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What's On

JUNE

Sat 16	2.00pm	Edgefield Kinsleys Gardens Open	Kinsfield, Barningham Rd
Sun 17	2.00pm	Edgefield Kinsleys Gardens Open	Kinsfield, Barningham Rd
Sat 23	2.00pm	Baconsthorpe Fête	Village Hall
Sun 24	3.30pm	Corpusty Annual Service	St Peter's Church
Sat 30	TBC	Barningham Church Celebration Concert	St Mary's Church
Sat 30	7.00pm	Edgefield - Edgefest 3	Village Hall

JULY

Wed 4	10.00am	Matlaske Coffee Morning	Blacksmith's Cottage
Fri 6	7.00pm	Baconsthorpe Raising the Roof Auction	St Mary's Church
Sun 8	12.00noon	Plumstead Open Gardens & Summer Fair	Plumstead
Sat 21	6.30pm	Matlaske BBQ	TBC
Sat 28	10.00am	Matlaske Fête	In the village

Clash Diary

Aug 5	Hempstead Fête	Oct 5	Matlaske Quiz
Aug 17	Baconsthorpe Jumble Sale	Oct 11	Induction of Benefice Priest
Sept 1	Plumstead Keith Skipper Evening	Oct 13-14	Edgefield Craft Exhibition
Sept 1-2	Hempstead Arts Weekend	Nov 5	Baconsthorpe Parish Council
Sept 3	Plumstead Parish Council	Dec 2	Matlaske Christmas Party
Sept 17	Baconsthorpe Parish Council	Dec 3	Plumstead Parish Council
Sept 21	Baconsthorpe Chandler Green	Dec 15	Baconsthorpe Xmas Singalong
Sept 23	Baconsthorpe Michael Farewell	Dec 16	Baconsthorpe Xmas Party

If you are arranging an event please check with Corinne Youngs that there is not already an event being held that day. This will help prevent any clashes.

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Tuesday during term time	10.00am - 12noon	Diocesan Play Van - 07918 027092
Tuesday	7.30pm - 9.30pm	Carpet Bowls - 711320
Last Friday	6.00pm - 11.00pm	Pop-Up Pub

CORPUSTY

Second and fourth Monday	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Bure Valley Quilters & Stitchers
Second Tuesday	12.30pm - 3.00pm	Citizens Advice Bureau Outreach
Tuesdays during term time	5.45pm - 7.15pm	Brownies
Second Tuesday	10.00am - 12noon	North Norfolk Knitters Rita Taylor 587507 K2togp1@btinternet.com
First and third Thursday	10.00am - 12noon	Art Group Non-members £10 a session Professional artist in attendance every 3rd week Rita Taylor 587507 K2togp1@btinternet.com
Friday during term time	9.30am - 11.30am	Toddler Group

EDGEFIELD

Third Monday	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting
First Tuesday	2.00pm	Tuesday Club
Second Wednesday	2.00pm	Ladies Club
Last Thursday	10.30am	Coffee Morning

HEMPSTEAD

First Monday alternate months	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting (next is 5 March)
Tuesday	10.00am	Charcoal Drawing £4 - Mike Thody 711282
Third Wednesday	7.30pm	Film Club

Mobile Library Van

7 Jun / 5 Jul / 2 Aug / 30 Aug / 27 Sept

Matlaske	12.30	NR11 7AQ	Old Post Office
Plumstead	1.15	NR11 7LG	Walnut Farm
Baconsthorpe	2.45	NR25 6LJ	Council Bungalows
	4.10	NR25 6LG	Old Post Office
Hempstead	3.20	NR25 6LE	Hare & Hounds
	3.40	NR25 6TL	Telephone kiosk

21 Jun / 19 Jul / 16 Aug / 13 Sept

Saxthorpe	11.50	NR11 7BL	Old Post Office
Corpusty	12.10	NR11 6QP	School
	12.40	NR11 7BU	Great Farm Cott's
	2.00	NR11 6QJ	Adams Lane
	2.15	NR11 6QL	3 Council Houses
	2.30	NR11 6QL	16 Council Houses
Edgefield	3.15	NR24 2AX	The Street
	3.40	NR24 2AL	The Memorial

Post Offices

Baconsthorpe Village Hall

Tuesdays	1.00pm – 4.00pm
Fridays	10.00am – 1.00pm
All services	

Corpusty Stores

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Holt Library

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Fri 9.30am-6.00pm	

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Letter from Father Michael
Interim Priest in Charge
Tel 577865

A Trio of Saints

My dear Friends,

If you look in the Church's Lectionary there are Saints on nearly every day of the year - some little known. June sees three Saints who are not only well known but also have important things to say to us two thousand years on.

On June 24th the Church celebrates St John the Baptist. John, you recall, baptized Jesus in the River Jordan. He prepared the way for Jesus' Ministry. John has a special place in my heart - I was ordained Priest on the feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist in Peterborough Cathedral in 1984. Much has changed in the Church of England since that sunny June day - many Parishes had Curates in those far off days. Clerical dress is not so rigid - in my second curacy one wore a cassock every morning and a black suit in the afternoon. Sermons were scrutinized by my Vicar and one had to stand and SING the Gospel at the main Sunday Eucharist. Then, as now, slimming clubs flourished and a fellow Priest and friend who preached at my first Eucharist preached on John the Baptist. Speaking of Jesus he said 'He must increase. I must decrease'. How right he was! At that time some American Evangelists had the slogan 'Slim for Him!' So, remember John the Baptist on June 24th.

On June 29th we celebrate Saints Peter and Paul. Both well known. Matlaske and North Barningham have St Peter as their Patron Saint. Edgefield has both St Peter and St Paul.

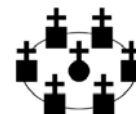
Peter is an impulsive character. 'I will never leave you' he said to Jesus. But he ran away when Jesus was arrested and denied that he even knew him. When the cock crowed, Peter was full of remorse and wept bitterly. After the resurrection Peter became 'The Rock'. Leader of the early church. To quote a well known song, he showed great courage and was able to 'Pick himself up, dust himself down and start all over again'. Many have found that Jesus will always welcome us back - faults and all.

And finally, St Paul. Starting off as a persecutor of Christians we read of his dramatic conversion on the Damascus Road. We follow his ministry in the Acts of the Apostles and his Epistles or Letters still help Christians today. 1 Corinthians chapter 13 contains perhaps some of the best loved words in the New Testament. John the Baptist, Peter and Paul all died for their love of, and belief in, the Lord Jesus.

The Saints of God. Thank Him for them.

God bless you all,

Father Michael.



The Benefice of Matlaske

Church Services for June

3 rd	Trinity 1	
9.30	Eucharist <i>CW</i>	Saxthorpe
11.00	Matins <i>BCP</i>	Barningham Winter
10 th	Trinity 2	
9.30	Eucharist <i>CW TL</i>	Edgefield
11.00	Morning Prayer	Plumstead
17 th	Trinity 3	
9.30	Eucharist <i>CW TL</i>	Hempstead
11.00	Matins <i>BCP</i>	Matlaske
24 th	Trinity 4	
9.30	Eucharist <i>BCP</i>	Baconsthorpe
11.00	Morning Prayer	Saxthorpe
3.00	Patronal Choral Evensong	North Barningham

CW = Common Worship *BCP* = Book of Common Prayer *TL* = Traditional Language

Holy Communion Services

Saxthorpe 9am Wednesdays 6th and 20th

Matlaske 10am every Thursdays

During the summer months there will be a choral evensong, sung by the Benefice Choir, on one Sunday in each month at 6pm.

We hope you will look out for and support these services.

This month, on Sunday 24th June, we are at North Barningham for their annual Patronal Evensong at the earlier time of 3pm.

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Baconsthorpe

200 Club -Winners to be announced next month.

John Hardingham



It was with great sadness that we heard of John's death. John was born in Holt and moved to Baconsthorpe when he married Rosemary in 1966. They had 2 children, Karen and Sean. John had several jobs but his real trade was as a butcher/fishmonger. John's great passion was fishing and from this he developed great skills in mending and refurbishing fishing rods. He was also very clever at repairing jewellery, a talent many of us benefited from. John spent hours in his greenhouse raising plants which we were able to buy from the little stall outside his house. Everyone in the village knew John, and he always had time for a friendly chat. Our thoughts and prayers go to Rosemary, Karen and Sean.



Corinne Youngs
 577263

Rosemary and family would like to thank you all for the love and support shown to us following our sad loss. We have been overwhelmed by your kindness. A special thank you to Tracy and Adrian Rudd, Heather Rix and Andy Rudd who have been absolute gems, we could not have managed without them.

Pop-up Pub

This will take place at the Village Fête on Saturday 23rd June – see Village Hall News.

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Plant Sale & Coffee Morning

This annual event made £1,353.91. Thank you so much to everyone for their hard work, especially Tessa who yet again showed us her endless energy and stamina in putting on this event.

Raising the Roof Auction

Friday 6th July at 7pm. £5 a ticket to cover entry, drinks and canapés. Do keep looking on line www.raisingtheroof.auction to keep-up as more interesting and exciting lots are added to the catalogue.

Farewell

To Annie and Vernon who have moved from Wayside to Cromer and welcome to Martin and Victoria Kurrein who have moved into Wayside.

If you have new neighbours do let us know so we can welcome them to the village.

Village Hall News

Not long now until our Summer Village Fête. Don't forget Saturday 23rd June at 2 pm. There will be lots of fun for everyone coupled with a Hog Roast and the ever-popular Pop-up-Pub – both available from 4pm We do however need some more donations for the Tombola, Bric-a-Brac and Plant stalls. Goods may be left at the Village Hall during Post Office opening times: Tuesdays 1 – 4 pm and Fridays 1 am – 1 pm or call Susie on 577 474. Thank you.

Susan Belbin

We have had reports of dog fouling outside properties on Castle Lane and Long Lane.
 PLEASE PICK-UP AFTER YOUR DOGS

Barningham Winter

On 30th June St Mary's Church, Barningham Winter will be hosting the wonderful Cantilena Choir led by Mrs Rosemary Kimmins. Drinks and canapes will be served in the sunshine! Come along and bring your friends for a wonderful evening. Tickets are £10.00 each and must be booked in advance so please email Amelia: amelia@barninghamestate.co.uk



Sara Buxton
577207

St Mary's Church proved itself to be a good lecture theatre in May. It was host to over 50 members of The Art Fund who came (despite the terrible rain) to spend a day at Barningham Hall to hear the hugely knowledgeable Professor Tom Williamson talk about the life and work of landscape designer Humphry Repton (1752-1818) and his involvement with the house, park and St Mary's. He is a fantastic speaker and brought the man to life! It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase all conservation work to the building. Everyone had a very happy day and were very complimentary about St Mary's.

Patronal Choral Evensong At St Peter, North Barningham

On June 24th at 3pm the church of St Peter, North Barningham will once again celebrate Patronal Evensong with the Rev Michael Cartwright. This is the forty-sixth such service in an unbroken series and we hope the tradition will continue long into the future.

What the long-term future holds for our Benefice, for this redundant church and for all of us local parishioners, we cannot tell, but surely it should be possible for all of us to aim for a fiftieth celebration in four years' time! Meanwhile, do join us now to give thanks for the fact that this church still endures and that it does so largely due to the unstinting efforts of Derek Palgrave and his wife Pamela, who succeeded in persuading the Redundant Churches Fund – now the Churches Conservation Trust – to assume responsibility for the building and its churchyard, way back in the 1970s.

Edgefield

Church News

The church was full for Molly Freegard's beautiful service and it was lovely to have so much input from her family. They provided excellent refreshments in the church afterwards and did a superb job clearing up.

We have decided to do the churchyard clearing (before harvest) on Friday 6th July from 5pm onwards. Please, please can we have lots of help this year, with strimmers, shears and rakes? No-one turned up last year. I never remember that happening in all the many years in which I have been involved. It was just so disappointing.

We have provisionally fixed 30th September, at 6.00pm for our Harvest Festival, so do make a note in your diaries.

11th October will be the Induction of our new Rector, The Rev David Longe, and the Craft Exhibition is the weekend of 13th and 14th October.

Enjoy the summer when it comes!



Richard Peaver
587486

Angela Turner

Garden Open

A reminder that John and Joyce Kinsley are opening their garden at Kinsfield, Barningham Road, Edgefield, on Saturday and Sunday, 16th and 17th June from 2pm until 5pm each day. There will be stalls and teas and all proceeds will go to the Oncology Unit at the Norfolk & Norwich Hospital.

Village Hall News

One last reminder to come to Edgefest 3 on Saturday 30th June from 7pm. The event will be held on The Green at the Village Hall and there will be food, a licensed bar and live music from The Honky Tonks. At the time of writing over 100 tickets have already been sold. Come and join us for what is always a fantastic night!

April 200 Club winners: 1st David Sharp, 2nd Peter Baker, 3rd Tricia Cox

Jim Frost

Hempstead

200 Club

£50 R Culverwell, £25 S Price, £10 B Harmer, £5 R Hunt, P Loach, A Feilden

Play Reading Group

We continue this season's readings on 6th June, as usual refreshments will be available from 7pm and if you arrive then, it gives you a chance to chat, and look at your part, before the reading commencing at 7.30pm.

Coffee & Gossip

Friday 1st June, 10.30am till noon in the Village Hall.

Well done to sisters Tilly and Olivia Owen who competed in the Norfolk County Championships, Tilly Grade 2 13+ Norfolk Champion. Olivia Grade 3 came 6th 11/12years.



Sharon Hannah
711769



Matlaske

100 Club

£25 John Coulton £10 Neal Wylde £5 Inigo Westgate

Coffee Morning

Do come along for coffee/tea and cake/savoury on Wednesday 4th July in the garden at the rear of Blacksmiths Cottage. There will also be homemade cakes to buy and a raffle - any donations will be greatly appreciated. It is always a good place to relax and catch up with any local news amongst friends.

Quiz Night

A well-attended, fun filled evening with plenty of laughter and merriment. A big thank you to Thomas and Amelia for allowing us again to use The Old Stables.

We received many raffle prizes and would like to thank everyone who donated these.



Marion Shepherd
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BBQ

There is to be a BBQ on Saturday 21st July at 6.30pm, proceeds going to Matlaske Church. Details will be in next month's Newsletter, but please put the date in your diaries.

Fête News

Have a look at our Facebook page, Matlaske Annual Summer Fête. There are some information announcements already on the page and we are hoping to provide information on our produce competition soon.

Recycling Money

Thank you to all those villagers who have made the effort to use our bottle and paper recycling bins on Matlaske airfield. You have provided sufficient funds through your actions to refurbish the noticeboard, village sign and map. Please continue to support the recycling as this will enable us to carry out more small projects in the future.

Get Well

We wish Pauline Wooff a speedy recovery.

Plumstead

Sunday July 8th Plumstead Open Gardens & Summer Fair

Our Summer event will soon be upon us and it is time to start collecting up items for the stalls. Please would you look out your unwanted books and saleable items for the Bric-a-Brac stall and start gathering up plants for sale. We also need tombola prizes and cakes, jams and other produce to sell at the Fair. Items can be delivered to Carolyn at Acorn Cottage or Eleanor at Oak Tree Cottage or we can arrange for things to be collected by ringing Eleanor 577868 or Carolyn 07845979112.



Mary Lintott
577718

Raffle

Don't forget to return the ticket counterfoils and money to Alastair once sold. If you need further tickets please contact Alastair 577447

Call out for Resident Artists

Professional, amateur, any age - if you're proud of it we'd like to exhibit it. If you have some art/ sculpture/ pottery you would like to include in our One-Day Art Exhibition in the church as part of the Village Fair, please contact Kirsty with the piece/s dimensions, title/s and the price if you would like it to be for sale. Please also feel free to contact Kirsty if you have any questions: 0791 8520204 10 Cherry Tree Rd, Plumstead; kolearyleeson@btinternet.com

Parish Council Business

At the Annual General Meeting of Plumstead Parish Council on 14th May, Nick Fulford was appointed Chairman and Brian Faulkner Vice-Chairman. Julie Cometa was co-opted to replace Alastair Brown.

We are looking for volunteers to help with cutting the grass around the pond area. It takes between 40 mins and an hour (machines provided). Could you spare the time on a few occasions this summer to ensure that the pond area is a beautiful place to enjoy.

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Summer Sports, Junior Activity Days & Football Fun Days

North Norfolk District Council is putting on a range of all-day activities for children between the ages of 4 and 12 from 29 May – 1 June. Please look at the Parish Council website on the 'information page' for further details: plumsteadparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk

The Benefice Coffee Morning

There were about 20 of us in the course of the 2 hours and £153.40 was raised for Christian Aid, which included 3 donations from people who were unable to come. Thank you to all who came and supported the event - it was a most enjoyable occasion despite the cold wind and fog. Amelia and Bella were extremely brave to sit outside!

Keith Skipper Evening

Put this date in your diary: Saturday 1st September 7.30pm Baconsthorpe Village Hall. This is always an enjoyable event and is a fund raiser for both the Benefice and the Church.

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Saxthorpe with Corpusty

Diary Date

St Peter's Church, Corpusty will be holding its annual service on Sunday 24th June, 3.30 – 4.30pm. All welcome, there will be refreshments after the service.

Sophia Hodgson
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This year the bluebells have not failed us, and indeed have been astonishing. To be blessed with both Blickling and Mannington on our door steps, with probably some of the best bluebells dare I say the best in the World. We met a man three days running trying to capture on his camera the elusive cuckoo who was goading the poor chap. I wonder whether he did before he went home after his holiday. Spring has been magnificent and now the wisteria is well out. Happy days ahead. One more week of Spring as I write this and then Summer begins.

Police Message About Hare Coursing

From PC Peter Davison, Community Engagement Officer, North Norfolk

The pursuit of hares using hounds is an illegal blood sport, carrying fines of up to £5,000 for anyone convicted and we (the police) are committed to stopping it.

What is it? A hare is disturbed from its home by either a line of people, or a couple of people with dogs. Bets are made as to which dog will catch and kill the hare first with large sums of money changing hands.

What to look out for? Vehicles (usually estate, 4x4 or vans) parked in rural areas, or travelling by convoy. Unusual activity, including floodlights or groups of people/dogs in fields/farmland.

What should I do? If you see an event taking place, do not approach the participants (hare coursers are criminals and often travel with minders, in case they are approached) but contact us immediately on 101 or 999 if a crime is in progress.

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When June behaves itself then I don't think there is a lovelier month. Everything in the garden is getting ready to do its thing, the leaves are all the best greens, and everything with any luck is fresh and perky. Right – enough waxing lyrical: time to get down to some hard work! June is beautiful, but still requires graft, or as I like to call it the two W's: weeding and watering. Your plants will all be growing strongly and you don't want a lack of water to either check their growth or (worst case scenario) kill them. This is particularly essential with potted plants, and compost in pots should never be allowed to dry out. If it does dry out, then it becomes impossible for the structure of the compost to hold the water, and you will find it just runs straight out the bottom of the pot – an unhappy state of affairs.

Now to the greenhouse, and if you're fortunate enough to have one and one with tomatoes in it, then keep an eye on the ball regarding side shoots: you don't want the plants' energy going into making them when it should be focused on becoming a robust productive plant. Another task to consider is shading your greenhouse so it doesn't get too hot (red spider mite thrives in that environment) and shading will also prevent leaf scorch. Another handy tip I picked up many years ago when I was working in a local pub that had many hanging baskets, was to use ice cubes from the ice dispenser to water them in the height of summer. This meant the water didn't rush through and the baskets were happier. Obviously not everyone has an ice dispenser (!) but I guess my point is to make watering as effective as possible this time of year.

One last maintenance task is to be patient till the end of June and then cut your yellowing daffodils down, they will thank you for it next year!

Lastly, do take the time this month to make some Elderflower champagne. Nothing sums up this time of year more than that!

Now for this month's question: Morris Wheeler has asked how do I know when to harvest my new potatoes? Simple, Morris: be patient and wait until the plants have flowered (roughly about 10 weeks after you planted them) then enjoy!

Do keep the questions coming in! Email me at redmaple@btinternet and as ever, the most interesting question will be published next month.

Mick McCarter

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Meet the Neighbours - David Sharp



David was born and brought up in Kent. After leaving school he joined the army and was mainly based in Germany. After leaving the army he came to Norfolk and read History at the University of East Anglia and lived in Briston.

Having graduated David went to teach history at Oundle School near Peterborough, where he became a House Master and then Second Master. David and his family kept their house in Briston for school holidays and in 1982 sold this house and moved to Edgefield.

When David retired in 2001 he moved permanently to Edgefield. He is now engaged in historical research. His particular areas of interest include the 18th century Diaries of Parson Woodforde from Weston Longville and the history of Townshends of Raynham.

David has also studied two very exceptional women from Edgefield.

The first is Anne Francis, wife of Bransby Francis, Rector of Edgefield from 1764 – 1829. She was born in Sussex and her father, Revd Daniel Gittins, taught her Latin, Greek and Hebrew. In 1781 she published *A Poetical Translation of the Songs of Solomon* from the original Hebrew. The *Songs of Solomon* is one of the most beautiful, yet erotic, of biblical texts and might be seen as a strange text for the wife of an eighteenth-century vicar to translate and publish, which Anne acknowledged in her preface. This did not seem to concern her distinguished subscribers and the publication was a success.

The second is Grace Marcon – the daughter of Canon Marcon who moved Edgefield Church in the 1880s and is immortalised in the stained glass at the church of St Peter & St Paul as the parson riding his bicycle. Grace was a Suffragette and was sent to Holloway Prison in 1914 for six months after she attacked five paintings (including two by Bellini) in the National Gallery in London. This was after she had served two months in prison in Norwich for causing an obstruction at Norwich Market. Grace married a photographer and emigrated to Canada. When her marriage ended she returned to Norfolk as a single mother in the 1930s.

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