

The Broadsider

The bi-monthly magazine of the Broadside Parishes of

Ranworth with Panxworth, South Walsham, Upton and Woodbastwick



March & April 2013

Dear Friends,

When I was in my late twenties I began to think 'Aren't policemen and women looking younger?' Having reached the point of thinking that Chief Constables look younger and younger, I find the same feeling applies to Archbishops of Canterbury, even though at 54, Justin Welby is two years older than Rowan Williams was when he was translated to Canterbury from Wales. I think it's to do with my age, rather than theirs.

After a successful career in the oil industry, Archbishop Justin has risen steadily through the Church's ministry, becoming Archbishop after just two years as Bishop of Durham, where he will be greatly missed. His interests in financial ethics, peace and reconciliation and an enthusiastic faith, nurtured at Holy Trinity, Brompton, will provide useful gifts as he faces the challenges of his new national and international roles. It seems poignant that he will be enthroned at Canterbury on March 21st, the 447th anniversary of Thomas Cranmer's execution.

On Thursday, March 14th, exactly a week before his enthronement, Archbishop Justin will come to Norwich as part of his 'Journey of Prayer' in this and 4 other Dioceses of his new Province. After meeting with Bishop Graham and his staff, Justin will lead prayers at the Forum at 11.45am. He will then walk to the Cathedral, handing out candles and inviting people to join him in prayer. From 12 noon to 5.30pm he will pray in the Cathedral and there will be several 'prayer stations' for anyone wishing to take part. Schools will receive a special invitation. After Evensong at 5.30pm, Archbishop will set off again on his journey, spending the night in Coventry. Bishop Graham has said 'It will be very good to pray with and for Archbishop Justin and ask God to bless and strengthen him in his new responsibilities. ... Nothing quite like this has happened before, and we are busily preparing to make it special. Everyone who wants to support our new Archbishop will be very welcome.'

Please keep Archbishop Justin and his family in your prayers. He intends to keep us in his.

With all good wishes & Easter blessings

Nick Garrard



Joint Annual Parochial Church Meeting

On April 24th 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.

New Electoral Roll

This year sees a complete revision of our Church Electoral Rolls, which are open to those aged 16 or over, has been baptised and lives in the parish or who attends worship regularly there. Please note that even if you have been on previous rolls, you will need to complete and return a new application form. Forms and other details will be available in each church.

Thank you . . .

. . . to all who brought and sent "spare" presents for the Coffee Morning on January 5th at Old Hall Farm. £215.55p was raised for Farm Africa Training Programmes and improved seed production in Africa. Thank you on their behalf.

Veronica & Dick Dewing

Lent Lunches

This year's Lent lunches got off to a very good start when Veronica and Dick Dewing shared memories and images of their time in Uganda. We were given great encouragement to support the Diocesan Lent Project, supporting a clinic in northern Uganda and a school in the west of the country. The lunches continue every Wednesday until March 20th at Ranworth Visitors' Centre beginning at 12 noon. 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.

Donkey or small horse needed!

Eve the Donkey no longer has transport so will be unable to lead this year's Palm Sunday Procession from South Walsham Village Hall Car Park to St. Mary's for the Family Service. If you know of a donkey or small horse that may be available then, please contact Nick and Helen Garrard (01603 270769) or Chris Bond at broadsiderectory.chrisbond@gmail.com

Confirmation

If you're interested in being confirmed or have been confirmed and would like to explore your faith, please contact Nick or Helen. We're hoping to form a group soon.

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Pastoral care of Parishioners

If anyone requires visiting or wishes to make arrangements for a baptism, marriage or funeral, please inform Revd. Nick Garrard, Revd. Helen Garrard or one of your churchwardens listed below.



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What's on in Holy Week & Easter

March 24th – 31st

- ❖ On Palm Sunday (March 24th) 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, hopefully led by a 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 (March 28th) 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 (March 29th) 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 (March 30th) 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 (March 31st) 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

After the success of our first afternoon Sunday Plus at Upton Village Hall in February, we're returning to St. Lawrence's for our next two events. **GOOD FRIDAY PLUS** on March 29th will be an opportunity to share in the story of the day and to help create the Family Service. On April 28th we're back to celebrate Easter joy. Both events are from 10am-12 Noon. For more information please contact Helen Garrard (01603 270769) or Julia Nelson (01603 270547).

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.

Holy Reading

Lectio Divina or Holy Reading is a way of reading the Bible which enables us to truly immerse ourselves in the word of God and listen and see and feel what it might mean for us today.

Our Lent group this year will be a Holy Reading group and using material put together by David Adam, a prolific writer on Celtic Spirituality and prayer we will be lead through a series of evenings reflecting on various passages which will help us to discover our abilities and the God given powers which are ours.

Although the sessions have a distinctly Lenten theme within each one will be the opportunity to rest, realise, read, ruminate and respond to a Bible reading.

The group will be a combination of existing Bible study group members and new ones who will join us for the season of Lent.

Our evenings are relaxed and friendly with refreshment and fellowship for all.

If you would like to join us or to know more about our Tuesday evening meetings please contact me.

Helen Garrard

The March Calendar

1	Fri	7.15pm	Quiz & Chips final preliminary round	Ranworth Village Hall	
2	Sat	10.30am	Ranworth Visitors' Centre and Tea Rooms	Get-together in the Visitors' Centre.	
3	Sun	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Ranworth	1st Sunday <i>Lent 3</i>
		9.30am	Holy Communion	Upton	
		11am	Morning Prayer	South Walsham	
		11am	Holy Communion	Woodbastwick	
			Vestry meeting after service		
4	Mon	7.30pm	Deanery Synod at St Andrew's, North Burlingham		
5	Tue	10.30am	Upton Organ Meeting	2, Southend, Upton	
		2.30pm	Womens' Fellowship	Upton Village Hall	
		7.30pm	Woodbastwick Ladies Club. "Roses"	Woodbastwick Village Hall	
		7.45pm	Lent Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
6	Wed	12 noon	Lent Lunch	Ranworth Visitors' Centre	
		7.30pm	South Walsham WI	South Walsham Village Hall	
7	Thur	8.45pm	Compline	Ranworth	
10	Sun	9.30am	Mothering Sunday Family Service	Ranworth	2nd Sunday <i>Mothering Sunday</i>
		9.30am	Mothering Sunday Family Service	Upton	
		11am	Mothering Sunday Holy Communion	South Walsham	
			Vestry meeting after service		
		11am	Mothering Sunday Family Service	Woodbastwick	
11	Mon	7.30pm	St Lawrence's AGM and Social Evening	St Lawrence's	
12	Tue	7.45pm	Lent Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
13	Wed	12 noon	Lent Lunch	Ranworth Visitors' Centre	
14	Thur	11.45am-5.30pm	The new Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby "Journey of Prayer" in Norwich.		
			See page 1		
		8.45pm	Compline	Ranworth	
15	Fri	7.15pm	Quiz & Chips Final	Ranworth Village Hall	
17	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ranworth	3rd Sunday <i>Lent 5</i>
			Vestry meeting after service followed by short PCC meeting	Upton	
		9.30am	Holy Communion		
			Vestry meeting after service		
		11am	Family Service & Baptism	South Walsham	
		11am	Holy Communion	Woodbastwick	
19	Tue	7.30pm	Ranworth Ladies Club. The Jubilee Sailing Trust. Please contact Sue Hitchcock on 01603 270212		
		7.45pm	Lent Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
20	Wed	10.30am	Holy Communion	Broadlands Park, Upton	
		12 noon	Lent Lunch	Ranworth Visitors' Centre	
21	Thur	8.45pm	Compline	Ranworth	
22	Fri	7.30pm	Concert: Clarinet Connection	St Lawrence's	
24	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ranworth	4th Sunday <i>Palm Sunday</i>
	PALM SUNDAY	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Upton	
		10.45am	Procession starts from South Walsham Village Hall Car Park		
		11am	Benefice/Fairhaven School Family Service	South Walsham	
HOLY WEEK - Please see page 2 for all details					
27	Wed	10.30am	Hymn Singing	Broadlands Park, Upton	
31	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ranworth	5th Sunday <i>1st Sunday of Easter</i>
	EASTER SUNDAY	9.30am	Holy Communion with the Bitternes	Upton	
		11am	Holy Communion	South Walsham	
		11am	Holy Communion	Woodbastwick	

The April Calendar

2	Tue	2.30pm	Womens' Fellowship	Upton Village Hall	
		7.30pm	Woodbastwick Ladies Club. "Cheeses" with Mrs Temple.	Woodbastwick Village Hall	
4	Wed	7.30pm	South Walsham WI	South Walsham Village Hall	
6	Sat	10.30am-1pm	Woodbastwick Ladies Table Sale	Woodbastwick Village Hall	
7	Sun	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Ranworth	<i>1st Sunday</i> <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>
		9.30am	Holy Communion	Upton	
		11am	Morning Prayer	South Walsham	
		11am	Holy Communion	Woodbastwick	
8	Mon	10.30am	Feast of the Annunciation - Holy Communion	Ranworth	
13	Sat	7.30pm	Concert: The Cavick Quartet	St Lawrence's	
14	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ranworth	<i>2nd Sunday</i> <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>
		9.30am	Family Service	Upton	
		11am	Holy Communion	South Walsham	
		11am	Family Service	Woodbastwick	
16	Tue	7.30pm	Ranworth Ladies Club. "Innocence Lost" on 01603 270212	Else Burt. Please contact Sue Hitchcock	
		7.45pm	Tuesday Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
17	Wed	7.45pm	Benefice Advisory Council	Ranworth Visitors' Centre	
19	Fri	7.30pm	Quiz & Chips	Woodbastwick Village Hall	
21	Sun	8am	Holy Communion	Ranworth	<i>3rd Sunday</i> <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>
		9.30am	Family Service	Ranworth	
		11am	Family Service & Baptism	South Walsham	
		11am	Holy Communion	Woodbastwick	
		3.30pm	Evensong	Upton	
24	Tue	7.45pm	Tuesday Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
27	Sat	7.30pm	Concert: Broadlands Brass Band	St Margaret's Church, Upton	
28	Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ranworth	<i>4th Sunday</i> <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>
		9.30am	Morning Prayer	Upton	
		10am	Sunday Plus	St Lawrence's	
		11am	Holy Communion	South Walsham	
		11am	Morning Prayer	Woodbastwick	
30	Tue	7.45pm	Tuesday Group	The Rectory, South Walsham	
May					
5	Sun	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Ranworth	<i>1st Sunday</i> <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>
		9.30am	Holy Communion	Upton	
		11am	Morning Prayer	South Walsham	
		11am	Holy Communion	Woodbastwick	



Event Organisers — Please Note

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BENEFICE PRAYERS

FOR MARCH:

FOR THE FARMING COMMUNITY

Dear Lord, prosper throughout the year
The work done on our local farms.

Bless all who work with the world's
resources

And enable them to be good stewards of
your creation;

Fulfil the farmer's hopes in a plentiful
harvest;

Feed your people with wholesome food;
And may town and country, united in
gratitude to you,

Be drawn nearer to the understanding

And true service of each other;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. — Amen.

Church of England

FOR APRIL:

AN EASTER PRAYER

Gracious God,

We praise you for the light of new life
made possible through Jesus.

We praise you for the light of new life
that shone on the first witnesses of
resurrection.

We praise you for the light of new life
that continues to shine in our hearts
today.

We pray that the Easter light of life, hope
and joy, will live in us each day;

and that we will be bearers of that light
into the lives of others.

— Amen.

Revd. Michaela Youngson

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FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

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

Ruby Jean Moore

FUNERALS

❖ at St Mary's, South Walsham ❖
January 23rd

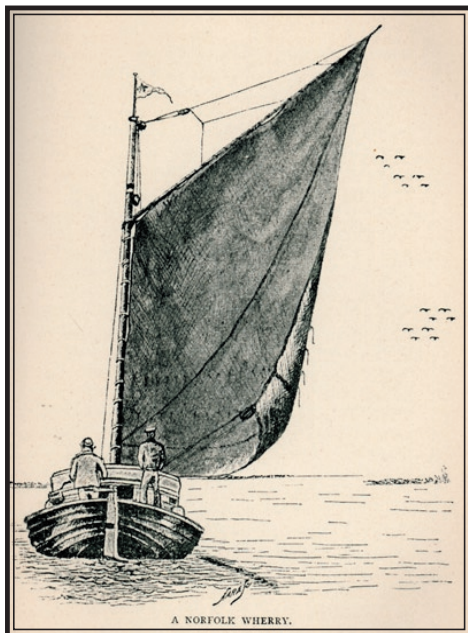
Sheena Ann Turner

❖ at SS. Fabian & Sebastian, Woodbastwick ❖
February 7th

Margaret Florence Nudds

❖ at St Margaret's, Upton ❖
February 11th

Alan Jessop Dunn



A NORFOLK WHERRY.

Join the Archdeacons' Charge 2013

This year's Archdeacons' Charge will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May at Raynham Hall nr Fakenham - and we're all invited!

Set up by the Archdeacon of Lynn, the Venerable John Ashe, the Charge is an opportunity to join others in walking or running anywhere from 3 to 10 miles to raise money to support support the life-saving work of the East Anglian Air Ambulance and the Church's work in the parishes of the Diocese of Norwich.

So far the annual charge has raised nearly £40,000, enough to keep the Air Ambulance flying for two days and to pay for nearly half a priest for one year.

You can join in on Monday 6th May 2013, setting off at 11 am from the 17th Century Raynham Hall (by kind permission of the Marquess Townshend). You can walk or run your chosen distance - it's entirely up to you, and you can bring a picnic to enjoy afterwards.

Your sponsorship will be divided between the Air Ambulance and your own local parish (it will be credited it to our Parish Share).

To sign up for the charge or for more information, please email Sharon Costello, PA to the Archdeacon of Lynn: sharon.costello@norwich.anglican.org

De-cluttering your wardrobe?

If you are having a sort-out of clothes and shoes, or unwanted toiletries, then Margaret Bunn will be pleased to collect these for the homeless in the Norwich area. Please contact her on 01603 211962. Many thanks.

SUNDAY BY SUNDAY PRAYERS

March 3rd

Pray for Justin, our new Archbishop and for preparations for his visit to Norwich. For our Bishops, Graham, Alan and Jonathan.

March 10th

Give thanks for the involvement of older people in the life of our parishes. For our links with Broadlands Park, Upton. Give thanks for mothers. For the work of the Mothers' Union and all who support family life in this area.

March 17th

Pray for spiritual discipline and growth during Lent; 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.

March 24th

Pray for our ministry to visitors. For the Ranworth Boat Rota, the Committee and helpers at the Visitor Centre, the Broads Chaplaincy. For God's guidance and our faithfulness in our journey through Holy Week.

March 31st

Give thanks that Jesus Christ is our risen Lord.

April 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. .

April 14th

Pray for Village Halls and their committees, and for the groups who use them. For the restoration of South Walsham Village Hall.

April 21st

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

April 28th

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

May 5th

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

Woodbastwick Ladies Club

We will be holding a fundraising TABLE TOP SALE on Saturday, April 6th in Woodbastwick Village Hall 10.30 til 1.00 - Refreshments will be available.

A good time to have a spring clear out and make money.

Large tables available at £10 each. To book your space please ring 01603 270314

At our March meeting - Tuesday 5th March at 7.30pm - we will be enjoying a talk by Simon White of Peter Beales roses. Visitors are welcome.

Margaret Ong

More Buses for South Walsham Campaign

An online petition has been started to increase the No 731 bus service connecting, amongst other villages, Panxworth, South Walsham and Upton with Great Yarmouth. At present only one bus operates daily so the application to Anglia Bus and Norfolk County Council is for more.

If you would like to join the petition it can be found at <http://www.ipetitions.com/more-buses-for-south-walsham-norfolk/>

Ranworth Staithe Carol Singing

THANK YOU ALL.

The fourth annual Carol Service on the Staithe took place on Thursday, 20th December and this year the weather was damp, cold and drizzling.

Thank you for your continued help and support with the Carol Singing event on Ranworth Staithe and especially to Steve and Penny who generously allowed us once again to enter into the warmth of their Tea Rooms and in providing some of the Christmas fayre and the wonderful mulled wine – unbeaten in East Anglia!

Although numbers were certainly down this year, probably down to the weather forecast being so bad, everyone who came enjoyed it. However, due to marvellous generosity, donations to EACH – East Anglian Children's Hospice's – increased significantly and they very much appreciated the £280 raised. Furthermore, it provided a wonderful opportunity for our communities to gather together at this very special time of the year.

Carol Hymus

Ranworth Visitors' Centre Volunteers Get-together . . .

It's that time of year again, already! We are having a get-together for volunteers on Saturday 2nd March between 10.30 to 12noon at the Visitors' Centre when the summer rota will be on display for checking your dates. As ever, we welcome any new volunteers with open arms so come along if you would like to help or ring Lee on 01603 270340 for more information.

We will be open every day from 25th March for the summer season. (Closed Good Friday 29th March but open the rest of Easter)

Woodbastwick Village Hall Spring Quiz & Chips

This will be held at the Village Hall on Friday 19th April at 7pm for a 7.30 start, tickets £8 each and please bring a team of 8. Good food, good fun and not too testing we hope! Tickets and details from Kit Cator 01603 720276

Date for your diaries

Woodbastwick Weekend 27/28 July for Flower Festival, Saturday afternoon Fete on the Green and Saturday evening Concert at the Village Hall.

Woodbastwick Quiz and Chips

A total of nine teams entered this event and a good time was had by all with the Shuttlecocks 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.

Ranworth Churchyard

Notice is hereby given that an inspection, regarding the safety of headstones, will be undertaken by Abbey Memorials (Stonemason's) during March 2013.

Deputy Churchwarden, Patricia Steven will be in attendance. Relatives will be notified if any work is required.

For any further information please contact Patricia on 01603 270314.