

# The BROADSIDER

May & June 2014



Covering the Broadside Benefice parishes of  
Ranworth with Panxworth, South Walsham and Upton, and Woodbastwick

Dear Friends,

Recently I met two women from Papua New Guinea, Jessica and Messinta. They had come to our Diocesan Synod meeting as part of a link between Norwich and the Church of that country that had been forged during the second world war, to talk about their work as Gender Empowerment Officers. The Church of PNG does not ordain women, but has a very strong Mothers' Union and clergy wives are often involved in pastoral and admin roles in their large parishes. Jessica is a Bishop's wife, and Messinta a trained nurse. Womens' lives can be very difficult there, as they are in many developing countries, with high levels of illiteracy and domestic violence as well as poverty to contend with.

However, they were grateful for our support in their vital work. Two years ago, our diocesan Lent Appeal had equipped them with laptops, phones and office equipment to help them reach into their vast remote country with its 96% Christian population and hundreds of languages. The small things we do can make a big difference to others.

Christian Aid Week (May 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>) will be an opportunity for us all to make that difference. The focus will be on putting lives together that have been torn apart by war. Christian Aid's website carries harrowing but ultimately hopeful stories from Southern Sudan, Colombia and Iraq, demonstrating how with a little help, people can begin to rebuild shattered lives.

Look out for information around your village about how to support the appeal. In some of our villages and Fairhaven School envelopes will be delivered that can be returned. The Soup and Puddings evening on May 15th will be an opportunity to gather, enjoy each other's company and learn more. The rest is up to us.

So much of the good that is done in the world depends on ordinary people who are willing to take responsibility and do something. Our support of the great Yarmouth Foodbank is a good example. The churches of our benefice survive almost entirely on God-inspired generosity from our worshippers, visitors and people who may not wish to attend services but support in other ways. Without this, our churches would have no present, let alone a future. The same applies to our giving for good causes far and near. There are many reasons not to give – we can't afford it (but it's amazing what we can sometimes afford to spend our money on); some of it may be spent on 'admin' (just as well really, as I haven't the time or money to hand deliver aid to remote outposts in another continent), or it may be spent badly (hands up anyone who hasn't wasted a penny in their lives). Paradoxically, one of the barometers of our spiritual lives is our bank statement. It is a snapshot of how we choose to live or how we feel obliged to. It doesn't always make pleasant reading, but it's a form of truth, and God cares very much about what is true in our lives.

Events like Christian Aid remind us to think about our priorities. We don't always get them right, but if we set out with the intention of helping others, we are less likely to get them wrong. Maybe it's time for us to listen to the better angels of our nature, and to act on their advice.

With all good wishes, Nick Garrard

## A BIG THANK YOU . . .

. . . to Veronica and the Team and everyone who supported this year's Lent lunches and Passover Meal, in aid of the Diocesan Lent Project, 'Bilum belong pris,' supporting newly ordained clergy in Papua New Guinea. This was a terrific result – we do hope it's been matched by other parishes in our Diocese!

. . . to everyone who shared our Benefice journey through Holy Week to Easter. It was a well-supported and very meaningful time in our villages. We were very grateful to be led on Palm Sunday by a very well-behaved pony, Melody – our thanks go to her owners, Laura and Luke.

. . . to all who attended the AGM and stood for election to PCCs.

May I thank the member of the congregation who wrote last month's front page letter and their kind message. I have been amazed since to find how many people in our villages read *The Broadsider!* I am feeling much better and was overwhelmed by the good wishes, prayers and support that Helen and I received during my time off earlier this year.

**Nick Garrard**

## SOUP AND PUDDINGS EVENING

Join us at St Lawrence's Centre in South Walsham on Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 6.30pm for 7pm to tickle your taste buds at a delicious evening of soup and puddings. Tickets are just £5 and the event is being held in support of Christian Aid. Please ring Veronica Dewing on 01603 270271 to book tickets – it's helpful to know catering numbers in advance to make sure there is plenty to go round.

## THANK YOU . . .

I would like to thank everyone, friends, neighbours, clubs and church from not just Ranworth but the surrounding villages, for kindness and thoughtfulness shown to myself and to my wonderful husband John, since my riding accident. We have been living in a florists, card and chocolate shop (heaven), with offers of help and support from so many people. I am progressing well (I think), the pain is not so bad now and I hope to be about before too long.

**Carol Hymus**



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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.



## CHURCHWARDENS

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# Sunday Plus

Sunday Plus meets next on June 22nd to celebrate the good things happening at this time of year. 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. Please ring Helen Garrard (01603 270769) or Julia Nelson (01603 270547) for more details or find us on Facebook  +SundayPlus

## RANWORTH VISITORS' CENTRE HELP NEEDED

We are in desperate need of 2 people once a month on a Monday afternoon to help at the Ranworth Visitors' Centre tearoom. This will ensure that we stay open every weekday this summer. It's not rocket science just serving people with tea, coffee and cakes for 3 hours once a month. Full training will be given plus as much tea or coffee as you can drink during the session! If you feel you are up to this please contact Lee on 01603 270340. Thank You

## LOOKING AHEAD – BENEFICE BBQ

This year's Summer BBQ will be held on July 23rd 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 and from Nick and Helen (01603 270769).

## BYRD TO LLOYD WEBBER

St. Lawrence's Centre, South Walsham

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm**

**The Anglian Singers present**

an evening of choral music and songs from Tudor times to the present day.

— Refreshments and raffle.

Tickets £10

(Friends of St Lawrence's £8, under 18 free), on the door or by calling **01603 631444**



## Come to A Cabaret Evening

Upton Village Hall

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7.45 pm**

Live musical entertainment and bar

Tickets £7.50 from

**01493 752237 or 01493 751419**

*Funds raised for  
Friends of St. Margaret's Church*

## SONGS OF PRAISE ON RANWORTH STAITHE

On June 29<sup>th</sup> 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 play an instrument or sing and would be willing to join a small informal worship band to lead us, please contact Nick and Helen Garrard as soon as possible for practice details.

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### — INTERMENT OF ASHES —

❖ at St Helen's, Ranworth ❖

April 8<sup>th</sup>

**Janet Ronald Lang**

### — FUNERALS —

❖ at St Faith's Crematorium ❖

March 27<sup>th</sup>

**Malcolm Max Coleman**

❖ at St Mary's, South Walsham ❖

April 15<sup>th</sup>

**Patricia Sybil Lees**

# FAIRHAVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

## SPRING TERM AT FAIRHAVEN C of E VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Early in February, most of the children took part in the Cluster Poetry & Prose Festival at Southwood Hall. They had all worked hard over the half term to prepare for a performance in front of a large audience. We came away with lots of gold, silver and bronze certificates.

Six of our younger children (aged between 4 and 7) took part in a cluster multiskills festival at the Acle Recreation Centre. Events involved jumping, running and throwing. They all performed exceptionally well, receiving a gold medal for the team performance and two individual golds and a number of silvers.

We have been very lucky to be offered some TAG Rugby training as part of the Aviva Premiership Rugby Schools Programme. Justin Leveridge from the Leicester Tigers has been training the children in classes 3 and 4 over this half term and in the final week some of the children got the opportunity to be involved in a festival at North Walsham Rugby Club.

We seem to have had lots of football matches going on recently. A Class 3 team travelled to Freethorpe Primary for their match which they won 2 – 1. This week Class 4 represented the school against Lingwood Primary. They played superbly as a team. The final score was Lingwood 0 Fairhaven 6.

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March, nine of our children travelled to Gresham's School in Holt to represent Norwich East in the Schools Partnership Cross Country Finals. All of the children were nervous before leaving school but performed excellently.

For our Spring term charity fundraising event we chose to support the Great Daffodil Appeal organised by Marie Curie. On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, we had an activity day to highlight the work of the charity. Working within their teams, the children made a daffodil pin. We had our own Great British Bake Off in the hall with the children making iced buns and everyone got to take home a planted daffodil bulb. It's not too late to send in your donation if you wish to contribute to this very valuable cause.

We are collecting Sainsbury's active kids vouchers, if you have any please could we have them, there is a collection box in our entrance. We are also collecting any spare foreign coins, the sort you have left over from holidays abroad and usually put in a drawer somewhere when you get home.

## THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY

The local 2013 Poppy Appeal results are £2,119.35. The total for the Norfolk Poppy Appeal 2013/14 stands at £584,153, and the National Poppy Appeal total to September stands at £34,904,699. Well done everyone.

I would like to thank all the churches, shops and public houses, and all who gave so generously again this year and to all the collectors who worked so hard again this year.

**Mirri J Colk**  
Local Area Organiser.

## RANWORTH JAZZ BARBEQUE 2014

A Jazz Barbeque will be held at Ranworth Village Hall on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 7-11 pm. This year the event will be held to raise funds for a defibrillator for Ranworth Village. There will be delicious barbeque food, which is included in the ticket price, a licenced pay bar and a raffle. Tickets are available on the door and are priced at £8 for adults and £4 for children. Tom Harris Jazz will be playing once again and we hope to see you all there for a fun evening raising money for a much needed facility for Ranworth.

## UPTON ORGAN - RESTORATION AND DISCOVERY PROJECT

Imagine a church without an organ - a wedding without a Bridal March, a Christmas Carol Service without Hark the Herald. Doesn't sound right does it?

That's why a group from Upton are preparing to bid for Heritage Lottery Fund money to repair and restore the organ at St Margaret's Church. It was built in 1865 by the noted Victorian organ builder George Maydwell Holdich for St Andrew's Church in Norwich. It was moved to Upton in 1904. It now desperately needs a bit of tlc and in fact, £60,000 is needed to bring it back to proper working order. It is one of only 50 remaining Holdich organs of the 400 he is known to have built.

We're aiming to run a community event in May 2015 - involving local schools and historians, as well as church and community groups. Through this, we'll explore the history of the organ and find out about pipe organs and their importance in our social scene today. We would hope to include a flower festival, a wedding dress exhibition and perhaps a bit of Edwardian Upton living history in our plans. Any other thoughts as to events would be welcomed.

It's an ambitious project but we're confident we can pull it off - with a little help from our community. Could you help us with flowers, publicity, grant applications, event planning, fund-raising, stewarding for school events, refreshments and probably a lot of other things we've not thought of yet? It's a project that is likely to run for around 18 months.

If you can help in any way, however small, please get in touch with Chris Bond, Admin Assistant for the Broadside Benefice:

on 01603 270210 or email: [broadsiderectory.chrisbond@gmail.com](mailto:broadsiderectory.chrisbond@gmail.com).

# A CONCERT OF REMEMBRANCE is being held at St Helen's Church Ranworth on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

**NORWICH CITY CONCERT BAND will perform a selection of music to commemorate the 1st World War and also the Last Night at the Proms. Tickets £10 include a drink and finger food.**

**Tickets are available from HELEN THURTLER, 1st IMPRESSIONS, 01603 722063**

**OR ON THE DOOR**

To Raise Funds for Ranworth Nave Roof

**KEEP  
SMILING!**



# BENEFICE PRAYERS

## MAY

### A prayer when facing exams

Dear Lord —

I want to do my best to fulfil the potential you have given me.

Help me:

- To stay calm
- To keep things in perspective and be content with the best I can do on the day.
- To look out for my friends who need a bit of encouragement, and
- To remember the real test is how closely I can follow in your way.

— Amen

*Church of England*

## JUNE

### A prayer about the global economic crisis

Lord God, we thank you for the gift of life.

We thank and praise you for the mystery of creation.

We know that you are in us, and we in you.

Guide us, therefore, in our efforts

To hand on the earth to future generations,

So that others can seek to understand your will and purpose in the world,

Bring your love to perfection

And magnify your holy name.

Help us overcome godlessness with love.

Help us support and protect the victims of climate change everywhere;

Those who've lost their homes or livelihoods

to the ravages of famine, fire and flood.

Teach us to live in peace and harmony with all creation.

Lord, in your name,

— Amen

*St. Alban's Anglican Church, Copenhagen*

<http://www.st-albans.dk/green-church/environmental-prayer/>

## SUNDAY BY SUNDAY PRAYERS

### May 4<sup>th</sup>

Pray for our Churchwardens, Mark Cator and John Ley (Ranworth), Margaret Mallett and Trevor Nelson (South Walsham), James Chaplin and Bill Monument (Upton), Alby Cator and Kit Cator (Woodbastwick) and their Deputy Wardens. For Churches Together on the Broads and the work of the Broads Chaplaincy

### May 11<sup>th</sup>

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

### May 18<sup>th</sup>

Pray for Peace in the World. For inspiration and encouragement as we seek to meet our financial challenges.

### May 25<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the work of the Church Mission Society.

### June 1<sup>st</sup>

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

### June 8<sup>th</sup>

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

### June 15<sup>th</sup>

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

### June 22<sup>nd</sup>

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.

### June 29<sup>th</sup>

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.

### July 7<sup>th</sup>

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

# CHURCH SERVICES

BC = Benefice Choir  
# = Children's Activities

## **Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Easter**

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Morning Prayer  
Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Morning Prayer  
Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

## **Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday) Christian Aid Week begins**

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Family Service  
South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Family Service

## **Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 8.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Family Service  
South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Family Service & Baptism  
Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 6.30pm \_\_\_ Evensong

## **Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 6.30pm \_\_\_ Evensong

## **Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> Ascension Day**

St Lawrence's, South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 7.30pm \_\_\_ Benefice Holy Communion **BC**

## **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)**

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Morning Prayer  
Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Morning Prayer  
Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

## **Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> Pentecost (Whitsunday)**

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

## **Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> Trinity Sunday**

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 8.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Family Service  
St Lawrence's, South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Family Service  
Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 6.30pm \_\_\_ Evensong

## **Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> Trinity 1**

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Morning Prayer  
St Lawrence's, South Walsham 10am - Noon \_\_\_ Sunday Plus #  
South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion  
Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Morning Prayer

## **Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> Trinity 2**

Ranworth Staithe \_\_\_\_\_ 10am \_\_\_ Summer Songs of Praise  
South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 3pm \_\_\_ Holy Baptism

# MEETINGS & VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

## May

6 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	2.30pm 7.30pm	<b>Womens' Fellowship</b> – Upton Village Hall <b>Woodbastwick Ladies Club</b> – Woodbastwick Village Hall "Life with Nanny" – Ruth Smith. New members welcome
	7.45pm	<b>Tuesday Group</b> – The Rectory
7 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	10.30am 7.30pm	<b>Holy Communion</b> – Broadlands Park, Upton <b>South Walsham W.I.</b> – South Walsham Village Hall
12 <sup>th</sup> Monday	7.45pm	<b>Ministry Team</b> – The Rectory
13 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday		<b>No Tuesday Group</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	6.30 for 7pm	<b>Christian Aid Soup and Puddings Evening</b> – St. Lawrence's, South Walsham. See page 2. Bookings: Veronica Dewing 01603 270271
19 <sup>th</sup> Monday	7.45pm	<b>South Walsham &amp; Upton PCC</b> – St. Lawrence's, South Walsham
20 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	7.30pm	<b>Ranworth Ladies Group</b> – The Coffee Shop, The Staithe, Ranworth "Family History" with Jenny Hilling For further information contact Sue Hitchcock. Tel 01603 270212
	7.45pm	<b>Tuesday Group</b> – The Rectory
27 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday		<b>No Tuesday Group</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	7.45pm	<b>Friends of St. Margaret's AGM</b> – St. Margaret's Upton

## June

2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	7.45pm	<b>Ministry Team</b> – The Rectory <i>N.B. change of date</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	2.30pm 7.30pm	<b>Womens' Fellowship</b> – Upton Village Hall <b>Woodbastwick Ladies Club</b> – Woodbastwick Village Hall "A lifetime in building" – Christine Adams
4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	7.30pm	<b>South Walsham W.I.</b> – South Walsham Village Hall
9 <sup>th</sup> Monday	7.45pm	<b>St. Lawrence's Committee</b> – St. Lawrence's, South Walsham
12 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	10.30am 7.45pm	<b>Upton Organ Committee</b> – The Rectory <b>Woodbastwick PCC</b> – Copperhole, Woodbastwick
14 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	7.30pm	<b>Byrd to Lloyd Webber Choral Music and Songs</b> with The Anglian Singers – St Lawrence's Centre
	7.45pm	<b>Cabaret Evening</b> - Live musical entertainment _ Upton Village Hall
17 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	7.30pm 7.30pm	<b>Deanery Synod</b> – Acle Parish Rooms <b>Ranworth Ladies Group</b> – The Coffee Shop, The Staithe, Ranworth. "Bridge of Love" with Else Hopp
21 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	3pm	<b>Installation of the Ven. Dr. Jane Hedges as Dean</b> – Norwich Cath.
24 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	7.45pm	<b>Tuesday Group Holy Communion</b> <i>Birth of St John the Baptist</i> – The Rectory

## Our thanks to Kit Cator . . .

During the last period of interregnum, quite a few years ago now, Kit put his hand up to help with the piecing together of *The Broadsider*, just until a new vicar or rector was found. His work has been invaluable and has extended far beyond that initial period. With other church work now on the agenda, Kit has decided to "hang up his boots". Our sincere thanks go to him for all of his time and his work.

David Benham & Nick Garrard

## EVENT ORGANISERS PLEASE NOTE

The next issue of *Broadsider* covers  
JULY AND AUGUST

Deadline: Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup>

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