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Dear Friends,

By the time you read this at the start of December you may be one of those massively organised people who is all sorted for Christmas. You've planned the special day, invited family and friends for various festive events and got all your presents bought, wrapped and waiting under the tree. OR, you might not be anywhere near sorting all of this stuff and the thought of it makes you rather anxious.

This year I think that, for many people, Christmas will be very different from previous years. Things are very tight financially and the thought of doing the same as in the past may well be a huge worry. Christmas is the celebration of the birth of a baby over 2,000 years ago. Jesus was born without any of the modern day 'birth plans', there was no 'Baby Shower' for this child who would change the world. His parents had to beg for a simple shelter. They were away from friends and family who would have supported them.

It seems to me that there are many people who are away from friends and family at the moment. Some are escaping violence, others needing to be away from home because of work and there are those who believe that no one really cares for them. Christmas is the visible celebration of the child born to bring us never-ending love and the opportunity for hope for our future. Jesus' birth was planned and foretold hundreds of years before the actual event. Now that's planning... on an enormous scale. That's how much God loves you and me! Whatever your present situation, your past life or your worries for the future, remember who and what we are celebrating. We celebrate God With Us in the birth of Jesus. We celebrate strength for today, forgiveness for the past and hope for the future.

This Christmas we, in the Hunstanton and Saxon Shore Benefice churches and the churches in our town and area, want to welcome YOU. There are so many different services, Christingles, Carol services and a 'Blue Christmas' for those who find this time of year difficult, for whatever reason. You will be warmly welcomed to any of these events. There is no cost because Jesus came with nothing, in order to offer us everything we need, with great love and to give everyone hope.

With Jesus we have God With Us however simple or elaborate our Christmas celebrations may be. Why not make this year the year you come to find out a little more about the real meaning of Christmas? Wishing you all a very blessed Christmas and a great start to 2023.

God bless you all. Rachael

DECEMBER SERVICES IN THE HUNSTANTON & SAXON SHORE BENEFICE

CW = Common Worship. BCP = Book of Common Prayer. HC = Holy Communion.

MP = Morning Prayer (no bread and wine). EP = Service of Choral Evensong BCP

Family = Shorter service with lighting of candles (no bread and wine)

Sunday 4th December

9.00am	Holme-next-the-Sea
9.00am	Ringstead
10.30am	Titchwell
10.45am	Old Hunstanton
10.45am	Hunstanton
10.45am	Brancaster

11th December

8.30am	Titchwell
9.00am	Burnham Deepdale
9.00am	Thornham
9.00am	Ringstead
10.45am	Old Hunstanton
10.45am	Hunstanton
4.00pm	Brancaster

18th December

9.00am	Holme-next-the-Sea
9.00am	Ringstead
10.15am	Burnham Deepdale
10.30am	Titchwell
4.00pm	Titchwell
10.45am	Old Hunstanton
10.45am	Hunstanton

Monday 19th

4.30pm	Thornham
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Tuesday 20th

3-4pm	Burnham Deepdale
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Wednesday 21st

4.00pm	Brancaster
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Thursday 22nd

6.00pm	Holme-next-the-Sea
7.00pm	Old Hunstanton

Friday 23rd

4.00pm	Brancaster
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Saturday 24th

3.30pm	Titchwell
4.00pm	Hunstanton
11.00pm	Hunstanton
5.30pm	Old Hunstanton
10.00pm	Thornham
1130pm	Burnham Deepdale

Sunday 25th

8.30am	Titchwell
10.30am	Titchwell
9.00am	Holme-next-the-Sea
9.00am	Ringstead
10.00am	Brancaster
10.45am	Old Hunstanton
10.45am	Hunstanton

2nd Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion	BCP
Holy Communion	CW
Holy Communion for Families	CW
Holy Communion	CW
Holy Communion	CW
Holy Communion	CW

3rd Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion	BCP
Holy Communion	CW
Morning Prayer	CW
Holy Communion	CW
Holy Communion	CW
Holy Communion	CW
Evensong	BCP

4th Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion	CW
Carol Service	
Family Service	CW
Holy Communion for Families	CW
Service of Seven Lessons and Carols	
Morning Prayer	CW
Holy Communion	CW

Outdoor Carols

Carols under Cover Dalegate

Service of the Longest Night

Carol Service

Carols Emergency Services, The Lifeboat Station

Christingle

Christmas Eve

Christingle Service with Carols	
Crib Service	
Midnight Service	
Carol Service	
Holy Communion, Midnight in Bethlehem	
Holy Communion	

Christmas Day

Holy Communion	BCP
Christmas Family Communion	CW
Holy Communion	
Holy Communion	CW
Holy Communion	
Holy Communion	CW
Holy Communion	CW

For January Services, please check church noticeboards, facebook or the website.

Mid-week Communion Services Thursdays at 10 am

1st and 15th December – Hunstanton. 8th December – Ringstead

Making Space - come for a cuppa, a chat, bring something to make or spend time doing a jigsaw.

For anyone! St Edmund's Church Hall, Hunstanton: **Wednesdays** at 10 am - 12 noon.

Ringstead Village Hall: **Thursdays: 1st December, 5th/19th Jan, 2nd Feb**, 10 am - 12 noon.

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.

BENEFICE ADMINISTRATION For all church enquiries, 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.

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

NEWS FROM DEEPPDALE CHURCH

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Plant Stall and the Books in the Porch throughout the year. We are delighted to tell you we raised a total of £1223.03 for Plants and £529.75 for Books. Please remember that we are unable to accept any more of either until the spring. Thank you.

Looking ahead to Christmas, we hope you might be able join us at any or all of the following: **Family Service on Sunday 18th December** at 10.15 am with an Advent/very close to Christmas feel. There will be candles and our Advent wreath and mince pies with refreshments after the service.

Carols under Cover on **Tuesday 20th December** from 3 - 4 pm outside the shops at Dalegate Market. We will be raising money for the King's Lynn Winter Night Shelter. Do come and join us. The more the merrier.

Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve at **11.30 pm** will be our Christmas celebration in worship.

Please note the time. We look forward to welcoming you on this very special night.

CHRISTMAS MAGIC AT ST MARY'S, TITCHWELL

Dear Friends, I have many fond memories of childhood Christmases with my grandmother on the farm at North Creake. She certainly knew how to make it magical, though I now suspect it was my uncle who drank the sherry and left the crumbs from the mince pies that I had put out for Father Christmas. And we are going to do our best to make Christmas magical this year by telling again the old, old story that can never become old - because the Christmas baby whose birth we celebrate grew up to become the Man who now lives for evermore.

Christmas has always begun for me as daylight fades on the 24th, so what better way to start your celebration this year than by coming to our Christingle Service with Carols, with its candle-lit magic of childhood, on **Saturday 24th, Christmas Eve**, at 3.30 pm.

We will have sherry, soft drinks, chocolates and some seriously good mince pies at all our Christmas services, but do grab something before Father Christmas scoffs the lot! Beware because our little church still has bits of a chimney.

For all of our December church services, please see page 2. For January services see below.

Stillness on the Saxon Shore on Fridays at 4 pm in December: **2nd:** A quieter session with an Advent theme, using the book by Barbara Mosse: *Treasures of Darkness, A Spiritual Companion for Life's Watching and Waiting Times*. **9th:** Scene 2, Darkness: The Place of Revelation. **16th:** Scene 3, Darkness: The Womb of Life. **23rd:** Scene 4, Darkness and Dreaming.

Titchwell Services for January **Sunday 1st** 10.30 am Holy Communion for families (CW); **Sunday 8th** 8.30 am Holy Communion (BCP); **Sunday 15th** 10.30 am Holy Communion for Families (CW); **Sunday 22nd** 8.30 am Holy Communion (BCP); **Sunday 29th** 10.30 am Holy Communion for Families (CW). With my prayers and best wishes to you all for Christmas and 2023.

James Monro, Assistant Priest, Hunstanton and Saxon Shore Benefice

BRANCASTER PARISH COUNCIL

Following the casual vacancy being advertised, there was a call for election, with only one candidate standing. Christopher Platt is therefore deemed elected, and we will welcome him from our December meeting.

We considered ten planning applications at our recent meeting, and as of writing (15/11) we have already had four more for this month. One which may be of interest is the application for the redevelopment of the Brentwood site in Staithe. As ever all applications can be viewed and commented on on the Borough website - https://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/homepage/169/comment_on_a_planning_application. You can register on that page to have all local applications sent to you. A reminder that we are a consultee, but the Borough Planning Committee make the decisions – a useful summary of planning rules is available on our website (Planning tab).

You may recall that three major pieces of work have been commissioned by the PC recently – a petanque court, a new fence at Brancaster Playing Field and deer fence at the Allotments. These are either in place, or will be soon (material delays...) and we thank the Sports Club and Allotment group for their contributions to the costs.

Before the last meeting, we had a presentation of the plans for parking in Brancaster Staithe. There was a very large attendance at this, and previous meetings. As a result, there has been a reconsideration of the proposals, and these will be presented publicly again. Please see the item elsewhere from the Parking Group for details; as ever we thank them for their work.

Obviously, things have been difficult nationally over recent months. We get a lot of information about help with the cost of living, fuel, local health issues and so on. You will understand that it is impractical to post this on noticeboards, but we do attempt to ensure that much of it is added to the PC Facebook page. We know not everyone is a member, so we will be adding useful info to our website – Information tab - this also has the advantage that things stay in view for longer.

If you have no online access and cannot persuade a friend or neighbour to point you to things, you could try LILY, a service provided by the Borough Council, by calling on 01553 616200. LILY (formerly “Living Independently in Later Years”, but now a wider service) can put you in touch with sources of help relating to specific issues.

Finally, looking ahead to next year we have set aside funds for the celebration of the Coronation (using some unspent from the successful Jubilee events). If you are interested in being involved, please contact the Clerk. As before, there will be some of this funding available to support Parish groups in their activities, so do start thinking now!

Our next meeting is at 6.30 pm on **Tuesday 6th December** at Brancaster Village Hall.

The January meeting will be on **Tuesday 10th**, Brancaster Staithe & Deepdale Village Hall.

BRANCASTER STAITHE AND DEEPDALE VILLAGE HALL Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Brancaster Staithe and Deepdale Village Hall will be held in the Village Hall on **Monday 9th January 2023** at 6.30 pm.

BRANCASTER STAITHE AND DEEPDALE VILLAGE HALL The village hall has been in use almost every day since reopening after the fire. We were lucky to have had only limited damage to the building, now fully repaired, and our village hall is well used both for community events and private hirings. We are pleased to have a new yoga class on **Wednesday** evenings from 6 pm to 7.15 pm. For further details, contact Emilie Garrould by email at emilie-joy@hotmail.co.uk or just turn up on the night.

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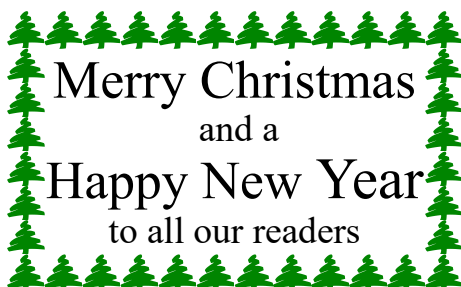
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BRANCASTER CAMERA CLUB

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 13th December** at 1 pm in Brancaster Staithe Village Hall. We intend to have lunchtime snacks followed by our AGM. After that we will show some of our work on the theme of 'Winter'. We do not plan to have a meeting in January but will start again in February. Date to be advised.

We wish everyone a very happy Christmas and send best wishes for 2023. We hope to see you then. Contact Sue Till on 01485 210013 or Wendy Calow on 01553 674725.

BRANCASTER VILLAGE HALL/BAR 71

As we enter the festive season, it's a pity that we are all having to focus our attention on the seemingly endless stream of depressing news. Sadly BVH is not immune to the effects of what's going on either and, at the time of writing, we are still waiting for clarification of what help we might get from the Government with our energy costs. We already know that these costs (and others) are going to increase dramatically, and without significant support from Government we may be faced with some very difficult decisions ahead of us. However, we are not letting this get us down, and so have lined up a full programme of events for you to enjoy over the next few weeks, all of which are listed in the diary page. You can also find out more in all the other usual ways, most of which are totally alien to me!

Wishing you all a super Christmas and New Year, and remember that the nights will start drawing out again before you know it.

Patric Stuart, For BVH Management Committee

THE WHITE HORSE

Thank you for your support and friendship this past year. It's been truly wonderful to see you and get our hospitality business back into full swing. We will be showing all televised FIFA World Cup matches during our opening hours leading up to the final on 18th December. Bar Menu. Come and enjoy the camaraderie. You are all very welcome to our Christmas events, see back page. Wishing you a Very Happy Festive Season.

Rob, Fran, Rosie & The White Horse Team

THE JOLLY SAILORS

See our Christmas opening times and events on the back page. Coming up - Charity Quiz Night **First Tuesday** of each month, **6th December** and **3rd January**. Proceeds to BIG C Norfolk and £100 prize money for the winning team. Live Music with the 'Bear Necessities', acoustic trio performing Indie, on **Saturday 28th January** 8.30 pm. To remind you, our complete menu is available as Takeaway at food service times. Have a Jolly Happy Christmas.

Simon, Nick Caitlin & The Jolly Team

BRANCASTER ALLOTMENT SOCIETY – ONE PLOT NOW VACANT

In these current times, with food prices alongside transport costs rising this could be the ideal time to take on an allotment and 'grow your own' throughout the year. It does take a bit of effort but it's a joy to be outside and those efforts are quickly rewarded with the satisfaction of sitting down to a meal and being able to say 'I grew that ... and that ... and that ...'.

The Society is a mixture of all ages and occupations, people who otherwise may not have met. A strong community has developed and everyone is willing to share advice, spare seeds and plants. A deer fence has recently been erected and this now offers protection from the muntjac, which were helping themselves. Please visit the website www.brancasterallotmentsociety.co.uk to find out more. Although some of the information may be a little out of date, all the basics you need to know are there. We anticipate that there may be quite a demand so please register your interest with the Chairman or Secretary (see below). Permanent residents of the Parish will have priority but those from near neighbourhoods may also be considered.

Chairman: Peter Kane pjkane@pkane.uk. Secretary: Jeni Boyd jeniboyd@ymail.com

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NEWS FROM BRANCASTER NATIONAL COASTWATCH INSTITUTION (NCI)

Now that the nights are drawing in, we have reduced our watch shifts from 4 hours to 3 hours. We do try to have two watches per day over the week-end (total of 6 hours per day) although this isn't always possible. We are delighted to welcome 2 new volunteers to our ranks – Tess and Paul. This takes us up to 20 volunteers in total and is a great effort having started with zero in March this year. Our aim is to get to 30 volunteers by Easter time and this should give us enough resources to provide two double-crewed watches per day over the week-ends and Bank Holidays (8 hours per day). With it being less busy, we have taken the opportunity to step up the training of our volunteers and we are pleased to report that one of our trainees, Bob, recently passed his assessment and is now a fully accredited Watchkeeper.

We remain very keen to speak with anyone locally who may be interested in becoming a volunteer Watchkeeper. All we ask for is 4 hours per week of your time. We will provide all of the training you need so no previous maritime experience is required. Anyone who is interested can email richard.burrows@nci.org.uk or call 07535 612777.

We are, as ever, grateful for the continued support from our incredible volunteers as well as the members and Committee of The Royal West Norfolk Golf Club.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PROPOSALS UPDATE

Thank you to everybody who attended the three recent meetings and for giving feedback on the traffic management proposals. We have listened to everyone's comments and a group of residents from Brancaster Staithe has now come together to assist with the proposals. The plans have been scaled back and they will be on our Facebook group and the Parish Council website. We will also be holding a drop-in session to view the proposals at Brancaster Village Hall from 5.30-6.20 pm on **Tuesday 6th December** (before the next Parish Council meeting). This will be a drop-in session only and not a formal meeting or Q&A in order for there to be no delays to the start of the Parish Council meeting. If you have any questions about the proposals, please email us on brancasterparkingactiongroup@gmail.com.

BRANCASTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Congratulations to all those who took part in the cross country tournament at Snettisham on 4th November. Our runners had to build up a lot of stamina and performed really well, including Eliza taking first place. A big thank you to Mrs Robinson and the members of our newly re-formed PFA, who kindly put on a firework themed party for us. Hot dogs, face painting, pin the spark on the fireworks, dancing and pass the parcel . . .we had a great time!

Y3/4 have been investigating tooth decay. We put hard boiled eggs in different liquids (as the shell is like the enamel on our teeth) and left them there for several days. Most of us expected the coca cola to show most damage because we knew coca cola is full of sugar and sugar is bad for our teeth. But we got a surprise! The one in vinegar lost **all** its shell. We decided that as well as cutting back on sugary drinks, we should put less vinegar on our fish and chips and make sure we clean our teeth carefully. Y5/6s have been learning about inheritance and evolution and making some "fossils."

Thrift Class have been very busy recently, as always, and photos can be found on the blog. We have had lots of fun with teeth cleaning and hand washing experiments, hyacinth growing, firework painting etc.

We have just started practising the songs for our Christmas carol concert and nativity performance, which this year will be Wiggly Nativity. This will be on **Thursday 8th December** at 2 pm in Brancaster village church, followed by our Christmas Fair also in the church. Everyone welcome.

Various activities have been planned for December; Thrift Christmas workshop, St Nicholas Chapel, King's Lynn, 2nd December; Pantomime at King's Lynn, 13th December (thank you PFA for funding); Christmas jumper day, Christmas lunch and Christmas parties, 14th December; Norwich Puppet Theatre show (Thumbelina), 15th December (thank you to the village hall for organising and funding); Christingle at Titchwell Church and last day of term – Friday 16th December. First day back – Wednesday 4th January.

INFORMATION FROM THE PARISH NEWS COMMITTEE

Thank you for offers of help received. These are very much appreciated. We hope we have covered all areas for deliveries of printed copies, but if you are aware of any households that wish to have a copy but are not receiving one, please let us know. In the interests of saving resources, we are also grateful to those recipients who have elected instead to receive an email copy. **If you would be happy to receive an email copy please let us know.** Contact details on page 12.

Advertising in the Parish News We have had to remove some previously regular contributors from our advert pages as it has not been possible to contact/receive confirmation from them that they wish to continue advertising with us. We therefore have a few vacant slots and are endeavouring to find new advertisers who we think our readers would be interested in.

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Ladies, for a New Year resolution, why not take up tennis again and join our Social Tennis Morning on **Wednesdays** 9-10.30 am. We play all through the year when the weather permits.

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Peter Coates, Linden, Bircham Rd, Stanhoe, Norfolk, PE31 8PT

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Thursday 1st December Joan Hocking, classical singer with “Something Wonderful”. Songs from film, musicals, popular opera and classical crossover. The Reading Room, Stanhoe, 2 pm. Visitors are most welcome; there is a charge of £3. Please contact Valerie (01485 576261) for further details. Our 2023 programme is still under wraps, but has our usual eclectic mix of talks – from beekeeping to Oxburgh Hall to “Life with Nanny”.

PHOENIX LADIES After another fascinating talk at our November meeting, some of us are looking forward to our outing for Christmas Lunch on **Wednesday 14th December**. Phoenix Ladies restarts again on **Wednesday 11th January** when we look forward to seeing you all for our New Year meeting. For further details about Phoenix Ladies please contact Sue on 01328 730859 or email suisted@btinternet.com. In the meantime our very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. Diana, Hilda, Melinda and Sue

THORNHAM CINEMA

Friday 16th December: *The Duke*. A priceless true story of a theft from the National Gallery.
Wednesday 18th January *Where the Crawdads Sing*. A haunting tale – thriller, romance and ultimately a survival story. 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, light-hearted, lecture, presented by Graham Jones on **Monday 12th December** at Sedgeford Village Hall at 2 pm, is entitled *A Very Ceremonial Christmas*. Find out about the various events that take place around Christmas – carol services, concerts, the Changing of the Guard, Chelsea Pensioners’ preparations! Join us and feel wrapped in a blanket of Christmas. For information about the lecture and how to join the Society, visit www.theartsocietynwnorfolk.org.uk or call Lesley Nadel on 01485 517127. No January lecture.

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The Hive Café- A Warm Space Our space is the community’s space, and we love a chat over a warm drink and a piece of cake. This winter when it gets cold and a bit tough out there, come along and make yourself at home in the Hive Cafe at the heart of our old cottage hospital. (Donations welcome but no requirement to make a purchase). Our space is your space. Open 10 am – 3 pm, Monday to Friday.

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Weekly: Monday: Indoor Carpet Bowls, 2 - 4 pm, until 12th December 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 (until 21st Dec, then from 4th Jan)
“ Line Dance Group, 7.30 - 9 pm. BVH
“ ‘Making Space’ Coffee Morning, St Edmund’s Hall, Hunstanton, 10 am
Thursday: 1st/3rd Thurs, Coffee Morning, Ringstead Vill. Hall, 10am (not 15th Dec)
“ Art Group 2-4 pm until 15th December, BSDVH
“ Beginners Pilates with Sarah, 12.30 – 1.30 pm, BVH
“ Mobile Post Office, Deepdale layby, 4 - 4.30 pm

Monthly: Thursdays 15th Dec, 12th Jan, 9th Feb - 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

NOVEMBER

Saturday 26th Brancaster Winter Fair, BVH

DECEMBER

Thursday 1st Quiz, 8 pm, BVH/Bar 71
Tuesday 6th Brancaster Parking Proposals 5.30-6.20 pm, BVH
“ “ Brancaster Parish Council meeting, 6.30 pm, BVH
Saturday 10th Santa’s Grotto, BVH/Bar 71
Tuesday 13th Brancaster Camera Club, 1 pm, BSDVH
Thursday 15th *Thumbelina*, Norwich Puppet Theatre, BVH
“ “ Quiz, 8 pm, BVH
Friday 16th Live music with *Sidewalk*, and Christmas Raffle Draw, BVH
Saturday 17th Christmas Bingo, BVH
Tuesday 20th Carols at Dalegate Market, Burnham Deepdale, 3-4 pm
Wednesday 21st Carol Singers, 6 pm, BVH
Thursday 22nd Children’s Disco 6 pm, BVH
Thursday 29th Quiz, 8 pm, BVH
Saturday 31st Live Music with *The Nod*, BVH

JANUARY

Monday 9th Brancaster Staithe & Deepdale Village Hall AGM, 6.30 pm, BSDVH
Tuesday 10th Brancaster Parish Council meeting, 6.30 pm, BSDVH

EDITOR’S NOTE Please leave any notices/articles for the Parish News **by 4.30 pm on the 19th of the month** (earlier is always welcome) either in my postbox at the gate of Marsh Head, Main Road (opposite The Jolly Sailors), Brancaster Staithe, PE31 8BJ **or preferably**, if possible, email me at ch81@btinternet.com. Any problems getting anything to me, please ring 01485 210695.

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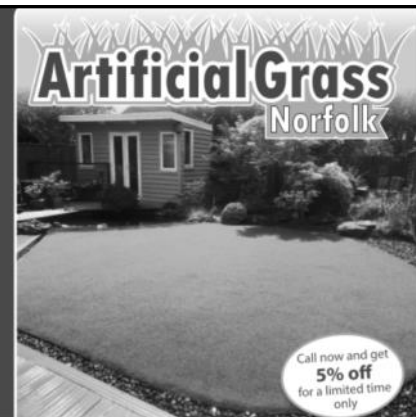


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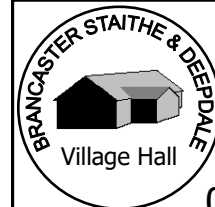
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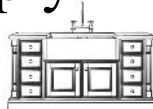


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7pm Nelson's Shantymen singing 'Shanty' Carols by the fire

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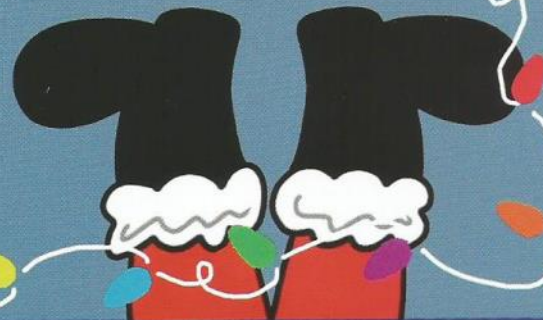
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