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SEPTEMBER 2024

**BRANCASTER, BRANCASTER STAITHE, BURNHAM DEEPPDALE, TITCHWELL, CHOSELEY**

**THE RECTOR: Interregnum**

**ASSISTANT PRIEST HUNSTANTON & SAXON SHORE BENEFICE:**

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September sees another change in seasons as we move from summer to autumn. The long school holiday is over, children and young people are back at school, university or beginning paid work for the first time. Our villages are quieter as holiday makers return home. Some are able to take change in their stride, others find it more difficult. Some long for things to continue as they have always been, others can't wait for new experiences. Perhaps one section of society whom we may give little thought to are our farmers who continually face change. Those men and women whom we rely on to bring us food throughout the year whatever the season may bring. And this is another area of change - I remember when a change in seasons brought a change in food available. Fresh spring vegetables, summer fruits, autumn berries and winter would bring root vegetables. Now we expect all kinds of food to be available all year. This year the very wet spring washed away many of the early seedlings, resulting in low yields. Farmers have had to plant again in the hope that better weather will result in a later crop. The seasons' weather is also changing. With more extreme weather, rain, storms, floods, heat waves, all bring uncertainty and stress for our farmers as they continue to struggle with the changes in our weather. Throughout August farmers have been harvesting. Do we simply expect food to be available regardless of the changing seasons or are we able to give thought to how it is produced both here and further afield? Are we able to look at how our way of life may affect the changes in weather with global warming, rising sea temperatures which affect sea life, melting of the ice cap bringing flooding to low lying lands and with many living along our Norfolk coast facing loss of land and homes to the sea. Change is not easy but do we not owe it to those who produce our food to think of the consequences our way of life may have. Each of our churches celebrates harvest during September or October - see the calendar of services overleaf. Join us to give thanks for harvest and the blessing that God continues to give.

September ends with the churches celebrating on the 29<sup>th</sup>: St Michael and All Angels. There are three angels mentioned in the bible - Michael which means 'who is like God' and described as the protector of Israel and perhaps best known as the slayer of the dragon in the book of Revelation of John. Gabriel which means the 'strength of God' who according to the gospel of Luke announces the birth of Christ, and Raphael which means 'the healing of God' and is depicted in the book of Tobit as restoring the sight to Tobit's eyes. In the fifth century a basilica near Rome was dedicated in honour of Michael on 30<sup>th</sup> September with celebrations beginning on the eve of that day. September 29<sup>th</sup> is now kept in honour of St Michael and All Angels throughout the western church. We are holding a benefice service at Ringstead Church at 10.00 am on **Sunday 29th September**. Come and join us as we celebrate harvest in its widest sense - harvest of food, our changing world, those who protect, those who heal and those who bring good news.

With God's blessing. Sandra Ellison, priest assisting during the vacancy.

## SEPTEMBER 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 1<sup>st</sup> September

9.00 am	Holme-next-the-Sea	Holy Communion	BCP
9.00 am	Ringstead	Holy Communion	CW
10.30 am	Titchwell	Holy Communion	CW
10.45 am	Brancaster	Holy Communion (said)	CW
10.45 am	Old Hunstanton	Holy Communion	CW
10.45 am	Hunstanton	Morning Prayer	CW

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am	Ringstead	Midweek Holy Communion	
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### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

8.30 am	Titchwell	Holy Communion	BCP
10.30 am	“	Holy Communion for Families	CW
9.00 am	Burnham Deepdale	Holy Communion	CW
9.00 am	Thornham	Harvest	CW
9.00 am	Ringstead	Holy Communion	CW
10.45 am	Old Hunstanton	Holy Communion	CW
10.45 am	Hunstanton	Harvest	CW

### Fifteenth after Trinity

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

9.00 am	Holme-next-the-Sea	Holy Communion	CW
9.00 am	Ringstead	Holy Communion	CW
10.15 am	Burnham Deepdale	Family Harvest	CW
10.30 am	Titchwell	Holy Communion	CW
10.45 am	Old Hunstanton	Morning Prayer	CW
10.45 am	Hunstanton	Holy Communion	CW
4.00 pm	Brancaster	Evening Prayer	

### Sixteenth after Trinity

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am	Ringstead	Midweek Holy Communion	
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### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

8.30 am	Titchwell	Holy Communion	BCP
10.30 am	“	Morning Prayer	CW
9.00 am	Burnham Deepdale	Holy Communion	CW
9.00 am	Ringstead	Morning Prayer	CW
9.15 am	Thornham	Holy Communion	CW
10.45 am	Old Hunstanton	Holy Communion	CW
10.45 am	Hunstanton	Holy Communion	CW

### Seventeenth after Trinity

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am	Ringstead	Benefice Service (HC)	CW
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### Eighteenth after Trinity

## MAKING SPACE CAFÉS, supported by the Norfolk Community Foundation

Wednesdays each week, 10 am-12 noon, at St Edmund's Church hall, Hunstanton. An official 'Warm Space'.

Community (Hot Spot) lunches at Brancaster will resume in October. See page 4.

## 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 with regard to 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: see website [www.norwichdiocesanregistry.co.uk](http://www.norwichdiocesanregistry.co.uk). Church wardens and priests assisting during the interregnum cannot give permission for these.

### **ST HENRY WALPOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, BURNHAM MARKET**

**Mass times:** Sundays 9.30 am, Fridays 9.30 am. Holy Days of Obligation: see notice board in Church porch. Further information: [catholicparishofwalsingham.org](http://catholicparishofwalsingham.org).

### **NEWS FROM ST. MARY'S, BURNHAM DEEPDALE**

For details of the services at Deepdale, please see p2 or the roadside noticeboard.

**Harvest Festival 15<sup>th</sup> September, 10.15 am.** Please do come and join us – everyone is welcome. If you would like to donate any produce to decorate the church, please bring it either in the morning of **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>** or to the service itself. Tinned or dried foods will be donated to the Foodbank, with any fresh fruit or vegetables going to Heritage House in Wells.

**Norfolk Churches Cycle Ride Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September.** You can ride, walk or even drive to as many churches as you choose, from any starting point and finishing where you like. Pick up a sponsor form in the church, collect some sponsors, then set out with a map to maybe explore a new part of Norfolk. There are over 600 churches to choose from!

**Brancaster Staithe Sea Shanty Festival** We are very pleased to be part of the festival again this year. Deepdale Church is hosting a number of performances from 12 noon on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September**. Do come, listen and join in with the singing.

**Plant Stall at Deepdale Farmhouse gate** To date it has raised £1079.78. Thank you to everyone who has supported us. It will continue through the autumn until late October so do call by to have a look or bring any plants or produce you have spare.

**Books in the Porch** There are lots of second-hand books for sale at £1 each in the church porch. To date we have raised £339 so thank you to all who have donated books or purchased them. Please **do not leave** cookery or gardening books, as they just don't sell. Funds from both the Plant Stall and the Books go to our church building maintenance fund.

### **ST MARY'S, TITCHWELL**

Our readings in church have recently been from the sixth Chapter of the gospel of John. They tell the story of the "Feeding of the Five Thousand", when Jesus had compassion on a hungry crowd who had enthusiastically followed him into the middle of nowhere, after he had tried to get away for some free time with his disciples.

God had fed the people of Israel in the desert with the manna through Moses; He had called all those people out of Egypt into the desert of Sinai so He was responsible for them. And likewise, God in Jesus Christ was responsible for feeding the hungry crowd on that Galilean hillside by miraculously multiplying five loaves and two fish. But there's more to life than just the food that keeps our bodies going. We need to feed our souls; we need to feed the spiritual part of us. And Jesus is the one to do it. He said to that hungry crowd, "I am the bread of life". Like that crowd, we need to come to Jesus, but finding time for him, without the distraction of our busy lives: find time to pray to him, and read about him in our bibles. We often put things into different boxes. Jesus never did. When he ate to feed his body, he remembered God each time and gave thanks to his Father in Heaven, probably saying something like this modern Jewish prayer over bread: "Blessed are you, Lord our God, ruler of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth." It's good to remember to put God first in all we do, and then we will be more likely to be doing it for the right reasons.

**Stillness on the Saxon Shore** will resume again in Titchwell church on **Friday afternoons** at 4 pm from **6<sup>th</sup> September**.

With my prayers and best wishes, James Monro (Assistant Priest).

### **MUSIC IN THE BURNHAMS - ST MARY'S BRANCASTER**

On **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.30 pm we are welcoming the Russian pianist, Irina Andrievsky, for a recital which will include works by Chopin, Liszt, Copland and indeed Rachmaninov's preludes and his variations on a theme by Corelli. Prepare for some pianistic wizardry as well as deep felt national emotion! Tickets are £20 (free for under 18s) and can be bought in advance at [musicintheburnhams.com](http://musicintheburnhams.com) or call 07989 177079.

**BRANCASTER PARISH COUNCIL** Please visit the Parish Council website and check the latest minutes to see the business conducted at the August meeting. The **September** meeting is on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** in Brancaster Staithe & Burnham Deepdale Village Hall at 6.30 pm. As ever, the agenda will be posted in advance online and on the notice boards. Details for the Parish Council: [www.brancaster-pc.gov.uk](http://www.brancaster-pc.gov.uk); email [clerk@brancaster-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@brancaster-pc.gov.uk).

### **BRANCASTER COMMUNITY LUNCHESES**

Following on from our very successful community lunches for the last couple of years we very much hope we will be able to continue these, BUT we need a couple more people to assist us by helping to make sandwiches, laying up tables, etc. If you are able to help in any way please contact Mary Gardiner by email [moorhallfarms@btinternet.com](mailto:moorhallfarms@btinternet.com) or 01485 210442.

Our 2024 dates are **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** and **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** from 12 noon to 3 pm with hot soup, selection of sandwiches, cold buffet, dessert, coffee/tea and biscuits. We ask for a suggested donation of £5 per person please, cash only. We look forward to welcoming you to Brancaster Village Hall whether on your own or with others. Please can you book by **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** for our October lunch by ringing Babs Wade on 01485 522273 or email [hotspotlunches@gmail.com](mailto:hotspotlunches@gmail.com).

### **BRANCASTER STAITHE AND DEEPDALE VILLAGE HALL**

The new playground equipment that was installed just in time for the school holidays, has been a great success and much used. New goal posts have been ordered and will be put up slightly nearer the hall within the next month. Our future plans are to provide a permanent table tennis table and a basketball goal with surrounding base. We are still raising money for this and YOU CAN HELP by making a donation to the GoFundMe crowd fund we have set up. Please use this link to take you straight to the donation page: <https://gofund.me/d7636057>. Your support will help us reach the required amount much sooner. Thank you very much.

### **NEWS FROM BRANCASTER VILLAGE HALL (BVH)**

BVH continues to go from strength to strength with increasing support from the community and hard work from volunteers; the summer programme has been extremely full and successful to date. All the regular groups are flourishing, and much use is made of the tennis, pickleball and pétanque facilities.

BVH has also been host to a hugely successful Open Studio/Artists residency run by Lillian and James: they have had such a warm welcome that the residency has been extended for another year. Besides the Art Exhibition, the Bank Holiday "Bash" and cash bingo, the highlight of the year so far has been the Summer Party. Although the weather was not always kind, the afternoon/evening was very enjoyable for all the community, with great music, food and the ever-popular Pimms tent. Bar 71 continues to host skittles, darts and quiz nights, together with a Norfolk Super League darts match in early September. The Brancaster Stores/Post Office continues to increase its range of goods and services, and you are sure of a warm welcome there.

Full details of events and regular groups can be found on our website at [brancastervillagehall.communitybookings.co.uk](http://brancastervillagehall.communitybookings.co.uk) or on Facebook and Instagram. For enquiries, please contact us at [bvhsetup@gmail.com](mailto:bvhsetup@gmail.com).

### **PARISH NEWS DONATIONS**

Following the Parish News Committee's invitation to local organisations to apply for a share of surplus PN funds to help with their expenses, modest varying amounts have been donated to the following organisations: Titchwell Church, Brancaster Baby & Toddler Group, The Camera Club, The Brancaster Staithe & Burnham Deepdale Short Carpet Bowls Club and the Titchwell Chalk Pit Project.

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### **BRANCASTER CAMERA CLUB**

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September** at 7 pm in Brancaster Staithe Village Hall. Visitors are always welcome. If you are staying in the area and have an interest in photography, please feel free to come along. Entrance is £3 to include refreshments. For more information please ring Sue Till on 01485 210013 or Wendy Calow on 01553 674725.

**TITCHWELL PARISH MEETING** The next Titchwell Parish Meeting will be held on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.30 pm at Briarfields Hotel, all welcome.

### **JOLLY SAILORS**

**Jolly Quiz Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** at 8 pm. Fundraising for 'Big C' Norfolk Cancer Charity. Test your general knowledge, come along with friends, or join in with others. Teams of 6, entry £2 per person. Guest Quiz Master, your chance to win £100 Anglian Country Inns Voucher.

**Brancaster Staithe Sea Shanty Festival Weekend: Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** (6 pm kick started by *HoyBoy* at The Jolly) to **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September** showcasing their 'Shanty' repertoire in a quest to keep the Sea Shanty Songs alive, 17 Groups come together at 5 destinations – see The White Horse below for details - raising funds along the way for RNLI Wells and NCI Brancaster. Charity Lottery Tickets available at the bar, fabulous prizes.

Tom's Mussels on the menu from **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September**.

Jolly Steakhouse Menu **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**.

Sunday Roasts from **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September**.

**Simon, Mollie, Nick, Matt & Alex**

### **THE WHITE HORSE**

**Fran's End of summer BBQ. Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August**, midday 'til late. We are not letting the summer go just yet, join us for Fran's 'just a bit special BBQ', live music all day. No need to book.

**Brancaster Staithe Sea Shanty Festival Weekend. 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September** from 12 noon each day. Showcasing their 'Shanty' repertoire in a quest to keep the Sea Shanty Songs alive, 17 Groups come together at 5 destinations White Horse (Marshside and Courtyard), The Jolly Sailors, Brancaster Staithe Sailing Club, Brancaster Village Hall, St Mary's Church Deepdale. Raising funds along the way for RNLI Wells and NCI Brancaster.

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### **COFFEE & QUIZ!**

We now hold a mini quiz on the first and third Wednesday of each month (**4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> for September**), all very relaxed, just general knowledge to get the grey matter working.

Please note the slightly new timings (10.30 - 11.45am) and price (£1.50) for a cuppa and biscuit.

Brancaster Coffee Morning is held every Wednesday at Brancaster Village Hall, everyone is very welcome. For further details please call Maureen on: 01485 210265.

## **DEEPDALE AND 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](http://www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/DBSTennisClub).

**Junior Coaching** Weekly tennis coaching sessions for junior members are held on Wednesday afternoons in the autumn term between 3.45 and 6 pm. Course fees vary from £6 - £18 for a 6-week course payable by BACS in advance. Essential to book your place with our Junior Tennis Co-ordinator, Carrie Hendry, by email to [juniortennis@brancasterstaithe.co.uk](mailto:juniortennis@brancasterstaithe.co.uk). 3 sessions for different ages: 3.45-4.15 pm for 4-7 year olds, £6 per course. 4.15-5 pm for 8-11 year olds, £12 per course. 5-6 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. See the website for how to join.

**Coaching for Adult Beginners or Returners** is available with Becky Palmer on **Monday mornings** from 9.30-10.30 am. 4-weekly sessions at £20 per course to be booked direct with Becky in advance. Please contact her by email: [tennismadbex@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## **DEEPDALE FARM**

**Willow weaving workshop: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September:** Bird House Feeder (9.30 am – 12.30 pm). Decorative Boat Tray (1.30 -4.30 pm). No experience necessary.

**Introduction to Green Woodworking:** 1-day course: **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September** and **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**. Gift vouchers available and private groups possible.

**Stool Making for Beginners:** 2-day course – follow on from the intro day. Day 1: **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September**. Day 2: **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Forest bathing:** **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** 4-6pm.

**Biofluorescent Night Walk:** **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**, 7-8.30 pm.

**Conservation volunteering** We're planning regular conservation sessions starting in the autumn. They will be **Thursdays** 9.30 am -12.30 pm. Email us if you'd like more details or to get involved – [enquiries@deepdalefarm.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@deepdalefarm.co.uk). Full details and further dates of our activities can be found on our website [www.deepdalefarm.co.uk](http://www.deepdalefarm.co.uk) or follow us on social media @deepdalefarm.

## **DEEPDALE FESTIVAL 2024**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September:** Deepdale Camping & Rooms hosts a small but perfectly formed Music Festival with a Heart of Folk across 3 stages on the last weekend of September. The Brick Barn, Orchard Stage and Courtyard will host more than 40 superb acts. Weekend and individual day tickets available. [www.deepdalefestival.co.uk](http://www.deepdalefestival.co.uk)

## **NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL**

Term is now finished and we are all enjoying a well-earned break. Before term ended, KS 2 had their trips to Norwich Cathedral and to Ken Hill, thoroughly enjoying both. At Norwich Cathedral, they had a science and music day, investigating the organ and constructing and playing the WOOFYT.

We provided the artwork for the Sea Service at St Mary's church, Burnham Deepdale, which some of us attended. Thank you to Mrs Parkinson for helping us and also for all the art work you have inspired. The Rotary Club came to school and presented the prizes to the winners in their art competition.

Samphire Class put on a performance of the opera, Carmen. The children managed the difficult songs very well and the acting was superb. Well done to all the children and to Mr Johnson and Ms Talbot for their hard work teaching them.

Our Year 5 children had their taster day at Smithdon and all came back having had a fantastic time and having shown themselves and our school in the best possible light. Our wonderful Year 6 children had their traditional end of school treat, with a trip to Pleasurewood Hills. They joined with Docking Year 6 for this and all had a wonderful experience. We also had a shared disco with Docking which the children loved. There were some very glittery children afterwards! And Thrift Class had their reward trip to the playground at the village hall. Well done to all for showing our school values in action. School restarts on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**.

### **NATIONAL COASTWATCH INSTITUTION (NCI) BRANCASTER**

The summer weather has finally arrived and Brancaster beach and coast have been packed with hundreds of visitors: this is a time when the Coastwatch station is very busy. Watchkeepers have dealt with an overturned yacht at Brancaster Staithe, which turned out to have been abandoned. The station also dealt with a lost child, demonstrating the crucial role it plays as the prime source of assistance for the public, and also as a collection point for straying children. This incident ended well, with a member of the public bringing the child to the station to be reunited with anxious parents.

This year is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the NCI, and a commemorative flag is currently travelling around all 60 NCI stations in England and Wales: Brancaster station flew the flag in mid-August.

NCI Brancaster has been selected as the nominated charity for Hunstanton Tennis Week and had an interactive stall on site to show visitors what the service does. It will also be serving refreshments at Brancaster Staithe Village Hall on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September as part of the Brancaster Staithe Sea Shanty Festival which has attracted 17 groups this year.

It is pleasing to report that Kim, who featured in a recent photograph, has completed her training and is now a Certified Watchkeeper: many congratulations to her. There has been one new starter, and we wish Richard C every success in his training.

For further information about NCI Brancaster, please contact Richard Burrows, Deputy Station Manager and Watchkeeper on 07535 612777. You can also find us on Facebook, if you search for NCI Brancaster.

**CROCKERY** The Parish News has a quantity of crockery, glasses, cutlery, etc. for use by parishioners. Please contact Josephine Luddington 01485 210306.

### **MOBILITY EQUIPMENT**

A recently bereaved gentleman has given me a (new) folding wheelchair, zimmer frame and shower stool for short-term loan/use by the local community. Collection from Marsh Head opposite the Jolly Sailors, or I can usually deliver at short notice.

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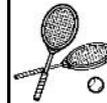
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1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> (am tide); 16<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> (am tide).

RWNGolf Club publish tide times, website details on the Diary page (p. 12).

**BRANCASTER OIL COOPERATIVE** will be ordering oil next on **Thursdays**: 19<sup>th</sup> September, 10<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> October. Maria Spink 01485 210155

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**Applying for Affordable Housing** Do you have local connections and want to be considered for any properties which may become available but don't understand the application and selection process? Whether you are interested in a house or flat, tenancy or shared ownership, a guide with information for other Borough Council properties is available from Deepdale and Brancaster Housing Society. Email the Secretary, Diana Bamber at: [bamber344@btinternet.com](mailto:bamber344@btinternet.com) for further information, or call her on 01485 518029. Please note we do not hold a waiting list.

Please also see advice in the August issue in the Brancaster Parish Council report on page 4.

**BRANCASTER STAITHE MOBILE POST OFFICE** **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday**: 4 – 4.30 pm; **Wednesday**: 2 – 2.30 pm, in The Drove opposite Dalegate Market.

**MOBILE LIBRARY** **Thursdays monthly: 19<sup>th</sup> September and 17<sup>th</sup> October at: Brancaster:** Village Hall 1.55 - 2.25 pm and Mill Road 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. This information may be subject to change or amendment. Enquiries: call 01603 222303.

### **STANHOE AND BARWICK WI**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September:** Gill Southgate, “Life with my Guide Dog”.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October:** Matt Curtis, “The work of British Divers Marine Life Rescue”.

2 pm. Stanhoe Reading Room, Cross Lane PE31 8PS. Visitors £5, to include refreshments. Please contact Valerie (01485 576261) for further details.

### **PHOENIX LADIES**

After our August break, we are looking forward to seeing you all in Burnham Market and Norton Village Hall on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September** starting at 2 pm, when Dr Sue Jickells, a forensic scientist, will talk about “The Magic and Mystery of Finger Prints”. Tea and cake will be served afterwards.

This will be an OPEN MEETING. Friends, neighbours, husbands/partners are very welcome. There is a small charge for guests. There will also be a raffle at this meeting. For more information please contact Sue on 01328 730859 or email [suisted@btinternet.com](mailto:suisted@btinternet.com). There is also a website: [burnhammarketandnortonvillagehall.org.uk](http://burnhammarketandnortonvillagehall.org.uk). Hilda, Jenifer, Melinda and Sue

### **BURNHAM MARKET AND NORTON VILLAGE HALL**

Since opening in September 2022 the Community Cinema has shown more than 35 excellent, diverse films. Our next film after the summer break is at 2.30 pm on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September:** *Phantom Thread* (15) with Daniel Day Lewis. £5 on the door or please contact Diana Walker on 01328 738604. You can also view the information on our website: [www.burnhammarketandnortonvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.burnhammarketandnortonvillagehall.org.uk).

## DIARY DATES 2024 – updated monthly

**BSBDVH** = Brancaster Staithe & Burnham Deepdale Village Hall

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- Weekly:**
- Monday:** Indoor Carpet Bowls, 2 - 4 pm, BSBDVH  
“ Mobile Post Office, The Drove, Burnham Deepdale 4 - 4.30 pm  
“ Yoga 6.30 - 8 pm, BVH
- Tuesday:** Baby & Toddler Group, 9.30 - 11.30 am, BVH  
“ Open Session Pickleball, 10 am, sports field BVH  
“ Mobile Post Office, The Drove, Burnham Deepdale 4 - 4.30 pm
- Wednesday:** Making Space Café, St Edmund’s Hall, Hun’ston, Coffee 10 am - 12 noon  
“ Brancaster Wednesday Coffee Morning, 10.30 - 11.45 am, BVH  
“ Mobile Post Office, The Drove, Burnham Deepdale, 2 - 2.30 pm
- Thursday:** Beginners Pilates with Sarah, 12.30 - 1.30 pm, BVH  
“ Art Group 2 - 4 pm (recommences 13<sup>th</sup> Sept.) BSBDVH  
“ Mobile Post Office, The Drove, Burnham Deepdale, 4 - 4.30 pm
- 1st 3rd Thursdays:** Making Space Café, Ringstead Village Hall, Coffee 10 am - 12 noon
- Monthly: Thursdays:** Mobile Library:- See page 11 for details of stops and dates

### SEPTEMBER

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Parish Council Meeting, 6.30 pm. BSBDVH  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> School Autumn Term starts  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Brancaster Camera Club, 7 pm BSBDVH  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Titchwell Parish Meeting, 7.30 pm at Briarfields Hotel  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Norfolk Churches Cycle Ride – see page 3  
“ 14<sup>th</sup> Music in the Burnhams, Brancaster Church 7.30 pm – see page 4  
Friday-Sunday 13-15<sup>th</sup> Sea Shanty Festival Weekend – see page 7  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Mobile Library – see page 11  
Thurs-Sun 26-29<sup>th</sup> Deepdale Music Festival – see back page

### OCTOBER

- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Music in the Burnhams, Brancaster Church 7.30 pm  
– Joo Yeon Sir (violin) and Irina Andrievsky (piano)  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Brancaster Community Lunch 12 noon – 3 pm, BVH – see page 4

### DECEMBER

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Brancaster Community Lunch 12 noon – 3 pm, BVH

### EDITOR’S NOTE

Please submit any notices/articles for the Parish News by 4.30 pm on the 19<sup>th</sup> of the month either into my postbox at the gate of Marsh Head, Main Road (opposite The Jolly Sailors), Brancaster Staithe, PE31 8BJ or by email [ch81@btinternet.com](mailto:ch81@btinternet.com); or ring Christine on 01485 210695 or 07900 342 962.

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Kindly note that contributors are asked to restrict their entries to not more than 300 words (about half a page), space is limited and longer articles may have to be cut. Entries in the Parish News cover 2 months plus the first week of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month.

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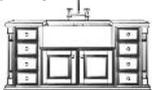
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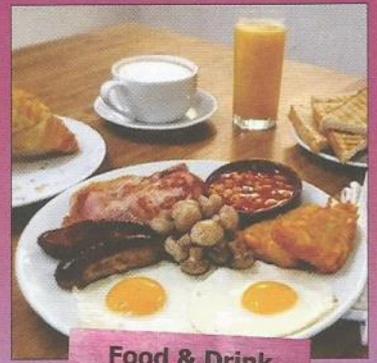
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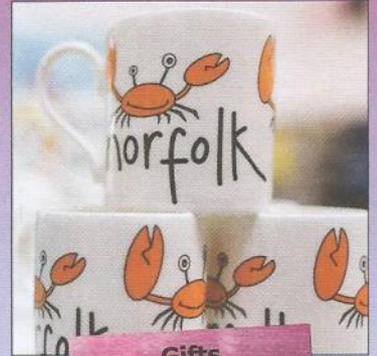
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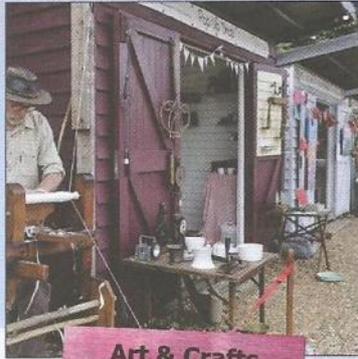
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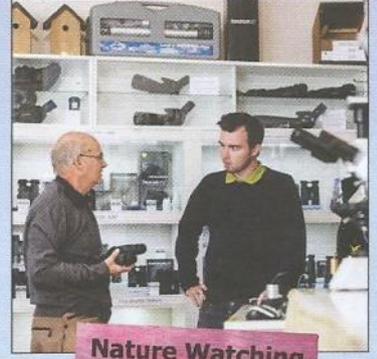
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