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BRANCASTER, BRANCASTER STAITHE, BURNHAM DEEPPDALE, TITCHWELL, CHOSELEY

THE RECTOR: Interregnum

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Dear Friends

With three bank holidays in May I guess this year it really will be the 'merry' month of May. Since Roman times May Day has been a celebration of the arrival of spring and new life. A day when workers would show and sell their crafts and other wares. The May queen would be crowned and maypole dancing would celebrate new life and fertility - if the ribbon didn't break, then good luck would be known throughout the village. In recent years the last Sunday in May has been celebrated as spring bank holiday. Traditionally this bank holiday was the day after Pentecost - a movable feast dependent on the date of Easter. This year the bank holiday does follow the day of Pentecost or Whit Sunday as it used to be known. The disciples of Jesus were gathered together in a locked room for fear of the authorities. Jesus came and stood among them and they received the gift of the Holy Spirit which empowered them to speak of Jesus without fear. Between these two dates the church celebrates Ascension Day when the earthly ministry of Jesus came to an end and he was taken up to rejoin his Father. And of course the third bank holiday on Monday 8th May, following the great celebration of the coronation of King Charles.

I began by saying the merry month of May. For many these holidays will be a time of celebrating and enjoying times with family and friends. Time to enjoy the beauty of our world and countryside.

For others celebration is not possible. For many the cost of living crisis means life is a constant struggle. Some face repossession of their home, others bereavement, illness, redundancy, divorce, violence within the home or in the community. To celebrate seems impossible. For those of us within the united benefice of Hunstanton and the Saxon Shore we again find ourselves in a period of interregnum. For those unable to accept the ministry of women, or simply women in a position of authority, this may seem a relief. However for many it will leave a gap in the loving pastoral care that both Rachael and Kirsty were able to show to all people they met, not just those who were members of the church. Many have spoken of their sadness and loss they feel as they both leave the benefice. Both Rachael and Kirsty accept that it is right for them to move on and God has guided them to pastures new. Rachael to the Dereham Team Ministry and Kirsty a little further afield to Jersey.

Throughout his ministry we see Jesus showing the love of God to all people. He went out of his way to show that love to those others saw as outcasts, as being unworthy and unlovable. He was to be found talking to women, eating with the tax collector and showing love to the young, the poor and those who were ill. This caused him to be rejected by those in authority and eventually crucified. But God's love does not end. That love was known by the disciples at Pentecost and enabled them to take it to all people.

Many feel at a loss with Rachael and Kirsty leaving. Others feel unable to celebrate the bank holidays. When times are difficult and we feel at a loss it is ok not to feel ok. To look around and reach out, to allow others to minister to us. The disciples reached out and Jesus was there to show them the way. We all need at times to reach out and to be able to assist others or to accept assistance for ourselves. I pray that the celebrations this May will allow all to find light and love.

Rev Sandra Ellison 01485 298852

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

Sunday 7th May

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

14th May

8.30am	Titchwell
10.30am	“ “
9.00am	Ringstead
9.00am	Thornham
10.45am	Old Hunstanton
10.45am	Hunstanton
4.00pm	Brancaster

Thursday 18th May

7.00pm	Hunstanton
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21st May

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

28th May

8.30am	Titchwell
10.30am	“ “
9.00am	Ringstead
9.00am	Thornham
10.45am	Old Hunstanton
10.45am	Hunstanton

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion	BCP
Holy Communion	CW
Holy Communion for Families	CW
Holy Communion (said)	CW
Holy Communion	CW
Morning Prayer	CW

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion	BCP
Holy Communion for Families	CW
Holy Communion	CW
Morning Prayer	CW
Holy Communion	CW
Holy Communion	CW
Evensong	

Ascension Day

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion	CW
Holy Communion	CW
Holy Communion for families	CW
Morning Prayer	CW
Holy Communion	CW

Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Holy Communion	BCP
Holy Communion for Families	CW
Morning Prayer	CW
Holy Communion	CW
Holy Communion	CW
Holy Communion	CW

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the works on St Mary's Church, Burnham Deepdale, there will be no services during May. Please look out for updates about services in June.

MID-WEEK COMMUNION SERVICES in May: 10 am at Ringstead on 2nd and 4th Thursdays: 11th and 25th.

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

MAKING SPACE CAFÉ 10 am - 12 noon every **Wednesday** at St Edmund's Church Hall, Hunstanton: an official 'Warm space'; and **1st and 3rd Thursdays (4th and 18th)** at Ringstead Village Hall.

A FEW HOUSEKEEPING REGULATIONS DURING THE INTERREGNUM:

Whilst we are without a rector our Rural Dean, Peter Cook, takes over that responsibility. Please contact Peter in the first instance **for all enquiries regarding weddings, funerals and baptisms.** Peter's phone number is 01485 517157.

The diocesan registrar is responsible for all memorials in a churchyard - headstones and plaques. During a vacancy all requests for these must go through the registrar. The person/stone mason making the request should contact the registrar directly. Church wardens and priests assisting during the interregnum cannot give permission for these.

For the registrar see www.norwichdiocesanregistry.co.uk.

ST HENRY WALPOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, BURNHAM MARKET

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 BURNHAM DEEPPDALE CHURCH

Work on re-limewashing the interior of the church has now begun. While we were clearing the church in preparation for this, it became obvious that it was going to be impossible to hold services during this time, although that had been the original intention. Therefore, **there are no services at Deepdale in May and there is no entry to visitors until the work is finished.** We hope the work will be complete in early June so please look in next month's Parish news for an update on the situation.

Plant Stall at Deepdale Farmhouse gate This is now up and running and will continue through the summer. We have young plants for your vegetable garden and your flower border. Come and have a look at what is there. If you have any spare plants to donate, we would love to receive them. Also spare plant pots are always welcome.

There are **no Second-hand Books for Sale** in the church porch until the work is finished.

SERVICES AND STILLNESS AT TITCHWELL IN MAY

Dear Friends:

We are still in the Easter season and focusing especially on the resurrection of Jesus, and some words of St Paul in his Letter to the Colossians come to my mind about him: "The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation". It is in the character of Jesus that we see the character of God, as well as the example of the perfect human.

The Greek word for an image or picture is *eikon*, from which we get our English word *icon*, and I like to think of Jesus as being the living icon of God. Before the advent of printing and an increase in literacy, churches had many more paintings and icons to teach visually rather than verbally the Christian message, and it is interesting to consider that different pathways in the brain are used for each.

The Stillness Group are going to start looking at icons, of Jesus and other subjects, and how to "read" them on some Friday afternoons at 4 pm, to which you are all welcome to come along. The first Friday of the month consists of a longer period of stillness.

For details of Services at St Mary's, Titchwell for May, please see page 2.

With my prayers and best wishes for you all, James Monro (Assistant Priest, Hunstanton and Saxon Shore Benefice).

BRANCASTER PARISH COUNCIL

Elections: There are elections for Borough and Parish on 4th May. As there were five candidates for the five places for the Staithe Ward, all five have been elected to the Parish Council: Briony Bax, Stephen Bocking, Celia Borthwick, Tom de Winton and Simon Osborn. There will be an election for the five Brancaster seats. Candidates are: Val Carpenter, Chris Cotton, Annalise Dovey, William Gardiner, Tim O'Sullivan and Susie Ullswater. Brancaster Ward voters will be able to vote for up to five of those. In the Borough Council Election the candidates are Tom de Winton and Bob Lawton – all Parish residents have one vote for this election. 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 info on all of this on our website and that of the Borough. Polling Station venues will be noted on your voting papers.

Coronation There will be a programme of events over the Coronation weekend across the Parish included elsewhere in this Parish News. Two trees have been planted to mark the event – one at Brancaster Playing Field and one on the Village Green in Brancaster Staithe. Council has granted funding to the Village Halls for the events they are running.

Planning We continue to receive a large number of planning applications – more than any similar parish in the Borough. It is worth reminding those who are putting in applications that it can be useful to contact Council before doing so. This can sometimes ease the process; you may be alerted to issues where Council have had reservations. We have agreed a protocol for such occasions – as with all our policies, this is available on the website. Council has also written to the Borough expressing concern over the way infrastructure does not always keep pace with planning approvals.

Beach Car Park passes Car Park passes have been issued, though there are one or two more which remain to be processed. Please note any received after 14th April will be kept until the next tranche is done, which may be some time.

Other news As the financial year-end has passed, we are in audit season – all figures will be on the website in due course.

We are looking for photos and history and other local information to add to our new website– if you are able to help, please get in touch.

The Annual Parish Council Meeting is on **Tuesday 16th May** at Brancaster Staithe Village Hall at 6.30 pm, at which the new Councillors will take their seats. The Agenda will as ever be posted online and on the boards. [Apologies for the wrong location last month.]

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

DEEPDALE & DALEGATE MARKET

Ebb Tide - Live Music Saturday 29th April. www.deepdalemusic.co.uk

Deepdale Pizzas - Street Food Fridays, Saturdays and some Sundays. Very tasty takeaway wood-fired pizzas from The Wood Fired Food Co served up outside Deepdale Visitor Information Centre. www.deepdalecamping.co.uk/street-food

Fused Glass Workshops Available throughout the year. Taster Workshops - a great introduction into the processes of Fused Glass. Ages 11+ recommended. www.dalegatemarket.co.uk/driftwood-glass-studio/

Pop Up Shops at Dalegate Market Thursdays to Tuesdays. 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/

Iona Lane - Live Music Gig Saturday 27th May. We look forward to welcoming this Leeds based folk singer to the Brick Barn for an evening of wonderful live music. www.deepdalemusic.co.uk

BURNHAM MARKET AREA COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME (BMACCS)

It is with regret that the Committee has accepted the resignation of Daphne Potter as our Coordinator due to health reasons BUT we are pleased to say that Linda Craig has taken on this role. Her contact number is 07851 322 580.

Daphne took on the role in 2004 and it is mainly due to her (and the drivers) that the Scheme has been so successful. She was awarded an MBE in the Queen's New Year Honours List 2019 for services to the older people in Norfolk.

Currently we have 14 drivers which often means we, as drivers, undertake at least 2 trips in a day. We desperately need more drivers. You do not have to commit to a day or time. If you are unable to help when contacted, that is quite understood. You are paid 45p per mile by the passengers from their home to the appointment and back, and 45p per mile by the Scheme from your home to the passengers and back (dead miles). We do medically related journeys – GP surgeries, hospitals, dentists, opticians, physio, etc. Please contact Linda if you can help us run this Scheme.

Thank you. Alison Taylor

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BRANCASTER CHURCH – CORONATION FLOWERS Brancaster Church will host a flower display in celebration of the Coronation. Everyone is welcome to join the team and add an arrangement on **Thursday 4th May** in the afternoon, or contact Virginia on 01485 210902.

CORONATION BIG VILLAGE PICNIC

Come and join the celebration of King Charles III's coronation at our Big Village Picnic being held in Brancaster Staithe and Deepdale Village Hall on **Sunday 7th May** from 12.30 pm onwards. Weather permitting we shall picnic outdoors on the playing field with the option of an indoor picnic in the village hall if preferred. Bring your own celebratory picnic food and drinks (no glass on the playing field please) and chairs, rugs etc for your own comfort. Tea, coffee and homemade cakes available in the village hall. Donations of cakes will be much appreciated.

Outdoor fun and games for the children. Prizes for the best crowns and the best dressed 'royals' for all ages! All welcome - please do come and support this village celebration.

BARROW COMMON MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (BCMC) The next Annual General Meeting of BCMC will be held on **Thursday 11th May** at 6 pm in Brancaster Staithe Village Hall. This meeting is open to the public and the Management Committee hopes that interested parishioners and users of the common will attend to hear the committee's report on the past year's management, to give their views on what has been happening and to let the committee know what they would like to happen in the future. Christine Highmoor, Secretary 01485 210695

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 welcome to join our Club. Again go to the website, click on the Membership tab and follow the instructions.

Junior Coaching We are holding **weekly tennis coaching** sessions for **junior members** on Wednesday afternoons in the summer term between 3.45 pm and 6 pm, starting **Wednesday 19th April**. We would really love to see some new faces.

Course fees vary from £6 - £18 for a 6-week course payable by BACS in advance. Essential to book in with our Junior Tennis Co-ordinator, Carrie Hendry, by email

to: juniortennis@brancasterstaithe.co.uk. 3 sessions for different ages: 10.45 -11.15 am for 4 - 7 year olds, £6 per course. 11.15 am -12 noon for 8 -11 year olds, £12 per course.

12 noon – 1 pm for secondary school children up to age 15, £18 per course.

Numbers strictly limited to 12 children in each group. Membership for primary school children is £6 per year; for secondary school children it is £12 per year.

Coaching for Adult Beginners or Returners is available with Becky Palmer on **Monday mornings** from **9.30 – 10.30 am**, beginning on **Monday 24th April**. This 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: tennismadbex@gmail.com 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 WHITE HORSE

The sun has been shining, the warmth is seeping through and the beginning of the summer season gives us a lot to do to welcome you. But we are on track. We've got a full summer events diary - see online.

Kicking off with a Celebration for the Coronation of King Charles III, we'll be serving a new small plates menu in our newly refurbished front courtyard all day, all weekend, **6th, 7th and 8th May**, and you can enjoy a wee dram of The Royal Coronation Whisky which is made in Roudham, Norwich.

Don't miss our Seafood Festival weekend on **Friday 19th, Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st May** taking place MARSHSIDE. No need to book just come along and enjoy an array of local seafood delights, a glass of sparkling, live music and fun.

All the best for a wonderful summer. **Rob, Fran, Rosie & The White Horse Team**

THE JOLLY SAILORS

Join us for a Charity Quiz on the 1st Tuesday of each month (**Tuesday 2nd May 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.

We're celebrating this historic event and will be 'dec'd' out for King Charles III Coronation. Watch live with us on our big screens.

It will be a Jolly EUROVISION Experience on **Saturday 13th May** from 7 pm. Watch live with us on the big screen. Our tables and bar will be themed to represent Europe! Dress 'Eurovision' if you like and join in the fun. Book a table now.

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.

Reminding you that The Jolly full menu is available as Takeaway.

Simon, Nick, Caitlin & The Jolly Sailors Team

TITCHWELL PARISH MEETING The next Titchwell Parish meeting is to be held on **Monday 15th May** at 7 pm in Titchwell church. All welcome.

BRANCASTER CAMERA CLUB The next meeting of our club will be on **Tuesday 23rd May** at 7 pm in Brancaster Staithe Village Hall. The evenings are quite informal and we welcome any visitors who would like to come along. For more information please contact Sue Till on 01485 210013 or Wendy Calow on 01553 674725.

DEEPDALE FARM Visit the website or follow us on social media for more information about our events, and to book. www.deepdalefarm.co.uk/events

If you or a friend run a craft course and are interested in using Deepdale Farm as a venue, please get in touch with us: enquiries@deepdalefarm.co.uk.

Nature Walk Reveal Nature will be running a series of walks on the farm to explore the natural world in different ways. Biofluorescent Night Walk – **Sunday 30th April**.

Forest Bathing, Microscopic Marvels and Aromatic Adventures all coming soon.

Willow Weaving The Coddiwomplers are back – **Saturday 20th May**. Decorative Flower – 9.30 - 12.30 (email for the wait list). Decorative Boat Tray – 1.30 - 4.30 pm (limited spaces remaining!)

Green Woodworking Introduction to Green Woodworking courses – new dates: **Saturday 10th June** and **Sunday 2nd July**.

Open Farm Sunday 11th June - Free Event Suitable for the whole family, come and find out about how we farm at Deepdale. There will be machinery to explore, owl pellets to dissect, a farm walk with great views over the harbour, an activity and information stand from our partners Norfolk Rivers Trust and more TBC.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL BY THRIFT CLASS

We are writing this just before our holidays. We have just been doing lots of exciting Easter things. We acted out the Easter story and had bread and wine (*note from Mrs Bocking – not real wine, I hasten to add!*) and washed our feet. We made an Easter Garden for Brancaster Church and wrote about why we put a cross in it. It is all about Jesus coming to save and help, to fix

things, to give a second chance, to bring new life. That is why we have chocolate eggs because of new life. We did some Easter cooking and had an Easter egg hunt (thank you PFA).

We also just said goodbye to Mr King and gave him cards we had made and presents, and we sang a song for him because we sing really well and it is a good way for him to remember us. We are looking forward to our new Head coming and want to make sure she feels really welcome.

We have finished our work on “Our Wonderful World” and are about to start “Sun, Sea and Sand”. We are hoping we can go to the seaside when it gets warmer. We are also going on planting. Our potatoes are chitting and we will plant them as soon as we come back to school.

We come back to school on Tuesday 18th April. We close for half-term on Friday 26th May and return on Monday 5th June. We finish for the summer on Friday 21st July. Our SATS tests take place between 8th – 11th May, so please try not to come and visit that week, as all hands will be on deck, supervising us!

FRIENDS OF BMACCS 100s CLUB Recipients of the latest draw prizes came from: Holkham £100, Cattal (near Harrogate) £75, Stanhoe £50. If you would like to take part in the 3-monthly draw, please contact Linda 07851 322 580 for details.

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MOBILE LIBRARY **Thursday: 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 With the finer weather approaching and more houses being occupied, the opportunist thief will be checking out your property while you are off to the beach, often having left open windows and unlocked doors – so inviting – don't be a victim!

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.

WELLS LIBRARY

A lot going on at Wells Library. e.g.: Help with computer skills, free sessions (please book) **Wednesdays** 11 am - 1 pm, or **Mondays** 5.30 - 6.30 pm. **Wednesdays:** Knit and Natter; Book Club (monthly). **Fridays:** Just a Cuppa, 11 am – noon; Crafting for children (term time) 3.30 – 4.30 pm. **Saturday** Lego Club 10.30 - 11 am.

Wednesday 24th May: *The Ins and Outs of Managing a Reserve:* talk by Paul Eele, £3. 11 am to 12 pm, booking advisable.

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

Crockery for Hire 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 are pleased to announce their first film for the summer season. *Charade (PG) (Comedy/Thriller)* on **Thursday 11th May** at 7.30 pm. Watch the trailer at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C6T2Q4XO7uA>

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 11th May (Please note change of date): "Endurance" - an illustrated talk by Anne Guymer about Oxburgh Hall at 2 pm. This will be followed by our Coronation Tea. Sorry, this meeting is for members only. Valerie (01485 576261)

PHOENIX LADIES

The next meeting of Phoenix Ladies will be our 'Coronation' meeting. There will be an illustrated talk by Ann Mitchell 'Something for the Girls' about her long association with the Girl Guide Movement. This will be followed by a special tea with a celebration cake and a toast to His Majesty King Charles 111. The meeting will take place in Burnham Market and Norton Village Hall starting at 2 pm on **Wednesday 10th May**. It is £5 for guests who, with new members, are always very welcome. For more information contact Sue on 01328 730859 or email suisted@btinternet.com. You can also see us on burnhammarketandnortonvillagehall.org.uk.

We look forward to seeing you all on 10th May. Hilda, Melinda and Sue

THE ARTS SOCIETY, NORTHWEST NORFOLK

Our next lecture, presented by Helen Rufus-Ward on **Monday 8th May** at Sedgeford Village Hall at 2 pm, is entitled *Bringing India to Britain: Queen Victoria's Portraits and the Durbar Hall*. Helen explores Victorian encounters with India, such as the Indian portraits decorating the corridors of Queen Victoria's favourite palace, Osborne House on the Isle of Wight. She called them her "Favourite Things". Come and join our friendly society. Membership has many benefits besides lectures. For more information visit www.theartsocietynwnorfolk.org.uk or ring Lesley Nadel on 07909 918 890.

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.

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.

DIARY DATES 2023 – updated monthly

BVH = Brancaster 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
“ 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
“ Yoga, 6 - 7.15pm, BSDVH
“ Fitness Fusion with Katie 6 - 7.15 pm, BVH
Thursday: 1st/3rd Thursday, Coffee Morning, Ringstead Village 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: 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
1st Thursday: Quiz Night, 7 - 9 pm, Ringstead Village Hall, £1 per person

MAY

- Thursday 4th Borough and Parish elections
Saturday 6th Coronation – See brochure, attached and in local shops, etc.
Thursday 11th AGM of Barrow Common Management Committee, 6.30 pm BSDVH
Tuesday 16th Annual Parish Council Meeting, 6.30 pm. BSDVH
Tuesday 23rd Brancaster Camera Club, 7 pm, BSDVH

JUNE

- Saturday 17th Stanhoe Open Gardens, 2-5.30 pm

SEPTEMBER

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

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 or 07900 342 962.

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

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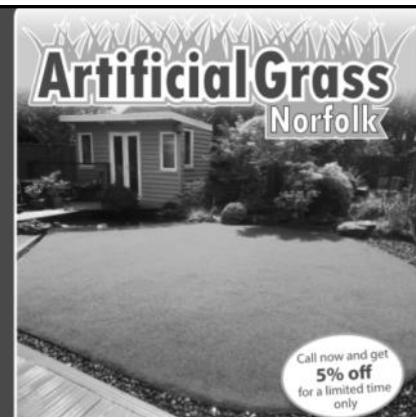


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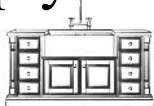


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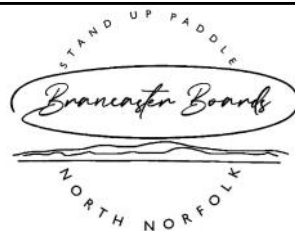
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Saturday May 6th

6.00 – 9.00 p.m. – Barrow Common - Picnic and Beacon Lighting

Join us for a bring your own picnic supper on Barrow Common by the Radar Station. A field will be set aside for parking but bring your own blankets, food and rain cover (if necessary).

We will have a piper to start things off followed by a performance by the Brancaster Community Choir and then the beacon lighting at sunset. Paid bar will be available. No tickets required – just show up on the day. Dog friendly.

Sunday May 7th

10.00 – 12.00 p.m. – Deepdale and Brancaster Staithe Tennis Club

Fun tennis for children and all ages. All are welcome to join in.

12.30 – 3.00 p.m. - Brancaster Staithe and Deepdale Village Hall

The Big Lunch will be celebrated at the village hall with fun and games for all the children. Bring your own picnic but free tea and cake will be served in the Village Hall. Enter the 'Best Homemade Crown' contest for the children, who are encouraged to wear royal fancy dress.

4.00 – 11.00 p.m. - Brancaster Village Hall

Come to a family Barbecue from 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m., and picnic and play pétanque on the new court. Live music from 'Goz Unplugged' and later screening of the Concert from the Palace in the Sports Bar.

Barbecue tickets will cost £5 (to include a burger or sausage with bun and salad) and can be ordered in advance from Katie on info@brancastervillagehall.co.uk. There will be a few spare tickets on the day but best to book for your party in advance.

A special Coronation Cake Competition will be run in the following categories:

- Adults: A decorated cake – of a type and decoration that is entirely up to your imagination.
- Children: A plate of four Decorated Cupcakes.

Please bring competition entries to the Hall from 2.00 p.m. onwards. Judging will be at 3.30 p.m. The winners and prize giving will be at 3.45 p.m. All cakes donated will be served at the BBQ as pudding.



Monday May 8th

11.00 a.m. – Brancaster Playing Field

Unveiling of the Coronation Oak Tree – gather in the sports field behind Brancaster Village Hall and celebrate the new tree planted in honour of King Charles III.

1.30 p.m. – Village Green, Brancaster Staithe

Unveiling of the Coronation Oak Tree – gather on the Village Green in front of Dial House and celebrate the new tree planted in honour of King Charles III.

2.00 – 4.00 p.m. – Brancaster Sailing Club

The Big Help – meet at the Sailing Club for a Parish-wide litter pick. Litter pickers will be available on loan, but we recommend wearing thick gloves and bringing your own rubbish bag. Help us keep our villages tidy and join in this community effort for the King! Tea and cake following sponsored by Brancaster Sailing Club – all are welcome, members and non-members alike.

Please note that we encourage everyone not to bring glass or breakables to any of the picnics. Please take note of advice or instructions given by event organisers, to help everyone enjoy the events and do so safely. All dogs should be on leads.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped organize this weekend and to Brancaster Parish Council for providing funding to community groups:

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