | |
| | | 7.30pm | Ranworth Ladies Club. "Designs with Roses" with Shirley Baxter. Please contact Sue Hitchcock on 01603 270212 | | |
| 16 | Wed | 7.45pm | Benefice Advisory Council | Ranworth Visitors Centre | |
| 17 | Thur | 7.30pm | Ascension Day Benefice Holy Communion BC | St. Lawrence's | |
| 19 | Sat | 7.30pm | Concert: Norwich City Band | St. Helen's, Ranworth | |
| | | 7.30pm | Concert: Anglian Singers | St. Margaret's, Upton | |
| 20 | Sun | 8am | Holy Communion | Ranworth | 3rd Sunday 7 th Sunday of Easter |
| | | 9.30am | Family Service & Holy Baptism | Ranworth | |
| | | 9.30am | Holy Communion | Upton | |
| | | 11am | Family Service & Holy Baptism | South Walsham | |
| | | 11am | Holy Communion | Woodbastwick | |
| | | 6.30pm | Deanery Healing Service | St. Lawrence's, Brundall | |
| 21 | Mon | 7.45pm | St. Lawrence's Committee | St. Lawrence's, South Walsham (TBC) | |
| 22 | Tue | 7.45pm | Tuesday Group | The Rectory, South Walsham | |
| 23 | Wed | 7.45pm | Woodbastwick PCC | Copperhole, Woodbastwick | |
| 26 | Sat | 12 Noon | South Walsham Jubilee Picnic/Fête at South Walsham Village Hall & Rec. Ground | | |
| 27 | Sun | 9.30am | Holy Communion | Ranworth | 4th Sunday Pentecost |
| | | 9.30am | Holy Communion | Upton | |
| | | 10-12 Noon | Sunday Plus # | St. Lawrence's | |
| | | 11am | Holy Communion | South Walsham | |
| | | 11am | Holy Communion | Woodbastwick | |
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| 28 | Mon | 7.45pm | Ministry Team | The Rectory, South Walsham | |
| 29 | Tue | 7.45pm | Tuesday Group | The Rectory, South Walsham | |

The June Calendar

= Children's Activities

BC = Benefice Choir

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| 3 | Sun | 9.30am 9.30am 11am 11am | Morning Prayer Holy Communion Morning Prayer Holy Communion | Ranworth Upton South Walsham Woodbastwick | 1st Sunday <i>Trinity Sunday</i> |
| 4 | Mon | 2.30pm 7.30pm | Upton Village Hall Jubilee Fun Day with blessing at 4.45pm in Upton Village Hall Woodbastwick Diamond Jubilee Hog Roast at Church Farm. <i>See Page 8 for details</i> Upton Friends Jubilee Concert: The Patteson Family & Acle St. Edmund Youth Orchestra at Upton Village Hall | | |
| 5 | Tue | 2.30pm 7.30pm | Womens' Fellowship Woodbastwick Ladies Club. "Tea" | Upton Village Hall Woodbastwick Village Hall | |
| 3 | Wed | 7.30pm | South Walsham WI | South Walsham Village Hall | |
| 10 | Sun | 9.30am 9.30am 11am 11am | Holy Communion Family Service Holy Communion Family Service | Ranworth Upton South Walsham Woodbastwick | 2nd Sunday <i>Trinity 1</i> |
| 11 | Mon | 7.45pm | Ranworth PCC | Ranworth Visitors Centre | |
| 12 | Tue | 7.45pm | Tuesday Group | The Rectory, South Walsham | |
| 13 | Wed | 10.30am 7.30pm | Hymn singing at Broadlands Park, Upton Deanery Synod | Holy Trinity Rackheath (TBC) St. Margaret's Upton | |
| 16 | Sat | 7.30pm | Concert: Minstrel's Gallery <i>in aid of St. Margaret's Upton Organ Discovery and Restoration Project</i> | | |
| 17 | Sun | 8am 9.30am 11am 11am 3.30pm | Holy Communion Family Service Family Service & Holy Baptism Holy Communion Evensong BC | Ranworth Ranworth South Walsham Woodbastwick Upton | 3rd Sunday <i>Trinity 2</i> |
| 18 | Mon | 7.45pm | Ministry Team | The Rectory, South Walsham | |
| 19 | Tue | 7.30pm | Ranworth Ladies Club. "East Coast Trickers" with Jackie Noy. Please contact Sue Hitchcock on 01603 270212 | | |
| 20 | Wed | 7.45pm 6.30pm | Tuesday Group Blessing of Animals Service <i>Collection in aid of F.A.I.T.H.</i> | The Rectory, South Walsham South Walsham Churchyard | |
| 23 | Sat | 10am-3pm | Spirituality of Open Churches Study Day | at St. Lawrence's. <i>See article on page 2</i> | |
| 24 | Sun | 9.30am 9.30am 10-12 Noon 11am 11am 2-5pm | Holy Communion Morning Prayer Sunday Plus # Holy Communion Morning Prayer Open Garden at Old House, Ranworth <i>in aid of Fairhaven School</i> | Ranworth Upton St. Lawrence's South Walsham Woodbastwick | 4th Sunday <i>Trinity 3</i> |
| 26 | Tue | 7.45pm | Tuesday Group | The Rectory, South Walsham | |
| July | | | | | |
| 1 | Sun | 10am | Summer Songs of Praise | Ranworth Staithe | 1st Sunday |



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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BENEFICE PRAYERS

FOR MAY

A PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN AID

Dear Lord,

Thank you that you want us to be able to live life to the full
and that you want good things for all people .

We praise you because you are a God of love, justice, and compassion.

Help us to do what we can to make the world a fairer place.

Give us courage to stand up for what is right .

Thank you for the good work that Christian Aid is doing to end poverty.

We pray for Christian Aid to continue to give hope to people living in
poverty.

Please help us to love others the way Jesus loves us

and to help Christian Aid however we can to end poverty. ~ Amen

FOR JUNE

A PRAYER FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH II'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

The following Prayer, written at The Queen's direction by the Chapter of St Paul's Cathedral for Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee, will be used in the Jubilee Thanksgiving Service in St Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday 5 June. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have commended it for use throughout the Church of England. Other churches are also welcome to use this prayer.

God of time and eternity, whose Son reigns as servant, not master;
we give you thanks and praise

that you have blessed this Nation, the Realms and Territories
with Elizabeth, our beloved and glorious Queen.

In this year of Jubilee, grant her your gifts of love and joy and peace
as she continues in faithful obedience to you, her Lord and God

and in devoted service to her lands and peoples,

and those of the Commonwealth,

now and all the days of her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

~ Amen.

Re-thatching of Ranworth Village Hall

Ranworth Village Hall Committee is very pleased to announce the long awaited re-thatch of the Ranworth Village Hall Roof. Grant assisted funding for the works has been generously given by The Broads Authority Sustainable Development Fund, The Ranworth Trust and The Geoffrey Watling Charity following an extensive application process. In addition, residents of Ranworth village and the many people who have attended our annual events over the years have also donated generously to the village hall fund, both with their money and their time, and for this we are as ever very grateful.

The works started on Monday 26th March and will take approximately 4-6 weeks. This does mean that the hall will be unavailable for booking during this time and we are sorry if this causes any inconvenience. However we do hope you can join us for Ranworth Open Garden Day on Sunday 6th May and drop into the hall for refreshments and view the new roof.



Photo: Alison Lucas Collier ©

You can view photos of thatch progress at <http://www.ranworthvillage.co.uk/gallery/>

Sunday by Sunday Prayers

May 6th

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

May 13th

Pray for Fairhaven VA and Salhouse VC Schools, Acle High and Broadland High Schools and First Steps Pre-School. Their teachers, staff, governors and pupils. For Fairhaven's link with Mtendre primary school in Dedza, Malawi.

May 20th

Pray for the recently-baptized and their families. For all who have recently moved into the Benefice or have begun worshipping here.

May 27th

Pray for Children in Church and their leaders. For the Sunday Plus, Benefice Children's Events, Fairhaven Bible Club.

June 3rd

Give thanks for Queen Elizabeth's Diamond

Jubilee. Pray for the Royal family this week. Also for our rector Nick Garrard, our curate Helen Garrard, and their family.

June 10th

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

June 17th

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

June 24th

Give thanks that Jesus is our risen Lord. Pray for our ministry to visitors. For the Ranworth Boat Rota volunteers, the Committee and helpers at the Visitors' Centre, the Broads Chaplaincy.

July 1st

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

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. Please contact Nick Garrard on 01603 270769, for further details.

New Web Site for Ranworth Village

Ranworth Village has a brand new website which is run by Ranworth Village Hall Committee. You can use this site to keep up to date with all the news around the village and the village hall events. You can also book the village hall through a new online booking system.

The website can be viewed at:

www.ranworthvillage.co.uk

and has a contact page should anyone wish to get in touch about village hall matters or have items of interest for the site. We would also be interested to hear from local businesses who would like to advertise on the site, or other local interest web sites that would like to link to/from the web site.

Cathedral Flower Festival and Jacqui Dankworth Concert

Norwich Cathedral is holding it's Flower Festival 2012 over the weekend Friday, June 1st through Monday June 4th to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and 60 years of Norfolk Flower Arrangement. As with previous Cathedral events this will be a spectacular NOT to be missed as it involves the work of several of our benefice flower arrangers. There will be a craft and food market to visit in the Cathedral and the event also includes a concert by Jacqui Dankworth on Saturday 2nd June at 7.30pm (tickets £25/20).

Opening times are Friday 1st June 10am – 6pm; Saturday 2nd June 10am – 5pm; Sunday 3rd June 12.30pm – 5.30pm; and Monday 4th June 10am – 3pm.

Entry costs £7.50 with children under 14 free; tickets available 01953 604879 or from flowerfestival@cathedral.org.uk. Proceeds to Norwich Cathedral, The Big C, and Norfolk & Norwich Families House.

South Walsham Diamond Jubilee Celebration Picnic and Fete

on 26th May at 12.00 noon
at the Village Hall & Recreation Ground
ENTRANCE FREE

All welcome – this is an event for all age groups

Bring your own picnic
Organised by the village for the village
(and surrounding villages)

Attractions include:-

- ◆ Morris dancers – Kemp's Men
- ◆ Fun Force Experience children's entertainer
- ◆ BBQ, Bar and Ice Creams
- ◆ Children's fancy dress competition
- ◆ Traditional stalls
- ◆ Music from the 50's and 60's
- ◆ Vintage engine display..... and much more

Adults will be welcomed wearing 1950's dress

Village organisations book your stall now.

Helpers are required on the day so please let us know if you can help by contacting one of the committee members.

Jubilee Celebrations and news from Woodbastwick

Woodbastwick Village Hall invites you a Diamond Jubilee Hog Roast with all the trimmings including vegetarian food, games and competitions at Church Farm on the Green on Bank Holiday Monday June 4th starting at 2.30 pm. Tickets £3 first come first served from Kit Cator on 720276. We have applied for a Village Project Grant from Norfolk County Council to cover the cost of tiles to be decorated and "fired" by households for a permanent display in the Village Hall.

A date for your diary: Woodbastwick Village Fete will be held on Saturday July 21st on the Green. This traditional fete is always popular and includes bric a brac, teas, books, ices, a raffle and the usual games and competitions.

and finally . . .

. . . an acquaintance of mine sent ten different puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.