

# The Coastal Group of Parishes

Bacton, Happisburgh, Hempstead with Eccles and Lessingham,  
Ridlington, Sea Palling with Waxham, Walcott, Witton and Hickling

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June this year is a real month of celebration as we mark together with Her Majesty the Queen her Platinum Jubilee.

This is a truly remarkable achievement as we celebrate her dedication and service to our nation for 70 years.

Going back to 1952, many things have changed during her reign.

Television was in its infancy - people gathered around to see the coronation in black and white on just one channel.

Winston Churchill was prime minister and all adults would have lived through the Second World War. Decimalization was still 20 years away.

Those who had cars may have driven Morris Minors, or Ford Anglias.

And of course, this was long before the advent of the internet, mobile phones and computers in the home.

Her Majesty has seen many changes and you could argue some for the better and some for the worse. But throughout her reign, she has continued to tread the path before her of service and duty.

The Queen herself has spoken of the part that her Christian faith has played in sustaining her. Her faith has brought her strength and hope. In her first Christmas broadcast, the Queen asked the public to

*"Pray for me.. that God may give me wisdom and strength to carry out the solemn promises I shall be making, and that I may faithfully serve Him and you, all the days of my life."*

And at Christmas 2000 she said

*"For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life."*

As well as the many celebrations taking place locally - beacon lighting, picnics, exhibitions, and music, there is also an opportunity to join together to hold our Queen in prayer at services across our churches.

Or you might like to pray at home:

*Gracious God, we give you thanks  
for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen,  
and for the example of loving and faithful service  
which she has shown among us.  
Help us to follow her example of dedication  
and to commit our lives to you and to one another,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

May God bless our celebrations as we come together in thanksgiving.

*Catherine*

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## SERVICES FOR JUNE

1 <sup>st</sup> June	9am	Celtic Morning Prayer	Hickling
5 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	Holy Communion	Hempstead
<i>Queen Platinum Jubilee</i>	10.30	Holy Communion	Sea Palling
	10.30	Family Service	Bacton
<i>Pentecost</i>	10.30	Jubilee Service	Happisburgh
	10.30	Jubilee Service	Walcott
	10.30	Jubilee Service	Hickling
	3pm	Jubilee Service	Ridlington
8 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	Celtic Morning Prayer	Hempstead
12 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30	Jubilee Service	Lessingham
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	10.30	Holy Communion	Walcott
	10.30	Morning Prayer	Sea Palling
	10.30	All Age Worship	Bacton
	11.30	Jubilee Service	Witton
	3pm	Trinity Songs of Praise	Hickling
15 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	Celtic Morning Prayer	Lessingham
19 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	Holy Communion	Lessingham
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	10.30	Holy Communion	Happisburgh
	10.30	Family Service	Bacton
	10.30	Family Service	Walcott
	10.30	Family Service	Sea Palling /Hickling
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	9am	Celtic Morning Prayer	Happisburgh
26 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30	Zoom	
	10.30	Holy Communion	Hickling /Sea Palling
	10.30	Songs of Praise	Bacton
	12.30	Wedding Blessing	Happisburgh
29 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	Celtic Morning Prayer	Walcott

## FUNERALS

25 <sup>th</sup> April	David John Bacon	Happisburgh
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Brian Malcolm Butterfant	Walcott
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Fred Woolston	Walcott

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

6<sup>th</sup> May David Stannard Hempstead

Our thoughts and prayers are with all who have been bereaved.

## Library Dates

Happisburgh/Walcott/Bacton/Ridlington/Witton June 21<sup>st</sup>  
Hempstead/Eccles/Lessingham/Sea Palling/Waxham

June 29<sup>th</sup>

Hickling June 28<sup>th</sup>

## Deadline for July New Sheet.

Please send your contributions for July's news sheet to sandrews487@gmail.com no later than June 16<sup>th</sup>

## Zoom Services

You can join on line or from your home phone.

**Meeting ID 729 970 4803**

**Passcode 016926**

**Ring 0131 460 1196 and key in the numbers using your telephone keypad.**

For further information please ring John on 581841

## Coastal Group Prayer Chain.

If you would like to be prayed for or know of someone who would like to be prayed for (with their permission) please contact John Prince on 01692 581841

## Coastal Group Community Volunteers

Our volunteers continue to support our community by collection prescriptions and local shopping. Please ring 650359 and leave your name and number, and a volunteer will get back to you. We will help if we can!

## LESSINGHAM AND HEMPSTEAD WITH ECCLES

**Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>.** Jubilee coffee morning 10.00am to 12 noon at Lessingham Village Hall. Cake stall, refreshments and display of Royal Family photographs. In aid of church funds.

**On Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup>** there will be Holy Communion at 9.00am at Lessingham Church.

There are two display cabinets at Hempstead Church no longer needed. They might be useful for displaying archival material or have a commercial use. Please contact Jacky 01692 580793 if you are interested.

**The Lessingham churchyard** is part of the Norfolk Wildlife Trust scheme to make churchyards more wildlife friendly. We hope there will be a show of wild flowers in June/July.

## WITTON St. Margaret's

The "Bluebell Tea" was held at Witton Hall on the Bank Holiday Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. The perfect day weatherwise and a special thank you to our host and thank you to all who came and supported the event. Also many thanks to the small army of helpers young and old. It was also most pleasing to see new hands helping, your help is much appreciated.

A splendid total of £2230 was raised so hopefully St Margaret's will be able to meet this year's parish share in full!

The Church is an important part of the village community which has been emphasised at a recent meeting of the Vattenfall Community Fund, but whether any money will be forthcoming in the future for improving church facilities remains to be seen.

We have just one service again in June, at 11.30am on the 12<sup>th</sup>. As ever, all are most welcome.

Charles and Gillian Owles 01692 650223

## **HAPPISBURGH**

### **Organ Recital Series 2022.**

What a splendid recital George Inscoc gave us on 7<sup>th</sup>. May to open this year's Organ Festival. He thoroughly deserved the ecstatic applause he received from an appreciative audience.

We now look forward to the welcome return of Timothy Patient on the 4<sup>th</sup> June. His programme will include the premiere performance of "A Rhapsody for Ralph" - a tribute to Vaughan Williams in this, the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary year since his birth. The recital starts at 7.30pm and concludes with refreshments at 8.45pm. FREE entry. Retiring donations will be very gratefully received, and these will be divided between the main church fund and the organ fund. As ever, a warm welcome awaits you. The recital next month will be given by Daniel Justin (St. John's Cathedral, Norwich) on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. (DAB)

### **HAPPISBURGH RIGHT ROYAL CELEBRATIONS**

**Monday 30th May** 12 to 2pm OR 2.15 to 4.15pm.

JUBILEE CRAFT afternoon -

Imagination station!! Need help with ideas or creating fancy dress costumes for the Fancy Dress Parade entries and decorations for the Adorn Your House competition, then come along and have fun at the Wenn Evans Centre? Children and adults welcome to make, create and share ideas. Places for each session are limited and will need to be booked in advance.

Contact Sharon for more details and to book your places on rightroyalcraftup@gmail.com (Remember how quickly the Fun Run got booked up!?) There will be a small selection of craft items available, but please feel free to bring along your own supplies.

**House Decorating Competition** Decorate and adorn your house for the Jubilee. TAKE A PHOTO. Email your name, address, contact details and the PHOTOS of your decorated house by Friday 3rd June to: rightroyalhouseadorn@gmail.com . Judging on Saturday 4th June. Prizes at Picnic on the Park, 5.30 Sunday 5th June.

**Treasure Hunt** Collect entry form at Hill House Inn or Manor Caravan Park Shop, or Village Store from Wednesday 1st June. Return completed answers with your team NAME & contact details to the pub, shop or store by end Saturday 4th June. Winners & Prizes by draw of correct entries at Picnic on the Park, 5.30 Sunday 5th June.

**Thursday 2nd June** 21.15 Torchlight procession from the Church Gates to the Cliff Top BEACON LIGHTING. Be there for a moment in HISTORY. Car Park at Wenn Evans or Beach Road. Refreshments Open Before, During and After at "Sarnies at the Sea" and "Hill House Inn".

**Friday 3rd June** 5k Village FUN RUN/WALK. Thanks to everyone for the fabulous overwhelming support, all places are now taken and REGISTRATION for this event has now closed. Come and wave flags at the Wenn Evans to support the start at 10.00am and applaud the medal presentation at the end. Refreshments on sale for supporters at "Sarnies at the Sea" (weather permitting)

**Sunday 5th June** Wenn Evans 1pm to 6pm PICNIC IN THE PARK with live music. Village Event and visitors welcome. Bring your chairs and blankets. Dogs welcome, but on leads. Collect your QUIZ and Song sheet on the way in. Licensed Bar. Catering Vans selling yummy food: The Durban Grill, East Coast Pizza, The Coffee Box and Lamarti's Ice Cream and/or bring your own picnic.

### **Programme (all times subject to change on the day):**

1pm Opening National Anthem and Ribbon Cutting by local legend Gilbert Larter.

2pm FANCY DRESS Parade, medals for all entrants. (NOTE time change)

2.15pm to 3.45pm Free entry into Fete Games and competitions, Craft Tent,

3.45pm Tug - of - War (drink at the bar for the winning team)

4.15 to 5.15 "Kindred Spirits" live music

5.15 pm Prize giving for Quiz, Treasure Hunt, House Adorn, Fete Games and competitions. 5.45 for 6pm Closing Hymn and Songs.

For more info follow: "Happisburgh's Right Royal Celebrations" Facebook Event page and on Happisburgh Village Notice Board.

**Happisburgh Knitters and Stitchers** We will be having our usual meetings on June 20<sup>th</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to join our team of happy crafters contact Janet on 01692 651179.

### **RIDLINGTON St. Peter's**

Our next service at St Peter's will be to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee and will be held on the 5th of June at the usual 3pm.

I can hardly believe whilst as a toddler I watched the Queen's Coronation in 1953 on black and white television with Richard Dimbelby providing the commentary. Doesn't time fly!

Richard and Vanda are once again opening their garden in aid of St Peter's on the 26th of June, from 11am to 4pm. Please come along and spend an hour or two in this haven of peace and tranquillity whilst enjoying tea and cake.

### **The Coastal Walking Group**

We will meet at St Peter's, Ridlington Car Park on the 7th of June at 9-30 am for our next walk and head out towards Croswright and East Ruston. The walking will be nice and easy, everyone is welcome including dogs on leads. For more info I can be contacted on 01692 651609. Ray Allcoat

## WALCOTT

### WALCOTT VILLAGE HALL

To book the hall for the public groups or private hire please ring Sheila on 07826 033801

#### **Charity for June**

We are supporting the Broadland First Responders who are our Ambulance service volunteer group. They are raising funds to purchase devices that gives them better and more timely access to information from Ambulance control as well as control being able to see where they are in case they get into difficulties and thereby ensuring their safety.

#### **WEEKLY GROUPS & Booking information:**

Mondays Yoga: 6.30 - 7.30pm tel: Pam 07971398284

Wednesdays: Simetra Dog Training 11am-1pm with one-to-one classes also available - to book tel: Pauline 07917821682

Wednesdays & Fridays: 7-8pm Circuit Training tel: Chris 07502733999

Thursdays: Seated Zumba 10-11am tel: Nicola 07901982414

Zumba plus Gold - regular slots throughout the week tel: Jo 07919923753 Gold tel: 07748985940

Amma's Kitchen takeaway 3rd Saturday each month 5-8pm tel: 07341812881

Keep an eye on our notice board & Facebook page: WalcottVillageHallNorfolk for detailed posters.

#### **Queen's Jubilee celebration**

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> June 1.30 – 5.30pm there will be musical entertainment from Roger Bean and the Warblers delivering a selection of 50s and 60s numbers and afternoon tea of finger food and YES THERE WILL BE CAKE

**Village Hall AGM** will be held at the Village Hall on

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 11am. All welcome – come along and have your say as it is a community hall.

#### **Date for your diary**

**Open Gardens** on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 10am - 5pm at Walcott House. Entry £5, (proceeds to National Garden Scheme) children free. Dogs on leads are welcome. There will be teas/coffees and delicious cakes available and you are welcome to bring a picnic if you wish. Proceeds from refreshments to church funds.

#### **Summer word unscrambler**

1. ACBHE \_\_\_\_\_
2. WIMGISMN \_\_\_\_\_
3. DAHIYLO \_\_\_\_\_
4. CIPCIN \_\_\_\_\_
5. HISSNNUE \_\_\_\_\_
6. ATHE \_\_\_\_\_
7. LINXERGA \_\_\_\_\_
8. BRUNNSU \_\_\_\_\_

## SEA PALLING WITH WAXHAM

The Nissen Hut library is open from 10-12 each Saturday with a warm welcome to all including dogs (on a lead).

Thousands of books to browse / borrow. A place for all the community with good refreshments too!

**June 5th at the Village Hall**, the church will have stall - all are welcome from 2pm onwards. No entry fee - just lots of fun!

### **SEA PALLING AND WAXHAM VILLAGE HALL**

**PRIZE BINGO** - on Friday 3rd June and the first Friday of every month. Eyes Down at 7.30pm.

Cash accumulator of £35 was won last month so restarts at £25. Everyone welcome. Raffle, and refreshments available.

**QUIZ AND SUPPER EVENING** - this popular event is held on the third Saturday of every month. Please check for availability or for more information call Margaret on 01692 598828.

**THE SEA PALLING CARPET BOWLS CLUB** meets in the village hall on Thursdays from 2.00pm - 4.00pm. Beginners welcome.

For more information, please call John on 01692 598478 or Steve on 01692 598052.

**ROYAL PLATINUM PICNIC AND GRAND DRAW** will be held at the village hall on Sunday 5th June from 2.00pm beginning with a childrens' fancy dress parade. Fun & Games for all the family with prizes to be won. Free entrance with free gift (subject to availability). Bring your own picnic, tables and chairs or blanket. Sorry no BBQs. Free teas, coffee and squash. Also, our Grand Draw is back with over 40 high quality prizes to be won. Everyone welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

#### **A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

In conjunction with the Sea Palling Independent Lifeboat, we are delighted to present The Sheringham Shantymen at the village hall on Saturday 30th July. More details on how to get tickets next month.

#### **BACTON**

Many thanks to Joan who has written for the Village News with news from St Andrew's church for many years. Both Joan and John have been a much loved part of our family at St Andrew's, and we will miss them.

St Andrew's church is open every day, and we look forward to welcoming you. It is a beautiful place for some 'time out', to sit and reflect or pray. The church grounds are also looking beautiful, and many thanks to our volunteers who work so hard to make the church and churchyard such an inviting environment for us all to enjoy.

Services take place every Sunday in June at 10.30am. Whether you are on holiday or local, you are very welcome.

To arrange a christening, wedding or funeral, or if you would appreciate time to talk something over, please don't hesitate to get in touch by email or phone.

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