

# The BROADSIDER

January & February 2020



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

Dear Friends,

It has been a great pleasure and a privilege for me, Helen and our family to have lived here among you for the past thirteen years. When we walk out of the Rectory, we are still awestruck by the beauty of the changing seasons and different 'moods' of the Broadland landscape. We have been deeply touched by everyone who has expressed their appreciation and offered best wishes for the future. It would have been hard to anticipate all this when we came here thirteen years ago.

So much has happened here in our lives, and I imagine yours too. Helen and I arrived in the Broadside Benefice in 2006 with four young children, three cats and two guinea pigs and leave as grandparents, with one daughter still at school, others coming and going, a dog and a goldfish! We arrived as a Reader and Priest respectively, and both leave as priests. We will leave with much else besides; good memories and a sense of having belonged to special communities. These years have been a journey through life and in faith, an experience we have shared with many others. This journey will carry on for all of us, whether our lives continue to be rooted here, or like the Garrards, move on to pastures new. We have learned so much about this part of Norfolk, about God and ourselves and leave here the richer for it.

As we move on from here to Rockland St. Mary, we look forward to meeting new communities, learning their stories and discerning where this next stage of our life's pilgrimage will take us. But there will always be a place in our prayers for the Broadside villages, as you and the churches that hold up your communities in prayer week by week, move forward towards a new chapter in your story. If you are someone who prays, please pray for us and our family as we

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*May Peace and Happiness be with us all throughout this year*

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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 one of your churchwardens listed below.

### CHURCHWARDENS

#### RANWORTH with PANXWORTH

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begin this new phase in our lives. If not, please send us your good thoughts and wishes, as these will encourage us. Above all, please pray for the churchwardens and Ministry Team as they take up the challenge of the months ahead.

Finally, you are warmly invited to come to our licensing at St Mary's Church, Surlingham on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7.00pm. It would be lovely to see you there.

**With every blessing  
for the coming year,  
Nick Garrard**

Nick & Helen's new address is:  
The Rectory, 2 Rectory Lane,  
Rockland St Mary, Norwich NR14 7EY

## Nick & Helen's final Service . . .

. . . will be on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am in St Mary's Church, South Walsham. Everyone is warmly invited. Afterwards there will be a get-together in St Lawrence's. It would be appreciated if you can help with the catering by bringing a plate of finger food to share.

## The Broadside Parish Office

As from January 6<sup>th</sup> the post of rector of the Broadside Benefice will become vacant and until a new rector is licensed a period known as the interregnum will begin. During the interregnum the parish office will continue to be based at the Rectory. Janet Duncan will work there, mainly on Monday and Thursday mornings. Mail can be delivered there and messages can be left on the Rectory answer phone (01603 270769). This will be checked at intervals. You may also contact churchwardens directly using the details on the adjoining panel.

This will be especially necessary when making arrangements for visiting, baptisms, marriages, funerals and any other church matter.

## **A Big Thank You....**

...to everyone who supported Christmas Monday Munch, which raised £92 for Embrace the Middle East, £100 for Great Yarmouth Foodbank, and plenty more good cheer!

...to David Benham, for his care and commitment as Broadsider editor. He is very efficient and remarkably patient with his contributors (especially me). Can you help him in his task by providing articles, news and photos? Many thanks.

**Nick Garrard**

## **Ranworth Christmas Craft Fair**

. . . raised £317 and the proceeds have been shared between Ranworth Village Hall and the church. A big thank you to John and Diana Ley and Daphne Yaxley who served the refreshments at the event and to all who made cakes and who came and supported the event.

## **Two interesting Sunday talks**

A big thank you to Nick Garrard who gave two Sunday afternoon talks based on his PhD studies featuring four 16<sup>th</sup> century artefacts from Ranworth Church and how they fitted into the Post-Reformation era. The talks were most enlightening and collections after each talk raised a total of £53 for church funds

## **Ranworth Staithe Carols**

On a damp and chilly Thursday evening in mid-December, 40 well-clad people gathered for the annual Carol Singing at Ranworth Staithe. In fact the weather was so inclement that the singing took place in the Granary Cafe. Our many thanks to Jo Richards for playing the organ.

After the singing everyone enjoyed the superb hospitality that Steve and Penny provided in the Granary Tea Rooms. Their mulled wine was superb – as usual. A very big thank you to all those involved with the organisation of the service and thank you to all those who attended and gave £92 in aid of Norfolk and Norwich Scope Association (NANSA) who help to improve the lives of people in Norfolk with physical, sensory and learning disabilities.

## **Monday Munch resumes in February**

After a Bank holiday break in January, Monday Munch will return on the Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> between 12.30pm and 4.00pm and thereafter on the first Monday of every month throughout the year. Lunches are free and any donations are appreciated by organisations such as Great Yarmouth Foodbank to which they are given. Everyone is welcome and we mean everyone. Even children as we have children's activities from 3.15pm after school.

## **St Mary's, South Walsham Festival Weekend**

St Mary's Church in South Walsham needs to raise in the region of £30,000 to pay for essential repairs and ongoing maintenance.

To help meet this target a Flower Festival will be held in the church over the weekend of 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> June. It is also planned to have craft and plant stalls together with a raffle.

Throughout the two days refreshments will be served in St Lawrence's; Susie Turner and Annette Jude will provide a Musical Extravaganza there on the evening of the 13<sup>th</sup>. The weekend will come to a close at 6pm on the 14<sup>th</sup> with Evensong led by the Bishop of Thetford.

Helpers will be needed over the two days so please get in touch if you would like to be involved, run a stall etc. The Brownies, Guides and Fairhaven School are already planning what they will be doing.

However, we are also looking for sponsors for the flower arrangements which will cost anything between £25 and £60. Any sponsor will have their name prominently placed beside the arrangement, be mentioned in the programme given to all visitors and included in publicity for the event. However, anonymity would be provided if requested.

If anyone would like to be involved with this event please get in touch with either Cameron Barlow on 01603270971, [cameronbarlow123@hotmail.com](mailto:cameronbarlow123@hotmail.com) or Sue Hitchcock 01603 270212, [suehitchcock6@gmail.com](mailto:suehitchcock6@gmail.com). All support offered would be very much appreciated.

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> January each year – the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul.

This year the theme, “Unusual Kindness”, is based on the Maltese Feast of the Shipwreck of St Paul which is on February 10<sup>th</sup>, and is seen as the anniversary of Christianity being brought to Malta. St Paul’s ship was wrecked off the islands and following rescue, the Maltese people showed unusual kindness to Paul and his companions even though they did not yet know Christ. It was through their unusual kindness that a divided people were drawn closer together. Our own Christian unity will be discovered not only through showing hospitality to one another, but also through loving encounters with those who do not share our language, culture or faith.

Hospitality is a much needed virtue in our search for Christian unity. It calls us to a greater generosity to those in need.

## Surviving Winter?

Norfolk Community Foundation together with Age UK Norfolk and the homelessness charity St. Martins are appealing to people to donate to their Surviving Winter Appeal which will enable them to provide essential support for local people who are struggling to keep warm this winter, be it on the streets or in their own homes.

If you feel able to help you can donate online at [www.norfolkfoundation.com](http://www.norfolkfoundation.com) or by cheque payable to Norfolk Community Foundation and send it to them at St. James Mill, Whitefriars, Norwich NR3 1TN. You can also Gift Aid, if eligible.

The charity says every donation, no matter how small, will make a difference to local lives. Thank you.

Lee Smith

For more information on the  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
<https://ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer>



## 2020 QUIZ AND CHIPS

### in Upton Village Hall



## with all proceeds to The Big C and The Salvation Army Toys & Tins Appeal

The 2020 Preliminary Rounds are . .

Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

and the Grand Final . . .

Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

For further details  
or to book in your team  
contact Sue Hitchcock on

**01603 270212**

or email [suehitchcock6@gmail.com](mailto:suehitchcock6@gmail.com)

- 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start
- A general knowledge quiz of ten rounds
- Make up a team of eight with your friends for a very enjoyable evening
- No embarrassing individual questions, each table competes as a team
- Choice of cod, plaice or vegetarian pizza and chips served in the interval
- Please bring your own wine, beer, glasses cutlery and condiments etc
- Tickets £10.50 per person
- Raffle & 50p game proceeds to the Benjamin Foundation

# CONCERTS 2020 AT ST LAWRENCE'S

## 2020 Concert series line-up

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm**

**Wind in the Willows**

**Music for a Spring Evening**

A locally based clarinet quintet playing a wide range of musical styles ... with something for everyone in the audience to enjoy. The concert will include many styles of music: Baroque, Classical, South American, Ragtime, Swing, American Marches, Modern Jazz, 1930s Classics, and much much more

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm**

**Susie Turner and Annette Jude  
Festival Concert**

There will be a flower festival in St Mary's church over the weekend of 13th /14th June. Susie and Annette will be performing in St Lawrence's as part of this festival weekend. They are unique in their field and enjoy sharing the gift of music with so many people. Many years of working together has allowed them to warrant their name – A Class Act.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm**

**Jo Westaway and Karen Smith**

"A pianist accompanying a soprano who loves to sing." Jo and Karen are delighted to be able to perform in a beautiful venue like St Lawrence's and will be offering a mixed programme of well known classics plus a few items the audience may never have heard before! An evening of music making of the very highest standard from two of East Anglia's finest musicians.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm  
An Evening with Keith Skipper**

Keith needs no introduction – his Norfolk Journey will include his favourite yarns, readings and reflections.

**Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 7.30pm**

**Ben Garrod and Lottie Mahoney**

Ben Garrod has been playing the piano since aged four, recently achieving the ARSM diploma. He has played at numerous concerts, including the 2019 Young Musicians' Concert at the St Lawrence's Centre. Lottie Mahoney has been playing the flute since aged seven and is a member of the Norfolk Centre for Young Musicians, giving her the opportunity to perform in a variety of concerts. She is also a member of the Norfolk County Youth Orchestra and has recently joined the County Symphonic Wind Band. Come along for a relaxing evening of flute and piano music with two very talented young musicians.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm**

**Invidia Voices**

Invidia Voices is a community choir with a difference, with 300 members from all over Norfolk. They regularly perform at events as diverse as village fetes and charity fund raisers to stadium tours and city Christmas light switch ons. Please join us and welcome Invidia's Acle group as they perform pop, rock and soul hits from the past five decades.

**Concert tickets are: £10, Registered  
Friends of St Lawrence's £8, Under 18s  
£4 and can be pre-booked by emailing:**

**suehitchcock6@gmail.com**

**or by telephoning 01603 270212**

**ITEMS FOR  
THE NEXT  
BROADSIDER**

The next issue of Broadsider covers **MARCH & APRIL**

**Deadline: Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

Please send your copy to **David Benham**

**send2broadsider@gmail.com**

# BENEFICE PRAYERS

## JANUARY A Prayer of Thanksgiving and Hope

For all that has been — Thanks!

To all that shall be — Yes!

*Dag Hammeskjold*

## FEBRUARY A Prayer of Gratitude

Father of all,  
we give you thanks for the Word of Life,  
present in all things from the beginning,  
yet given to us now to be heard and seen,  
touched and handled.

May we receive him not only with our ears,  
but with our minds;  
may we hold him not only in our hands,  
but in our hearts,  
that we may be one with each other  
and with him,  
in the life he lives with you  
and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

— Amen

*1 John 1.1 (adapted)*

## SUNDAY BY SUNDAY PRAYERS

### January 5<sup>th</sup>

Pray for God's blessing and guidance in the New Year. For the work of our Churchwardens.

### January 12<sup>th</sup>

Pray for Margaret Mallett, Reader in Training, Revd Ron Ingamells, the Ministry Team and all who read, lead prayers and assist in our worship during the interregnum.

### January 19<sup>th</sup>

Pray for our local hospitals, their staff, chaplains and patients. For Helen Garrard in her role as Hospital Chaplain. For Nick, Helen and their family as they move into their new home and ministry.

### January 26<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the Sunday Plus Team and our work with children and young people.

### February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Pray for Steven Betts, Archdeacon of Norfolk, Martin Greenland and Peter Leech our Rural Deans, as they support the Benefice through the interregnum. For Keith Gerrard, Deanery Lay Chair, and our Deanery Synod Representatives.

### February 9<sup>th</sup>

For our links with Norwich Cathedral and other churches, Embrace the Middle East and the Magogo Foundation, Uganda.

### February 16<sup>th</sup>

Pray for our organists and church musicians.

### February 23<sup>rd</sup>

Pray for the estates and farms of this Benefice. For local businesses, pubs and shopkeepers. For Fairhaven Trust and the Norfolk Wildlife Trust Centres.

### March 1<sup>st</sup>

Pray for Justin our Archbishop; Graham, Alan and Jonathan, our Bishops. Pray for grace and discipline to keep Lent faithfully.



# CHURCH SERVICES

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## **Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 8.00pm \_\_\_ Compline

## **Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> *The Epiphany (transferred)***

South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Benefice Holy Communion  
Nick and Helen Garrard's Final Service

## **Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> *The Baptism of Christ***

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Family Service

South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Family Service

## **Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> *Epiphany 2***

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, January 26<sup>th</sup> *Epiphany 3***

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, February 2<sup>nd</sup> *Candlemas 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

## **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent***

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Family Service

South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Family Service

## **Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent***

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 8.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

Ranworth \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Family Service

Fishley \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30am \_\_\_ Holy Communion

South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Family Service

Woodbastwick \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Morning Prayer

## **Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> *Sunday next before Lent***

South Walsham \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00am \_\_\_ Holy Communion. Bishop Alan's Visitation

## **Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> *Ash Wednesday***

Upton \_\_\_\_\_ 7.30pm \_\_\_ Holy Communion

## **Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> *Lent 1***

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

# Prayer & Praise

Our weekly, Thursday meetings of 'guitar led' praise with relaxed Bible sharing and prayer resume on  
 Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>  
 starting at 7.30pm  
 in the St Lawrence's Centre,  
 South Walsham  
 Everyone is welcome.

## Judith Jermy

After a long illness, Judith sadly passed away on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at her home in Ranworth. Judith will be remembered by the local community as a real character; a wonderful, kind and generous person. Everybody got on with Judith and will hold their own close memories of her. She always greeted whoever she met so enthusiastically, she loved a party or a get-together and she loved her life in Ranworth. She was also involved in many local activities and she served as secretary to Ranworth PCC for many years. Her funeral will be held in St Helen's Church, Ranworth on Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11.00am.

## MEETINGS & VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

### January

3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	11.00am	<b>Judith Jermy's Funeral Service</b> – St Helen's Church, Ranworth
8 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	7.00pm	<b>Archdeacon of Norfolk's meeting with Churchwardens</b> – Ranworth Visitors' Centre
	7.30pm	<b>South Walsham W.I.</b> – South Walsham Village Hall
9 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	7.45pm	<b>St Lawrence's Committee</b> – Forge Cottage, South Walsham
20 <sup>th</sup> Monday	7.30pm	<b>Ranworth PCC</b> – Ranworth Visitors' Centre
21 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	7.30pm	<b>Ranworth Ladies Group</b> – The Coffee Shop, The Staithe, Ranworth "The Work of the Benjamin Foundation" with Chris Elliott. For further information contact Sue Hitchcock. Tel 01603 270212
22 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	7.00pm	<b>Nick &amp; Helen Garrard's Licensing to the Rockland Benefice</b> – St Mary's Church, Surlingham
27 <sup>th</sup> Monday	7.45pm	<b>Ministry Team Meeting</b> – St. Lawrence's, South Walsham
30 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	7.30pm	<b>Deanery Synod</b> – St Lawrence's, Brundall

### February

3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	12.30-4.00pm	<b>Monday Munch</b> – St. Lawrence's, South Walsham (inc. Great Yarmouth Foodbank Support Group Meeting at 1pm)
4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	2.30pm	<b>Womens' Fellowship</b> – Upton Village Hall
	3.00pm	<b>Woodbastwick PCC</b> – Copperhole, Woodbastwick
5 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	7.30pm	<b>South Walsham W.I.</b> – South Walsham Village Hall
7 <sup>th</sup> Friday	7 for 7.30pm	<b>Quiz &amp; Chips</b> – Upton Village Hall. <i>See advert on page 4</i>
10 <sup>th</sup> Monday	7.45pm	<b>South Walsham &amp; Upton &amp; Fishley PCC</b> – St Lawrence's, South Walsham
18 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	7.30pm	<b>Ranworth Ladies Group</b> – The Coffee Shop, The Staithe, Ranworth. "Life with Auntie!" with Anthony Isaacs For further information contact Sue Hitchcock.
21 <sup>st</sup> Friday	7 for 7.30pm	<b>Quiz &amp; Chips</b> – Upton Village Hall. <i>See advert on page 4</i>
26 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	7.30pm	<b>Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Service</b> – Upton Church