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What's On

AUGUST

Thur 1	3.00pm	Hempstead Children's Flowers & Picnic	Church
Sun 4	2.00pm	Hempstead Fête	Village Hall
Fri 9	7.00pm	Baconsthorpe Jumble Sale	Village Hall
Sat 17	2.00pm	Baconsthorpe Fête	Manor House
Sun 18	5.00pm	Evensong - Very Revd Dr James Gardom	St Andrew's Church
Sat 31	10.00am	Hempstead Arts - continues Sun 1st September	Village Hall

SEPTEMBER

Sun 1	10.00am	Hempstead Arts	Village Hall
Mon 2	4.30pm	Saxthorpe & Corpusty Hog Roast	Corpusty Green
Mon 2	6.30pm	Plumstead Parish Council Meeting	39-40 The Green
Sun 8	12.00noon	Barningham Hall Harvest Lunch	The Old Stables
Thurs 12	5.00pm	Saxthorpe Norfolk Churches Trust AGM	St Andrew's Church
Sat 14	9.00am	Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride	All Villages
Mon 16	7.00pm	Baconsthorpe Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
Wed 18	7.30pm	Matlaske Parish Council Meeting	Church
Sun 22	6.00pm	Edgefield Harvest Service & Supper	Church

Clash Diary

Oct 4	Matlaske Quiz
Oct 5	Edgefield Bingo
Oct 6	Hempstead Benefice Jerusalem Talk
Oct 12	Saxthorpe Sheringham Singers
Oct 20	Saxthorpe Harvest Service
Nov 11	Baconsthorpe PC meeting
Nov 20	Matlaske PC
Nov 29	Saxthorpe Christmas Tree Fest
Nov 30	Saxthorpe Christmas Tree Fest
Nov 30	Matlaske PC
Dec 1	Saxthorpe Christmas Tree Fest
Dec 7	Hempstead Christmas Party
Dec 7	Edgefield Festive Event
Dec 8	Matlaske Christmas Party
Dec 9	Plumstead PC Meeting
Dec 15	Baconsthorpe Christmas Party
Dec 21	Matlaske Sing-Along

If you are arranging an event please check with
Corinne Youngs
that there is not already an event being held that
day: **577263 / corinne@avyoungs.com**

Regular Village Hall Events

BACONSTHORPE

Tuesday	10.00am - 12noon	Country Mice Play Group
Tuesday	7.30pm - 9.30pm	Carpet Bowls - 711320
Third Thursday	10.30am	Community Coffee - All welcome
Last Friday	6.00pm - 10.00pm	Pop-Up Pub

CORPUSTY

Second and fourth Monday	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Bure Valley Quilters & Stitchers
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 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	2.30pm	Tuesday Club
Second Wednesday	2.00pm	Ladies Club
Last Thursday	10.30am	Coffee Morning

HEMPSTEAD

First Monday alternate months	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	10.00am	Charcoal Drawing £4 - Mike Thody 711282
First Wednesday - bi-monthly	7.30pm	Play Reading Group
Third Wednesday	7.30pm	Film Club
First Friday	10.30am	Coffee & Gossip

Mobile Library Van

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Plumstead	12.25	NR11 7LG	Walnut Farm
Hempstead	3.40	NR25 6TL	Telephone kiosk
Baconsthorpe	4.05	NR25 6LE	Hare & Hounds
	4.20	NR25 6LG	Old Post Office
	4.40	NR25 6LJ	Council Bungalows
8 Aug / 5 Sep / 3 Oct / 31 Oct / 28 Nov			
Saxthorpe	4.10	NR11 7BL	Old Post Office
Corpusty	2.45	NR11 6QP	School
	3.40	NR11 7BU	Great Farm Cott's
	4.30	NR11 6QJ	Adams Lane
	4.50	NR11 6QL	16 Council Houses
Edgefield	1.55	NR24 2AL	The Memorial
	2.15	NR24 2AX	The Street

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Letter from Fr Brian Faulkner
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Dear All

Just one mile long and less than a mile wide, St Agnes, one of the five inhabited islands of the Isles of Scilly, is special to me. A place to enjoy a holiday, being the southernmost spot in the United Kingdom. The Isles of Scilly, a world in miniature, some 28 miles off the Cornish mainland.

From St Agnes, views across the uninhabited rocks and islands towards Bishop Rock, with a coastline that over the centuries has brought many to a watery grave. At night, looking at the light that marks that rock, one remembers these things. In the summer, holiday makers camp in the field by the farmhouse and enjoy home-made ice cream from the island's herd of ten cows.

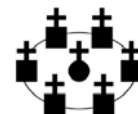
Eleanor and I prefer to stay out of season, when a flat in the farm and an island with a resident population of less than 80 have a particular attraction. Watching, feeling the wind on the exposed shores, walking the cliff paths – bird watching. In the winter even the pub is closed, but a shop open each morning has the basics.

Near where we stay is an ancient well – St Worna's well. Worna, patron saint of shipwrecks. Of the saint nothing is known, like many Cornish saints just a name and a particular geographical association. The last time we visited, no service in the local church, so Eleanor and I sat at the living room table with its views to the sea and I said mass, as we shared in the sacrament together. To my mind, truly a holy holiday. I can't wait for November when we hope to visit again, and return to the county of my birth.

Have a happy holiday!

Brian

The Revd Brian Faulkner is an Assistant Priest (PTO) in the Matlaske Benefice
Revd David Longe is away



The Benefice of Matlaske
Church Services for August

4th August Trinity VII

9.30	Eucharist	Edgefield
11.00	Matins	Matlaske

11th Trinity VIII

9.30	Eucharist	Hempstead
11.00	Matins	Plumstead

18th Trinity IX

9.30	Eucharist	Baconsthorpe
5.00	Evensong	Saxthorpe

Benefice Choir and Guest Preacher
Revd Dr James Gardom, Dean of Pembroke College Cambridge

25th Trinity X

9.30	Eucharist	Barningham Winter
11.00	Eucharist	Edgefield

1st Sept Trinity XI

9.00	Eucharist	Plumstead
11.00	Matins	Baconsthorpe
5.00	Evensong	Saxthorpe

Mid-Week Eucharist Services

Saxthorpe 9am Wednesday 7th / 21st August / 4th September
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Matlaske 10.30am Thursday - 22nd August
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Baconsthorpe

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Hempstead Coffee & Gossip - Friday 2nd August 10am

We welcome our neighbours from Hempstead to host their Coffee & Gossip at Ash Tree Farm. Everyone is welcome so do come and join our Hempstead friends.

Jumble Sale - Friday 9th August at 7pm

Jumble may be left for this event at the village hall during Post Office opening times.

Community Coffee - Thursday 15th August 10.30am

This is a free event open to everyone and sponsored by the Pop-Up Pub.

Village Fête - Saturday 17th August 2.00pm Baconsthorpe Manor

Do come along to an afternoon of traditional fête fun and games. Stalls, sideshows and tea in a beautiful garden – thank you to Harry and Delphine for hosting this event which will bring back many happy memories to the older residents of the village. Donations would be very much appreciated - plants, bric-a-brac, produce, jams, cakes, prizes etc - items may be left at the village hall during Post Office opening times.

Pop-up Pub - Friday 30th August - with BBQ

Congratulations

To Heather and Karl Rix on the birth of their son, Harry George Rix, on 11th July, keeping up a family tradition and arriving three weeks early. An adored little brother for Poppy and a precious grandson for Tracey and Adrian.

Village Hall News

Susan Belbin (Chair), Pauline Fuller and Andrew Rudd resigned from the Village Hall Committee at this year's AGM. Piers Warner has been elected Chair and Tom Worboys Treasurer. For thirty years Andrew's commitment to the hall has been unsurpassed and I doubt we will ever be able to thank him enough. Andrew, you are a 'one off'. May I take this opportunity, on behalf of the village hall, to wish you well and say THANK YOU.

Village Website: www.baconsthorpe.org



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Barningham Winter

With St Peter's beautifully decorated with summer flowers and looking lovely in the summer sunshine the annual patronal festival was held there on the last Sunday in June, with more than 50 people attending the service. Many thanks to Mr and Mrs de Bunsen for all their hard work in making this such a special occasion.

On Sunday 8th September there will be a harvest lunch in the stables at Barningham Hall. Please come along to this event. There will be more details in next month's magazine but please put this date in your diary.



Sara Buxton
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Edgefield

Church News

The Open Gardens weekend was very successful, and just over £3,000 was made for the church. We are extremely grateful to the many people who helped by throwing open their gardens, setting up and manning stalls, providing plants and produce, running the raffle, helping with the refreshments (and washing up!) and indeed coming to visit. We were fortunate with the weather, too. Keeping the church open and in sound condition (as well as maintaining the old churchyard) is a major expense, and this boost to the PCC's funds is most welcome.

Arranging the new rota for our church services is proving difficult to put it mildly. However, we are hoping to have our Harvest Thanksgiving on 22nd September, so do make a note of the date and come and join us for that lovely service and supper afterwards.

Angela Turner



Richard Peaver
587486

Hempstead

200 Club

£50 J Feilden, £25 T Scarff, £10 J Tomlinson, £5 P Grieve, R Roy, J Hurrell

Coffee & Gossip - August 2nd - 10.30am - Ash Tree Farm

We will be taking a break from Hempstead and go on our summer outing to Ash Tree Farm Baconsthorpe in August, in aid of the Dialysis Unit at Cromer Hospital. Thank you, Corinne, for giving us the opportunity to sit in your lovely garden!



Sharon Hannah
711769

Hempstead Fête - Sunday 4th August

The fête is almost upon us! We are very short of tombola prizes. Could you find some things to add, to make it the usual successful stall again this year? Richard Roy at the Forge is collecting and would be so glad if you drop them off there. Similarly, we need promises of cakes for both the refreshment stall and the cake stall, these to be brought to the stalls on the day, but Yvette 712460 (refreshments) and Mo 712947 (cakes) would like to hear from you in advance so they know what to expect. Similarly, plants and produce will be welcomed on the day by Jill and Richard Roy. Adult and children's books, good quality bric-a-brac and children's toys should be taken to the hall any morning Tuesday 30th July to Friday 2nd August. **Setting up for the fête now has to take place on Saturday 3rd at 10am - helpers very much needed!** Finally, of course, we'd like to see you at the fête itself, and if you can help, so much the better! Thank you.

Children's Flowers & Picnic

Don't forget to come to the church on Thursday 1st August and help arrange the flowers ready for the fête, followed by a picnic. Lots of children needed!

**Hempstead
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Music in Hempstead

This is taking a break until the autumn. These events have been a real gift to us in the village. Fine musicians have had fun exploring music for their own pleasure, and then shared their enthusiasm with us by inviting us to join them to hear the result of their rehearsal. And given us a cup

of tea and a piece of cake as well! What an experience it has been. Thank you to the musicians, the cake makers and the tea pourers, and above all, to Ian Summers whose vision of sharing his enthusiasm for music with anyone who will come and listen has enhanced the experience of all who have taken up his offer. Here's to the next event in the autumn. We can't wait...



Welcome to Susan Timms who has come to live at Wren Cottage. We hope she will be very happy here.

Matlaske

100 Club

£25 Debbie Fiddian, £10 Jim Shepherd, £5 Poppy Norton

Church Library

We are delighted and thankful to all those who have donated their books. They are now available in St Peter's Church to all who wish to borrow them. There are some excellent books with spiritual, natural history, children's and other subjects to read.



Marion Shepherd
577521



Coffee Morning

We were truly blessed with the weather for our coffee morning because the showers ceased at 9.45am and continued at 12.15pm! This resulted in a good turnout and a lovely chance to catch up with old and new friends. Thank you to all who attended and contributed in making this another successful community event.

Local History Screen

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Plumstead

There is little news this month, the garden, village events and general summer activities taking precedence! The flowers in the meadow have been stunning for the past few weeks.

East Anglian Air Ambulance Trek 24

Alastair and Julie Brown will join others to walk 24 miles along the Norfolk coastline on Sunday 8th September to raise money for the East Anglian Air Ambulance 24/7 campaign. To operate a 24/7 service, an additional £1 million each year is needed (currently they are unable to fly between midnight and 7am). The EAAA estimate they could attend up to 600 additional missions and be there for over 400 more patients who need their help every year. Any donations, large or small, will be very much appreciated: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/alastairandjulie

Sponsored Cycle Ride Saturday 14th September

WANTED: cyclists, walkers or drivers to explore some of the 600 churches and chapels open for visiting and to raise money for the Norfolk Churches Trust and St Michael's Church, Plumstead. Eleanor has been the only person riding or walking for Plumstead for the last 6 years so it would be great to have someone else take part. Details and sponsorship forms from me or the church (I'll leave some there). Thanks Eleanor

Pond Life Fridays - Plumstead Village Pond

Do you fancy a chat and a drink at the end of the week? Do come and join us on Fridays in August from 5.30pm. Bring a drink if you want and possibly a chair, even a picnic... All Welcome!

Saxthorpe with Corpusty

Speeding

The Parish Council is concerned about speeding in and around our villages and has identified priorities for making them safer.

This process has involved discussions with the Highways Authority and our District and County Councillors.

The next step is for the views of villagers to be taken. For this purpose, a questionnaire is being circulated to all households by members of the Parish Council.

The Parish Council is keen to receive your views. Please complete and return the questionnaire, to the address shown, one of your parish councillors or the drop box in the village shop.

St Andrew's Church

Everyone is invited to a special Evensong at St Andrew's Church on 18th August at 5.00pm, where the guest preacher will be The Very Reverend Dr James Gardom, Dean of Pembroke College, Cambridge. Join us for refreshments after the service.

End of Holidays Hog Roast

Come to Corpusty Green on 2nd September at 5.00pm for an end of holidays hog roast, with a vegan alternative, preceded by races and games, at 4.30pm. All welcome, no charge, but donations accepted.



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Christmas Tree Festival

Do you run a group in the villages? If so, you are encouraged to start thinking about how you can decorate a Christmas Tree to illustrate your group's activities as part of the St Andrew's Church Christmas Tree Festival, which takes place on 29th, 30th November and 1st December. More details later.

Drones

A large drone has recently been seen flying above our villages. Robberies have occurred at over-flown properties in other parts of the county.

If you see a drone and its purpose is uncertain, you are encouraged to report this on the police non-emergency number 101. Take a photograph if possible.

Inspirational Friends Smash Fundraising Goal by Thousands



Two Norfolk ladies arranged a sponsored Spring Walk in March 2019 in memory of their husbands Leigh Hunter and Rev Michael Banks who both died from rare forms of cancer. Judith Banks, 76, from Saxthorpe, and Angela Hunter, 57, from Sheringham, had hoped to raise £3,000 for Cancer Research UK.

On 9th March 2019 in very windy and wet conditions, 60 participants took part in a sponsored spring walk around the grounds of Blickling Hall to raise funds for Cancer Research UK. Despite almost losing their gazebo to the elements, the walkers carried on and the walk was a massive success. Angela and Judith's

incredible efforts brought the fundraising total to £7,254.64.

Judith said "I am truly grateful for the amount of support I gained from Angela, and Fran at Blickling Hall in the planning and also that of our sponsors, who surpassed our expectations by being so very generous. It was a tremendous effort on everyone's part."

Angela said "Losing a partner is an experience beyond comprehension. Between us, with the support of CRUK, National Trust, our friends, families and strangers Judith and I created a fundraising event. It brought people who'd suffered loss together, endeavouring to bring some good out of personal calamity. Hoping that soon there will be an end to cancers of all sorts and improved treatment. This journey has been an enormous opportunity for learning and brought Judith and I together as friends to support each other. It's been extremely valuable to us both."

Deborah Adams, Cancer Research UK's local fundraising manager for Norfolk and Suffolk, said: "Angela and Judith are an absolute inspiration and we can't thank them enough for this commitment to helping Cancer Research UK beat cancer sooner. One in two people in the UK will be diagnosed with cancer at some stage in their lives, but the good news is more people are surviving the disease now than ever before. Cancer survival in the UK has doubled since the early 1970s and Cancer Research UK's work has been at the heart of that progress. However, we have only been able to achieve this thanks to the dedication and generosity of volunteers and supporters like Angela and Judith without whom we would not be able to fund outstanding scientists, doctors and nurses."

The Village Gardener

To Plant a Garden is to Believe in Tomorrow



A curious summer this one! As I write this, we have had very few proper hot summer days, but my hope is that when you get to read this, we will have finally had some warm days. Extraordinary to think of the summer we had last year! Now, weather grumbles aside... There are still some jobs that need doing in the long 'hot' days in August.

First off are the roses: keep going with the dead-heading and your hard work on some varieties will be rewarded, as you might get yet another flourish! Your rambler roses will need pruning after they have flowered. Try and keep picking your dahlias to get the most out of them, and if they are succumbing to earwig attack, don't forget the nifty trick of upturned flowerpots on canes stuffed with straw or newspaper. Earwigs like to hang out in these pots, so it's a helpful way of tracking them down. You could also consider giving your border a weekly feed with something high in potash if it needs a bit of a 'lift'. Don't forget to take photos of your borders whilst they are at their peak so you can look at them in the depths of winter and plot and plan a reshuffle if required.

Now to the fruit garden! I will admit I have really missed our summer fruiting raspberry canes – they got nibbled down to the ground by our friendly neighbourhood deer last year, so we pulled them up to make way for other crops. I will be finding a new space (well fenced off!) for next year, as I've missed them too much! So, if you are fortunate to still have raspberry canes then it's a good time to remove the old fruited canes completely off at soil level. Blackcurrant bushes will need their annual prune and you can prune gooseberry side shoots back to five leaves, and remove any shoots damaged by mildew.

This month's question comes from Miss P Singer who asks "When is the best time to cut lavender?" Just after it has finished flowering, don't be nervous: cut it hard back. This means it will come back strongly next year, and not become woody and straggly. Our lavender has been full of bees this year, an encouraging sight to see!

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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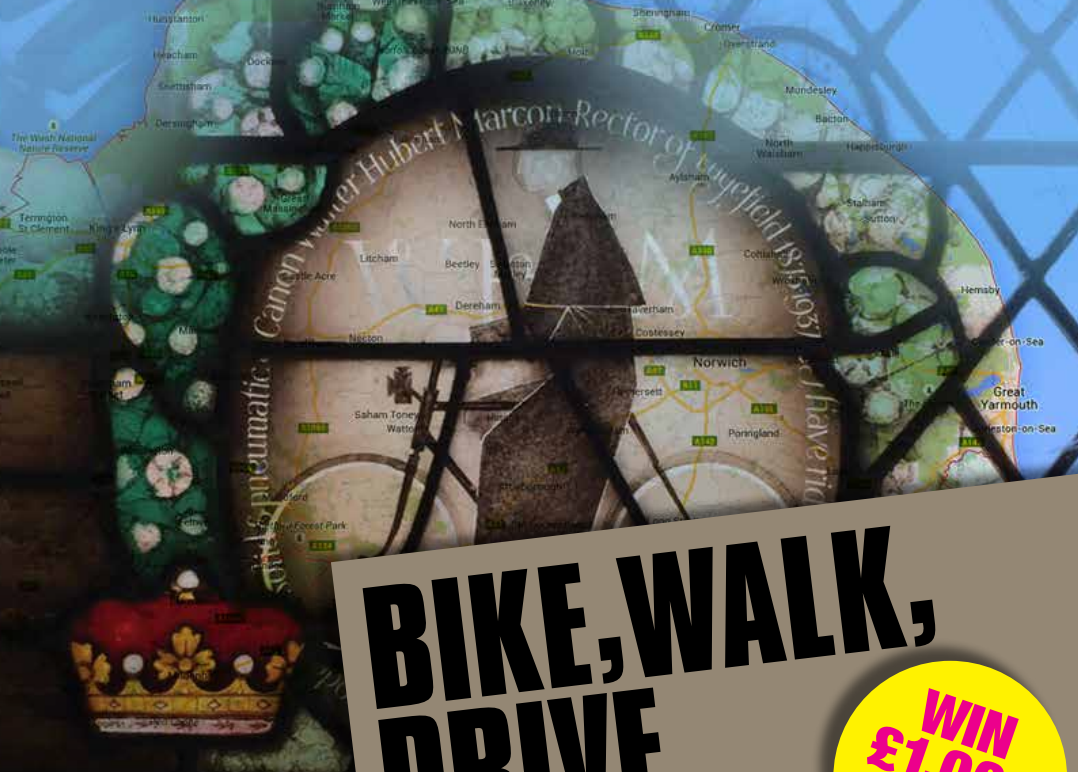
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