

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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August 2022

Many of you will know that August will be my last month as your Rector here in the Coastal Group. I will be moving on to pastures new in September as I take up the role of Archdeacon of Lynn, working with clergy and parishes in the Lynn area to support them in serving their communities. The Lynn area comes close to us here, covering the area west from Paston across to Kings Lynn, and down towards Breckland, and there will be much to learn and many joys and some challenges too along the way! We will be moving to live in the village of Gressenhall in early September.

Steve and I have been very happy in our 8 years with you here, and want to say a massive thank you to you all for your love, care and support during our time here. There has been much joy and laughter, and much food and especially cake! It has been a real privilege to have shared in the lives of these communities over this time. There have also been poignant times as we have said farewells to those we have loved but are now in their eternal home with their loving heavenly Father.

The Coastal group will always hold a very special place in our hearts.

You will continue to be a real blessing to the person who follows me here, and I know you will make them welcome, and that God will continue to hold you together during the time of vacancy.

You will continue to be in my prayers.

Our last service here will take place on Sunday 4th September, 10.30am at Happisburgh church, followed by a bring and share lunch, and we would love to see you there, whether our paths have crossed regularly or more infrequently, on the beach or in church! Please feel very welcome.

But we are not gone yet, and want to enjoy these remaining weeks together!

And as usual, August is a busy month in the life of the Coastal group, and there is plenty to enjoy!

The final **organ recital** takes place at Happisburgh church on Saturday 6th August at 7.30pm as we join together for some wonderful music.

Witton are holding their **vintage harvest weekend** on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st August, and this has proven to be very popular in the past, so please come along.

There is a **pet service** at Hickling on Sunday 14th at 3pm, and all creatures great and small are welcome from across our villages. Our animals play such an important part in our lives.

Summer Praise takes place at Ridlington, hopefully outside on Sunday 7th August at 3pm, and our outdoor services here have had a real festival feel. Bring your own chair or blanket.

Don't forget **Holiday Praise** at 6pm in Walcott village hall, as we give thanks together for times of leisure and the joy of living in our seaside parishes.

And Bishop Alan will be joining us on Sunday 28th September at 2.30pm for the **annual beach service** at North Gap, on the site of the former church of Eccles, finally lost to the sea in January 23rd 1895. And all this, as well as our regular services and events, which happen mainly due to the commitment of our ministry team and many volunteers here, who do a wonderful job, and with whom I have been honoured to work.

May God bless all across our parishes now and always. A prayer from our Celtic Morning Prayer:

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you where-ever He may take you.

May He guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.

May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you.

May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors. Amen.

With much love and prayers,

Catherine

Revd Catherine Dobson, Rector, The Coastal Group.

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SERVICES FOR AUGUST

7 th August	9am	Holy Communion	Hempstead
	10.30	Holy Communion	Bacton/Walcott
	10.30	Holy Communion	Sea Palling
	10.30	Family Service	Happisburgh
	3pm	Summer Praise	Ridlington
14 th August	10.30	Holy Communion	Walcott
	10.30	All Age Worship	Bacton
	10.30	Morning Prayer	Sea Palling
	3pm	Animal Service	Hickling
21 st August	9am	Holy Communion	Lessingham
	10.30	Holy Communion	Happisburgh
	10.30	Family Service	Bacton
	10.30	Morning Service	Hickling with Sea Palling
	11.30	Blessing of the Vintage Harvest	Witton
	6pm	Holiday Praise	Walcott V. Hall
28 th August	10.30	Zoom	
	10.30	Songs of Praise	Bacton
	10.30	Holy Communion	Sea Palling with Hickling
	12 noon	Wedding	Hickling
	2.30	Beach service	North Gap

WEDDING

25th June Matthew Attewell and Elaine Clemerson

Many congratulations to them both!

FUNERALS

22nd June Jane Norman, Sea Palling
 24th June Jim Saunders, Witton
 24th June Otto Vacca, Sea Palling
 2nd July Tiffany Youngs, Happisburgh
 19th July John Stott, Bacton

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

Library Dates

Happisburgh/Walcott/Bacton/Ridlington/Witton

August 16th

Hempstead/Eccles/Lessingham/Sea Palling/Waxham

August 24th

Hickling August 23rd

Deadline for September News Sheet

Please send your contributions for September's news sheet to sandrews487@gmail.com no later than August 11th

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!

Celtic Morning Prayer 9am every Wednesday

August 3rd Sea Palling August 10th Hickling

August 17th Hempstead August 24th Lessingham

August 31st Happisburgh

WITTON St. Margaret's

Witton St Margaret's and the village are very sorry to hear Rev. Catherine is leaving us, a hard act to follow and will be sorely missed. We send our best wishes and good luck in her new role as Archdeacon of Lynn.

Rev. Catherine's last service at Witton will be at the **Vintage Harvest** on Sunday 21st August, 11.30am, depending on the weather, in the field if dry or tent if wet.

Please join us on the weekend, Saturday 20th August, 1pm – 5pm and Sunday 21st, 11.30am – 4pm, weather permitting vintage binders and combines will be working and photo, history and bygone equipment display in the Church, with BBQ, tea, cakes, Bric-a-Brac etc. If you can, please volunteer to help, it would be much appreciated.

The Norfolk Churches Trust Bike ride is on 10th September, so dust off your bike and cycle round the local churches! Sponsor forms are available online or from Gillian Owles at Park Farm.

The Harvest Festival is on Sunday 25th September at 11.30am to be followed by refreshments or possibly a lunch. All very welcome .

Enjoy the rest of the summer, stay safe and try to avoid the wretched Covid! Charles and Gillian Owles
01692 650223

HICKLING

The Greyhound Bible Discussion Group will meet at the Greyhound Inn, Hickling, at 3pm on Tuesdays 9th and 23rd August. It would be good to have visitors with us on our journey through the Psalms,

HAPPISBURGH

Organ Recital Series 2022.

The largest audience yet this year came on the 2nd of July to hear Daniel Justin give arguably the most exciting and attractive recital we have yet experienced. At one point we were enthralled as we were whisked to the 'Last Night of the Proms' then later to the play-grounds of our childhood as we heard endless foot-tapping numbers of nursery rhyme tunes beyond count, and all brilliantly arranged by Daniel. Certainly an evening to remember.

Now to our next, and indeed our last recital this year. Making a welcome return is Jonathan Stamp from the King Edward VI Grammar School in Norwich, who last delighted us in 2019. Do come and support him if you can on Saturday 6th August – he is a glittering young talent. We start at 7.30pm and conclude by 8.45pm with light refreshments. FREE entry. Retiring donations will be gratefully received and these will be divided between the main church fund and the organ fund. As ever, a warm welcome awaits you. (DAB).

Coffee Morning & Cake Sale plus white elephant stall

Saturday 27th August at 10.30am in Happisburgh Church Rooms. Proceeds to church room funds.

Happisburgh Knitters and Stitchers There will be no meeting in August but we reconvene September 5th & 19th. October's meetings are 10th & 24th and November's meetings are 14th & 28th. If you wish to join our team of happy crafters contact Janet on 01692 651179.

LESSINGHAM AND HEMPSTEAD WITH ECCLES

Thursday August 11th. Coffee morning at Lessingham Village Hall 10.00am - 11.30am with photograph display and cake stall. All welcome. For church funds.

Sunday August 28th 2.30pm. Beach Service with Bishop Alan at North Gap Eccles followed by Fete. All welcome.

The annual Bike, Walk, Drive takes place on Saturday **September 10th.** A fun day for all, stopping off at as many Churches and Chapels as you can.

For sponsor forms and further details phone Margaret 01692 581 858 or margaret@bobhenderson.plus.com

More volunteers needed to join our team of Flood Wardens that help the residents of Bush Estate during severe weather conditions. It involves visiting residents to establish those that need assistance and reporting back to our control centre.

For more information please contact Colin Deacon 01692 218897 or email colin500@mail.com

SEA PALLING WITH WAXHAM

The library is open every Saturday - 10 to 12noon. Unlimited coffee/ tea/speciality butties - and books for all booklovers! Massive selection to cover all ages! All welcome + dogs on a lead.

A Book Sale will be planned within the next 2 months - watch out for posters!

SEA PALLING & WAXHAM VILLAGE HALL

PRIZE BINGO - on Friday 5th August at the village hall and on the first Friday of every month. Eyes Down at 7.30pm. Cash accumulator stands at £35. Everyone welcome. Raffle, and refreshments available.

QUIZ AND SUPPER EVENING - this popular event is held on the third Saturday of every month which falls on Saturday 20th August this time. Limited numbers. 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.

FAMILY FUN DOG SHOW at the village hall on Sunday 21st August. Judging begins at noon. £2 per entry per class with 20 classes, prizes and quality rosettes to be won along with the Groovy Doodle Challenge cups for Best in Show and Reserve. BBQ, beer, wine, soft drinks, cakes, teas and coffee available. For more information or to book a trade or charity stand please call Margaret on 01692 598828.

VILLAGE OF YARD SALES - on Sunday 28th August. Sea Palling welcomes you to come along and pick up a bargain from 10.00am. To book your yard please call Margaret on 01692 598828.

Sea Palling Independent Lifeboat

Our new lifeboat "Cannon Portal" is now well underway with sea trials, tests and some modifications to fine tune to our needs. We have some modifications to make to our launching trolley to suit the new boat and hopefully these will all be complete and she will be on service later this month (July).

Don't forget our Lifeboat Day is on the 21st August this year, there will be live entertainment, children's games, a BBQ and much more. This year is the 50th Anniversary of the formation of the Sea Palling Independent Lifeboat and we are all hoping you will come along on Lifeboat Day and help us celebrate. We also have a new range of 50th Anniversary merchandise which we hope you will be interest in.

For details of our supporters' merchandise, memorial plaques, business advertising space or how to make a donation please see our website, face book page or e-mail hannah@seapallinglifeboat.co.uk or dave@seapallinglifeboat.co.uk

WALCOTT

The Organ Recital planned for August 14th has been postponed.

Garden Sale at Channings, The Crescent on Wednesday August 10th 10.30am - 12 noon. Come and join us for tea/coffee and a chance to chat. Cake stall, raffle, plants and bric a brac. Proceeds to church funds.

Grand Draw Tickets are now available from church members.

The draw will take place in the village hall on 6th September - details later. Excellent prizes - please support us. Proceeds to church funds. Eiler.

Saturday 10th September Bike, walk or ride in the Norfolk countryside visiting churches. If you take a sponsor form, you can also earn money for a church of your choice and the Norfolk Churches Trust. Forms in church or from Eiler 651393.

WALCOTT VILLAGE HALL

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

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

Free kids yoga – every Tuesday 11am – 12 noon first session on 26th July until last session on 30th August.

Children must be accompanied by an appropriate adult – booking essential. Contact Pam at pamelahallesy52@gmail.com

Walcott village show Saturday 6th Aug 1pm – 4pm

Walcott village show is open to anyone from anywhere – 50p per entry and you can enter as many classes as you like, £5 maximum charge per household (i.e. two adults plus two children with 31 entries between them – still only £5). Children can enter all the classes; age will be taken into consideration. Please bring your entries and a completed separate entry form for each individual to the hall between 6pm and 8pm on Friday 5th August, and 8am – 11am on Saturday 6th August. Bring entries on a plate or we can provide a plate. Show is open to the public between 1pm – 4pm – refreshments available, no raffle this year. Please collect your entries between 4 – 5pm. Entry forms are available outside the hall in a blue box, or print from facebook: [walcottvillagehallnorfolk](https://www.facebook.com/walcottvillagehallnorfolk)

Keep an eye on our notice board & Facebook page: [WalcottVillageHallNorfolk](https://www.facebook.com/WalcottVillageHallNorfolk) for detailed posters.

Used postage stamps - the village hall is collecting used postage stamps on behalf of the Happisburgh lifeboat. There is a collection point in the hall.

Unwanted jewellery - We are still collecting any unwanted jewellery whether damaged or not in the red bucket in the hall for Alzheimer's UK.

RIDLINGTON St. Peter's

Services at St Peter will take place on Sundays August 7th and September 4th at 3 p.m. When we look forward to welcoming everyone again.

We warmly thank Richard and Vanda for opening their lovely garden at The White House in Ridlington during June and July. These events help enormously towards meeting our churches' annual commitments and also to raise funds for the loo and servery we hope eventually to install in church. Barbara Penn 07833187478

The Coastal Walking Group

For our August walk we will meet at Honing Church on the 2nd at the usual 9-30 am. We will once again take in some of the Weavers Way and head out towards Worstead, all in all about 5 miles.

Everyone is welcome including Dogs on leads, for more info I can be contacted on 651609.

For the September walk we plan on meeting at Ingham, a new venue, that will be on the 6th which should be interesting. Ray Allcoat



Summer Holidays



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