

The Coastal Group of Parishes

Bacton, Happisburgh, Hempstead with Eccles and Lessingham,
Ridlington, Sea Palling with Waxham, Walcott and Witton

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As I write this in mid June, July looks set to be the month when many aspects of the lockdown are eased and life begins to have a more normal feel.

Shops are now open, fish and chips are frying, and caravan parks and holiday homes are looking to re-open. Maybe it will be possible to enjoy a pint in our local pubs, who will be very appreciative of the support I am sure.

And a huge thank you to our volunteers who deliver this newsletter, for their willingness to make this information available to all within our community once more.

Thank you too to Meurig for the expanded online edition to entertain us during lockdown.

Trying to keep up with the latest government guidelines relating to the gradual opening of our church buildings has been rather stressful over the last few weeks, as we strive to do our best to keep everyone safe.

Sea Palling, Ridlington and Happisburgh church buildings are open on a very limited basis at the present time for individual private prayer, in line with government guidelines. If you would like to visit for some peace and quiet and time out, then please contact the churchwardens or myself to find out when the church will next be open.

At the time of writing, this is the only reason for churches to be open, but I am sure the guidelines will be changing again before too long.

Regular Sunday worship as we knew it before, is, I think, some time away.

The seating arrangements will need to be socially distanced, and it is unlikely that there will be any hymn singing or use of the organ due to droplet transfer and circulation of the air.

For this reason, our fortnightly service continues on Zoom, and a reflection to use at home is shared for the week in-between. I am grateful to all the ministry team who have continued to work on both throughout lock down. And I would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has joined our Zoom service on line or by telephone. It has not been without hitches, but we have had a steady 70 people who have come together in this way every fortnight.

If you haven't given it a try yet, can I encourage you to give it a go... you can join from your home phone, and instructions are printed under services in this magazine. Eiler commented that it is as easy as paying your electricity bill by phone... so please give it a go!

Of course for those who have lost loved ones, and to those whose work situation is in the balance, returning to normality is not possible. If you are in financial difficulty, there are Community trusts covering residents of Sea Palling, Waxham, Lessingham, Hempstead, Eccles and Happisburgh, and it may be possible for them to be able to help in a limited way... details are included inside.

Please also keep our local schools in your prayers in these last weeks of term... life is far from normal for them too.

And lastly, a huge thank you to the way our communities have pulled together over this time.. those who have kept in touch with others by phone, shopped for neighbours, collected prescriptions, chatted in a socially distanced way on the doorstep. Time and again I am gladdened to hear of the way our communities have cared for each other.

May God bless us all, and keep safe.

Catherine

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FOR ALL PARISHES

Funerals

2nd June Thomas Fred Dobson Happisburgh
11th June Barbara June Marsh Sea Palling

Please hold those who had planned to get married this month in your prayers.

Celtic Morning Prayer

Every Wednesday morning at 9am, from our own homes but with a focus each week on one of our villages:

1st July Walcott 8th Ridlington 15th Witton 22nd
Bacton 29th Waxham

Coastal Group Services & Reflections

Sun 5th July - reflection

Sun 12th July - Sea Sunday Zoom service 10.15 get together over coffee, 10.30am service starts

Sun 19th July - reflection

Sun 26th June Zoom service 10.15 get together over coffee, 10.30am service starts

Many thanks to those who have been brave enough to join in the services on Zoom, and to all who have participated. It has been lovely to get together in this way, although not always glitch - free! Thank you to you all for your patience and to those who have been kind enough to express their appreciation.

In order to see all participants, you need to tap the screen, and then click on 'switch to gallery view'. Otherwise you will only see the person who is speaking.

Reflections

If you would like to receive these, they are available through:

Coastal Group website www.coastalgroup.org.uk

Facebook @coastalgroupofparishes and

Twitter @coastal_group48, @RevCoastalGroup

and on request by email or post.

Please let Catherine know if you would like to be added to the list.

ZOOM services

You can access the ZOOM service on 31st May from your home telephone or on line, by downloading the Zoom app for free on your tablet, computer, ipad or Amazon Fire.

The number to ring just before 10.15am is **0131 460 1196** (national rate number)

To join there are 3 easy steps:

1. You will be asked to type in the ID number on your telephone keypad - 729 970 4803
2. You will be asked if you are the host - press the hash key
3. You will be asked for the pass number - type in on keypad 016926

If you are familiar with Zoom, you can also log in with the ID and code in the usual way.

HELP DURING THE PANDEMIC

The Coastal Group community continues to offer help during coronavirus outbreak

As a church community, we are concerned for those who are vulnerable in our neighbourhoods and who might need help.

Using a network of DBS checked volunteers, we can help with the delivery of shopping/medication to your door step, taking post or simply a chat on the phone. We can also signpost partner organisations if you are experiencing hardship.

If you are in need, we will do our best to help.

HOW DO I ASK FOR HELP?

If you need help, ring Revd Catherine [01692 650359](tel:01692650359) and leave a message. We will call you back.

HAPPISBURGH

CHARLES SUMMERS CHARITY - HAPPISBURGH

If you live in Happisburgh and are experiencing financial difficulties due to the Corona virus pandemic, the Charles Summers Charity may be able to help.

Please contact Carol Palfrey c.palfrey@keme.co.uk or 01692 650442

POORS ALLOTMENT CHARITY - HAPPISBURGH

Similarly the Poors Allotment Charitable Trust has very limited means to help those in financial difficulty. Please contact the Rector or Churchwardens.

HAPPISBURGH CHURCH - opening for private prayer

We aim to open Happisburgh church for private prayer on a limited basis, depending on availability of stewards and demand. Please contact Jacquie on 651429 for more details.

Revd Canon Catherine Dobson.

Rector, The Coastal Group.

Rural Dean, St Benet at Waxham & Tunstead, Diocese of Norwich.

HAPPISBURGH

Happisburgh PCC would like to thank Ian and Sharon at the Post Office for their hard work and dedication to their customers at this difficult time. They have worked tirelessly to help each individual and it is much appreciated by the whole village and beyond.

MONDAY MARDLE: Hello to our mardle diners - we are sorry we had to cancel the April mardle so abruptly, with no chance to say thank you for all your cheerful support. Presently it isn't safe for us all to mingle and chat, but our mardle ladies send you their love and best wishes, until we meet again. *Joan Larter 01692 650728*

BANK HOLIDAY FETE: Blue skies, raffle, tug-o-war, splat the rat, tombola, races, splendid cakes in the tea-room, booksale and bric-a-brac etc. - all last year's wonderful memories! Stick with them, because we cannot hold a fete this year, we can't know what the rules for socialising will be. So to everyone who is on our volunteers list, all the extra people who help to raise the marquees, and those of you who provide prizes and things to sell, and then come and support us, thank you for everything you have done. We look to a better time, when we can once more joke and hug each other and savour the special atmosphere that is the annual fete on the Old Vicarage Lawn. *Joan Larter 01692 650728*

WALCOTT

Your committee of Walcott village hall are excited to announce that the ceiling renovation works will now commence early this July, due to having borrowed the shortfall in funding to take advantage of this period of lock down closure.

Our fundraising efforts for this project will obviously need to continue wherever and whenever possible in order to repay the loan, which will now allow us to prevent the closure that we expected in 2021. We are hopeful that Walcott village hall will be up and running by mid to late August, subject to any government restrictions that may be in place at the time.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to offering all our users an earlier than anticipated warmer winter season!

The 2020 Walcott village show is now planned for September 5th, again subject to any government restrictions. There will be new classes depicting 'life in lock down' through photography and craft creations. So now's the time to start thinking of getting those veggies ready!

A BIG THANK YOU to Jane Ransom, Buddy Bell and all the volunteers who have helped the residents of the Coastal Group during the last few months by collecting prescriptions, shopping and much more. It is really appreciated by us all.

HEMPSTEAD, LESSINGHAM & ECCLES

The PCC regrets that at the time of writing Hempstead and Lessingham Churches remain closed as we are unable to comply with the government regulations. We look forward to seeing you when there is a change.

The PCC is grateful to all the deliverers of this magazine to individual houses for agreeing so willingly to deliver this magazine.

We hope by August 30th we will be able to hold the annual Eccles beach service and fete. As soon as possible the usual money raising events will take place. Most of our income is raised by coffee mornings etc so currently our coffers are bare!

SEA PALLING & WAXHAM

WELCOME to St Margaret's Church, Sea Palling. After so many weeks when we have not been able to open our churches for worship and for visitors here in Sea Palling we are pleased to announce that our church, St Margaret's, will be open for PRIVATE PRAYER, each Sunday between 11am and 12 noon, until further changes in Government policy. St John's in Waxham will remain closed at the moment.

Sea Palling with Waxham Community Trust. School uniform grants (£90) are available to all Pupils entering Year 7 in September. Please contact Pam Millsted – 598408 or e mail millstedpg@btinternet.com **This applies to all resident within our parish boundaries only.**

Our Playing Field is nearing completion with lots of new equipment. At the moment there is no opening date but keep an eye on posters within the village for further details!

RIDLINGTON

Lockdown

So how was it for you. The lockdown I mean. So difficult for many, living in high rise flats and town dwellings, especially with children to be home schooled, but for others like ourselves quieter roads, fresher air and skies so blue has been wonderful. Off course there has been the added hazzard of more lycra clad cyclists flying by at 40 mph it seems, but at last after the house has been decorated and garden weeded, time to read War and Peace (sadly still to be started!)

Constant hand washing has not been a problem for me having Pontius Pilot/Lady Macbeth tendencies, but singing happy birthday twice over has been something of a challenge and lots of us have missed our churches being open.

We hope St Peter's will be open twice a month soon, on alternative Sundays for one and a half hours, but not to clash with the Zoom service, just on a trial basis. Ray Allcoat 651609

BACTON CHURCH

We are sorry that at the time of going to press Bacton church is not open for private prayer.

This is because at the present time we are unable to meet the government guidance.

We are reviewing this every time the guidance changes, and hope to be open as soon as we possibly can.

Please feel free to find space for prayer, peace and quiet and time out in the churchyard.

Our thanks to Simon and Lewis who have been keeping it looking so beautiful.

Services continue on Zoom - please see details elsewhere in this newsletter.

Revd Catherine & Bacton PCC

DEADLINE for August news sheet is July 15th. Please send your contributions to meurignedwards@yahoo.co.uk

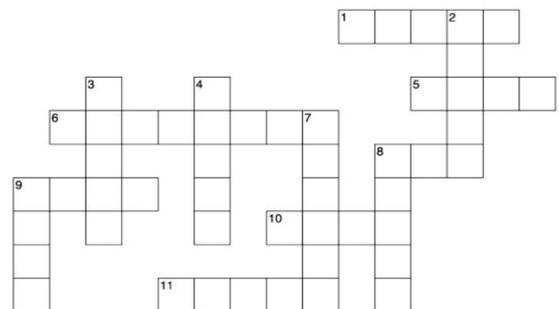
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BEARD
EYESHADOW
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STYLIST
BRUSH
PERMANENT
SHAMPOO
WAXING
GOATEE
BLOWDRYER
MAKEUP
TRIM
RAZOR
HAIRCUT
COMB
SPA

Antonyms

Fill in the puzzle with the words that mean the opposite.



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ACROSS

- 1 Opposite of Quiet
- 5 Opposite of Run
- 6 Opposite of Black and White
- 8 Opposite of Cold
- 9 Opposite of Low
- 10 Opposite of Go
- 11 Opposite of Small

DOWN

- 2 Opposite of Finish
- 3 Opposite of Smooth
- 4 Opposite of Smile
- 7 Opposite of Big
- 8 Opposite of Sad
- 9 Opposite of Soft

SUDOKU

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This Summer themed word wheel is made from a 9 letter Summer themed word. Try and find that word, then make as many words of any length as you can from these letters. You can only use each letter once, and each word must include the letter S.

