

The BROADSIDER

July & August 2019



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

Dear Friends,

Recently I attended one of the more unusual events of my ministerial career. As a member of the College of Canons at Norwich Cathedral I was summoned to elect the new Bishop of Norwich at a special service that took place in the sanctuary around the high altar there. If I had not attended or given my apologies with a strong reason not to be there, I would have been pronounced contumacious by the Dean. I didn't know that word either, but I looked it up and found it meant 'wilful disobedience to lawful authority.' Having avoided contumacity thus far, I felt this wouldn't be a good time to start.

The service followed a centuries-old pattern, beginning with a proclamation of the Queen's permission to hold the election. There was only one candidate, Graham Usher, who is currently Bishop of Dudley, in Worcester Diocese. However, this was no mere formality. If he were not elected by the canons, it would not be possible for him to offer his homage to the Queen or set a date for his enthronement in Norwich. Bishop Graham was elected unanimously, the service ended and the canons had drinks in the Cathedral's south transept.

I feel privileged to have been part of the body electing our new bishop and very glad to do so, having already met him. A few weeks ago, Helen and I were in Norwich on our day off and arranged to meet our daughters at the Forum for lunch. We were surprised to bump into the Diocesan Secretary and to see our Bishops, Archdeacons and their PAs and the Dean sitting around a lunch table, looking particularly cheerful. A few minutes earlier, Bishop Graham Usher had stood with them on the Forum steps while his appointment as Bishop of Norwich was publicly proclaimed. Bishop Graham came over to our table and introduced himself. We were very impressed by his friendliness, genuine interest in people and a sense that he was already getting to know his new diocese. I feel sure he will be a good leader and pastor.

His enthronement will take place at Norwich Cathedral on November 9th at 2pm. No doubt the service will contain much of the kind of ceremony and traditions of his



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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.

election, but there is also no doubt that Bishop Graham will be keen to engage with the present-day life and issues that people face in our diocese. Please pray for him and his family as they prepare to move to Norwich this autumn and also pray for the people of Norfolk and Waveney and their parish churches, that we may be ready to begin a new chapter in our community life.

With best wishes,

Nick Garrard

Family Service and School Leavers' Presentation

Ranworth Church

Sunday July 21st at 9.30am

This year we are gathering at the earlier time of 9.30am for the annual Fairhaven School Leavers' Service. It's a time for us to come together to celebrate the ending of the academic year and to present the top class leavers with Youth Bibles, as a permanent reminder of their time at a Church primary school and a helpful guide through life. May I thank everyone who generously contributed to the cost of these books.

The service is a Benefice service, everyone is welcome – regulars and visitors – and we look forward to seeing you there.

Benefice BBQ

This year's Summer BBQ will be held on July 18th, 7 - 9pm in The Rectory Garden. Come along and join the fun! Tickets (adults £7.50, 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 School this autumn. We look forward to seeing you there.

Celebrating 1,000 years at St Benet's Abbey

The open air service at St Benet's Abbey, will be held on Sunday, August 4th at 3.30pm.

This year our acting Diocesan Bishop Alan will preach at the service at St Benet's Abbey, in it's wonderful location by the River Bure. 2019 is the 1,000th anniversary of the founding of St Benet's and we have been warmly invited to attend. The wherry he travels on will leave Ranworth Staithe at lunchtime. As the Abbot of St Benet's was patron of Ranworth parish until 1276, this seems a particularly appropriate place to begin!

There are some mooring spaces nearby at St. Benet's, or if you're coming by road from the A1062, turn off at Johnson Street for field parking, or on-site parking for disabled access.

Staples in door — to be outlawed

The Coffee Morning and Plant Sale on 18th May raised £200 for St Lawrence's - a great contribution to the purchase of a smart new notice board to prevent posters being stapled to the door of this ancient building.

Celebrate Summer in Woodbastwick

Saturday, 13th July between 2–5 pm &

Sunday, 14th July between 11–5 pm

Enjoy Cream Teas on the Village Green, flowers in the Church and the beautiful gardens of Glebe Cottage are open.

Entry is free with ample parking and facilities.

All proceeds to Church funds

A big thank you...

...to everyone who supported Christian Aid Week.

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

❖ at St Helen's, Ranworth ❖

June 2nd

Albie Stevie Willis

WEDDINGS

❖ at St Helen's, Ranworth ❖

May 25th

Thomas Clarke &

Elizabeth Searle

❖ at St Helen's, Ranworth ❖

June 1st

Jake Staniland &

Rosie Sands Sallows

❖ at St Mary's, South Walsham ❖

June 6th

Matthew Hewes &

Julie Hawkins

FUNERAL

❖ at St Mary's, South Walsham ❖
& South Walsham Parish Cemetery

May 2nd

Robin John Norman Overman

INTERMENT OF ASHES

❖ at St Helen's, Ranworth ❖

May 4th

Mark Wilde

The Bishop of Norwich elect



The Queen has approved the nomination of the Rt. Revd. Graham Usher as the 72nd Bishop of Norwich and on May 3rd Downing Street announced his appointment. He will be translated from Dudley, in Worcester diocese.

Bishop Usher is an ecologist, who once chaired the Northeast Advisory Committee of the Forestry Commission. In 2017 he spoke at the Church Times Festival of Faith and Literature, on trees in scripture and ancient history. He has written about spirituality and the landscape: *Places of Enchantment, Meeting God in Landscapes*.

He is a member of the International Commission for Anglican-Orthodox Theological Dialogue, and a board member of the Human Tissue Authority.

Bishop Usher said "It's a great honour and somewhat daunting to be nominated as Bishop of Norwich. I'm excited to have been called to serve among the people of Norfolk and Waveney as together we seek to live out Jesus Christ's call to love God and our neighbours.

Before his appointment as Bishop of Dudley in 2014, he was Rector of Hexham, in Newcastle diocese, for ten years, and also Area Dean for five years (2006 to 2011).

"A theme of God's calling in my life is that each new chapter has been to a new and unexpected place. The diocese of Norwich is equally a new and unexpected place for me, and what a wonderful privilege it is to be called to serve here.

"I see the role of a bishop as encouraging others to live out their faith in Jesus Christ with a generosity of spirit and compassion, bringing people together to serve their neighbours in partnership with others."

As Bishop of Dudley, he has chaired the Churches' Housing Association of Dudley and District, which provides a women's refuge, housing for homeless teenagers, and residential support for elderly people



who live with long-term mental ill-health.

The Bishop studied ecological science at the University of Edinburgh and theology at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and was trained for the priesthood at Westcott House, Cambridge.

His title parish was in the diocese of York, at St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe, and he remained in that diocese for his first incumbency, as Vicar of Holy Trinity, North Ormesby, a parish with high levels of social need and child poverty.

Bishop Usher is a keen beekeeper, is married to Rachel, a GP and they have two teenage children.

“*Eternal God, my shepherd and guide, in your mercy may I be to the Diocese of Norwich a shepherd after your own heart who will walk in your ways, and with loving care watch over your people. Help me to be a leader of your vision, and a teacher of your truth. So that your church may grow, and by your grace accomplish more than I can imagine, for the glory of your name, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*”

You can watch a message from Bishop Graham Usher on YouTube at www.youtube.com/watch?v=tycJgGJAqhs

Ranworth Ladies Club August Meeting

Ranworth Ladies Club will not be meeting in July but on Wednesday, 7th August will visit Kirstead Hall for a tour of the house and gardens followed by afternoon tea. Tickets £17 per person available from Sue Hitchcock - 01603 270212.

Norfolk Wildlife Trust ...

... are recruiting volunteers for their Information Centre on Malthouse Staithe and their floating Visitor Centre on Ranworth Broad. This is a great opportunity for nature lovers, and for anyone interested in preserving the beauty of the Broads for future generations.

You can volunteer for half a day or more, and we are particularly looking for volunteers who are free at weekends. The centres are open from 10am to 5pm every day until the start of November. If you are interested in joining our welcoming and dedicated team, please speak to a member of staff at either of the centres, phone Alan on 01603 625540 or email alanm@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk. Further details on these volunteering opportunities can be found on our website: www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/support-us/volunteering/vacancies

SOUTH WALSHAM GARDEN FETE

*in the garden of
The Old Rectory, South Walsham
on Saturday, July 13th from 2pm
in aid of St Mary's Church.*

*Lots of fun for all the family
Cream teas, games, competitions
in a lovely setting.*

*For more information contact
Cameron Barlow on 01603 270971
or Sue Hitchcock 01603 270212.*

BENEFICE PRAYERS

JULY

A Prayer for Christians who are
persecuted abroad.

O Lord God, your Son Jesus Christ
suffered and died for us.

In his resurrection he restores life and
peace in all creation.

Comfort, we pray, all victims of
intolerance and those oppressed by their
fellow humans.

Remember in your kingdom those who
have died.

Lead the oppressors towards compassion
and give hope to the suffering.

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

— Amen

Church of England website

AUGUST

A Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit,

Giving life to all life,

Moving all creatures,

Root of all things,

Washing them clean,

Wiping out their mistakes,

Healing their wounds,

You are our true life,

Luminous, wonderful,

Awakening the heart from its ancient sleep.

— Amen

Hildegard of Bingen (twelfth century)

Foodbank News

Recently I attended a support meeting for the Great Yarmouth Foodbank. Their need for support continues to increase locally, partly due to the introduction of Universal Credit to Broadland. The Foodbank is fairly well supported by food donations but has to raise around £200 per month for additional items. Donations can be made payable to 'Contact 2000' at Gorleston Baptist Church. Supplies of fresh produce would also be welcome, so if you have any surplus fruit and vegetables from your garden etc., they would be happy to receive them and can store them for distribution. Please contact me if you would like to contribute in this way.

Thank you, Nick Garrard.



Bike, Walk or Drive & Raise Funds

Norfolk Churches Trust's annual Bike Ride will be on Saturday 14th September. It's a great opportunity to get out into the fresh air and visit as many churches as you can! You can go by bike, walk, drive – or use any other form of transport you like! And even better, by collecting sponsorship, you can raise money for your local church! Find out more by visiting their website where a list of churches open, sponsorship forms and paying in slips can be downloaded. norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/bike-ride/taking-part/

SUNDAY BY SUNDAY PRAYERS

July 7th

Pray for our Churchwardens, David Benham and John Ley (Ranworth), Sue Hitchcock and Steve Ganson (South Walsham), Joyce Warren and Lee Smith (Upton), Kit Cator (Woodbastwick), Terry Dabbs and Ivan Barnard (Fishley) and their Deputy Wardens.

July 14th

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

July 21st

Pray for school leavers and those moving on to further education. For young people awaiting exam results.

July 28th

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

August 4th

Pray for the Monday Munch Team. For Margaret Mallett, Reader in Training and the Ministry Team. For all who read,

lead prayers and assist in our worship, eucharistic ministers and servers. For more people to grow in service and offer themselves for Reader or Ordained ministry.

August 11^h

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

August 18th

Pray for Peace in the World

August 25th

Pray for visitors and holidaymakers and the committee and volunteers at the Ranworth Visitors Centre. Pray for the Great Yarmouth Foodbank and all the families and individuals they have supported over the summer.

September 1st

Pray for Justin our Archbishop, Alan and Jonathan our Bishops, and Graham Usher, Bishop-elect of Norwich.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, July 7th Trinity 3

Ranworth Staithe _____ 10.00am ___ Summer Songs of Praise
Fishley _____ 3.00pm ___ Evensong

Sunday, July 14th Trinity 4

Ranworth _____ 9.30am ___ Holy Communion
Upton _____ 9.30am ___ Family Service
South Walsham _____ 11.00am ___ Holy Communion
Woodbastwick _____ 6.30pm ___ Evensong

Sunday, July 21st Trinity 5

Ranworth _____ 9.30am ___ Joint Benefice/School Family Service &
Leavers' Presentation

Sunday, July 28th Trinity 6

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

Sunday, August 4th Trinity 7

Ranworth _____ 9.30am ___ Morning Prayer
Upton _____ 9.30am ___ Holy Communion
South Walsham _____ 11.00am ___ Holy Communion & Thanksgiving
Woodbastwick _____ 11.00am ___ Holy Communion
Fishley _____ 3.00pm ___ Evensong
St Benet's Abbey _____ 3.30pm ___ Annual Service – Millennium celebration

Sunday, August 11th Trinity 8

Ranworth _____ 9.30am ___ Holy Communion
Upton _____ 9.30am ___ Family Service
South Walsham _____ 11.00am ___ Holy Communion
Woodbastwick _____ 6.30pm ___ Evensong

Sunday, August 18th Trinity 9

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

Sunday, August 25th Trinity 10

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

Sunday, September 1st Trinity 11

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



OTHER CHURCH SERVICES

Thursday, July 4th St Lawrence's, S. Walsham	7.30pm	Prayer & Praise
Thursday, July 11th St Lawrence's, S. Walsham	7.30pm	Prayer & Praise
Thursday, July 18th St Lawrence's, S. Walsham	7.30pm	Prayer & Praise
Saturday, July 20th Fishley Church	2.00pm	Wedding
Thursday, July 25th St Lawrence's, S. Walsham	7.30pm	Prayer & Praise
Saturday, July 27th Ranworth Church	2.00pm	Wedding
Thursday, August 1st St Lawrence's, S. Walsham	7.30pm	Prayer & Praise
Sunday, August 4th St Benet's Abbey	3.30pm	St Benet's Abbey Service.
		<i>Preacher the Bishop of Thetford (acting Bishop of Norwich)</i>
Thursday, August 8th St Lawrence's, S. Walsham	7.30pm	Prayer & Praise
Saturday, August 10th Fishley Church	2.30pm	Wedding
Thursday, August 15th St Lawrence's, S. Walsham	7.30pm	Prayer & Praise
Saturday, August 17th Fishley Church	1.30pm	Wedding
Thursday, August 22nd St Lawrence's, S. Walsham	7.30pm	Prayer & Praise
Thursday, August 29th St Lawrence's, S. Walsham	7.30pm	Prayer & Praise

MEETINGS & VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

July

1 st Monday 12.30-4.30pm	Monday Munch – St. Lawrence's, South Walsham
2 nd Tuesday 2.30pm	Womens' Fellowship – Upton Village Hall
3.00pm	Woodbastwick PCC – Copperhole, Woodbastwick
3 rd Wednesday 7.30pm	South Walsham W.I. – South Walsham Village Hall
13 th Saturday 2.00-5.00pm	Teas on the Green – Woodbastwick Green
from 2.00pm	Summer Fete at the Old Rectory – South Walsham
14 th Sunday 11am-5.00pm	Teas on the Green – Woodbastwick Green
18 th Thursday 7.00pm	Benefice BBQ – The Rectory, South Walsham

August

5 th Monday 12.30-4.30pm	Monday Munch – St. Lawrence's, South Walsham
7 th Wednesday 7.30pm	Ranworth Ladies Group visit to Kirstead Hall – For tickets and further information contact Sue Hitchcock. Tel 01603 270212
9 th -11 th Friday to Sunday	South Walsham W.I. – South Walsham Village Hall
	The 10th Annual Ranworth Beer Festival – Ranworth Village Hall

September

2 nd Monday 12.30-4.30pm	Monday Munch – St. Lawrence's, South Walsham
3 rd Tuesday 2.30pm	Womens' Fellowship – Upton Village Hall
4 th Wednesday 7.30pm	South Walsham W.I. – South Walsham Village Hall

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT BROADSIDER

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