

The BROADSIDER

October & November 2015



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

Dear Friends,

In recent weeks media headlines have been broadcasting increasingly heart breaking images and news of the plight of asylum seekers, mainly from Syria, making perilous journeys and at time receiving a less than hospitable reception in Europe. With the picture of the small Syrian boy washed up on the beach in Turkey and the news of the tragedy just inside the Austrian Hungarian border, something switched in many of us, from a sense of helplessness and horror to prompt us to act. Politicians spoke in stronger tones about the need to consider our policy on asylum. The Archbishop of Canterbury added his voice to the call to revisit the tight restrictions on entry to the UK and countless groups and individuals united to talk and make an attempt to respond.

In each of the churches of our Benefice you will find leaflets containing suggestions for our response from the Church of England. These are intended to prompt conversation and are accompanied by candles – if you pray then please do so, if not then simply spend some moments contemplating our brothers and sisters facing an uncertain and dangerous future as they flee for their lives today.

Many Christian organisations have considered and then responded to the refugee crisis. I have recently been reading a Bible Society publication entitled “Migration.” It offers this profound reflection on the current situation:

“The Bible is, in great measure, a story about migrants, not one that deals in economies and figures but one that speaks of expectations and fears. Time and again it invites us to see the migrants life from the inside, indeed it invites us, no matter where we live or how far we have travelled from our birthplace, to identify ourselves with migrants.”

Most of the books of the Old Testament remind their readers not to forget that they too were once in the situation of seeking refuge in a foreign land. The Passover recalls the last-minute meal eaten before the Israelites left Egypt. They ate unleavened bread as there wasn't even time for yeast to rise. The Christian service of Holy Communion recalls this meal, and the words of Jesus calls his followers to re-live this fellowship in the face of great fear and uncertainty. The author of Matthew's gospel describes Jesus as a child refugee, with his parents he flees the country of his birth under threat from King Herod. From these Jewish origins, Christians identify with the notion of wandering in a strange land, fleeing persecution, gathering in fellowship and seeking justice and mercy.

I don't think anyone would suggest that there is a simple solution to the current refugee crisis, but perhaps we can agree that these issues cause us to think more deeply, to reflect on what it truly means to be human.

With all best wishes,
Helen Garrard



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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 above.

Remembrance Sunday Services Sunday, November 8th



There will be Services of Remembrance at Upton and South Walsham at 10.45am. The South Walsham service also covers the villages of North Burlingham, Panxworth, Ranworth and Woodbastwick. The Upton service covers Fishley as well. The names of all who gave their lives from these communities will be remembered by name and the collection will go to the Royal British Legion Poppy Fund, supporting ex-service personnel and their families in our age of continuing conflicts.

Remembrance Sunday Plus Peace Tea

Our morning services are followed by afternoon tea with a difference, the Remembrance Sunday Plus Peace Tea. This will be held at Upton Village Hall from 3.00pm-5.00pm, as we think about peace and how we can help to make peace. Come along to share in the refreshments, in making calendars for people in our community, and closing with short act of remembrance.



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Taizé Service with Healing Prayer Sunday, November 22nd

This year we welcome friends from across the Deanery to a tranquil, candlelit service, offering reflection and stillness, the music of Taizé and an opportunity to receive prayer for healing, for yourself, or a loved one. The service begins at 6.30pm in St. Lawrence's, with an opportunity to learn the music from 6.15pm onwards. For further information please contact Nick or Helen (01603 270769).

Samaritan's "Shoebox Service" Sunday, November 29th

This will be held at 11am at St Margaret's Church, Upton, and we look forward to welcoming staff and families from Fairhaven School at our annual service in support of the Samaritan's Purse charity and its Operation Christmas Child project. At this service we collect shoeboxes full of Christmas gifts for children in other countries. The Acle St. Edmund's Youth Orchestra will be helping to lead our music.

Please look at the leaflet available at the back of our churches and donate a shoebox if you can, filled with suitable gifts for a child - details of what to include in the leaflets. Or visit the website www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk It's also possible to track your gift online to see where it goes!

Join us at this special service as we give thanks for the donated gifts and send the shoeboxes on their way to transform a child's Christmas.

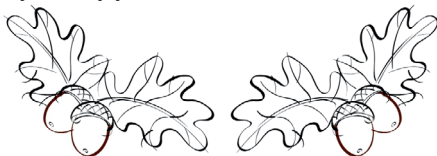
Tree of Light Service St Mary's Church South Walsham. Sunday November 29th 3.30pm

As Christmas approaches, we often remember loved ones who are no longer have with us. The Tree of Light Service on November 29th will be an informal act of worship, in which you are welcome to light a candle and place a star on the Christmas tree in memory of someone you have lost. The service will be held in St Mary's church South Walsham. We will be serving refreshments after the service and people of all ages are welcome to join us on this occasion.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Yes, Christmas is coming! Which means we are again looking for items to fill a Christmas Hamper to be raffled at the St. Lawrence Christmas Fayre on Saturday 7th November. The proceeds from the raffle helps to maintain our Benefice website. If you have any in-date non-perishable item you could donate (especially if you have not been able to do so in previous years) we would be delighted to collect this from you if you contact Lee on 01603 270340 or Sue on 01603 270642. Alternatively, you could put it in the box at the back of South Walsham church. Thank You.

In previous years we have made up a lovely hamper which some lucky person has won in time for Christmas. So do come along on the day and try your luck.



The **BROADSIDE BENEFICE GIFT DAY & COFFEE MORNING**

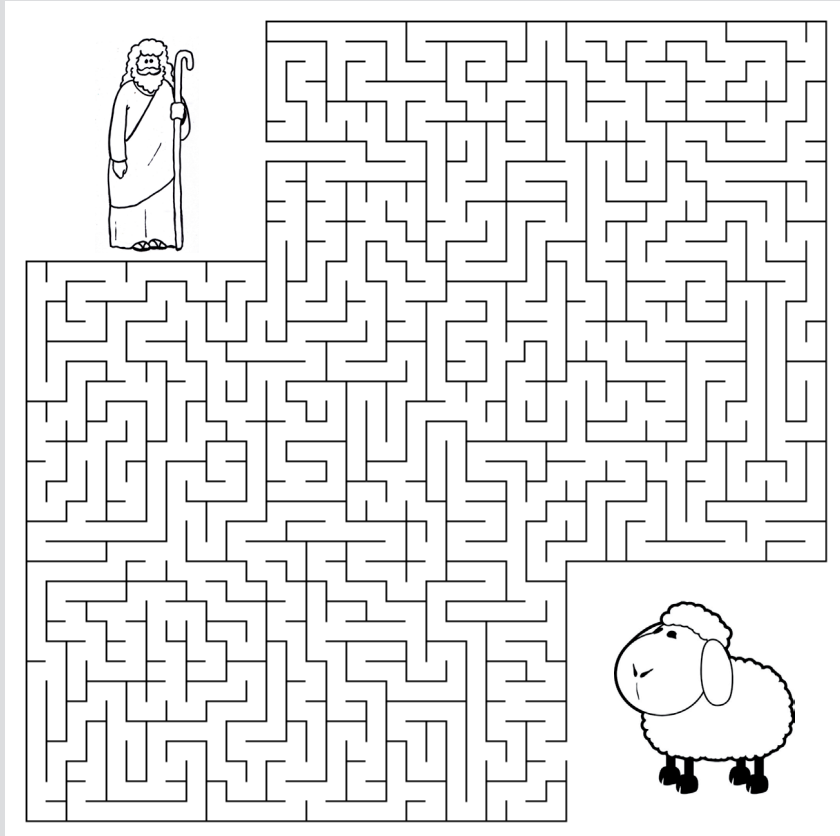
Saturday, 3rd October 10am to 12 noon

Please have a look at the Gift Day leaflet, which arrived with this issue of the Broadsider and if you'd like to support your local church or find out more, come along to have a coffee with us.

We look forward to seeing you!

at the
Parish Churches of
**RANWORTH
SOUTH WALSHAM
UPTON
FISHLEY
& WOODBASTWICK**

Help the shepherd find the lost sheep



Ranworth Staithe Christmas Carols

As usual, the Ranworth Staithe Christmas Carol Singing event will take place on the Thursday before Christmas, (excluding Christmas Eve).

For the second year we will be having SEYO (the St. Edmund Youth Orchestra) playing for us. Everyone is most welcome, it would be great to see more younger people especially, to support these musical youngsters. Donations of Mince Pies on the morning (to Post Office) would be much appreciated.

Hope to see loads of you on THURSDAY 17th DECEMBER at 6.30pm

Come and Sing or Come and Listen

As part of World Hospice Day the Priscilla Bacon Lodge Support Group and the Friends of Hospice Ethiopia invite you to Come and Sing *"The Mozart Requiem"* on Saturday 31st October 2015 in Norwich Cathedral. This is by kind permission of the Dean and Chapter and will be conducted by David Dunnett and supported by the Norwich Philharmonic Chorus. All proceeds will go to the Priscilla Bacon Lodge Support Group and to Hospice Ethiopia. Everyone is welcome. Tickets: Singers £10 (students £5), Audience £5. Registration and rehearsal is at 2.00pm on the day followed by the performance at

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6.30pm. Details and a booking form are on the website: www.supportingpbl.org.uk or email ethiopiahospicelink@gmail.com or telephone Elizabeth on 01603 630009 or book online at www.pblsupportgroup.ticketsource.co.uk

Hospice Ethiopia is Ethiopia's first hospice and their aims are the same as at our hospices: to provide palliative care services, support families and provide psychosocial and spiritual care for their patients. Our assistant priest, Helen Garrard, is also Chaplain to Priscilla Bacon Lodge and urges you to support this event.

FROM THE REGISTERS

WEDDINGS

❖ at St Mary's, South Walsham ❖
August 8th

**Giles Angel &
Elizabeth Rout**

❖ at St Mary's, South Walsham ❖
August 14th

**Nicholas Williams &
Maiia Guermanova**

❖ at St Mary's, South Walsham ❖
August 18th

**Matthew Thwaites &
Mary Cole**

❖ at St Helen's, Ranworth ❖
August 29th

**Oliver Willis &
Rebecca Pollard**

FUNERAL

❖ at St Faith's Crematorium ❖
September 3rd

Patricia Alice Plumbly

— INTERMENT OF ASHES —
❖ at St Mary's, South Walsham ❖
August 15th

Sheena Ann Turner

BENEFICE PRAYERS

OCTOBER

A Prayer for the Refugee Crisis

Heavenly Father,
you are the source of all
goodness, generosity and love.

We thank you for opening the hearts of many
to those who are fleeing for their lives.

Help us now to open our arms in welcome,
and reach out our hands in support,
that the desperate may find new hope,
and lives torn apart be restored.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
your Son, our Lord,
who fled persecution at His birth
and at His last, triumphed over death.

— Amen

Church of England

NOVEMBER

Prayer of St Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that

I may not so much seek

To be consoled, as to console;

Not so much to be understood as

To understand; not so much to be

Loved as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning, that we are pardoned;

It is in dying, that we awaken to eternal life.

— Amen

Room at the inn?

Small charity HOST is seeking friendly people who would like to learn more about other countries and cultures and share their home life with adult international students at UK universities. Young adults from many countries would love to have a short homely break and discover the real life of this country. Host Kit Millington-Hore wrote "Meeting students from around the world is hugely fulfilling and satisfying. Watching their pleasure as you introduce them to our ways

of living, particularly over Christmas, is extremely rewarding."

Visits can be for a day, weekend, or four days at Christmas. Offering a Christmas invitation to someone who would otherwise be alone on a University campus can make a big difference. Invitations are urgently needed from volunteer hosts, no matter their age, or how far they live from a university. To find out more, or to be put in touch with your local organiser, please visit www.hostuk.org or call 020 7739 6292.

SUNDAY BY SUNDAY PRAYERS

October 4th

Pray for our Churchwardens, Chloe Ecclestone and Ivan Barnard (Fishley), Mark Cator and John Ley (Ranworth), Gill Hood and Trevor Nelson (South Walsham), James Chaplin and Tony Moore (Upton), Alby Cator and Kit Cator (Woodbastwick) and their Deputy Wardens. For Churches Together on the Broads and the work of the Broads Chaplaincy

October 11th

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

October 18th

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

October 25th

Pray for the work of the Church Mission Society. For Norwich Cathedral, its Dean and Chapter, staff and volunteers.

November 1st

Pray for Steven Betts, Archdeacon of Norfolk, and Nick Garrard our Rural Dean. For Keith Gerrard, Lay Chairman and our Deanery Synod representatives.

November 8th

Remember those who fell in two world wars from these villages, and pray for peace in our world today. Pray for our links with other churches, and the Magogo Foundation in Uganda.

November 15th

Give thanks for mothers. For the work of the Mothers' Union and all who support family life in this area. For Edward Bouckley, Choir Director, and the Benefice Choir. For our Organists. For Elaine Brown and the Acle St. Edmund Youth Orchestra.

November 22nd

Pray for our ministry to visitors. For the Committee and helpers at the Visitor Centre, the Broads Chaplaincy.

November 29th

For God's guidance and our faithfulness in our journey through Advent. For Keith Simpson, MP and our MEPs. For Woodbastwick and Ranworth, Upton and Fishley and South Walsham Parish Councils, our parish and county councillors.

December 6th

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



CHURCH SERVICES

BC = Benefice Choir
= Children's Activities

October 4th *Trinity 18*

Ranworth _____ 9.30am ___ Morning Prayer
Upton _____ 9.30am ___ Holy Communion
South Walsham _____ 11.00am ___ Morning Prayer
Woodbastwick _____ 11.00am ___ Holy Communion
Fishley _____ 3.00pm ___ Evensong

October 11th *Trinity 19*

Ranworth _____ 9.30am ___ Holy Communion
Upton _____ 9.30am ___ Family Service
South Walsham _____ 11.00am ___ Holy Communion
Woodbastwick _____ 3.30pm ___ Harvest Festival

October 18th *St Luke the Evangelist*

Ranworth _____ 8.00am ___ Holy Communion
Ranworth _____ 9.30am ___ Family Service
Fishley _____ 9.30am ___ Holy Communion
South Walsham _____ 11.00am ___ Holy Communion
Woodbastwick _____ 11.00am ___ Morning Prayer

October 21st

South Walsham _____ 10.30am ___ Fairhaven School Harvest Festival

October 25th *Bible Sunday*

Ranworth _____ 9.30am ___ Holy Communion
Upton _____ 9.30am ___ Morning Prayer
South Walsham, St Lawrence's _____ 11.00am ___ Family Service *with Woodbastwick congregation*

November 1st *All Saints' Sunday*

Ranworth _____ 9.30am ___ Morning Prayer
Upton _____ 9.30am ___ Holy Communion
South Walsham _____ 11.00am ___ Morning Prayer
Woodbastwick _____ 11.00am ___ Holy Communion
Fishley _____ 3.00pm ___ Evensong

November 8th *Remembrance Sunday (Third Sunday before Advent)*

South Walsham _____ 10.45am ___ R.B.L. Remembrance Sunday Service
Upton _____ 10.45am ___ Remembrance Sunday Service

November 15th *Second Sunday before Advent*

Ranworth _____ 8.00am ___ Holy Communion
Ranworth _____ 9.30am ___ Family Service
Fishley _____ 9.30am ___ Holy Communion
South Walsham _____ 11.00am ___ Holy Communion
Woodbastwick _____ 11.00am ___ Morning Prayer

November 22nd *Christ the King*

Ranworth _____ 9.30am ___ Holy Communion
Upton _____ 9.30am ___ Morning Prayer
South Walsham _____ 11.00am ___ Family Service
Woodbastwick _____ 11.00am ___ Holy Communion
South Walsham, St Lawrence's _____ 4.00pm ___ Deanery Taizé Service with healing & prayers

November 29th *Advent Sunday*

Upton _____ 11.00am ___ Samaritan's "Shoe-box" Service
South Walsham _____ 3.30pm ___ Tree of Light Service

December 6th *Second Sunday in Advent*

Ranworth _____ 9.30am ___ Christingle Service
Upton _____ 9.30am ___ Holy Communion
South Walsham _____ 11.00am ___ Morning Prayer
Woodbastwick _____ 11.00am ___ Holy Communion
Fishley _____ 3.00pm ___ Evensong

MEETINGS & VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

October

3 rd Saturday	10am-12 noon	Gift Day in every church
5 th Monday	12.30-4.30pm	Monday Munch – St. Lawrence’s, South Walsham
6 th Tuesday	2.30pm	Womens’ Fellowship – Upton Village Hall
	7.30pm	Ranworth PCC – Ranworth Visitors’ Centre
7 th Wednesday	7.30pm	South Walsham W.I. – South Walsham Village Hall
10 th Saturday	7.00pm	Concert: Acle St. Edmund Youth Orchestra – Upton Church
12 th Monday	7.45pm	Ministry Team – The Rectory, South Walsham
17 th Saturday	10am-4pm	Help Tibet Sale – St. Lawrence’s, South Walsham
20 th Tuesday	7.30pm	Ranworth Ladies Group – “Bridge of Love – the story goes on” with Else Hopp. All contributions welcome. For further information contact Sue Hitchcock. Tel 01603 270212
21 st Wednesday	10.30am	Fairhaven School Harvest Festival – South Walsham Church
23 rd Friday	7.30pm	Concert: Dapper’s Delight – St. Lawrence’s, South Walsham
24 th Saturday	5.30pm	Steyning School Service – Ranworth Church

November

2 nd Monday	7.45pm	Ministry Team – The Rectory, South Walsham
3 rd Tuesday	2.30pm	Womens’ Fellowship – Upton Village Hall
4 th Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion – Broadlands
	7.30pm	South Walsham W.I. – South Walsham Village Hall
	7.45pm	Healing Ministry Course – Ranworth Visitor’s Centre
5 th Thursday	12.30-4.30pm	Monday Munch – St. Lawrence’s, South Walsham
7 th Saturday	10am-4pm	St Lawrence’s Christmas Craft Market – St. Lawrence’s
8 th Sunday	3.00-5.00pm	Remembrance Sunday Plus Peace Tea – Upton Village Hall
9 th Monday	7.30pm	Deanery Synod – St. Lawrence’s Brundall
10 th Tuesday	7.45pm	South Walsham & Upton & Fishley PCC – St Lawrence’s, South Walsham
14 th Saturday	2.30pm	Student Concert: Richard Whitey – St Lawrence’s, South Walsham
17 th Tuesday	7.30pm	Ranworth Ladies Group – “Life in a Flower Shop” with Rachel Barnard. All contributions welcome. For further information contact Sue Hitchcock. Tel 01603 270212
21 st Saturday	7.30pm	Recital: Will Ferguson & Lisa Cassidy – St. Lawrence’s, South Walsham
28 th -29 th Saturday & Sunday		Norfolk Potters, Sculptors and Printers Exhibition – St. Lawrence’s, South Walsham

December

1 st Tuesday	2.30pm	Womens’ Fellowship – Upton Village Hall
	8.00pm	Advent Group – The Rectory, South Walsham
2 nd Wednesday	10.30am	Upton Organ Committee – The Rectory, South Walsham
	7.30pm	South Walsham W.I. – South Walsham Village Hall
5 th Saturday	7.45pm	Concert: Brundall Singers – Upton Village Hall
7 th Monday	12.30-4.30pm	Monday Munch – St. Lawrence’s, South Walsham

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PLEASE NOTE

The next issue of *Broadsider* covers **DECEMBER**

Deadline: **Thursday, November 10th**

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