

The Broadsider

The bi-monthly magazine of the Broadside Parishes of

Ranworth with Panxworth, South Walsham, Upton and Woodbastwick



May & June 2012

Dear Friends,

By the time this magazine appears, the Olympic torch will be on its way to Norwich and on to Acle. You probably knew this already, because with the exception of the Diamond Jubilee, this year's media has been dominated by the build up to London 2012. Advertisers and sponsors have connected their sometimes unlikely products to the Games. I wonder if the coaches and dieticians would even let their charge even look at some of the food and drink endorsed by famous athletes. I don't think that London 2012 has an official parish magazine yet, so any coverage by the Broadsider is completely unofficial!

The Olympic movement, revived during the nineteenth century in Much Wenlock, is based on the tournaments of the classical world. The city states of Greece held their own games, but the most important were the Olympic games held every four years from 776 B.C. onwards. All conflicts were halted for the duration of the games and athletes took part to honour their city and the gods. The Olympic Games were highly religious events, their centrepiece being sacrifices to Zeus, their supreme god. The games gradually declined after the Roman conquest of Greece and were finally banned by the Christian Emperor Theodosius I for their pagan content around 393 A.D.

The modern Olympics, augmented by Winter, Youth and Paralympics, are entirely secular, but national prestige is still at stake. Despite the Olympic Charter's declaration that the competition is between athletes rather than countries, medals tables tell a different story. For the host nation, there are opportunities to encourage tourism and present a positive image to the rest of the world. Perhaps we will have the opportunity to welcome visitors who make the journey from Stratford this summer.

Over the coming months, it will be hard to avoid all things Olympic and unless you have plans to re-locate to a remote Scottish island with no radio, TV or broadband, I hope you'll enjoy the 'Sportfest' that awaits us. But if you do decide take up the remote island option, remember to leave your Bible at home, because sport's in there too!

For example in 1 Corinthians chapter 9, Paul compares the kind of spiritual discipline needed in his life (and the Corinthian church) with athletes' intensely focussed preparations:

Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable garland, but we an imperishable one. So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air. I do not spare my body, but bring it under strict control, for fear that after preaching to others I should find myself disqualified.

As we think of those sportsmen and women, facing the culmination of years of getting ready for an event that may last minutes or even seconds, let us look at our own lives too, and the example they give us. May we prepare as seriously for the life that lies before us.



With all good wishes,
Nick Garrard

PASTORAL CARE CONTACT DETAILS – PLEASE SEE PAGE 2

SUMMER BARBEQUE

BROADSIDE BENEFICE

SUMMER BARBEQUE

This year's Summer BBQ will be held on July 25th, 7-9pm in The Rectory Garden. Come along 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 event will be in support of Youth Bibles for Year 6 school leavers and Christian storybooks to be presented to children from our villages who will join Reception classes at Fairhaven and Salhouse schools this autumn. We look forward to seeing you there.

Family Service and School Leavers' Presentation

On Sunday July 15th there will be a special combined service at Ranworth at 11am. Our Benefice congregation will be joined by Fairhaven School and children from Salhouse School living in Woodbastwick when Year 6 Leavers will be given a Youth Bible by the Benefice as a memento and useful tool for the future. Our thanks go to everyone who kindly gave the money for these books. We're delighted Mrs. Janice Dix has been appointed Headteacher of Fairhaven School and her commissioning in this role will also be featured in the service.

Choral classics at Ranworth Church

The combined choirs of St James the Greater, Leicester will present a summer's evening concert of choral classics at Ranworth Church on Tuesday, July 17th at 7pm. This choir is recognised as one of the great church choirs in the Midlands. An evening not to be missed. Tickets are £5 at the door.

Music for a Queen Concert

On May 19th a full church at Ranworth welcomed the Norwich City Concert Band, under the direction of Brian Dermott. And what a performance they gave! Waving of Union Jacks during the "Last Night of the Proms" section was the highlight. Make a note in your diary for next year as this wonderful band has been welcomed back.

The evening could not have taken place without the wonderful organisational skills of Helen Thurtle and our wholehearted thanks must go to her as well as Eric and Daphne, Patricia, Mike and Elizabeth, Margaret and Yvonne who all gave wonderful support.

The ticket receipts of £970 gave net proceeds of £625 after expenses, and this was shared equally between Stepping Stones, the charity nominated by the band, and Ranworth Church Nave Roof Fund (see page 8). A retiring collection of £100 was also given to Stepping Stones, which provides support for young people with learning difficulties.



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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Urgent need for weekend help at Ranworth Visitors' Centre

We are finding it increasingly difficult to man the Visitors' Centre at weekends this summer due to a lack of volunteers. Last month we very nearly had to close on more than one occasion because of this.

The Visitors' Centre makes a valuable financial contribution to our four benefice churches helping them to fulfil their commitments. The Centre also extends a warm welcome to locals and holiday-makers who in turn support the wider tourism industry in our area.

We are, therefore, making an appeal to those who don't already help on a regular basis to perhaps give up an afternoon once or twice a year to help on a Saturday or Sunday (2pm to 5pm). Volunteers don't have to be church-goers or even live in our villages, so if you could help or know someone who might like to please ring Lee on 01603 270340.

A big thank you . . .

. . . to our Christian Aid organisers, collectors and event holders.

. . . to the organising committee and everyone who supported Ranworth's very successful Open Gardens event. (see page 8)

. . . to all who helped at the Joint St. Mary's and St. Lawrence's stall at South Walsham Jubilee Fete, Minstrels' Gallery Concert at Upton and Blessing of Animals Service outside St. Lawrence's.

Benefice Website

In addition to this excellent publication, did you know that we have a Parish Blog providing up to date news and information on services and other events? Our website address is www.broadsideparishes.org.uk. 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

Looking ahead

On July 1st we'll be on RanworthStaithe 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!

THE OLD HOUSE GARDEN RANWORTH

OPEN IN AID OF

**St John
Ambulance**



The Old House garden at Ranworth will be open in aid of St John Ambulance on Sunday, September 2nd between 2 and 5.30 pm. Features include an arboretum, a formal vegetable garden and wonderful shrubs and roses. Home made teas, plant sales and free car parking available.

Entrance £3.50, children under 12 free, no dogs please

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

❖ at St Helen's, Ranworth ❖
May 20th

Jacob Edward Evans

❖ at St Mary's, South Walsham ❖
May 20th

Louis Cornelius Strowger

FUNERALS

❖ St Margaret's, Upton ❖
April 18th

Raymond George Cooper

❖ St Faith's Crematorium ❖
May 29th

David Alexander Clare

INTERMENT OF ASHES

❖ at St Mary's, South Walsham ❖
April 16th

Joan Salter

Panxworth Tower Project - an update.

The last report indicated that preliminary discussions with various interested parties were encouraging and a general momentum to restore the tower was developing. No firm commitment had been given by our local authority or English Heritage. The main thrust of activity in the early part of this year was to identify steps to be taken to get the project underway with the object of converting the enthusiasm shown by the planning authorities in to tangible support in the form of grants. The Friends of Panxworth All Saints and local conservation groups continue to show their love and commitment for the site by maintaining the grounds in such good order. From every aspect this is no longer an unloved and unwanted tower.

It is clear that we need professional advice and services with the two key areas of expertise, an architect and builder being at the top of the list. We are very fortunate to have secured the services of two particularly skilled individuals for these key roles. Their commitment to the project was invaluable in the preparation of quotations, plans and structural reports sufficient to meet the stringent grant application procedures.

By the end of Feb 2012 two grant application documents were submitted and accepted by the authorities for consideration. Broadland District Council requested additional details on materials and techniques to be used in the tower's repair. The responses were sufficient for Broadland District Council to offer grant support up to £6000. This offer of support has been confirmed in writing.

We are however, entirely dependent on the support of English Heritage for the remaining funding. Discussions with the conservation architect responsible for buildings in our area confirmed that our detailed application for funding had passed an initial scrutiny and it is now one of a number of projects under active consideration for funding support this year. At the time of writing English Heritage are unable to say when a decision will be announced, but it is thought to be imminent.

Our request for funding stressed that we were seeking only to stabilise, repair and weatherproof the current structure to a standard that would mean the tower would be safe for the next 100 years or so. We are not proposing a full restoration.

It is hoped that the following description of the required works is of interest and convey some idea of the technical challenges to be faced.

In order to provide a safe working environment, scaffolding both inside and outside the tower would be required. The precarious nature of some parts of the parapet means that the careful dismantling of material that is in imminent danger of collapse will be necessary. Work of this nature will require listed building planning consent and a comprehensive risk assessment by structural engineers. We might expect a period of up to four weeks of apparent inactivity once the structure has been fully scaffolded to enable English Heritage experts together with our own architect and builder to carry out detailed examination of the structure to refine their broad plans for the type of repair required by each elevation; agree the techniques to be employed for each type of repair and; source the approved matching facing flints and cobbles to supplement the material that we can reuse from the tower's own rubble field.

The East side of the tower is most at risk from imminent collapse. There are significant areas of weakly supported stonework to the parapet and upper parts of the tower. Numerous open joints to the stonework require repair using mature lime putty and missing face, flint and stonework needs to be replaced. It will be necessary to undertake remedial work to correct quoins that are out of plumb.

To gain access to the area affected by the lightning strike, it will be necessary to remove sections of the East Parapet. Once repair to the walls are complete the parapet will be rebuilt (using materials salvaged from the tower) so that knapped flint panels and flushwork are complete and secure. Following consultation with engineers and English Heritage advisors we may find that an internal brickwork reinforcing band and /or stainless steel tie rods will be required.

The aim of the work on the west side of the tower will be to replace missing knapped flints and flushwork in the west elevation of the parapet with material salvaged from the rubble field, or if necessary with matching replacement material agreed with English heritage. Numerous open joints to the stonework require repair using mature lime putty. It will be

necessary to rebuild the low level southwest corner of the tower using original materials so that the flintwork is consolidated, the quoin stones are plumb and the tower braced internally with stainless steel rods as required to correct the bulge developing at this corner of the tower.

The ground stage window in the areas around the head where surviving voussoir and tracery stones are unsupported will be strengthened. The hood mould will be rebuilt with salvaged stone and the west knave walls require the render to be consolidated. Areas where water ingress is possible because of gaps between quoin stones and facework will be repaired using lime putty.

Generally the North and South elevations are not in as great a state of disrepair as the east elevation, however there are numerous open joints to the stonework that require weatherproofing with lime putty. There might be some structural issues revealed when the ivy is fully removed. Weatherproofing will be completed by replacing missing face, flint and stonework with material from the rubble field at the base of the tower, or with like material and lime putty acceptable to English Heritage.

It is proposed to add a roof below the level of the parapet to ensure the protection of the interior of the tower. The design of the roof will be a technical challenge as its design will need to ensure that debris will not clog the drainage outlets as we want to avoid the costs of having to inspect the roof annually.

Once the tower has been stabilised and weatherproofed, its long term security will depend upon infrequent but regular scrutiny of its condition. An architectural survey might be required every 10 years or so. It is hoped that non-technical local volunteers, would be an integral part of any proposed site management plan that might include an annual visual inspection of the tower from ground level. The aim of this kind of rudimentary visual inspection is to flag issues that might need further investigation. Site maintenance is already in the good hands of local volunteers and their challenge will be to raise and manage the necessary resources required in the future to fulfil their ambitions for the tower of All Saints Panxworth and its graveyard.

Les Cook

On Easter Eve

Going home, following the Easter Eve service of Light, at Ranworth Church, I thought to times-past when one of our former Curates, Andrew Braddock, used to be involved in this same service. I am sure many of you will remember him. Andrew left us and became the incumbent of the parishes of Cringleford and Colney on the edge of Norwich. He also became a Rural Dean. It must have been in the late 1990s when Andrew left our benefice.

I knew that Andrew had left Cringleford but I did not know where to. Time for an internet search. It did not take long for the first item listed was Diocesan information on Andrew's appointment as the Diocesan Missioner for the Diocese of Gloucester which involves helping people in the Diocese maintain a commitment to mission and evangelism. Responding to his appointment Andrew said. "I am honoured and delighted to be invited by Bishop Michael to become an honorary canon of Gloucester Cathedral. I see it, not simply as a personal appointment, but as an affirmation for the importance of mission and developing fresh expressions of church in the life of the Diocese. The local church remains at the cutting edge of mission".

I emailed Andrew passing on Easter greetings from us all and this was his response; I thought you may all be interested to read it [*sent on Easter Day*].

"How lovely to hear from you. Happy Easter!

Strangely I was in London a fortnight ago and bumped in to Philip McFadyen [vicar during Andrew's curacy] on Lambeth Bridge - he had been for a day out to both Tate galleries.

It was lovely to be reminded of the Easter Eve service at Ranworth as that, and the parish, hold so many happy memories for us. Victoria and I were only talking about it last week. Work here is, as you suggest, demanding at times but not without its rewards. Its fascinating seeing church life from a diocesan perspective.

The children are doing well. Benedict (5) is at school and Beatrice turned 3 last month.

This comes with good wishes and Easter greetings to you all in the parishes who remember us.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!"

Andrew

The July Calendar

= Children's Activities

BC = Benefice Choir

1	Sun	10am	Benefice Summer Songs of Praise BC	Ranworth Staithe	<i>1st Sunday</i> Trinity 4
3	Tue	2.30pm	Womens' Fellowship	Upton Village Hall	
		7.30pm	Woodbastwick Ladies Club. Summer BBQ at Woodbastwick Village Hall		
		7.45pm	Tuesday Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
4	Wed	7.30pm	South Walsham WI	South Walsham Village Hall	
5	Thur	8.05am	Olympic Torch passes through Acle		
8	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ranworth	<i>2nd Sunday</i> Trinity 5
		9.30am	Holy Communion	Upton	
		11am	Holy Communion	South Walsham	
		11am	Holy Communion	Woodbastwick	
		6pm	Joint Evensong with St. Thomas's Heigham BC at St. Thomas's Earlham Road NR2 3RL		
9	Mon	7.45pm	Ministry Team	The Rectory, South Walsham	
10	Tue	7.45pm	Tuesday Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
11	Wed	8pm	Deanery Compline	SS. Peter & Paul, Tunstall NR13 3PS	
14	Sat	7.30pm	Concert: 'If music be the food of love' (Meg Starling, Felicity Devonshire, Anna Hopkins and David Morgan)	St. Lawrence's	
15	Sun	8am	Holy Communion	Ranworth	<i>3rd Sunday</i> Trinity 6
		11.00am	Joint Benefice/School Family Service & Leavers' Presentation BC	Ranworth	
		3.30pm	Evensong BC	Upton	
17	Tue	7.30pm	Concert: Choir of St. James the Greater, Leicester at St. Helen's, Ranworth		
		7.30pm	Ranworth Ladies Club. Summer Special! Please contact Sue Hitchcock on 01603 270212		
21	Sat	2pm	Woodbastwick Village Fete	The Green, Woodbastwick	
		4pm	Thanksgiving for Marriage and Renewal of Vows at St. Helen's, Ranworth		
22	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ranworth	<i>4th Sunday</i> St Mary Magdalene
		9.30am	Morning Prayer	Upton	
		11am	Holy Communion	South Walsham	
		11am	Morning Prayer	Woodbastwick	
		6.30pm	Deanery Open Air Service	The Old Rectory, Strumpshaw	
23	Mon	7.45pm	South Walsham & Upton PCC	St. Lawrence's, South Walsham	
25	Wed	7pm	Benefice BBQ	Rectory Garden, South Walsham	
29	Sun	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Ranworth	<i>5th Sunday</i> Trinity 8
		11.00am	United Holy Communion BC	Upton	



The August Calendar

= Children's Activities

BC = Benefice Choir

1	Wed	7.30pm	South Walsham WI	South Walsham Village Hall	
4-12	Sat		Norfolk Open Churches Week		
5	Sun	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Ranworth	1st Sunday <i>Trinity 9</i>
		9.30am	Holy Communion	Upton	
		11am	Morning Prayer	South Walsham	
		11am	Holy Communion	Woodbastwick	
		3.30pm	St. Benet's Abbey Service. Preacher: Bishop of Norwich at St. Benet's		
7	Tue	2.30pm	Womens' Fellowship	Upton Village Hall	
		7.30pm	Woodbastwick Ladies Club. "The Scilly Isles" at Woodbastwick Village Hall		
10		7.30pm	Patronal Festival Holy Communion	St. Lawrence's	
12	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ranworth	2nd Sunday <i>Trinity 10</i>
		9.30am	Family Service	Upton	
		11am	Holy Communion	South Walsham	
		11am	Family Service	Woodbastwick	
		8pm	Deanery Compline	Upton	
19	Sun	9.30am	Family Service	Ranworth	3rd Sunday <i>Trinity 11</i>
		11am	Holy Communion (TBC)	South Walsham	
		11am	Holy Communion	Woodbastwick	
		3.30pm	Evensong	Upton	
26	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ranworth	4th Sunday <i>Trinity 12</i>
		9.30am	Morning Prayer	Upton	
		11am	Family Service & Baptism	South Walsham	
		11am	Morning Prayer	Woodbastwick	

September

2	Sun	Thanksgiving for 350th Anniversary of the 1662 Book of Common prayer		Ranworth	1st Sunday <i>Trinity 13</i>
		9.30am	Morning Prayer	Upton	
		9.30am	Holy Communion	South Walsham	
		11am	Morning Prayer	Woodbastwick	
		11am	Holy Communion B.C.P.	Ranworth	
		6.30pm	Evensong		



Event Organisers — Please Note

The next issue of *Broadside* covers September and October.
Strict copy deadlines are on the 10th of each month before each issue.

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Ranworth Nave Roof in need of Replacement

Visitors and certainly regular churchgoers will have noticed water stains on pews and, on occasions, seen buckets out catching the drips from the leaking nave roof. The nave roof is the largest section of roofing of the church and was last replaced over 100 years ago. Since that time movement caused by temperature change, and also oxidation eating into the sheets and joints, have caused problems, which if just patched up and repaired, will only last but a few more years before replacement will be necessary anyway. It seems likely that both the south facing, which is worst affected, and north facing sides will need replacement but in any event a large amount of funding will be required. A sub-committee, of PCC members has formed to look at grant options and fund-raising opportunities. They will eventually deal with securing a faculty from the Diocese as well as meeting with architects and associated contractors. The amount of work necessary may only become apparent once the old roof has been removed, revealing the state of the supporting timberwork below.

A start has already been made with local fund-raising with the Ranworth Garden Open Day, held in not very clement weather yet achieving a spectacular result. Equally the funds raised from the wonderful evening, "Music for a Queen" have been put towards this fund. Further events are in the planning, so we would welcome your support and hope that we can put on a "good show" in the process.



Detail from an old postcard of Ranworth church. Note the thatched chancel roof before the fire, the yew tree in the foreground, which is now twice that size, and the main nave roof now needing replacement.

Ranworth Garden Open Day

On Sunday May 6th 14 gardens were opened to the public in Ranworth and so began the fundraising for Ranworth Nave roof. The weather was not kind yet a magnificent sum of £3,400 was raised on that day. The successful organisation of such an event is no mean achievement not just by the organisers but by all those who played their part and as such Charles Cator has written a few words of thanks on behalf of the organising committee.

This is a fantastic result and a tribute to the huge effort everybody made.

So to Gardeners All,

*both the Large and the Small
One to Fourteen and the Holders of a Stall
To the Propagator, the Creator
And the Landscape Cultivator
To the Sausage Roller and Burger Bapper
The Brochure Maker and the Mapper
To the Speakers Wet and Rood
And the Purveyors of Fine Food
To the Toy and Egg Sellers
And the Car Parking Fellers
To the Wardens in The Tower
And the Bell Ringers on each hour
To the Pastry Cake Baker
And the Minute Taker
To the Keeper of Bees
And the pourer of Teas
To the Paparazzi and our Vicars
And the Printer of Stickers*

Charles Cator

On behalf of the organising committee

THANK YOU ALL

A sincere thank you to all who baked cakes for the Ranworth Cake Stall, with an amazing result of £392.30 towards the Nave Roof Appeal.

Daphne Yaxley

MAY 2012

Last term ended with our popular school residential trip to Kingswood at West Runton. Children from Class 4 had a fantastic time trying new activities such as abseiling and archery as well as learning different IT skills. Meanwhile, our Key Stage 1 pupils had a fantastic day at Gressenhall.

This term has had a busy start with Key Stage 2 SATs tests and numerous other activities.

We are really pleased that the learning circle is now properly in place in our school garden. Our caretaker worked incredibly hard, before and during the Easter holiday, to sink the logs into the ground so that we have an outdoor learning area. Now we are hoping for dryer weather so that we can spend more time outside using the garden. Together with the willow hut, woven by Class 4 with artist Maggie Campbell, our garden is an even more interesting place to be.

Six of our pupils represented the school at the annual Food and Farming Challenge at Easton College. The professional way in which they gave their presentation was remarked upon by the organisers and the children were delighted to achieve second place. The school will now go on to show case their work at The Royal Norfolk Show.

Despite the wet weather we were able to host the Cluster Key Stage 1 football festival which was part of the Acle Cluster Olympics. For most of the children this was their first experience of playing in a school team. They won three out of their four matches and were presented with gold medals.

Our year 5/6 cricket team won silver in the cluster cricket festival while the year 3/4 team won gold. We have a busy term ahead with school, cluster and community activities.

Our thanks to Hon. Mrs J Cator for once again supporting the Friends of Fairhaven School by holding an Open Garden event at The Old House, Ranworth. We do hope that everyone who came had a thoroughly enjoyable time and our thanks to everyone who came to support us.

Choice – as seen on the internet

OK, it's a bit American but is worthy of discussion.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

*Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous;
love does not brag and is not arrogant,
does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek
its own, is not provoked, does not take into
account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in
unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth;
bears all things, believes all things, hopes all
things, endures all things.
Love never fails.*

(taken from the New American Standard Bible)

These verses from the Bible were posted to show the beauty of love. It had received a reply from a certain "BJ" who manages to accentuate the beauty of love.

He states, "I thought it would be interesting to flip the content around and see what came out."

*Hate is not patient, is not kind, and is jealous;
hate brags and is arrogant, and acts
unbecomingly. Hate seeks it's own, is easily
provoked, does not take into account a good
deed, rejoices in righteousness, but does not
rejoice in truth; bears nothing, believes nothing,
hopes nothing, endures nothing.
Hate always fails.*

BENEFICE PRAYERS

FOR JULY

A PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR THE 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES

Dear Lord,
Eternal God,
Giver of joy and source of all strength,
we pray for those who prepare for the London Olympic and Paralympic games.
For the competitors training for the Games and their loved ones,
For the many thousands who will support them,
And for the Churches and others who are organising special events and who
will welcome many people from many nations.
In a world where many are rejected and abused,
we pray for a spirit of gracious magnimity, humility and respect
and for the health and safety of all.
May we at the last be led towards the love of Christ
who is more than gold,
today and forever. ~ Amen

From: <http://www.prayers-for-special-help.com/Prayer-for-Strength.html#ixzz1weGRoU2h>

FOR AUGUST

A PRAYER FOR STRENGTH & WISDOM

Thank you, Lord, for being there for me and allowing me to cry out to you in my times of need.
It is amazing to me that the Lord of the Universe would take time to listen to me and to care about what I say.
God, there are things happening around me right now that I do not understand. Some of these things make me feel weak, helpless and afraid.
Even in the midst of this, I know that you are the Lord.
I know that the situation is in Your hand, and I trust You. I beseech you for strength and for wisdom that I would be able to endure this situation and be able to handle it in a way that would bring glory to Your name.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

~ Amen.

Rev. Christopher Woods, Church of England's National Worship Development Officer

Woodbastwick Village Fete

On the village green Saturday 21st July starting 2pm. A traditional Village Fete with bric a brac, teas, cakes, ices, books, raffle, hot dogs, beer, crac a croc, games and competitions with ample car parking and toilet facilities including for the disabled. Everybody welcome, entrance free and let's hope for some good weather.

Gilbert & Sullivan at Acle Church

Saturday 21st July at 7.30pm, St. Edmunds Church, Acle

The Great Yarmouth Gilbert and Sullivan Society will be appearing in concert.

They will perform a Patriotic programme to include numbers from such shows as Trial by Jury and Yeomen of the Guard as well as much loved favourites from The Mikado and Pirates of Penzance.

Tickets @ £7.50 from Tracey Caston 01493 754080 or t.caston@btinternet.com, bookings taken.

Entry on the evening £8.

Children free. Wine etc. included.

Jubilee Celebrations and news from Woodbastwick

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.

Jubilee joy in Woodbastwick

Woodbastwick Village Hall held a Jubilee street party in the garden of Church Farm House (by kind permission of Adam & Nicola Cohen) on Monday June 4th. This was very well attended by 120 people including 25 children who were all given free Jubilee Mugs and a special message from HM Queen Elizabeth II was received. We also received a grant of £100 towards the event from Norfolk County Council and will be mounting a special collage of photographs in the Village Hall to commemorate the day. A delicious hog roast was on offer and the party went on until late with karaoke and snooker. Huge thanks to everybody who made the day possible.

Sunday by Sunday Prayers

July 1st

Pray for Rowan our Archbishop, our Bishops Graham, Alan and Jonathan. For our ministry to visitors and holidaymakers.

July 8th

Pray for our local Uniformed Groups: South Walsham Guides and Brownies and for their leaders and helpers.

July 15th

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

July 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.

July 29th

Pray 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.

August 5th

Pray for Richard Dewing, Reader, and all who read, lead prayers and assist in our worship, eucharistic ministers and servers. For Helen's OLM training and the ministry team and for more people to offer themselves for Reader or Ordained ministry.

August 12th

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

August 19th

Pray for our local hospitals, their staff, chaplains and patients.

August 26th

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.

September 3rd

Pray for Nick Garrard, Rector, and his family. For our ministry to visitors and holidaymakers

Water Safety

Norfolk Constabulary's Broadsbeat officers are starting this season's patrols on the Broads in the Police RIB. Please look out for safety while boating or walking along rivers or dykes. We had 5 drownings last year and 2 so far this year and we don't want anymore. So please wear a life jacket and watch your footing. If you see someone in danger in the water, don't go in but find something for them to hold onto and bring them to the water's edge.

We are here to help with anything marine related plus the award winning outboard engine safety covers on sale at Hoveton Police Station. Call 101 or go to broadsbeat@norfolk.pnn.police.uk P.C. 1048 Paul Bassham.

Looking for cleaning & general help?

Summer work sought by hardworking student (19) with previous experience in housekeeping in Broadland area, available until late September. Contact Rebecca tel. 01603 270769.

Upton's new toilet

'The work is being carried out by local labour under local supervision, without contract. The advice and help of a professional Engineer has been most generously placed at our service. Wherever possible, voluntary labour has been freely offered and is being almost daily used.'

These words actually came from an appeal leaflet for St. Margaret's tower restoration in 1928, written by one of my predecessors, Revd. W.D. Boycott. They could equally apply to the hardworking group of Friends of St. Margaret's and their friends who have recently installed a disabled toilet inside the tower with plans provided by the Church Architect, David Lemon. The toilet was opened at the Anglian Singers Concert on May 19th. After years of planning and fundraising has added greater potential for the Church's use as a place of worship and community facility. Our thanks and best wishes go to the Friends for this achievement and their progress towards creating a new kitchen area and screen.

Nick

Ranworth Village Fete

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Sunday 29th July
2012 ☞ 1-4pm
on the Staithe

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Opening with Jonathan Wills,
music from Broadland Brass Band,
Cream Tea Tent,
Traditional Fete Games, Raffle,
Barbeque, Market Stalls and more!
Car park, Toilets & Disabled access
FREE ENTRY

3rd Ranworth

 **Beer Festival** 
10-12 August 2012

Ranworth Village Hall
Broad Road, Ranworth

20+ Real Ales and Ciders,
Snacks and Soft Drinks

Live evening music
The Band with No Name (Friday)
Electricity (Saturday)

Opening Times:
Friday 10th August—Midday until 11pm
Saturday 11th August—Midday until 11pm
Sunday 12th August—Midday until 6pm