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BRANCASTER, BRANCASTER STAITHE, BURNHAM DEEPDALE, TITCHWELL, CHOSELEY

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For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven...a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted...a time to break down, and a time to build up...a time to keep, and a time to throw away...a time to keep silence, and a time to speak... From Ecclesiastes 3

Some things do only last for a season, and it is with mixed emotions that I announce a move to a new ministry elsewhere. Until all the legal paperwork has been completed, I can't say where, but I'll be very excited to tell you when I can. My last Sunday will be Easter Day 9th April, after which Andy, Jess, Lucy and I will prepare to move.

I am sad to be leaving; we made the five and a half hour move away from family and friends thinking this is where we would retire. God has other plans though, and such is the nature of my calling.

I believe that God puts us where He needs and wants us, even if only for a short season. I know why God put me here and why I was teamed up with my fabulous colleague and Team Rector Rachael. God has a habit of putting people in your path when He knows you need them! Sometimes He puts them in your path to show you something. Our task is to be open-hearted and -minded to what that might be.

I never thought I'd be leaving this beautiful part of the country so soon and what is frustrating is that the ministry I go to will be similar to the one I could have had here. The ministry of reaching out to ALL of God's people, not just the ones that come to church and not just the ones who are 'like us', but the ones in the pub, in the shop, on the beach, at parish council meetings, in the park, at a wedding or funeral and in the ordinary and everydayness of life. God's love is for ALL!

The bible tells us to look for evidence of the fruits of the spirit which are: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. I see these in many people, people of no faith, people of other faiths and people who don't fit in a box. Meanwhile, I'm a work in progress and will keep trying!

Life has shown me that the kingdom of God is so much bigger and wider and lighter than some of us will allow. You can't put God in a box and we shouldn't put each other in one either! It's dark inside a box and I like to spread light, the light of God's love.

I move on knowing that I fulfilled part of my calling, even if it was a short season. I've been told I grasped some nettles that had been growing a while. As the parable of the sower shows us, too many weeds are not good as they overpower the fruit bearing plants, yet the bible also tells us not to uproot the weeds until the right time because you'll uproot the plants (and thus the fruit) with them. It's all about timing, and there are new shoots beginning to show now there has been some weeding and fallow time. I had a job to do, and I've done it.

And a huge heartfelt thankyou to all of you who have journeyed with me and my family over the last 2 years and shown us the fruits of the spirit...know who you are!

As winter turns to spring, may God bless you ALL as we begin a new season. I pray for a season of growth which bears fruit and is filled with light, where ALL are genuinely welcomed, whether of faith or none. With love and continued prayers, Rev Kirsty, <u>revkirsty@icloud.com</u> 0777 371 6781

MARCH SERVICES IN THE HUNSTANTON & SAXON SHORE BENEFICE

CW = Common Worship. BCP = Book of Common Prayer. HC = Holy Communion. MP = Service of Morning Prayer (no bread and wine) Family = Shorter service with lighting of candles (no bread and wine)

<u>Sunday 5th March</u>		2 nd Sunday of Lent			
9.00am	Holme-next-the-Sea	Holy Communion	BCP		
9.00am	Ringstead	Holy Communion	CW		
10.30am	Titchwell	Holy Communion for Families	CW		
10.45am	Old Hunstanton	Holy Communion	CW		
10.45am	Hunstanton	Holy Communion	CW		
10.45am	Brancaster	Holy Communion (said)	CW		
<u>12th March</u>		<u>3rd Sunday of Lent</u>			
8.30am	Titchwell	Holy Communion	BCP		
10.30am	66 66	Holy Communion for Families	CW		
9.00am	Burnham Deepdale	Holy Communion	CW		
9.00am	Thornham	Morning Prayer	CW		
9.00am	Ringstead	Holy Communion	CW		
10.45am	Old Hunstanton	Holy Communion	CW		
10.45am	Hunstanton	Holy Communion	CW		
4.00pm	Brancaster	Evensong			
<u>19th March</u>		Mothering Sunday			
9.00am	Holme-next-the-Sea	Holy Communion	CW		
9.00am	Ringstead	Holy Communion	CW		
10.30am	Burnham Deepdale	Family Service	CW		
10.30am	Titchwell	Holy Communion for Families	CW		
10.45am	Old Hunstanton	Morning Prayer	CW		
10.45am	Hunstanton	Holy Communion	CW		
Saturday 25th March					
4.00pm	Old Hunstanton	Service of music and readings for	Passiontide		
<u>26th March</u>		5 th Sunday of Lent			
8.30am	Titchwell	Holy Communion	BCP		
10.30am	66 66	Holy Communion for Families	CW		
9.00am	Thornham	Holy Communion	CW		
9.00am	Ringstead	Holy Communion	CW		
9.00am	Burnham Deepdale	Holy Communion	CW		
10.45am	Old Hunstanton	Holy Communion	CW		
10.45am	Hunstanton	Holy Communion	CW		
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<u>MID-WEEK COMMUNION SERVICES</u> Thursdays at 10 am 2nd and 16th March – Hunstanton. 9th and 23rd March – Ringstead

EVENING PRAYER ON ZOOM Each **Sunday** at 6 pm Do contact Revd Rachael Dines for further details. There is always room for more on the computer screen.

<u>MAKING SPACE CAFÉ</u> 10 am - 12 noon every Wednesday at St Edmund's Church Hall, Hunstanton: an official 'Warm space'. 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Ringstead Village Hall.

BENEFICE ADMINISTRATION

Please contact Rev'd Rachael Dines for information about funerals and baptisms, and Rev'd Kirsty Allan for information about weddings – their contact details are on the front page.

ST HENRY WALPOLE RC CHURCH, BURNHAM MARKET

<u>Mass times</u>: Sundays 9.30 am; Fridays 9.30 am. Holy Days of Obligation: see noticeboard in Church porch. Further information: catholicparishofwalsingham.org.

NEWS FROM BURNHAM DEEPDALE CHURCH

We are very excited that at long last we have firm plans in place to redecorate the interior of the church. The work will begin soon after Easter on **Wednesday 12th April** and will last for up to 8 weeks. During this time the church will be closed to visitors because there will be scaffolding and work going on overhead. However we will have our normal scheduled services, although these may have to be without music as some of the organ pipes will have to be removed.

Books in the porch Because of the above we will not have any books for sale in the porch until the work is complete. Hopefully we will be able to restart having them by early to mid June.

Plant Stall The plant stall at Deepdale Farmhouse gate in aid of our building maintenance fund will start again at the **beginning of April**. If you have any plants to pot up as you sort through your flower beds we would be really pleased to have them. Likewise if you have any flower pots you no longer want, especially the large size, they will be very gratefully received. Please leave plants and pots either at the stall or outside the farm office door. Thank you so much. Last year we raised over £1200 from this stall which was tremendous.

LENT LUNCHES We are organising Lent Lunches again this year, as below. Would you like to come and join us at a friendly gathering over a simple lunch and raise money for a good cause.

<u>Verily Borthwick's</u>, Deepdale Farmhouse, Main Rd, Burnham Deepdale on Wednesday 8th March; one sitting at 12.30 pm. <u>Please note</u> the change to the previously published time.

<u>Vicci Bucher's</u>, The Palus, Main Rd, Brancaster Staithe on Tuesday 14th March, 12.30 pm <u>Verily Borthwick's</u>, Deepdale Farmhouse again, on Wednesday 22nd March, one sitting at 12.30 pm. <u>Please note</u> this is a change to the earlier published time.

Menu: home-made soup, bread and cheese, fruit, with coffee or tea afterwards. £5 minimum donation per person which will go to The Norfolk Hospice Tapping House. Because space will be limited, we ask you please to book for each lunch by phoning or emailing: Verily on 01485 210267, <u>verily@deepdalefarm.co.uk;</u> or Vicci on 01485 210340, <u>viccicox@gmail.com</u>.

<u>ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)</u> will be held in St Mary's, Burnham Deepdale on **Thursday 30th March**, 10 am. All parishioners are invited to attend but only those on the church electoral roll may vote.

CHURCHYARD WORK PARTY

In the hope that some younger, fitter people may be free to lend a hand, we are having a spring churchyard work party at a weekend this time on **Saturday 1st April** from 9 am-12 noon. Come for as much or little time as you can spare. Bring along your own tools – secateurs, shears, rakes, trowels and wheelbarrows are especially useful. Refreshments and chat will be provided!

ST MARY'S CHURCH, TITCHWELL

Dear Friends: On Sunday mornings during the weeks since Christmas, we have been following the story in Luke's Gospel about Jesus' infancy and childhood, and we heard how he received his name when he was eight days old at his circumcision.

Now, you may be familiar with these words: "What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell just as sweet." William Shakespeare used this line in his play Romeo and Juliet to convey his opinion that the naming of things is irrelevant. But the name

Jesus was given is anything but irrelevant to who he is. In Hebrew the word is Yeshua, and means *The Lord is my Salvation*: the dictionary definition of Salvation being "the prevention of danger, loss or harm".

During March the <u>Stillness Group</u> will be looking even further into who Jesus is by considering his use of the phrase "I am", which in Hebrew constitutes the all-holy name of God. The Gospel of John lists seven such instances: *I am the bread of life* (6:35), *the light of the world* (8:12), *the door* (10:7), *the good shepherd* (10:11, 14), *the resurrection and the life* (11:25), *the way the truth and the life* (14:6) *and the true vine* (15:1). Do come and join us at 4 pm on Friday afternoons during March as we gently consider these with reflections from the book *The Great I AM* by David Adam.

Easter Lilies If anyone would like to sponsor an Easter lily to decorate the sanctuary in memory of a loved one, please send their names and any donations towards the cost to Susan Bradshaw (Churchwarden), Ventulus, Cross Lane, Brancaster PE31 8AE (01485 210756) by **Friday 31**st **March**. We will place their names on the altar and include them in our prayers.

For details of Sunday Services for March at St Mary's, Titchwell please see page 2. With my prayers and best wishes for you all, James Monro (Assistant Priest).

ALL SAINTS'CHURCH, THORNHAM

Concert by the internationally-renowned Bridge String Quartet on **Sunday 5th March** at 4 pm. Tickets £15 from the Thornham Deli or the Princess Theatre, Hunstanton (telephone 01485 532252). They will also be available at the door on the day of the concert, though regrettably payment by card will not be possible.

HOLME-NEXT-THE-SEA

History Group talk *Between the Wars – Told with Pictures* will be held in the Village Hall, PE36 6LH, on **Thursday 9th March** at 2.30 pm. £5 entry including tea and biscuits, raising funds to buy an archive cupboard.

<u>RINGSTEAD VILLAGE HALL</u> 1st Thursday, 7-9 pm, <u>Quiz night</u>.

YOGA AT BRANCASTER STAITHE & DEEPDALE VILLAGE HALL

New weekly Yoga Classes on **Wednesdays**, commencing 8th March, 6 - 7.15 pm with Emilie from Wild Yoga Norfolk, who is a local yoga teacher and massage therapist specialising in Ayurvedic & Thai Yoga Massage. Emilie teaches a rotation of varying styles of yoga including; Ashtanga, Fluid Flow, Dragon Dance (Vinyasa/Thai Chi) and Hatha yoga. All classes include a combination of breath-work, pranayama, asana (postures), embodiment practices, somatic movement, meditation and savasana relaxation. Suitable for beginners and experienced practitioners. New monthly block runs from 8th - 29th March (4 weeks) £40. Drop-in £12. Classes must be pre-booked at: www.wildyoganorfolk.com/bookonline.

Emilie also practices **Ayurvedic Yoga Massage** and **Thai Yoga Massage** from her garden studio in Brancaster. Both are deeply restorative treatments designed to nurture and help the client feel more centred and the energy to flow more freely through the body. More details: <u>www.wildyoganorfolk.com/massage</u>.

BRANCASTER CAMERA CLUB

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 14th March** in Brancaster Staithe Village Hall at 7 pm. The subject for the evening will be *Abstract*. Visitors to the club are always welcome. For more information contact Sue Till on 01485 210013 or Wendy Calow on 01553 674725.

MONTHLY LUNCHES AT BRANCASTER VILLAGE HALL

 4^{th} Wednesday in the month – 22^{nd} March, 26^{th} April. Suggested donation £1 (Warm Space funded). Advance booking - by 15^{th} please - via Babs Wade 01485 210442 or email hotspotlunches@gmail.com.





BRANCASTER COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of Brancaster Community Sports Club will be held on **Monday 27th March** at 6 pm in Brancaster Village Hall. Everyone is welcome whether you are a member or just interested in helping this great facility in the village grow. If you have any ideas or comments on the management of the playing field and playground please come and share them with us. If you have any questions but are unable to attend please email them to dianawalton1@gmail.com.

BRANCASTER PARISH COUNCIL

Car Parks: Council has agreed to publish the following statement relating to the proposed car parks in the Parish: At a formal meeting on 23rd January 2023, held in public at Brancaster Staithe/Deepdale Village Hall, Council considered the latest position regarding the long-discussed car parks. It voted 7-0, with one abstention, not to pursue the licences for the car parks at Cherry Field in Brancaster and Cockmartin Field in Brancaster Staithe. Licences had previously been voted on, agreed and signed at the December PC meeting for a two year period but the agreement was subsequently rejected by the Borthwick family, owners of the land.

Council will continue to work with NCC and the Brancaster Parking and Safety Team on other measures to help with the traffic issues in the villages and greatly values all the volunteer work that the community is doing at this time.

<u>Elections:</u> There are elections coming up for Borough and Parish on **Thursday 4th May**. We now have all the dates, but the most important are:

- <u>Nominations</u> for those standing must be received by 4 pm on **Tuesday 4th April**.
- Borough residents planning to vote must <u>register</u> by Monday 17th April.
- <u>Applications/changes</u> for postal votes/proxies by 5 pm Tuesday 18th April.

More details are available on the PC and Borough websites. We also remind you that there is an informal session with the Clerk on **Tuesday 28th February** at 6.30 pm in Brancaster Village Hall to explain the process and what being a Councillor involves. It would be helpful, but not essential, to drop us an email to help with catering and printing.

If you are planning to vote in person please be aware that you will need to show photographic ID to vote at this year's local elections. Residents are being urged to make sure they are ready to vote in May by checking they have an accepted form of ID. These include: passport; driver's licence; some concessionary travel passes. Voters will be able to use expired ID if they are still recognisable from the photo. Anyone who does not have one of the accepted forms of ID will be able to apply for free ID online at <u>voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk/</u> or by completing a paper form.

<u>Coronation</u>: Planning is underway to ensure the Coronation is suitable marked. If you are interested in being involved, please email the Clerk. Current plans include a Beacon/Picnic event, public event with BBQ, including the Concert from the Palace, Big lunch, volunteering opportunities, competitions etc. All events and locations will be confirmed as plans develop, but, as ever in a small Parish, we do need people to be involved! We will have another meeting of those organising at 5.30 pm on **Tuesday** 7th **March** in Brancaster Staithe Village Hall.

<u>Beach Car Park passes</u>: Forms are available on the website and in some local shops. Please read them and the Policy carefully as there have been some slight changes. The initial deadline is **Friday 3rd March**, though we may process a few after that date. Old passes remain valid until the new ones are issued.

Other news: Our next PC meeting is on Tuesday 7th March at Brancaster Staithe Village Hall at 6.30 pm. It will be preceded by a short Parish Meeting as is legally required. Agendas will as ever be posted online and on the boards.

Council accounts had been challenged by the Scolt Head and District Common Rights Holders Association [SHADCRA]. This had delayed completion of our two most recent audits (20/21 and 21/22). The External Auditor has now signed off those two sets of accounts, so we can move on with a clean sheet. SHADCRA has in the meantime launched a small claims action against us, also based on the receipt of income from the Beach Car Park. It is a live case, so we will only say that our insurers have mounted a robust defence. Council is, it may be said, extremely unhappy about the time and money this issue is taking, which of course the residents have to pay for.

You may have heard that there are plans for a Port/Barrage/Power generation scheme in the Wash – search for "Port Evo". Council discussed some of the issues involved at its recent meeting. Given that all the facts are not clear, and there is no definite proposal to respond to at this point, it was agreed to wait before responding. When any proposal does come forward we would like to receive any comments you may have to help us form an opinion, but please, do wait until there is something formal to react to – we will keep you informed. Enjoy the first signs of Spring! Contact details for Parish Council <u>www.brancasterparishcouncil.co.uk</u>.

Email clerk@brancaster-pc.gov.uk

THE WHITE HORSE

Spring is 'springing' and the great outdoors is beckoning. Our Annual Scolt Head Supper, 'A Taste of Norfolk', takes place on **Wednesday 8th March.** Enjoy Fran's deliciously special Norfolk 5-course menu paired with Norfolk wines from Cobble Hill and Burn Valley. Booking now at reception.

Booking now for Mother's Day lunch on **Sunday 19th March**, 12 noon to 9 pm. Enjoy a traditional Sunday roast with all the trimmings. Mum gets a Gin & Tonic on us.

With Easter approaching, we are planning our Golden Easter Egg hunt; as previous years, lots of prizes to win! Keep an eye on our social posts for more information.

At a recent awards ceremony, we scooped No 34 in the UK's Top 20 Gastropub listings for 2023 which we are absolutely delighted about. A great reward for our dedicated team. Looking forward to welcoming you soon. **Rob, Fran, Rosie & The White Horse Team**

THE JOLLY SAILORS

Tom's delicious Brancaster Mussels and the Jolly traditional Sunday Roasts are still well and truly on the menu. Best to book but there's always a spare table in the bar area for walk-ins.

Join us for a Charity Quiz on the **1st Tuesday** of each month (**Tuesday** 7th this month), bring your team or join in with others for a fun evening - you could win an ACI £100 voucher and there are other prizes too. All proceeds to Big C, Norfolk Cancer Charity.

Booking now for Mother's Day lunch on **Sunday 19th March**, 12 noon to 8 pm. Enjoy a traditional Sunday roast with all the trimmings and a glass of 'fizz' for Mum.

Saturday 25thMarch, 8.30 pm, live music by *Random I.D*, an all-round great band.

Nelson's Shantymen rehearsals at the Jolly are in full swing **every Monday**, 7 pm. A great way of 'Keeping the Sea Shanty Alive' and a great and Jolly sing-along.

We are looking forward to welcoming you. Simon, Nick, Caitlin & The Jolly Sailors Team

DEEPDALE & BRANCASTER STAITHE TENNIS CLUB

Our lovely courts are available for play throughout the year. They are situated at the end of the playing field beside the Village Hall in the middle of Brancaster Staithe. Visitors can play as well as members. The court fee for visitors is £10 per hour payable online. To gain access you need to book a court through our website <u>www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/DBSTennisClub</u> (or just Google Burnham Deepdale Tennis Club) for up to an hour and a half per day. Your confirmatory email will contain the code for the courts.

Ladies, for a spring time resolution, why not take up tennis again and join our Social Tennis Morning on Wednesdays 9-10.30am. We play all through the year when the weather permits and we would be delighted to see some new faces. Contact Verily Borthwick by phone

07789 864 615 or emailing <u>DBSTennisClub@outlook.com</u>

BURNHAM MARKET AREA COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME (BMACCS)

Volunteer drivers always wanted. Journeys can be local or long distance. Mileage expenses are paid in line with HMRC guidelines. Our drivers choose to do anything from less than one journey a month to several trips a week. Passengers are primarily taken for medically

related appointments such as GP, hospital, dentist or optician. If you can help or need a car, please ring 01485 210342.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

We have now done the RSPB Big Birdwatch, putting our own bird food out to attract different birds. We saw lots of lovely birds and they came really close. We are still feeding them and like to see them through the window. We have even seen a goldcrest now.

We have had some wonderful music lessons inspired by bird song, listening to some famous pieces like "The Lark Ascending" and also composing and performing our own music.

After half term, we are having "Living Eggs" that will hatch into chicks. We will have them for 2 weeks before they go to a good home on a farm. We are really looking forward to this.

We also enjoyed "Pancakes in the Church" and going to Church for Ashing on Ash Wednesday.

Our Mothers Day Service is Monday 20th March at 2 pm in Brancaster Church. Term finishes on Friday 31st March ready for Easter and the Summer Term starts on Tuesday 18th April.

DEEPDALE AND BRANCASTER HOUSING SOCIETY

One of our one-bedroom properties at Dale End, Brancaster Staithe will become available to rent in the near future. The property is suitable for a single person or couple over 60. When letting this property, the Housing Society will follow the Section 106 criteria which gives priority to people who have a local connection to the Parish (live/work in, have family living in the villages).

In order to be considered for the property, all prospective applicants will need to fill in and return an application form by **Wednesday 29th March 2023**. To get a copy of the application form please email Mrs D Bamber, DBHS Hon Secretary, bamber344@btinternet.com (preferred method of communication) or write to Cider Cottage, Bircham Road, Stanhoe PE31 8PT.

BRANCASTER OIL COOPERATIVE I shall be ordering oil on **Thursdays:** 2nd and 23rd March (last guaranteed order for delivery before Easter), 13th April, 4th May. Maria Spink 01485 210155

BRANCASTER STAITHE MOBILE POST OFFICE Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 4 -4.30 pm; Wednesday: 1.10 – 1.45 pm, in the layby opposite Dalegate Market.

MOBILE LIBRARY Thursdays: 9th March, 6th April, 4th May. Brancaster: Village Hall 1.55-2.25 pm, and Mill Rd 2.30-2.40 pm; Brancaster Staithe: Old Posting House 2.50 - 3.05 pm, and Dale End 3.10 - 3.25 pm; Burnham Deepdale: Layby 3.30 – 3.45 pm. Please note this information is subject to change or amendment. Enquiries call 01603 222303.

BRANCASTER & STAITHE HOMEWATCH Please be aware that a local property has had their oil stolen recently. Please be extra vigilant. Check your tank regularly and secure with a suitable padlock. As always, if you spot something unusual, call the police on 101, providing as many details as possible, such as descriptions of people and cars, including number plates. But if you believe a crime is in progress, then always dial 999. If you do not wish to leave your details, you can call anonymously, or via Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111 your call is free and confidential.

RECYCLE YOUR BATTERIES FROM HOME

West Norfolk Council is now offering residents the chance to recycle used household batteries. Place used batteries in a freezer bag, or suitably sized clear bag, tie and place on top of your green or black wheelie bins. DO NOT PUT INSIDE BIN.

JUST A REMINDER Do check the diary page as we always list events as soon as we are aware of them, so you can note the date and await fuller information nearer the time.



INFORMATION FROM THE PARISH NEWS COMMITTEE

In the interests of saving resources, we are always pleased to hear from anyone who would be happy to receive an email copy. Please contact <u>ch81@btinternet.com</u> with your email address.

If any addresses in Burnham Deepdale, Brancaster Staithe, Brancaster, Titchwell, or Choseley are not receiving either an email copy or printed copy of the parish news, we should also be pleased to hear.

<u>Crockery for Hire</u> The Parish News has some place settings of crockery, glasses, cutlery and various other items available for hire locally. For more details please contact Josephine Luddington (01485 210306).

STANHOE VILLAGE SCREEN

We are pleased to announce our final film for the spring season:

Where the Crawdads sing (15) (Drama/Thriller) on Monday 27th March at 7.30 pm.

Watch the trailer at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PY3808Iq0Tg

Reminder Mrs Harris Goes To Paris (PG) (Comedy/Drama), Monday 27th February.

VENUE: Stanhoe Reading Room and Village Hall, Cross Lane, PE31 8PS.

Tickets £5 (cash only) on the door to include a complimentary drink. Doors open 7 pm.

For further information visit the website: Stanhoe.org (or ring 01485 518191).

STANHOE AND BARWICK WI

Thursday 2nd March Sound Healing. This will be followed by our Annual Meeting, so is for members only this month.

Thursday 6th April Ruth Smith, with her hilarious tales of "Life with Nanny".

The Reading Room, Stanhoe, 2 pm. Visitors are most welcome; as of April, our charge is £5, which includes refreshments. Please contact Valerie (01485 576261) for further details.

PHOENIX LADIES

The next meeting of Phoenix Ladies will be on **Wednesday 8th March** starting at 2 pm, when one of our members, Sarah Prince-White, will give us a talk on "Costumes for the Stage" and will bring examples to show us. Sarah has been involved with the Creake Drama Group, The Yorke Trust and The Maddermarket Theatre in Norwich.

Tea and cakes will be served afterwards. Guests and new members are always welcome. To find out more about Phoenix Ladies contact Sue on 01328 730859 or email <u>suisted@btinternet.com</u>. There is also a website burnhammarketandnortonvillagehall.org.uk. Hilda, Melinda and Sue

THORNHAM CINEMA

Full details on the village hall website: thornhamvillagehall.co.uk/cinema.html. Tickets £5. Please ring 07469 044 554 to book your seat. Doors and bar open at 6.30 pm. Film starts at 7 pm.

THE ARTS SOCIETY, NORTHWEST NORFOLK

Our next lecture, presented by Caroline Holmes on **Monday 13thMarch** at Sedgeford Village Hall at 2 pm, is entitled *Artists' View of Australia - Aboriginal, Pioneer, Botanical and Impressionist.*

This lecture explores the patterned hands of ancient Aboriginal cave paintings, the dreams of pioneers, the unique botanical treasures, the Heidelberg School (Australia's own Impressionists), and finally the rediscovery of its indigenous art.

Come and join our friendly society. Membership has many benefits besides lectures. For more information visit www.theartssocietynwnorfolk.org.uk or ring Lesley Nadel on 07909 918890.

DIARY DATES 2023 – updated monthly

BV	H = Branca	ster Village Hall, BSDVH = Brancaster Staithe & Deepdale Village Hall		
Weekly:	Monday:	Indoor Carpet Bowls, 2 - 4 pm BSDVH		
	"	Mobile Post Office, Deepdale layby, 4 - 4.30 pm		
	"	Yoga 6.30 -8 pm, BVH		
	Tuesday:	Baby & Toddler Group, 9.30 -11.30 am, BVH (term time only)		
	"	Mobile Post Office, Deepdale layby, 4 - 4.30 pm		
	Wednesday: Coffee Morning, 10.30 – 11.30 am, BVH			
	"	Mobile Post Office, Deepdale layby, 1.10 - 1.45 pm		
	"	Bridge afternoon, 1.30-4.15 BSDVH		
	"	Yoga from 8th March, 6-7.15pm, BSDVH		
	"	'Making Space' Coffee Morning, St Edmund's Hall, Hunstanton, 10am		
	Thursday:	1 st /3 rd Thurs, Coffee Morning, Ringstead Vill. Hall, 10am		
	"	Art Group 2-4 pm BSDVH		
	"	Beginners Pilates with Sarah, 12.30 – 1.30 pm, BVH		
	"	Mobile Post Office, Deepdale layby, 4 - 4.30 pm		

Monthly: Thursdays 9th Mar., 6th April - Mobile Library: BVH 1.55–2.25 pm; Mill Rd 2.30- 2.40 pm Brancaster Staithe: Old Posting Hse 2.50 - 3.05 pm; Dale End 3.10-3.25 pm 4th Wednesday in the month - Hot Spot lunch in BVH

FEBRUARY

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Tuesday	28^{th}	Informal session with Parish Clerk for prospective councillors, BVH, 6.30 pm
MARCH		
Tuesday	7^{th}	Coronation planning, 5.30 pm, BSDVH prior to
"	7^{th}	Brancaster Parish Council meeting, 6.30 pm, BSDVH
Wednesday	8^{th}	Lent Lunch, Deepdale Farmhouse 12.30 pmnew time
Tuesday	14^{th}	Lent Lunch, 12.30 pm, The Palus, Brancaster Staithe
Tuesday	14^{th}	Brancaster Camera Club, 7 pm, BSDVH
Wednesday	22^{nd}	Lent Lunch, Deepdale Farmhouse 12.30 pmnew time
"	22^{nd}	Hot Spot lunch, BVH
Thursday	30^{th}	Annual Parochial Church Meeting, 10 am Burnham Deepdale Church
APRIL		
Saturday	1^{st}	Churchyard work party, 9 am-12 noon
Wednesday	12^{th}	Burnham Deepdale Church closed to visitors – building work in progress
Wednesday	26^{th}	Hot Spot lunch, BVH
JUNE		
Saturday	17^{th}	Stanhoe Open Gardens, 2-5.30 pm

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