# Church & Village News

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## September 2016

Hempstead Church by Imran Tyabji

## Nature Watch - Western Purple Swamphen



On Monday 1st August I was delighted to see something I hadn't seen for a long while - a lifer. No, not somebody serving a long jail sentence, but a bird that I had never seen before: a Western Purple Swamphen. What the devil does one of those look like? Well if you imagine a moorhen that has been on steroids for a year or two you are pretty well near the mark. It was first reported late Sunday afternoon on the RSPB reserve at Minsmere. So, early the following morning, along with two friends, I set off in the hope of spotting the bird. Luckily, it was still there, and after a wait of about an hour it finally showed itself. They are fairly common birds in southern Spain and Portugal, but if it is accepted as a genuine wild bird I believe it to be a first for Britain.

If you've never visited Minsmere, I suggest you give it a try. It's an excellent reserve, and one can easily spend a whole day, if not more, wandering round the many different habitats from heathland to marsh and sand dunes to woodland that go to make up the RSPB's flagship reserve. There is also an extremely good and well-stocked visitor centre and café.

The following weekend, my wife and I enjoyed a walk along the cliff top from Sheringham and into Sheringham Park. It's always been one of our favourite walks, ever since we retired to the area seven years ago. It was a beautiful day, and looking out to sea I spotted several small flocks of common and sandwich terns flying westwards towards Blakeney Point. I was pleased to see good numbers of sand martins skimming above the cliff tops and over our heads. They must be enjoying a good breeding season this year. They nest just below the cliff edge by burrowing into the soft sandy soil.

I was surprised to see so much ragwort growing alongside the cliff path. This is the food plant of the common yellow and black-banded cinnabar moth caterpillar, but although I searched many of the plants, I was unable to find any.

David Braithwaite

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## What's On

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Sat 3	10.00am	Hempstead Arts Village Hall
Sat 4	10.00am	Hempstead Arts Village Hall
Tue 6	7.00pm	Plumstead The Good, The Bad & The Ugly St Michael's Church
Thurs 8	7.00pm	Baconsthorpe Village Hall Committee Meeting Village Hall
Fri 9	10.30am	Hempstead Coffee & Gossip Village Hall
Fri 9	6.30pm	Baconsthorpe Chandler Green Village Hall
Fri 9	7.00pm	Barningham Scrabble Evening Barningham Hall
Sat 10	9.00am	Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride All Villages
Sat 10	2.00pm	Plumstead Cleaning & Tidying Village Pond
Mon 12	7.30pm	Baconsthorpe Parish Council Meeting Village Hall
Wed 21	7.30pm	Hempstead Film Club Village Hall
Wed 21	1.00pm	Corpusty LinC visit Norwich Cathedral Meet at Village Hall
Thurs 22	3.30pm	Corpusty Families Together Village Hall
Sat 24	10.30am	Little Barningham Macmillan Coffee Morning Village Hall
Sat 24	10.30am	Matlaske Coffee MorningThe Manor House
Sun 25	6.00pm	Edgefield Harvest Festival & Supper Edgefield Church
Tue 27	10.00am	Wickmere Public Meeting with NNDC Planners Village Hall
Fri 30	6.00pm	Baconsthorpe Pop - Up - Pub Village Hall
Fri 30	7.00pm	Matlaske Quiz NightThe Stables, Barningham Hall

#### **OCTOBER**

Sat 1	7.00pm	Little Barningham Casserole Evening	Village Hall
Sat 8	7.00pm	Edgefield Old Local Films by Joan Reading	Village Hall
Fri 14	7.00pm	Hempstead Quiz & Meal	Village Hall
Fri 21	7.00pm	Plumstead Autumn Supper & Quiz Baconstho	orpe Village Hall



## **Regular Events**

#### **Baconsthorpe Village Hall**

7.30pm	Line Dancing - 711320	Mondays
10.00am	Diocesan Play Van - 07918 027092	Tuesdays during term time
7.30pm	Carpet Bowls - 711320	Tuesdays

#### **Corpusty Village Hall**

2.00pm - 4.00pm	Bure Valley Quilters & Stitchers	Second and	fourth Mondays
10.00am - 12noon	Norfolk Knitters £7 for a 4 week term or .	£2 per week	Second Tuesday
	Rita Taylor 587507 K2togp1@btinternet.co	m	
10.00am - 12noon	Art Group Non-members £10 a session		Every Thursday
	Professional artist in attendance every 3rd T	hursday	
9.30am - 11.30am	Toddler Group	Fridays	during term time

#### **Edgefield Village Hall**

7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	Third Monday
2.00pm	Tuesday Club	First Tuesday
2.00pm	Ladies Club	Second Wednesday
10.30am	Coffee Morning - Jeff Witts 587661	Last Thursday

#### Hempstead Village Hall

10.00am	<b>Charcoal Drawing</b> £4 i	ncludes coffee, biscuits and paper	Tuesdays
	Mike Thody 711282		
7.30pm	Film Club	Third Wednesday (not	December)

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Fri 9.30am-6.00pm	

## **Reflection from the Rectory**



This is the month when the late summer blooms give us one last blaze of glorious colour before the end of the flowering season. This is the month that the season of autumn begins to awake and shake the apples from their trees. This is the month when the nights begin to draw in.

For us, September brings a crashing back to normality after the lazy, warm days of summer, the success of our Olympic GB team and the excitement of holidays

**Rev Marion Harrison** 

taken, family visits and exam results received. Well done to all our young people for surviving the tension and achieving their goals. To those who just missed out, good effort and keep on trying, don't give up, life has so much to offer.

Normality in the Church, or in this corner of it, sees the return of Open the Book assemblies on Monday mornings in our school, Families Together, our church club for 5 to 11-year-olds, every third Thursday of the month (term time only) in Corpusty and the return of the Diocese Play Van to Baconsthorpe Village Hall every Tuesday morning (term time only) for our mother and toddler time.

In our churches our thoughts turn to Harvest Festival, the celebration of a good harvest and the thanking of God for all He gives to us, the land and the seed, the rain and the sunshine and the beauty of this corner of Norfolk within which we live. And of course we cannot forget to thank God for the wild harvest he provides for all the wild life with which we share this environment.

Our harvest services are often associated with food, either a harvest supper or the hospitality of wine and pick-at's in the church after the service. Harvest is a time for all to celebrate and join in the fun and, it goes without saying, everyone is invited. Please do keep an eye on the rota page for September and October for these very special Services; we look forward to welcoming you.

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Priest-in-Charge		Baconsthorpe	Tessa McCosh	577611
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		Wickmere	Tony Hurn	577309

## **Church Services for September**

#### Midweek Service Wednesdays 9.00am Saxthorpe

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9.00	Holy Communion CW	Little Barningham
9.15	Holy Communion <i>BCP</i>	Baconsthorpe
11.00	Morning Prayer	Plumstead
11.00	Family Service	Wickmere
11 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 16	<b>Exodus 32:7-14</b> / PSALM 51:1-11 / 17	Гітоthy 1:12-17 / Luke 15:1-10
9.00	Holy Communion BCP	Itteringham
9.15	Holy Communion BCP	North Barningham
11.00	Matins	Hempstead
11.00	Morning Praise	Saxthorpe
5.00	Laying Down	Edgefield
18 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 17	′ <b>Amos 8:4-7</b> / PSALM 113 / I Timo	thy 2:1-7 / Luke 16:1-13
8.00	Holy Communion BCP	Wickmere
9.15	Holy Communion BCP	Plumstead
11.00	Matins	Baconsthorpe
11.00	Morning Prayer	Little Barningham
25 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 18	Amos 6:1a,4-7 / PSALM 146 / 1 Tim	nothy 6:6-19 / Luke 16:19-end
9.15	Holy Communion BCP	Matlaske
11.00	Morning Prayer <i>BCP</i>	Itteringham
11.00	Holy Communion CW	Saxthorpe
6.00	Harvest Festival	Edgefield
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trinity 19	Habakkuk 1:1-4,2:1-4 / PSALM 37:1-9 / 2	2 Timothy 1:1-14 / Luke 17:5-10
9.00	Holy Communion <i>CW</i>	Little Barningham
9.15	Holy Communion <i>CW TL</i>	Hempstead
11.00	Matins	Barningham Winter
11.00	Family Service	Wickmere
CW = Cor	nmon Worship <i>BCP</i> = Book of Common Prayer	<i>TL</i> = Traditional Language
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Little Barningham Community Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 10.30am Village Hall with light refreshments



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## **Baconsthorpe**

Thur 8 7.00pm Village Hall Committee Meeting - Village Hall Fri 9 6.30pm Chandler Green - Village Hall Sat 10 9.00am Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride - All Villages Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall Mon 12 7.30pm Fri 30 6.00pm **Pop-up-Pub** - Village Hall

#### 200 Club July

£25 Zoe Pepper, £10 Mrs Rowe, £5 Isobel Warboys, Jonathon Cooper

#### 200 Club August

£25 Roger Hall, £10 Ann Gibbs, £5 Roger Hall, Ian Robinson

## Village Hall News

Don't forget that the brilliant Chandler Green are back on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

The next village hall meeting is on Thursday 8th September at 7pm. Eveyone welcome to attend.

#### **Parish Council**

The next parish council meeting will be on Monday 12th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Please support the recycling bins at the village playground -

all the money raised from the bottle, paper and clothes bank goes to the Parish Council and helps maintain the village fabric. Thank you.

## Coffee & Gossip

Thank you to everyone who came to the coffee morning at Ash Tree Farm. I was able to send £100 to the Cromer Hospital Dialysis Unit.

## Pop-up-Pub

Due to the overwhelming popularity of the pop-up-pub more help is needed. Thursday evening is spent putting up tables and chairs and generally preparing the hall. Friday the bar has to be manned and the food prepared and served. Saturday morning the hall has to be cleaned and chairs and tables returned to their place. Please phone Emma on 07884 432 412 if you feel that you can help in any way. This month's pub will be on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September.



On 13th August Baconsthorpe church was full of adults and children to witness Brian Faulkner christen Poppy Ann Rix. It was a lovely service and a really happy occasion - parents Heather and Carl must have been so proud of Poppy who not only looked beautiful but behaved perfectly throughout.

Congratulations to Maggy Peachment and Jonathon Cooper who were married on Saturday 6th August. Our best wishes for their future happiness go to them both.

Welcome to the Parker family who have moved into Pitt Farmhouse. We hope they will be very happy living in Baconsthorpe.



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Friday 9th September - 7.30pm

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## National Churches Trust

The National Churches Trust is delighted to support the church of St Mary the Virgin, Barningham Winter with a grant towards to help cover the cost of the substantial repairs recommended in the last Quinquenial Report.

The National Churches Trust (founded in 1953 as the Historic Churches Preservation Trust) is the national, independent, non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting and supporting church buildings of historic, architectural and community value across the United Kingdom.

A charity supported by voluntary contributions, and which receives no financial support from the government, the National Churches Trust has allocated grants and loans – worth over £8 million in today's prices – to help repair and modernise Christian places of worship. Twelve thousand grants and loans have ensured the good repair of churches, chapels and meeting houses of many Christian denominations, and funded modern facilities to ensure they can serve the needs of local communities.

The National Churches Trust is committed to continuing to help more churches remain in good repair for worship, of benefit to local people, and of interest to visitors exploring their fascinating art, architecture and history.

We invite you to help us secure the future of the United Kingdom's places of worship by becoming a Friend of the National Churches Trust. Thanks to the help of our friends, we have been able to fund urgent repairs to thousands of churches across the UK. Every new Friend who joins can help us to do even more.

Friends enjoy a wide range of benefits, including special events (we recently hosted an evening with Joanna Lumley), regular newsletters and a range of exclusive offers including discounted home insurance.

There is more information about our Friends scheme on our website at www. nationalchurchestrust.org/friends.

Luke March DL

Chairman

National Churches Trust

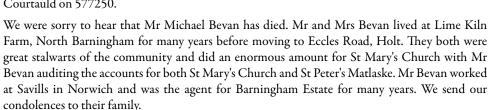
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## Barningham Winter

Fri 97.00pmScrabble Evening - Barningham HallSat 109.00amChurches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride - All Villages

With autumn approaching it's time to get those brains into gear again for a Scrabble Evening, which will be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September at Barningham Hall at 7pm. Tickets are £10.00 which will include wine and nibbles (all proceeds will be donated to St Mary's Church, Barningham Winter). Do come along and bring some friends it promises to be a fun evening. Tickets are available from Mrs Amelia Courtauld on 577250.



Mr Free White who lived at Number 4 Wells Farm cottage died peacefully at Lloyds Court, Kelling on the  $2^{nd}$  August. Free was born in Itteringham in 1930 and had worked for Messrs F Hannant at Wells Farm as the cowman since 1952 until his retirement. He had a great understanding of country life and always had a cheerful way even in those very hard winters in the 1960s, when everything was frozen on the farm but twice a day the cows had to be milked. His funeral took place at Bessingham church on the  $10^{th}$  August. He will be greatly missed by us all.

## Edgefield

Sat 10	9.00am	Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride - All Villages
Sun 11	5.00pm	Short Service - Edgefield Old Churchyard
Sun 25	6.00pm	Harvest Festival & Supper - Edgefield Church

There has been good and sad news lately. Ali Tomczynski died, aged 92, and his funeral was here in Edgefield Church on 3rd August. His mourners included a grandson who flew in from America, and three members on his family from Poland. The colours of the flowers on his coffin were those of the Polish flag. His



Poland. The colours of the flowers on his coffin were those of the Polish flag. His daughter, Vanessa, gave a moving account of his life, starting in Poland, being forced into Hitler Youth, eventually being taken to France, escaping from there and fleeing to Paris where he joined the underground movement. He moved to London after the war where he became a chef and married Maggie. He is now buried with her in the graveyard.

The happy news was the marriage of Arabella Peaver to Adam Stickler on  $2^{nd}$  July at Morston Church. They had met at Gresham's. All good wishes go to them in their life together.

The Pets Service was great fun, but sad that so few people came. Anna and Rosie brought two very pretty guinea pigs, Holly and Hazel, and Catherine Longe brought her prize-winning bantam cockerel, Tobias, and I took my Border terrier. Marion's snake was about to shed her skin, so sadly couldn't come! Tobias escaped at one stage, and enjoyed flitting along from one pew to the next! Banished in his cage to the porch, he complained loudly while we all enjoyed delicious cakes and cuppas. Thank you, girls for the cakes, also to Carol for scones etc.



We have a wedding in the church on 3<sup>rd</sup> September. On 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 5pm we are having a short service in the old churchyard, followed by a barbecue. It would be a great help if you could let me know if you are coming. We would love to see you.

#### Harvest Festival & Supper

This will be is on Sunday, 25th September, at 6pm. All offers of flowers, fruit and vegetables will be most welcome, also help with the Supper. Angela Turner

## Village Hall

Our next event will be held on Saturday 8th October at 7.00pm. We will be showing old films taken by the late Joan Reading which we recently recovered from a relative in Wales and have had put on disc. Amongst the films there will be some gory tales of old from Edgefield! The event is free and will include tea and coffee. It promises to be a fascinating evening for all local residents, so do come and join us.

Iim Frost

## Hempstead

Hempstead Arts- Village Hall Sat 3 / Sun 4 10.00am 10.30am Coffee & Gossip - Village Hall Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride - All Villages Sat 10 9.00am Wed 21 7.30pm Film Club - Village Hall



## 200 Club

Fri 9

£25 Iris Hicks, £10 A Wallace, £5 C Mack, D Collier, R Collier

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## **Churches Trust Cycle Ride**

As this edition comes out many of our parish will be limbering up for the Norfolk Churches Trust Cycle Ride (which can also be done by foot, car or pony). Last year, the efforts of those supporting us raised £3200, half of which came back to Hempstead Church. Thank you in anticipation of all those sponsoring or undertaking this great event. Sponsor forms from Yvette Gibson 712460.

## **Church Organ**

This has been recently serviced and repaired. It is a shame it is rarely played. If anyone would like to use it (responsibly) to practice on please contact church wardens (contact numbers in front of the newsletter).

## Hempstead Summer Fête

The annual fête day turned out to be the hottest day of the year with a good turnout from villagers and visitors enjoying the afternoon fun and games. The special emphasis on children's activities in and around the church proved to be very popular. Many thanks to Peter and Liz Quin and Robin and Rose Carver for their special efforts to make the whole event a great success. Diana Spalton generously offered her home facilities again allowing the use of her garden and electricity supply whilst Corinne Youngs, in charge of the fun dog show, provided the most hilarious event of the afternoon. Finally, many thanks to stall holders and the fetch-and-carry volunteers: you made it a great day for everybody!

## Hempstead Arts

Everyone is welcome to come and see this fantastic and affordable collection of arts. Each year I am astonished how the village hall has gathered together all of this creativity in one room, and it is definitely worth popping in for a moment to see it in all its splendour! Lunches also served, with puddings too!

Films for the monthly film club are listed in the porch, or for info, contact Yvette Gibson 712460

## Children's Cooking Day

to us. does it not?



"It's been brilliant!" said Lisa Graver from the villageDavi, and we all enjoyed the church tour and all back to the village hall for cooking and lunch made by the priest in charge, Marion Harrison, and 8-year-old Kaylum Graver. The day was made possible by all the ladies who gave up their time to engage in a fun day with children of the village. Thank you to all who attended, and I look forward to more future children's days.

Date for the diary: Friday 14th October 7pm, quiz and meal, Hempstead Village Hall.

## Itteringham

Sat 3 6 for 7.30pm Pop-Up-Cinema Chicklit - Bure Valley Community Centre 9.00am Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride - All Villages Sat 10

How is it possible after the Olympian performances of August to even attempt to

report our own local contributions to life...but 'local' has Olympian importance



Eric Goodman

587278 Walking by a local water meadow of this parish last month, your correspondent had been dragged out of his lethargy to take a late stroll which was to become a rare few minutes of pleasure and privilege. It was 9.40pm and still only dusk, but it was on their return through the tunnel of close growing grasses and brambles and gunnera and willow and alder and lots more that their attention was taken by a birdsong close by, though the songster was well concealed. In fact there were two -and the more vocal appeared to be performing to the other as well to ourselves. The recital was a continuing musical collection of an innumerable variety of different arrangements of song which was both, for a while, riveting and enchanting. The ear-pleasing lasted several minutes and the audience of two reluctantly drew themselves away wondering whether they might ever enjoy such ancient pleasure again. Because the song of the nightingale had been so lauded, some of the later 19thcentury ornithological writers had a tendency to second this birds' musical skills to the thrush, the blackbird and others, but to this witness, whilst enjoying all musical composition of the world of wing, this experience was 'very special'.

A little saucy perhaps, but it is highly recommended that you order tickets immediately because this is an important local premiere. The film is Chicklit which was filmed in North Norfolk and





Sat 24

is to be released on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September to Cinema City in Norwich and to other cinema groups around the nation, but also to Itteringham Community Association for benefit of your Village Shop. The production is funny, plausible, risqué, and supported by leading actors including Eileen Atkins, Miles Jupp, Christian Mackay, Dakota Blue Richards and Sir John Hurt. This is a village event not to be missed. There will be a licensed bar from 6.00pm before curtains are raised at

7.30pm, and there will be a twenty minute interval at half time. Tickets are £6 each, available at your village shop 587325. Book Now...Quick!

Raffaella Barker, writer, was married in August to James Henderson, her partner of some few years. The wedding was held in the hills above Sienna, Italy and although Saturday was wedding day many of the seventy guests stayed for a few days following and so it became a wedding week in surroundings much favoured by the English. One unexpected guest was a visiting shepherd dog who enjoyed much attention from the other guests, and likely also shared in the feast. Very well behaved, and an endearing diversion. The Barker family have



always been very close to their many animals. Good wishes to them both for a wonderful marriage

More arrivals: John Kitson and Carol Lake have moved in at Robin Farmhouse. We hope that they will enjoy Itteringham and its many advantages for the long future.

Renaldo's coffee ice cream available in half -litre pots from your village shop is...delicious...but could be addictive.

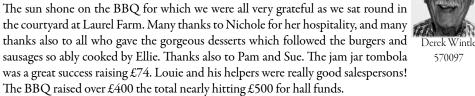
Mary Wilcox has supplied your village shop with eggs since distant past. She has in her garden a leatherwood tree (eucryphia lucida) which bursts into profuse bloom in mid August. This year has produced an unusual abundance of flower. Tasmanian bees make highly judged honey from the blossom...in Tasmania.

## Little Barningham

9.00am Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride - All Villages Sat 10 10.30am Community Sunday - Village Hall Sun 11

10.30am Macmillan Coffee Morning - Village Hall

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Congratulations to Josh and Shannon on the birth of their son Louie George, which makes Pam and Michael Daniels GREAT grandparents. They don't look old enough, do they?

The Cottage on the Matlaske road (next to Dog Cottage) is going to revert to its original name of Bethany Cottage. Does anyone remember when it was called that name?

Community Sunday was as usual well supported, the refreshments even including caviar. Are we going up-market?

A very interesting talk was given to a fascinated group in the village hall, when Ben Driver spoke about the moths he traps at Little Barningham and records for the Norfolk Moths Recorder. Of 874 Macro-moths found in Britain so far Ben has recorded 361 since 2014. Ben has twice caught moths during July and August from Southern Spain- only ten have ever been recorded in Norfolk. Sometimes 6-700 moths can be found in the overnight trap, all bring released in the early hours of the morning having come to no harm. Grateful thanks to Ben.

## **Coming Event In The Village Hall**

Casserole Evening: Saturday 1st October. Remember, remember! Beef, lamb, chicken, vegetarian option plus desserts, own drinks. Please indicate your preference and book early. Price £7.50: telephone Sue 570091 or Ellie 577640.

## Matlaske

Sat 10 Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride - All Villages 9.00am

Coffee Morning - The Manor House Sat 24 10.30am Quiz Night - The Stables, Barningham Hall Fri 30 7.00pm

#### 100 Club

£25 Mandy Batterham, £10 Judy Rosser, £5 Louise Kinsley

#### **Quiz Night**



577521 It's nearly that time again, so start brushing up on your knowledge. Friday 30th

September at 7pm in The Stables, Barningham Hall is where Quizmaster Jim will be ready with his questions. £5 entrance fee will get you a jacket potato supper with a free drink on entry. Come along and bring your friends for a light hearted evening. There will be a raffle (any donations will be greatly appreciated). A variety of drinks will be available.

#### Defibrillator

It is now 3 years since our defibrillator was installed and during this time it has been deployed 4 times. It has regular checks to ensure that everything is in order and just recently the defibrillator pads were replaced. If any of you missed the original training and would like to see how it works then please contact Jim on 577521.

#### Matlaske Fête

The morning started with drizzly rain but the sun soon shone on the righteous, and Matlaske fête had a lovely sunny summer afternoon. Our local folk band, Fourscore, were magnificent and enjoyed by many. They dovetailed with our regular attender The Mighty Wurlitzer Organ. A mix of old and new attractions ensured that a fun time was had by all, a good fund raising effort in favour of St Peter's Church, Matlaske.

## **Coffee Morning**

On Saturday 24th September at 10.30am a coffee morning is to be held at The Manor House, Matlaske, home of Karen Neill. There will be delicious homemade cakes for sale and a raffle will also be held (prize donations would be greatly appreciated). All proceeds towards the Matlaske Speed Sign Project.



#### Plumstead

The Good, The Bad & The Ugly - St Michael's Church Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride - All Villages Cleaning & Tidying - Village Pond



Congratulations to our editor's daughter, Pip, and to Mike Edmonds, who were married in Holt on July 23 – a perfect summer's day. A very jolly reception was held in Baconsthorpe, followed by

magnificent fireworks. Michael and Catherine have asked me to pass on their thanks to all from near and far who helped them prepare the celebrations, most particularly to Thomas and Amelia Courtauld, Richard and Corinne Youngs, the ladies of the Holt & District Flower Club, and Evelyn at the Village Hall.

## Village Pond Cleaning & Tidying

Can you come and help on Saturday 10th September between 2pm and 4pm? All welcome: any equipment will be supplied; just your enthusiasm required! For further information please call 577447. During the past couple of months members of the Parish Council have been working very hard to tidy and clear overgrown areas and treat the fence around the village pond. It is a delightful setting for a relaxing afternoon, for wildlife and conservation. Thank you to Alastair and his team for such sterling work.

We have found someone to cut and clear the meadow. This is very good news! The management of a wildflower meadow requires some skill. It is very important to cut the meadow and remove the cut grass to prevent coarse grasses and thistles dominating the wildflowers the following year. After this it will be grazed by sheep until the end of the year to continue ensuring that the more dominant grasses are kept at bay. We are delighted to have found someone to take on this important work this year but the long term cost of management puts the future of the wildflower meadow in question. We plan to consult the village further in the coming months.

## The Good, The Bad & The Ugly

On Tuesday 6th September, 7pm, at St Michael's Church there will be an illustrated talk by Dr Tony Leech, member of the Norfolk Wildlife Trust and Norfolk's Fungus Recorder. Do bring specimens for him to identify. Refreshments. No charge, but donations towards roof repairs much appreciated.

## **Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride**

Sponsorship forms for the annual Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride on Saturday 10 September

## Autumn Supper & Quiz

Friday 21st October, 7-9.30pm at Baconsthorpe Village Hall. All welcome! Tickets £7.50, drinks not included. Quiz and raffle in aid of church roof repairs. For further information about tickets please contact Steve or Carolyn on 577236.





## Saxthorpe with Corpusty

Thu 1-11	10.00am	Midgley, Horn & Waterson - Old Workshop Gallery
Sat 10	9.00am	Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride - All Villages
Sat 17	10.00am	Joseph Flack Retrospective - Old Workshop Gallery
Wed 21	1.00pm	LinC visit to Norwich Cathedral - Meet at Village Hall
Thu 22	3.30pm	Families Together - Village Hall

Judith Banks

Sincere condolences are sent to Susan Flack and family on the death of Joseph. 587319 News from The Old Workshop Gallery, Corpusty: "Due to Jo's death who was an artist, friend and supporter, we are postponing the previously advertised Fashion and Textile Show until September 2017."

It is pleasing to hear that Mrs Betty Muttock has moved from the NNUH to Benjamin Court. We wish her well in her recovery.

Corpusty and Saxthorpe are soon to lose one of their very faithful villagers. Joyce Pemberton, with her late husband, Tom, have been very active members of the communities. Joyce has played a valuable role in LinC and before that the Women's Institute, plus being on the Village Hall Committee, and sometime Church Warden for St Andrew's Church. Joyce, with Tom, fashioned the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service which has been hugely popular with villagers and families

of all ages, for many years. Joyce can be relied upon for help, apples, strawberries, vegetables and flowers from her very productive garden on Heydon Road. There are many stories of her indomitable spirit, such as, when she fell and cracked her head open whilst tending the village hall garden, continuing to do so even when advised to sit down. Similarly, adjusting her television aerial on her roof, when in her late 70s, or cleaning out her pond in her bathing costume. Remarkably,



she didn't let having a hip replacement and breast cancer interfere with her busy life. For many years Joyce was a leading light in The Pilgrim Players, being given leading roles to portray, and in The Mardler. In The Mardler, Joyce was a much sought after reader for this talking newspaper for both the weekly edition and the monthly magazine. She also was Chair for a number of years. Joyce was given a combined birthday and leaving present by members of LinC when they visited Hindringham Hall Gardens in July. LinC's visit was on a beautifully sunny morning, surrounded by flowers of every texture and colour, in an informal setting. Joyce, we wish you well and trust that your move to be nearer your family will be filled with new experiences, be assured we will not forget you. We will miss you terribly.

All good wishes to bike riders, sponsors or checkers for the Norfolk Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride. Similarly, all good wishes to all students who will start the next chapter of their education, be it at primary, or secondary school, work place apprenticeship, university or college.

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## Wickmere with Wolterton

Sat 109.00amChurches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride - All VillagesTue 2710.00amPublic Meeting with Planning Officers - Village Hall



Have you noticed the swallows and martins are gathering together? Their chattering in numbers on the wires and rooftops is a sure sign that they are about to depart on their epic journey south. It's another signal that the summer is coming to an end! At least this year, we can all look back on a rather good one, weather

Helen Goulty 570043

wise. As I sent in last month's copy, the back field was in the process of being cut. Since then there has been the steady hum of combines and chugging of balers in and around the village, with everyone making the most of the dry conditions. As we move forward into September, the scenery will again change from stubble to ploughed brown fields. We wait to see the first green shoots of next year's crops.

Welcome to Wickmere to Lorna and Sean and their three boys, who have moved into Karen's house. We hope they have unpacked and settled in well and that they enjoy living in our lovely village.

Many thanks again to Vic for his hard work in keeping the grounds around the Village Hall looking so good.

The Churches Bike Ride is on Saturday Sept 10<sup>th</sup>. This is a great chance to get outside, enjoy our beautiful countryside, take some exercise and raise some desperately needed funds for our beautiful church. Anyone interested still has time collect sponsor forms from Paddy 768742. There are refreshments available at most of the churches when you have your sponsor forms signed. Good luck to all those 'willing' walkers, riders and visitors. Fingers crossed for a dry day. Marion, I think this is your dept?

Another reminder for the Public Meeting on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 10am in the Village Hall. This is your chance to make the Planning Officers aware of your views on the Parish Council application to change the footpath access between the driveway and Wickmere House to an official walking route, thus linking existing footpaths in the area. Come along and have your say and join the debate.

Unfortunately the summer hols are coming to an end!!! My how fast those six weeks fly past.

Hopefully Results Day on Aug 25<sup>th</sup> went well for all of you anxiously awaiting GCSE and A level results. Good luck to those who are starting school, those moving up a year, and to those who are embarking on the next step of college.

Finally, many congratulations to Ann and Mick on becoming Grandparents for the first time, to an eagerly awaited Granddaughter, Alesha. Well done Tracy and Colin. I'm sure Granddad will soon have her decked out in green and yellow.

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I have been fortunate this month to be able to take two pieces of Roman archaeology from a dear friend in Corpusty. Thank you, Pheobe Hampton, for allowing me the opportunity to show these pieces from excavations made by her relative, Donald Atkinson, a hundred years ago.

The Roman grey ware rim shard is dated around 43 to 409AD, probably found at Caistor. The second piece is from a small vessel and is dated around the third century AD.

Donald Atkinson was a professor of ancient history who contributed hugely to the study and understanding of Roman Britain, and I feel very lucky to hold something once held by him. In 1913 he was appointed research fellow in Roman archaeology and lecturer in classics at University College, Reading. His knowledge of Roman pottery was extensive, and whilst lecturing at Manchester University he developed specialist subject courses such as 'The Age of Augustus' and 'Roman Britain'. The Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies honours him with the Donald Atkinson Fund. I am in awe of his life works and feel thrilled to share these pieces: Thank you again, Pheobe!

Sharon Hannah





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## Mike Strong's Recipe of the Month

From *Recipes from the Baconsthorpe Newsletter* published in the year 2000 Illustrated by Yvonne Law Mike Strong is currently in New Zealand

#### **CARROT CAKE**

9 oz self raising wholemeal flour
11 oz grated carrot
12 oz soft brown sugar
6 oz sunflower oil
3 oz desiccated coconut
3 eggs
1 tsp nutmeg
2 tsp cinnamon
2 tsp vanilla essence
pinch of salt

Topping: 4 oz cream cheese 2 oz soft margarine 2 oz icing sugar juice and zest of one lemon

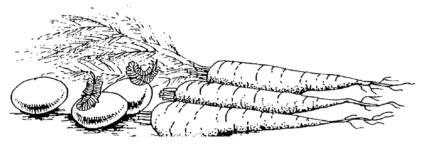
#### Method

Mix all the cake ingredients together and place in greased and lined loaf tin.

Bake at 150°C - Gas 2 for about 11/2 hours

Topping: combine al ingredients and beat well. Spread over cooled carrot cake.

Decorate with poppy seeds, chopped stem ginger or grated chocolate.



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## Meet the Neighbours - Kirsty O'Leary-Lesson



Kirsty O'Leary-Leeson went to Paston College, trained as an illustrator and worked in publishing in London before moving to Cromer to start a family. But after spending more time raising four children than was 'really sensible', she decided to escape from the 'playground mafia', enrolled at Norwich University of the Arts, and graduated in 2011 with a first in fine art. Since then Kirsty, who lives in Plumstead, where she works from her dining room in Cherry Tree Road, has had an impressive career, helped, I suspect, by her infectious enthusiasm and get-up-and-go attitude.

Her first break was on BBC 2's *Show Me the Monet*: she got into the show's final exhibition at the Mall Gallery in London, where £800 was paid for her exhibit - she had expected £500. She has since been a finalist in the international *Saatchi Drawing Showdown* and was *Visual Art Trader's Artist of the Month*.

At the time of writing, her work is being admired by Team GB in the Rio 2016 Colouring Book (a page of which was

published here last month) which invites the athletes to colour in drawings to help them relax. She was commissioned by the National Lottery to do four drawings for the book. Her mother died in mid-August, and Kirsty is selling ten copies to raise money for Myeloma UK. "I am asking people to contact me with an amount they would like to donate by the end of September, and the highest amounts will be sent a copy when they have donated that amount to www.myeloma.org. uk", she says.

Kirsty's website shows how busy she is - her work has been on show at more than 30 exhibitions, is in private collections in London, New York, the UK and the Middle East, and has been bought by public collections including the Madison Museum of Fine Art in the United States, and Suffolk University. It is on display this month at the Forum in Norwich.

Kirsty works in pencil on wooden boards sprayed with gesso and lightly sanded down to give a very smooth surface onto which she draws directly, =using a 4H pencil, because the surface is so hard. There is more about her technique - quite complex to describe in a parish magazine - on her website: www.kirstyoleary.com.