

# The Broadsider

The bi-monthly magazine of the Broadside Parishes of

Ranworth with Panxworth, South Walsham, Upton and Woodbastwick



September & October 2012

Dear Friends,

On Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, Helen will be ordained priest by Bishop Alan at St. Helen's Ranworth. This service marks the successful completion of the first year of her ordained ministry as a deacon and her progression to priesthood. As a deacon, Helen has led worship, preached, taught, baptised and conducted funerals. Following her ordination as priest, she will also preside at holy communion, conduct weddings, bless and express God's forgiveness.

We look forward to welcoming Bishop Alan, Archdeacon Steven and the many guests who will join with us at Helen's Ordination.

Helen will begin her priestly ministry by celebrating communion for the first time at St. Margaret's Upton on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> at 11am. At this special service, members of our benefice churches, friends, colleagues and family will come together to celebrate this new phase of Helen's ministry.

As I'm telling you about Helen's priesting, I'm also aware that titles can cause confusion. Sometimes when I've introduced myself to people as a priest, they've assumed that I'm Roman Catholic. If I'm C. of E., shouldn't I be a Vicar? Before I became Rector here six years ago, I was a Vicar for eleven, but I've been a priest for a total of twenty-three. Helen will continue to be Curate in this benefice (group of parishes) as a priest. 'Curate' is her job title, like 'Vicar' or Rector.' 'Priest' is what she is about to become, for life. The word 'priest' comes from the Greek word 'presbuteros', meaning 'elder'. These were senior servants who assisted bishops from the second century onwards. Within a century, busy bishops delegated pastoral care and worship leadership to priests as churches multiplied across the Roman Empire. When the Church of England broke with the Catholic Church at the Reformation nearly five hundred years ago, it retained the three highest orders of clergy within the Catholic tradition – deacons, priests and bishops. It is from within this ancient role of care and leadership that Helen will minister here in the face of the Church's twenty-first century challenges. Please uphold Helen and our family in your prayers as she takes this new step in her journey of faith.

With all good wishes,

Nick Garrard



**ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Fairhaven School Governor Vacancies

The Governing Body of Fairhaven School will shortly have vacancies occurring due to the expiry of existing Governors' tenure of service. We will be looking for applicants with professional skills who are able to devote the time and commitment to these very important roles. If you are interested and would like further information please contact the Chair of Governors, Brian Bemment at mail@brianbemment.com or 01603 714246, Mrs Janice Dix Headteacher on 01603 270224 or the Rector, the Reverend Nick Garrard at NickGarr39@aol.com or 01603 270769.

## Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving

On October 14<sup>th</sup>, there will be a special service at Woodbastwick Church at 3.30pm for all who have experienced bereavement, whether in recent times or long ago. At this service we will be able to recall loved ones by hearing their names read out in prayer or lighting candles in their memory. All are welcome.

## A big thank you . . .

. . . A big thank you to everyone who supported this year's Summer BBQ on July 25<sup>th</sup>. A good time was had by all and £202.50 was raised for Year 6 Leavers' Bibles and Books for Reception pupils from our local church schools.

**Nick Garrard**

## The Book of Common Prayer

**1662–2012.** This year is the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1662 Book of Common Prayer, the book from which our church services and rites have developed.

It's full title is – take a breath now:—

**The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church according to the use of the Church of England together with the Psalter or Psalms of David pointed as they are to be sung or said in churches and the form and manner of making, ordaining, and consecrating of bishops, priests, and deacons.**

What a title ! It must be the longest of any book.

### 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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# Sunday Plus

Sunday Plus begins again after our summer break on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September at St. Lawrence's, South Walsham, 10am to 12 noon. Our theme is 'Back to Church' as we welcome back everyone who's been away over the summer or anyone who's not been here for a while. At 11am we'll be joined by the congregation of St. Mary's for Communion.

We offer a very warm welcome to all ages to join us for activities and crafts on biblical themes and worship, or why not join us for coffee and pastries or enjoy the Sunday Papers?

**Dates for this term:**

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> — November 11<sup>th</sup> — December 9<sup>th</sup>**

## A Bit of TLC Needed

St Mary's South Walsham is very lucky to receive income from a bequest towards maintenance, however, our 2011 five year official inspection pinpointed that once again we are facing large, expensive repairs. These are to the North Aisle and Chancel and will cost in the region of £70,000. In order to raise this sum we are looking at fund-raising, use of savings, and, most of all: grant aid.

There is a lot of work involved in keeping historical buildings in good condition and we are hoping to form a committee of people who are interested in the history and upkeep of the building and would like to be part of our present venture to raise funds for the repairs. Over the last ten years requests for grants, applications for faculties (i.e. planning applications) and dealing with official bodies has mostly been done by Gill Hood. Gill now has 'faculty fatigue' and we are looking to widen the group of people who could help with this procedure. It is not necessary to be part of the PCC but if we have a sufficient interest, we could form a 'Friends of St Mary's' group. If you are interested in historical buildings and would like to see St Mary's maintained in good order, please would you contact Nick Garrard:

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## Harvest Festivals

It would be lovely to see our churches filled at our traditional services, with hearty singing, for the thanksgiving of harvest home. Harvest Festival services will be at:

### **South Walsham Church**

at 11am on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

### **Upton Church**

at 3.30pm on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

### **Ranworth Church**

at 9.30am on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

### **Woodbastwick Church**

at 3.30pm on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

All gifts will be gratefully received, for those less privileged than ourselves, at these services.

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### BAPTISMS

❖ at St Mary's, South Walsham ❖

June 17<sup>th</sup>

**Oliver Green**

### WEDDING

❖ at St Helen's, Ranworth ❖

July 7<sup>th</sup>

**Philip Smith**

**& Carol Hart**

### THANKSGIVING FOR MARRIAGE & RENEWAL OF VOWS

❖ at St Helen's, Ranworth ❖

July 21<sup>st</sup>

**Neil & Debbie Sallows**

### FUNERALS

❖ at St Helen's, Ranworth ❖

August 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Martin Bull**

### INTERMENT OF ASHES

❖ at St Mary's, South Walsham ❖

July 5<sup>th</sup>

**Rose & Hodge Lavis**

# The September Calendar

# = Children's Activities

BC = Benefice Choir

<b>2 Sun Benefice Thanksgiving Day for 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1662 Book of Common Prayer</b>			
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	<b>Ranworth</b>
	9.30am	Holy Communion	<b>Upton</b>
	11am	Morning Prayer	<b>South Walsham</b>
	11am	Holy Communion	<b>Woodbastwick</b>
	2-5.30pm	Open Garden at Old House, Ranworth in aid of St John Ambulance.	
	6.30pm	Evensong	<b>Ranworth</b>
3 Mon	7.30pm	Ranworth PCC	Ranworth Visitors' Centre
4 Tue	10.30am	Upton Organ Committee	2, Southend, Upton
	2.30pm	Womens' Fellowship	Upton Village Hall
	7.30pm	Woodbastwick Ladies Club. "Pearls".	Woodbastwick Village Hall
	7.45pm	Tuesday Group	The Rectory, South Walsham
5 Wed	9.30am	Ministry Team	St Helen's, Ranworth
	7.30pm	South Walsham WI	South Walsham Village Hall
7 Fri	10am-5pm	Guided tours (Heritage Open Day)	
8 Sat		<b>Norfolk Churches Trust Annual Cycle Ride &amp; Walk</b>	
9 Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	<b>Ranworth</b>
	9.30am	Family Service	<b>Upton</b>
	11am	Holy Communion	<b>South Walsham</b>
	11am	Family Service	<b>Woodbastwick</b>
10 Mon	7.45pm	Children's Leaders meeting	The Rectory, South Walsham
15 Sat	7.30pm	Concert: Horses' Brawl	St. Lawrence's
16 Sun	8am	Holy Communion	<b>Ranworth</b>
	9.30am	Family Service	<b>Ranworth</b>
	11am	<b>Harvest Festival Service</b>	<b>South Walsham</b>
	11am	Holy Communion	<b>Woodbastwick</b>
	3.30am	<b>Harvest Festival Service</b>	<b>Upton</b>
17 Mon	7.45pm	St Lawrence's Committee	St Lawrence's
18 Tue	7.30pm	Ranworth Ladies Club. "Postcards from 1904 – telling a poignant story" with Jenny Hilling. Please contact Sue Hitchcock on 01603 270212	
19 Wed	7.45pm	Benefice Advisory Council	Ranworth Visitors Centre
20 Thur	7.30pm	Deanery Synod	St. Lawrence's, South Walsham
23 Sun	9.30am	<b>Harvest Festival Service</b>	<b>Ranworth</b>
	9.30am	Morning Prayer	<b>Upton</b>
	10am-noon	Sunday Plus	St. Lawrence's, South Walsham
	11am	Holy Communion & Holy Baptism	<b>South Walsham</b>
	11am	Morning Prayer	<b>Woodbastwick</b>
24 Mon	7.45pm	South Walsham & Upton PCC	St. Lawrence's, South Walsham
25 Tue	7.45pm	Tuesday Group Communion	The Rectory, South Walsham
29 Sat	5pm	<b>Ordination of Helen Garrard to the Priesthood at St Helen's church, Ranworth</b>	
30 Sun	11am	<b>Helen's first presidency at Benefice Communion</b>	
		<b>at St Margaret's church, Upton</b>	

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
Trinity 13*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
Trinity 14*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
Trinity 15*

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Trinity 16*

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Trinity 17*

# The October Calendar

# = Children's Activities

BC = Benefice Choir

2	Tue	2.30pm	Womens' Fellowship	Upton Village Hall	
		7.30pm	Woodbastwick Ladies Club	Woodbastwick Village Hall	
3	Wed	10.30am	Hymn singing at Broadlands Park, Upton		
		7.30pm	South Walsham WI	South Walsham Village Hall	
7	Sun	9.30am	Morning Prayer	<b>Ranworth</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b> <i>Trinity 18</i>
		9.30am	Holy Communion	<b>Upton</b>	
		11am	Morning Prayer	<b>South Walsham</b>	
		3.30pm	<b>Harvest Festival Service</b>	<b>Woodbastwick</b>	
9	Tue	7.45pm	Tuesday Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
10	Wed	7.45pm	Woodbastwick PCC	Copperhole, Woodbastwick	
13	Sat	7pm	Concert: Acle St Edmund Youth Orchestra at St Margaret's church, Upton		
		7.30pm	Recital: Alan Taylor (guitar)	St Lawrence's, South Walsham	
14	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	<b>Ranworth</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b> <i>Trinity 19</i>
		9.30am	Family Service	<b>Upton</b>	
		11am	Holy Communion	<b>South Walsham</b>	
		3.30pm	Service of Commemoration & Thanksgiving	<b>Woodbastwick</b>	
16	Tue	7.30pm	Ranworth Ladies Club. "My Journey of Faith" with Shaun Cushion. Please contact Sue Hitchcock on 01603 270212		
		7.45pm	Tuesday Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
20	Sat	10am-4pm	Help Tibet Sale	St Lawrence's, South Walsham	
21	Sun	8am	Holy Communion	<b>Ranworth</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b> <i>Trinity 20</i>
		9.30am	Family Service	<b>Ranworth</b>	
		9.30am	Holy Communion	<b>Upton</b>	
		11am	Family Service & Holy Baptism	<b>South Walsham</b>	
		11am	Holy Communion	<b>Woodbastwick</b>	
23	Tue	7.45pm	Tuesday Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
28	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	<b>Ranworth</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <i>SS Simon &amp; Jude</i>
		9.30am	Morning Prayer	<b>Upton</b>	
		11am	Holy Communion	<b>South Walsham</b>	
		11am	Morning Prayer	<b>Woodbastwick</b>	
26	Tue	7.45pm	Tuesday Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	

## November

4	Sun	9.30am	Morning Prayer	<b>Ranworth</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b> <i>All Saints' Sunday</i>
		9.30am	Holy Communion	<b>Upton</b>	
		11am	Morning Prayer	<b>South Walsham</b>	
		11am	Holy Communion	<b>Woodbastwick</b>	



## Event Organisers — Please Note

The next issue of *Broadsider* covers November.

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# BENEFICE PRAYERS

FOR SEPTEMBER

A PRAYER FOR THOSE TO BE ORDAINED

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts,  
by your Holy Spirit you have appointed  
various orders of ministry in the Church;  
look with mercy on your servants  
now called to be deacons and priests;  
maintain them in truth and renew them in holiness,  
that by word and good example they may faithfully serve you  
to the glory of your name and the benefit of your Church;  
through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ. ~ Amen

*Common Worship*

FOR OCTOBER

A FARMING PRAYER

Almighty God,  
we thank you for making the fruitful earth produce what is  
needed for life.  
Bless those who work in the fields;  
    give us favourable weather;  
and grant that all may share the fruits of the earth,  
    rejoicing in your goodness;  
through your son Jesus Christ our Lord. ~ Amen.

*Anglican Church of Canada*

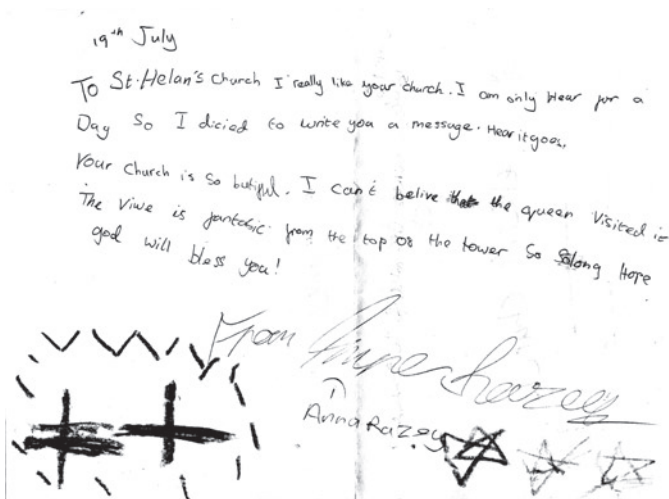
## Message from a young visitor

To St Helen's church 19<sup>th</sup> July

"I really like your church. I am only Hear for a Day So I dicied to write you a message. Hear it goes.

Your Church is so butiful. I can't belive that the queen Visited ic. The viwe is fantasic from the top of the tower. So long. Hope god will bless you !"

From Anna Razey



## SUNDAY BY SUNDAY PRAYERS

### September 2nd

Pray for Steven Betts, Archdeacon of Norfolk, and Paul Cubitt our Rural Dean. For Keith Gerrard, Lay Chairman and our Deanery Synod representatives. For the work of the Norwich Diocesan Prayer Book Society.

### September 9th

Pray for our links with other churches. For The Bridge Project at St. Mary Magdalene's Gorleston. For Churches Together on the Broads and the Broads Chaplaincies.

### September 16th

Pray for Tim Blyth, Choir Director, and the Benefice Choir. For our organists.

### September 23rd

Pray for the estates and farms of this Benefice. For local businesses, pubs and shopkeepers. For Fairhaven Trust, Ranworth TIC and the Norfolk Wildlife Trust Visitor Centre. For Helen and her fellow Deacons, Maggie, Paul and Stephen as they prepare for their retreat and ordination to the priesthood.

### September 30th

Pray for the congregations of our churches. That we may carry out our Committed to Growth Plans and continue to grow and reach out to the wider community. For our Tuesday group.

### October 7th

Pray for sidespersons and all who help keep the church and grounds clean and in good repair. For our Fabric Committees, patrons and benefactors.

### October 14th

Pray for Village Halls and their committees, and for the groups who use them.

### October 21st

Pray for those who are homeless or living in poverty and for any who sleep rough in this area.

### October 28th

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

### November 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.

... and pray, for those who you love, those that are ill or in danger and for peace in the world.

## A Visit to The Bridge Project in Gorleston

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Just before the summer holidays, a group from our parishes visited The Bridge Project. In case you haven't heard of it, The Bridge is a community outreach project run on Tuesdays by St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Gorleston, in the heart of the Magdalen estate, situated behind the James Paget Hospital. The Bridge project works closely with Contact 2000, a drop in run by Gorleston Baptist Church. Between the two churches, they provide a warm welcome, a safe and friendly environment, a free meal, welfare advice and job hunting support almost every week on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. The Bridge and Contact 2000 cater mainly for people with disabilities, carers, the unwaged and the lonely. Their work is entirely supported by grants and donations and many hours of volunteering by committed supporters.

When we arrived at The Bridge, we were welcomed and introduced to Rev. Linda Ricketts, Vicar of St. Mary Magdalene's and her Baptist colleagues. The Bridge was originally set up to provide a drop in for 25 people, but currently 58 were coming. In addition, monthly food boxes are provided for those unable to provide for themselves or their families for various reasons. We discussed their projects' aims and how we had felt moved to support their work by providing regular food collections within our villages. They had been praying for a way forward with their food project. Our group had been praying for a way of offering practical support in the Yarmouth area. I felt that God had answered both prayers through each other.

We then joined the diners in the main hall for a delicious three course lunch prepared by volunteers in a well-equipped kitchen. The food was served using fresh ingredients wherever possible and we were told that the broad beans had been grown on The Bridge's allotment, where they are tended by local people with mental health issues. I sat with a couple of pleasant young men who'd recently began attending. I sensed that some people arrived there hungrier than I can imagine from my more privileged perspective. Another man came on two buses from a Broadland village to this unique centre. An elderly couple sitting nearby came for companionship.



One of the aims of the project is to empower its members and volunteering there can be a pathway to paid employment. Their cook is beginning a new job at the end of September – a marvellous outcome, but they need to find a new one a.s.a.p! They have been praying for someone to come forward and invite anyone interested in volunteering to visit The Bridge after it re-opens in September to get a feel for the place and whether it would be right for them. You can find more information on their website <http://www.achurchnearyou.com/gorleston-st-mary-magdalone/> or you could contact me if you'd like to hear more about our visit.

Our group left The Bridge, well-fed and enthused by the commitment of two small local churches who love their neighbours as themselves, as Jesus commands his followers. We want to help and wish to involve not just our local churches but the wider community. In the next 'Broadsider' there will be details about how and where food will be collected for The Bridge and Contact 2000. Also, why not consider volunteering – especially if you can cook!

**Nick**

## A problem for the 124 bus to South Walsham

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Anglian Buses have informed that the 124 service will not run as far as South Walsham on Sept 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> between 8.30am and 4pm due to the closure of South Walsham Road in Panxworth.

## Carol Singing on Ranworth Staithe

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The Next Broadsider comes out for November and by then you may have already filled in some other activity for the evening of December 20<sup>th</sup>. So this may be early — but on THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER at 6.30pm there will be our annual, festive get-together to sing carols on Ranworth Staithe.

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**YOUR DONATIONS WILL GO TO LOCAL CHARITY**