

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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July 2022



Let us, as we welcome the month of July, consider what those thirty-one days will mean for us. First though, we must say farewell to June and say thank you.

What a month it was, like no other! The month of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations to mark the seventy years on the throne of Her Majesty the Queen.

We had beacon-lighting, community parties, sports, exhibitions, church services, pageantry and holiday too. Some words were used to describe Her Majesty, service, dedication, faith and commitment.

It was a once in a lifetime experience for us all, filling us with many memories for the future. I am sure we shall all remember Her Majesty with Paddington Bear and the marmalade sandwich!

So much organisation and cooperation so, thank you all, it was worth it and much appreciated.

Now, July follows June, as it always will and it offers something personal to each one of us. You may see July as your month, your birthday month, or an anniversary, so July to you offers excitement. It may have a sad memory or just be a whole empty month and no plans at all.

As an ex teacher, July always promised the beginning of the long summer holiday, time to relax, play and travel. I am sure many of you feel the same. July is a holiday month.

July is also a very beautiful month often hot and sunny, sometimes wet and dark, it doesn't matter, the countryside is bold and splendid, the fields are full of colour, crops, poppies and woodland. There is also plenty of wild-life, birds in families, butterflies and animals. A very different atmosphere from the June celebrations. It gives us time to watch, look, listen and wonder and to be so thankful we live in such a beautiful place.

A prayer.

Lord thank you for bringing us to this new month. May we fill it with praise, thanksgiving and hope.

Amen.

Have a good July.

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SERVICES FOR JULY

3 rd July	9am	Holy Communion	Hempstead
	10.30	Holy Communion	Bacton/Walcott
	10.30	Holy Communion	Sea Palling
	10.30	Family Service	Happisburgh
	10.30	Morning Prayer	Hickling
	3pm	Festival of Thomas the Apostle	Ridlington
10th July			
	10.30	Holy Communion	Walcott
	10.30	Morning Service	Sea Palling
	10.30	Morning Service	Hickling
	10.30	All Age Worship	Bacton
	11.30	Morning Service	Witton
17th July			
	9am	Holy Communion	Lessingham
	10.30	Family Service	Walcott
	10.30	Family Service	Bacton
	10.30	Holy Communion	Hickling with Sea Palling
	12.15	Sea Sunday	Happisburgh
24th July			
	10.30	Zoom	
	10.30	Songs of Praise	Bacton
	10.30	Morning Service	Sea Palling with Hickling
	12 noon	Christening	Happisburgh
	3.30	St. Benets service	St. Benets Abbey
31st July			
	10.30	United Holy Communion	Walcott
	1.30	Christening	Bacton

WEDDING

17 June Adam Shenton & Amanda Colman Walcott
Many congratulations to them both!

FUNERALS

25th May Kathleen Deary Sea Palling
30th May Shirley Dennis Bacton
7th June Herbert Larter Bacton
14th June Alan Barnes Happisburgh

INTERMENT OF ASHES

28th May Phyllis Haylett, Happisburgh

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

Library Dates

Happisburgh/Walcott/Bacton/Ridlington/Witton July 19th
Hempstead/Eccles/Lessingham/Sea Palling/Waxham

July 27th

Hickling July 26th

Deadline for August News Sheet

Please send your contributions for August's news sheet to sandrews487@gmail.com no later than July 14th

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!

St Benet's Abbey Annual Service

Sunday 24 July at 3.30 pm, Conducted by the Prior of St Benet's Abbey in the presence of the Abbot of St Benet's, the Bishop of Norwich

Everyone is welcome. For further details please contact the Prior of St Benet's on 01692 630216

Celtic Morning Prayer 9am every Wednesday

July 6th Ridlington, July 13th Witton

July 20th Bacton July 27th Waxham

WITTON St. Margaret's

It is with much sadness we report the sudden passing of Jim Saunders. Jim helped with many fundraising events for St. Margarets and will be fondly remembered for his enthusiastic participation in Christmas Day services and especially addressing the Haggis at the Burns Night. We send Helene and family our sincere condolences.

At the time of writing, the next service in July has not been finalised, but will be advertised in the "Church Services at a glance" section.

There will also be a service on Sunday 21st August, the weekend of the Vintage Harvest in the field adjoining the church. This will be a short service in the tent if raining, to bless the proceedings, as there will be a display of vintage bits and pieces as well as photos etc. in the church.

Then in September the Harvest Festival will be on

Sunday 25th. Charles and Gillian Owles 01692 650223

HICKLING

The Greyhound Bible Discussion Group will meet at the Greyhound at 3pm on Tuesdays 12 and 26 July.

We welcome visitors and those who might join us. We are making our way through The Psalms in which we are finding intriguing insights. Should you wish more information,

please contact Zephney at zlkndy@gmail.com.

HAPPISBURGH

Organ Recital Series 2022.

It is very pleasing to record that a large audience thoroughly enjoyed the entertaining recital by Timothy Patient on 4th June. Many thanks to everyone who attended. We would be more than delighted to see you again on 2nd July when we welcome Daniel Justin who will be making his first visit to St. Mary's. Daniel is Master of the Music at St. John's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Norwich, and we are very fortunate to have him spend an evening with us. I heard him play an exceptionally attractive recital in Norwich last year and he has promised to include some of those items for us. His playing will delight you. The recital starts at 7.30pm and concludes with light 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 final recital in this year's Organ Festival on 6th August sees a welcome return by Jonathan Stamp from the King Edward VI Grammar School in Norwich. (DAB).

Churchyard

Our yearly tidy up of the conservation area in St Mary's churchyard will take place on Saturday 23rd July starting at 9.30 am. Anyone willing to help would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your own tools. For more information please contact Jacquie 01692 651429

Coffee Morning & Cake Sale plus white elephant stall

Saturday 30th July at 10.30am in Happisburgh Church Rooms.

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

HAPPISBURGH PARISH COUNCIL

Thank you

The Parish Council wishes to record its thanks to Cllr George Siely who has managed the allotments on behalf of the village for many years and has now stepped down from the role.

Glass recycling

Over the last 12 months the Parish Council has received over £220 from Norfolk County Council from bottle bank recycling. Please save your glass and recycle it using these banks rather than using your recycling bin, if at all possible. This money means that Parishioners' parish council portion of council tax is lower because the Parish Council receives income from glass recycling. Recycling really does save everyone in the village money.

Clerk: happisburghparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk

Parish Council meetings generally take place in the Wenn Evans Centre on the second Monday of every month at 7.30pm.

RIDLINGTON St. Peter's

Our next service at St Peter's to be held on the 3rd of July at 3pm will be to celebrate the Festival of St Thomas. Not much is known about 'Thomas the Doubters' early life but I'm sure Hillary will be able to tell us more.

Open Gardens

Richard and Vanda are once again opening their fine garden at The White House on the 10th of July from 11am to 4pm, this time as part of the N.G.S.

Tea's and Cake will be available and there will be a produce stall. Most importantly chance to (hopefully) find a shady spot and take in the peace and tranquility of the scene.

The Coastal Walking Group

For our July walk we will meet at Witton Church on the 5th at the usual 9-30 am to once again set off into the wide blue yonder.

Everyone is welcome including dogs on leads. For more info I can be contacted on 01692 651609 Ray Allcoat

BACTON

A warm welcome awaits you at St Andrew's church Bacton whether you live locally or are on holiday.

Services in July are at 10.30am

3rd July Holy Communion
10th July All Age Worship
17th July Family service
24th July Songs of Praise

On 31st July we join together with all the villages in the Coastal group at Walcott church at 10.30am for a shared Holy Communion together.

Everyone is very welcome.

For enquiries about christenings, weddings and funerals, or for pastoral visiting, please ring Revd Catherine on 650359

LESSINGHAM AND HEMPSTEAD WITH ECCLES

Thank you to all who contributed in any way to the Jubilee Coffee Morning. It was a great success and the Royal Family photo display was much appreciated.

On Saturday July 16th there will be a cake stall at Hempstead Church 9.00-11.00am.

The service at Lessingham Church on Sunday July 10th is regretfully cancelled.

There will be a service of Holy Communion at 9.00am on Sunday July 17th at Lessingham Church.

At the time of writing there is a fine display in the wildlife area at Lessingham Church.

WALCOTT

On Sunday 14th August at 3pm there will be an organ recital by the renowned Coastal Group organist Elwyn Bowler.

The recital will be followed by Afternoon Tea at app. 4pm - also in church. All will be welcome.

More details in August News Sheet.

Christian Aid

The collection this year raised £210.00. Thank you to all who contributed.

Open Gardens on Sunday 3rd 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.

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

Keep an eye on our notice board & Facebook page:

WalcottVillageHallNorfolk for detailed posters.

Broadland First Responders would like to thank the community for the kind donations of money and plants / cakes etc for our plant sale on 28th May – we raised a fantastic £241 on the day with more donations still coming in.

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

SEA PALLING WITH WAXHAM

LIBRARY at the Nissen Hut welcomes all on a Saturday morning between 10 and 12 noon for food, company and a browse/borrow from an extensive range of books .Why not give us a visit? - you'd be very welcome. Dogs are welcome too but on a lead at all times.

Sea Palling with Waxham Community Trust.

It's not too late to apply for £100 towards School uniforms for all permanently resident children in the parish, entering high school in September.

Contact Pam on 598408 (leave message if necessary) or email; millstedpg@btinternet.com

Educational grants available for further education students too.

SEA PALLING & WAXHAM VILLAGE HALL

PRIZE BINGO - on Friday 1st July at the village hall and on the first Friday of every month. Eyes Down at 7.30pm. Cash accumulator stands at £30. 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 16th July this time. 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.

THE SHERINGHAM SHANTY MEN - In conjunction with the Sea Palling Independent Lifeboat, we are delighted to present The Sheringham Shantymen in the village hall grounds on Saturday 30th July with supporting talented ukulele duo "Himazas". Gates open at 5.00pm. Entertainment starts at 6.00pm. Raffle, BBQ and Bar serving beer, wine and soft drinks. Please bring your own chairs or blanket to sit on. Tickets £10 (accompanied children under 12 free). Tickets available from Sea Palling Post Office & Stores. Come and join us at Sea Palling & Waxham Village Hall for a fun packed musical evening. We look forward to seeing you.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - FAMILY FUN DOG SHOW at the village hall on Sunday 21st August. More details to follow but for further information or to book a stall at this event, 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

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