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THE RECTOR: Interregnum

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Dear Friends.

It is with great sadness that by the time you read this article I will have taken my final service in the Hunstanton and Saxon Shore Benefice. I will be moving to join the Dereham Team Ministry and be based in Swanton Morley. My actual final service will be a funeral service in St Mary's Church, Old Hunstanton and that seems rather appropriate given the time of Lent that we are currently experiencing.

With Easter comes the hope of New Life and resurrection because of the death on the cross of Jesus for our wrongdoing. Jesus death and resurrection gives us hope for the future on earth as well as in our heavenly home. We can experience hope in many different ways in life. We see hope when a new life enters the world full of possibilities. Parents, grandparents, friends and relatives all want the best for a new baby. We are hopeful when we plan and plant a garden, tending new seedlings and nurturing plants until the frosts have gone. We may have an allotment and aim to feed the family with good nourishing food. When we make the effort and join a new club or attend a group we've never been to before, we are hoping that we will make new friends and find common interests.

There are many ways in which we can have hope in our lives. As Christians when we celebrate Easter we are still very aware of the pain and sadness of Good Friday but the light of Easter reduces the hold that events of three days earlier have. We are living a new life of hope and joy for the future, often with the scars of the past still visible. That combination is a powerful one to contemplate but it is also very real. In the middle of great joy there are also echoes of past scars or pain. However, we always have hope for the future with Jesus.

For me leaving this benefice, much sooner that I expected, has caused me an amount of sadness and pain. There has also been so much to celebrate and I am determined to look to at what has been beautiful and lovely during my time here. There will be people and events that will live long in my heart and memory and for all of those I am so thankful to God for my time here.

The final thing that I would like to say is that whatever your experiences in life have been there is one who loves you beyond measure. God wants everyone to experience His love and acceptance. ALL are invited to come to God, the invitation to His house is offered in the person of Jesus. Whatever you do in life, whatever others think of you or what you think of yourself, you are precious and valuable to God and your invitation to meet with him will never be cancelled and you will never be rejected. This is a hope and a certainty that we have because of the events of Good Friday and the resurrection of Jesus that we celebrate on Easter Day.

May you have a new hope in your hearts this Easter and do come to one of our services, you will be warmly welcomed. With my prayers for a Happy Easter,

Rev Rachael Dines

During the vacancy the Rev Sandra Ellison has kindly agreed to write this article, so do look out for her thoughts in the coming months.

APRIL 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)

Sunday 2 nd April		Palm Sunday	
9.00am	Holme-next-the-Sea	Holy Communion	BCP
9.00am	Ringstead	Holy Communion	CW
10.30am	Titchwell	Holy Communion	CW
10.45am	Old Hunstanton	Holy Communion	CW
10.45am	Hunstanton	Holy Communion	CW
10.45am	Brancaster	Holy Communion (said)	CW
9 th April	210110110101	Easter Sunday	
8.30am	Titchwell	Holy Communion	BCP
10.30am	4 44	Holy Communion	CW
9.00am	Burnham Deepdale	Family Holy Communion	CW
9.00am	Holme-next-the-Sea	Holy Communion	CW
9.00am	Ringstead	Holy Communion	CW
9.00am	Thornham	Holy Communion	CW
10.45am	Brancaster	Holy Communion	CW
10.45am	Old Hunstanton		CW
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16 th April 9.00am	Halman mark tha Can	Second Sunday of Easter	CW
	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	CW
10.45am	Old Hunstanton	Morning Prayer	CW
10.45am	Hunstanton	Holy Communion	CW
23 rd April		Third Sunday of Easter	
8.30am	Titchwell	Holy Communion	BCP
10.30am	· · · · ·	Holy Communion	CW
9.00am	Thornham	Holy Communion	CW
9.00am	Ringstead	Morning Prayer	$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{W}$
9.00am	Burnham Deepdale	Holy Communion	CW
10.45am	Old Hunstanton	Holy Communion	CW
10.45am	Hunstanton	Holy Communion	CW
30 th April		Fourth Sunday of Easter	
10.00am	Ringstead	Benefice Service	CW
Holy Week			
Monday 3 rd April			
10.00am	Burnham Deepdale	Holy Communion	
Maundy Thursday 6th	April		
4.00pm	Titchwell	Contemplative Communion	
Good Friday 7 th April		•	
12noon-1.00pm	Burnham Deepdale	Hour at the Cross	
1.00pm	Old Hunstanton	Good Friday Meditation	
3.00pm	Titchwell	Words from the Cross	
3.00pm	Hunstanton	Stations of the Cross	
6.00pm	Holme-next-the-Sea	Good Friday Meditation	
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MID-WEEK COMMUNION in April: Thursdays at 10 am on 13th and 27th – Ringstead.

<u>EVENING PRAYER ON ZOOM</u> Each Sunday at 6 pm. Contact John Crofts for further details (<u>johnpcrofts@gmail.com</u>). There is always room for more on the computer screen.

FOR CHURCH MATTERS DURING THE INTERREGNUM please contact the Rural Dean Rev'd Peter Cook (01485 517157) or Rev'd James Monro (see front page).

<u>MAKING SPACE CAFÉ</u> 10 am-12 noon every Wednesday at St Edmund's Church Hall, Hunstanton: an official 'Warm space' and 1st and 3rd Thursdays (6th and 20th) at Ringstead Village Hall.

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

NEWS FROM BURNHAM DEEPDALE CHURCH

St Mary's, Burnham Deepdale During Holy Week we will have a service of Holy Communion on Monday 3rd April at 10 am and on Good Friday, 12 noon – 1 pm, there will be a reflective service 'An hour at the Cross' Please join us. We are looking forward very much to celebrating Easter with a Family Holy Communion service at 9 am on Easter Day. There will be an Easter egg hunt in the churchyard afterwards for the younger members of the congregation. We look forward to welcoming you.

<u>Important Notice</u> – we are sorry to inform any potential visitors that our much visited little church will be **CLOSED** from **Wednesday 12th April for 6-8 weeks** while internal decoration is carried out. Scaffolding will be in place and health and safety compels us to prevent access except for Sunday worship which will continue as scheduled times.

<u>Churchyard Work-Party</u> – On <u>Saturday 1st April</u> between 9 am and 12 noon we will be having a spring work party in the churchyard. Do you have a couple of hours to spare to come and help us? We would be delighted to see you. This could be a family activity as we can find jobs for all ages. Bring your secateurs, trowel, fork and any other tools you like to use. Coffee/tea/squash and biscuits will be provided over a chatty break.

The Plant Stall at Deepdale Farmhouse gate which raises money for our building maintenance fund will be set up and going on Saturday 1st April and will then continue throughout the summer so long as we have plants or produce to sell. If you have any plants to donate please bring them to Deepdale Farmhouse or leave beside the stall with some indication of what they are. Plants that have just finished flowering are not of much interest to purchasers, so kindly keep them for next year.

<u>Books in the Porch</u> – once our redecoration is complete our book stall in the porch will be set up again. Meantime if you have any paperback novels you no longer want, we would love to have them after the middle of June if you can keep them till then. Please remember, hardback books and cookery books do not sell. Again, thank you.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, TITCHWELL

My strangest memory of an Easter Sunday is from my time in Somerset, that of a dawn service on the summit of Glastonbury Tor. It was enlivened by a group of people, colourful in both dress and language, whose minds appeared fortified by several sorts of illicit substances, continually proclaiming that we were standing on holy ground because Jesus had once stood where we were now standing, and that we should immediately remove our shoes.

The Glastonbury legend telling of Jesus' visit to the Isle of Avalon and its Tor as a young man in the company of Joseph of Arimathea is almost certainly a medieval concoction designed by the local Abbey for the lucrative pilgrimage market. However, my Glastonbury experience did set me thinking that there might be an indirect sliver of truth in what was said that dawn. Looking around what the Bible says about the person of Jesus we find this. The beginning of the Gospel of John describes Jesus Christ as the Word of God, active far back at the initiation of creation. The Epistle to the Hebrews states that he sustains all things by his word of power. And St Paul, referring to Jesus after his resurrection from the dead, wrote, "The first man Adam became a living being; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit".

This Easter, let us think of Jesus as the risen and now Universal Christ who does make all ground, and indeed all creation, including ourselves, holy, and as new in every sense of the word.

For details of Services for April at St Mary's, Titchwell, please see page 2. Please note that on Sunday 30th there is no Service, but 10 am Benefice Holy Communion at Ringstead.

<u>Stillness on the Saxon Shore at St Mary's</u> We continue to meet on **Fridays** at 4 pm for times of quiet contemplation and meditation. However, please note that we will gather at 3 pm on Good Friday. With my prayers and best wishes for you all this Easter tide, James Monro (Assistant Priest, Hunstanton and Saxon Shore Benefice).

<u>FLOWERS BRING JOY!</u> Talent or not Brancaster Church always has a space for you. Perhaps join the decoration team for the Coronation suggesting patriotic colours of red white and blue. Contact Virginia on 210902.

BRANCASTER COMMUNITY CHOIR Would you like to join Brancaster Community Choir to sing to celebrate the Coronation on Saturday 6th May from 6 pm on Barrow Common at the lighting of the beacon? Rehearsals will be at Brancaster Village Hall, 5.30-6.30 pm every Friday, from Good Friday 7th April until Friday 5th May. Please email Lucinda Sells if interested: sells.lucinda@gmail.com.

BRANCASTER PARISH COUNCIL

Elections: There are elections coming up for Borough and Parish on Thursday 4th May. Nominations for those standing for election must be received by 4 pm on Tuesday 4th April; Borough residents planning to vote must register by Monday 17th April. If you are planning to vote in person, a reminder that you will need to show photographic ID to vote at this year's local elections. More information on all of this on our website and that of the Borough.

<u>Coronation</u>: There will be a programme of events over the Coronation weekend across the Parish. More details next month.

<u>Beach Car Park passes:</u> Old passes remain valid until the new ones are issued. This should be soon, but please wait until after 26th March before chasing.

<u>Defibrillator Training:</u> We have two defibrillators in the Parish. East Anglian Air Ambulance are kindly providing courses, and we have one at Brancaster Village Hall on **Wednesday 19th April** at 1 pm, for one hour. As numbers are limited, please book this as soon as possible with the Clerk. Spare spaces will be offered to other local parishes, so it is important to get a full list as soon as we can. If 1 pm is impossible, a similar course will be taking place at Bircham at 11 am on the same day - same contact.

<u>Other news:</u> The saga of the <u>Boardwalk</u> continues – NCC are working on a very large and expensive project due the deterioration of the wood – this will take a considerable time.

Council has been involved in working with the police and Borough to try and reduce the issues surrounding Tennis Week, which we know were of great concern to residents last year.

Our <u>new website</u> is coming along well – when this goes online in the next few weeks, this will have more space for local information, and be much easier to navigate. We are looking for photos and history and other local information – if you are able to help, please get in touch. We are also replacing the old noticeboards.

Our next PC meeting is on **Tuesday 4th April** at Brancaster Staithe Village Hall at 6.30 pm, preceded by a Coronation Planning Meeting at 5.30 pm. The Agenda will as ever be posted online and on the boards. Happy Easter!

Contact details for Parish Council: www.brancasterparishcouncil.co.uk Email clerk@brancaster-pc.gov.uk

BRANCASTER CAMERA CLUB

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 18th April** in Brancaster Staithe Village Hall at 7 pm. The subject for the evening is 'Your choice' in other words, anything you like photographing. Entrance is £2. We always welcome visitors to our club and hope to see you sometime. Contact Sue Till on 01485 210013 or Wendy Calow on 01553 674725.

MONTHLY LUNCHES AT BRANCASTER VILLAGE HALL

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DEEPDALE & BRANCASTER STAITHE TENNIS CLUB

Our two lovely courts in the middle of the village are available for play by both members and visitors. Have a look at our website: www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/DBSTennisClub.

Booking is available in half-hour slots for up to 90 minutes per person per day and is free for paid up members. For visitors the court fee is £10 an hour and you can pay online via Stripe. Log on to our website, go to the Court Booking tab and follow the instructions. You are very welcome to join our Club. Again go to the website, click on the membership tab and follow the instructions.

<u>Junior Coaching</u> We are holding a **Free Easter Holiday Coaching Camp** with Becky Palmer, our LTA coach, on **Wednesday 5th** and **Wednesday 12th April.** Juniors, come along and join in to try tennis for the first time or brush up your skills after the winter. We would really love to see some new faces.

3 sessions for different ages: 10.45 -11.15 am for 4-7 year olds; 11.15 am-12 noon for 8-11 year olds; 12 noon-1 pm for secondary school children up to age 15. Numbers strictly limited to 12 children in each group. Essential to book in with our Junior Tennis Co-ordinator, Carrie Hendry, by email to juniortennis@brancasterstaithe.co.uk.

Follow this up with **weekly tennis coaching** sessions for members on Wednesday afternoons in the summer term between 3.45 pm and 6 pm starting **Wednesday 19th April.** Course fees vary from £6 - £18 for a 6-week course payable by BACS in advance. Again, contact Carrie Hendry to book your place.

<u>Coaching for Adult Beginners or Returners</u> is available with Becky Palmer on <u>Monday mornings</u> from 9.30-10.30 am beginning on the 24th April. These will be arranged in short courses of 4 weekly sessions at £20 per course to be booked direct with Becky in advance. Please contact her by email <u>tennismadbex@gmail.com</u> for further details. Please note the course will only run with a minimum of 4 players.

Wednesday Ladies Tennis Mornings These continue every week when the weather allows from 9-10.30 am. We are a group of experienced players (not beginners) of a certain age and the emphasis is on fun. If you would like to join us please contact Verily Borthwick by email to DBSTennisClub@outlook.com. These sessions are for members but you are most welcome to come along and try us out for free for up to 3 occasions each year.

THE JOLLY SAILORS

We are getting our garden ready to welcome you this spring so that you can enjoy the great outdoors with us. Join us for a Charity Quiz on the **1st Tuesday** of each month (**Tuesday 4th April** this month), bring a 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.

Easter Sunday 9th April, 1-3 pm: Easter Egg hunt, Face Painting by The Shimmer Shack in our Jolly Garden. Lots of fun for all and prizes up for grabs.

Saturday 29thApril 8.30 pm. We welcome back the hugely talented *The Misfit Collective*, it's sure to be fun.

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. Finally, a reminder that the Jolly full menu is available as Takeaway.

Simon, Nick, Caitlin & The Jolly Sailors Team

THE WHITE HORSE

The Easter Bunny has been spotted along the coastal path! With Easter approaching, we are planning our Golden Easter Egg hunt, as in previous years. Lots of prizes to win! Keep an eye on our social posts for more information. Booking now for Easter lunch - see Fran's tempting Spring menus online and we'll be dining Marshside soon. Enjoy all that spring brings to our beautiful part of the world.

Rob, Fran, Rosie & The White Horse Team

DEEPDALE & DALEGATE MARKET

Ebb Tide - Live Music Saturday 29th April. After a brilliant set at the Deepdale Festival, we thought it would be great to welcome Ebb Tide back to the Brick Barn. Join us for this bank holiday weekend gig. www.deepdalemusic.co.uk

<u>Deepdale Pizzas - Street Food</u> Fridays and Saturdays. Very tasty takeaway wood-fired pizzas from The Wood Fired Food Co served up outside Deepdale Visitor Information Centre.

<u>Pop Up Shops at Dalegate Market Thursdays to Tuesdays</u> North Norfolk Coast shopping that's not on the high street from local producers and artisans. Dalegate Market will host four artisans and producers in the beach huts each week. www.dalegatemarket.co.uk/pop-up-shops/

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NEWS FROM BRANCASTER NATIONAL COASTWATCH INSTITUTION (NCI)

Firstly, many thanks for the kind donation made by those attending the recent showing of the 1953 floods film – and in particular to Brancaster Village Hall for organising the showing.

We recently had some interesting data shared with us from RNLI Hunstanton which shows how the number of lifeboat call-outs to Brancaster has dropped from 18 in 2020, to only 6 in 2021 (when NCI first stationed at Brancaster). We are hoping to arrange a training exercise towards the end of April with the RNLI which will take place at Brancaster Bay. This is where a training dummy will be dropped in the water and NCI volunteers will be tasked to guide the lifeboat to the target via radio. We are very keen to increase the hours the station is operational – particularly over Easter and the summer holidays. We do however need more volunteers to train to become Accredited Watchkeepers.

If you know of anyone locally who may be interested in becoming a volunteer Watchkeeper, please encourage them to get in touch. All we ask for is 4 hours per week of your time. We will provide the training you need - no previous maritime experience is required. Anyone who is interested can email richard.burrows@nci.org.uk or call 07535 612 777. 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.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL BY SAMPHIRE CLASS As usual, we have been very busy working hard in school and there have been lots of things going on. Thrift class have been hatching eggs – all eleven of them hatched and they loved having so many cute and fluffy chicks in the classroom! They used them in most of their lessons including English, science, music, drama and art – as well as learning how to care for them. We were allowed to go and play with them too, which we loved. You can see the photos on the class blogs. Both classes enjoyed World Book Day and sharing favourite books, and Thrift Class dressed up for the day. We have also been doing lots of tests and our teachers are very pleased with the progress we have made.

We have started thinking about the journey towards Easter, beginning with learning about Shrove Tuesday and enjoying eating pancakes together and then going to the church on Ash Wednesday for a short Ashing Service. If we wanted to, we could choose to go up and receive a cross on our foreheads or hands to show that we have been thinking about things we have done wrong and asking for God's forgiveness. The ash mixture Reverend Kirsty used was made by burning the palm crosses from last year to create ashes; mixing those with some special water from the cathedral; then adding some rose water so we could smell it as well. She also put a little bit of glitter in, to remind us that God adds sparkle to our lives – something that we can all do with!

Next Term Thrift Class want to go to Holkham on a trip. They have been learning about the history of farming and the part Coke of Holkham played, so they want to see it for themselves. Then they will go in the walled garden for the afternoon to learn about plants. As well as the activity costs, they will need to get a coach as we are still on the waiting list for a new minibus. This will make it very expensive so if anyone would like to help with a donation, please contact the office (01485 210246, mornings only). Term finishes 31st March, school reopens 18th April.

APPOINTMENT OF HEADTEACHER

Our Academy Trust, DNEAT, has put in place interim Headteacher arrangements for the summer term. Our Interim Executive Headteacher will be Mrs Rebekah Woodrow. Mrs Woodrow is currently Assistant Headteacher and EYFS and KS1 Lead at Whitefriars Church of England Primary Academy. We are very grateful that Mrs Woodrow is able to support us at this time and warmly welcome her to our Federation. The permanent post has been advertised for the last couple of weeks and there has been much interest, with many candidates visiting. Interviews for the permanent post will be on 20th April.

BURNHAM MARKET AREA COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME (BMACCS)

Sadly Daphne Potter has had to give up the role of coordinator for BMACCS due to continuing poor health. Linda Craig will now officially take over the role. 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 Linda on **07851 322580**. (Note the new number for the scheme)

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I shall be ordering oil on **Thursdays** 4th and 25th May. Maria Spink 01485 210155

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

MOBILE LIBRARY

Thursdays: 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

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.

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<u>WELLS LIBRARY</u> A lot going on at Wells Library: Quiz night, **Friday 21st April.** Help with computer skills, free sessions **Wednesdays** 11 am-1 pm, or **Mondays 5.30-6.30 pm.** More information and to book ring 01328 710467.

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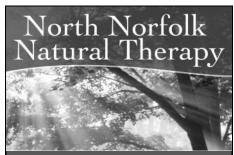


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If any addresses in Burnham Deepdale, Brancaster Staithe, Brancaster, Titchwell, or Choseley are not receiving either an email copy or printed copy of the parish news, we should also be pleased to hear.

<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 AND BARWICK WI

Thursday 6th April: Ruth Smith, with her hilarious tales of "Life with Nanny". The Reading Room, Stanhoe. 2 pm. Visitors are most welcome; our charge is £5, which includes refreshments. Please contact Valerie (01485 576261) for further details

PHOENIX LADIES

After a fascinating talk on Theatre Costumes given by one of our members, we are now looking forward to our next meeting on **Wednesday 12th April** when "Spring is bursting out all over" will be the subject of a flower demonstration by Gary Bocking. The meeting will be held in Burnham Market and Norton Village Hall starting at 2 pm. Tea and cakes will be served afterwards. New members and guests are always welcome. For further information please contact Sue on 01328 730859 or email suisted@btinternet.com. There is also a web site: burnhammarketandnortonvillagehall.org.uk.

THE ARTS SOCIETY, NORTHWEST NORFOLK

Our next lecture, presented by Colin Schindler on **Monday 17th April** at Sedgeford Village Hall at 2 pm, is entitled *When the MGM Lion Roared: The Hollywood Studios.* Colin provides a helpful history of the studios from their early, tentative beginnings, through their full glory in the 1930s and 1940s, to their decline and dissolution in the 1950s and 1960s with the deaths of the founding movie moguls. **Come and join our friendly society.** Membership has many benefits besides lectures. For more information visit <u>www.theartssocietynwnorfolk.org.uk</u> or ring Lesley Nadel on 07909 918890.

THORNHAM CINEMA

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

WELLS MALTINGS

Steam: A steampunk reinterpretation of Dickens' classic Hard Times, Monday 10th-Saturday 15th April, 7 pm, plus Wednesday/Saturday matinees. In aid of Homes for Wells and Ukraine Crisis Appeal. Further information from d.a.tookey@gmail.com or Wells Maltings.

New Course: Death and dying, a practical and inspirational course to help you and your loved ones prepare for the inevitable, 10 am-12.30 pm on Fridays in June, commencing 2nd June, led by Lucinda Mackworth-Young, MA and Briony Bax, with guest speakers. Cost £95, reduced to £80 if booked and paid for by 1st May. Places limited, so to book please email lucinda.mackworth.young@gmail.com or phone 0771 523 3221.

<u>JUST A REMINDER</u> 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.

DIARY DATES 2023 – updated monthly

BVH = Brancaster Village Hall, **BSDVH** = Brancaster Staithe & Deepdale Village Hall

Indoor Carpet Bowls, except 10th April, 2 - 4 pm BSDVH Weekly: Monday:

Mobile Post Office, Deepdale layby, 4 - 4.30 pm

Yoga 6.30 - 8 pm, BVH

Baby & Toddler Group, 9.30 -11.30 am, BVH Tuesday: Mobile Post Office, Deepdale layby, 4 - 4.30 pm

Wednesday: 'Making Space' Coffee Morning, St Edmund's Hall, Hunstanton, 10am

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

Thursday: 1st/3rd Thurs, Coffee Morning, Ringstead Vill. Hall, 10am Beginners Pilates with Sarah, 12.30 – 1.30 pm, BVH

" Art Group 2-4 pm BSDVH

Mobile Post Office, Deepdale layby, 4 - 4.30 pm

Monthly: Thursdays 6th April, 4th May - **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

MARCH Thursday

Thursday	30^{th}	Annual Parochial Church Meeting, 10 am Burnham Deepdale Church
APRIL		
Saturday	1^{st}	Churchyard work party, 9 am-12 noon
Tuesday	4 th	Coronation planning, 5.30 pm, BSDVH prior to
"	4 th	Brancaster Parish Council meeting, 6.30 pm, BSDVH
Tuesday	18 th	Brancaster Camera Club, 7 pm, BSDVH
Wednesday	12^{th}	Burnham Deepdale Church closed to visitors – building work in progress
Wednesday	19 th	Defibrillators training course by East Anglian Air Ambulance, 1 pm BVH
Wednesday	26^{th}	Hot Spot lunch, BVH

MAY

 4^{th} Thursday Borough and Parish elections

JUNE

17th Stanhoe Open Gardens, 2-5.30 pm Saturday

SEPTEMBER

21st/24th Deepdale Festival www.deepdalefestival.co.uk Thurs-Sun

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.

For advertising queries/details, please contact Alan Wright on 01485 210394 or email bg.pn@btinternet.com.

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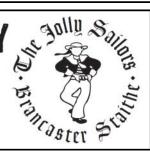


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