

# The Coastal Group of Parishes

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

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November is a month to reflect on what has passed and use what we have learnt to shape the future.

This year, planning from one moment to the next is extremely difficult, as the restrictions change in response to the co-vid situation. There has been much to reflect on as we think back over 2020 - immense tragedies as loved ones have died. At one stage only six people were allowed at funerals, all socially distant. Many have been unable to see family and friends and some days have seen no-one at all. A testing time for many as the hours have dragged. And some who have lost their livelihoods and are worried about the future.

There has however been a huge amount of good during this year, as neighbours have looked out for one another, catching up over the garden fence or by phone, shopping, and errands. There was the weekly Thursday night 'Clap for Carers', fund-raising events for the NHS, supporting those who seek to bring healing and compassion to the sick and injured.

This year we marked the 75th anniversary of the end of the second world war. VE and VJ day were hugely significant in the lives of our communities. Margaret at Lessingham, who was a child at this time, writes:

*VE Day was generally more memorable as it meant German planes would no longer fly overhead and the threat of invasion was over. This local area had numerous servicemen stationed through out the war. The radar pylon at Walcott Farms was visible for a considerable distance. Most of the beaches were mined and access forbidden. At Happisburgh there was a tank trap across the road leading to Cart Gap. There is still a pill box in a nearby field. The WVS which provided some meals for servicemen was staffed by local ladies whilst men who were not eligible for active service formed Home Guard units.*

*Whilst VJ Day was less celebrated nationally it had impact locally. Many Norfolk men including a number from the Coastal parishes were Japanese POWs. Some returned others did not. Two men from Lessingham and one from School Common Road Happisburgh who probably knew each other did not return and are buried in graves in the same close area.*

*There were also German and Italian POWs in nearby camps who helped on local farms.*

*All the servicemen whatever nationality were young men. Some lost their lives others were affected for the rest of their lives. This is what giving thanks on Remembrance Sunday is about.*

In all the churches of the Coastal group, we will remember all who have lost their lives in war and conflict - those who fought with their lives in terrible circumstances for the freedom we now enjoy. Whether in church or at home, please take 2 minutes on Remembrance Sunday, 8th November to remember them. Although some of our freedoms are at present limited, there are many good things for us to hold on to, even as the daylight hours draw in. This time and uncertainty is challenging in different ways for us all. It is easy to let hurt and bitterness spill out when we are hurting ourselves. But let's hold on to the words of St Paul who writes this to the early Christian community:

*Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.*

*Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.*

Colossians 3

With every blessing, Catherine

Rev'd Canon Catherine Dobson, Rector

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## SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

November 1 <sup>st</sup>	9am	Hempstead	Holy Communion
All Saints	10.30	Bacton	Holy Communion
	10.30	Happisburgh	Family Service
	10.30	Walcott	Family Service
	3pm	Ridlington	Remembrance
	5pm	Sea Palling	Remembering loved ones
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Bacton	Remembrance
Remembrance	10.30	Lessingham	Remembrance
	10.30	Walcott	Remembrance
	10.45	Sea Palling	Remembrance In Church yard
	11.30	Witton	Remembrance
	3pm	Happisburgh	Remembrance
November 15 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Lessingham	Holy Communion
	10.30	Bacton	All Age Worship
	10.30	Happisburgh	Family Service
	10.30	Sea Palling	Morning Prayer
November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30	Zoom Service	
November 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Happisburgh	United Advent Service

### Funerals

20<sup>th</sup> October Jean Wilde Bacton

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all who are grieving at this time.*

*Under the government Covid regulations, Funerals and Weddings are limited to a maximum of 30 people, and in some of our smaller churches, the number is further reduced.*

*In order to ensure there is sufficient room for immediate family, we respectfully ask that you do not come to these services unless invited.*

### Celtic Morning Prayer

We continue to meet at 9am outside the church building for 20 minutes of prayer for the world, our villages, and all that concerns us. Everyone welcome.

4th Ridlington (change to usual pattern!)

11th Walcott (change to usual pattern!)

18th Witton

25th Bacton

### Church Services and the Rule of Six

You will have no doubt seen the government's rule of six which comes into effect from Monday 14th September.

The government have granted an exemption for churches for acts of worship. However, it is essential for the wellbeing of us all that we ensure our churches are as safe as they can be. You can help by

- *wearing a mask or face covering before entering the church building and keeping it on throughout until you are outside again. Those leading worship may remove their mask while speaking only, provided there is no-one sat within 2 metres of them.*

- *using hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the building.*

- *complete the track and trace register.*

*From Monday this applies to services held inside and outdoors, so the register will now be completed by the person leading at Wednesday morning Celtic prayer.*

- *sitting at least 2m away from others, unless you live with them in the same household, or are in a bubble of no more than 2 households. If you are not sure where to sit, a churchwarden will be happy to advise.*

- *rules have tightened on leaving the church. The Archdeacon writes:*

*'what is important though, is that churches don't abuse the worship concession by becoming social events – it's so easy at the end of a service to start chatting instead of dispersing but sadly we aren't allowed to do this. We will have to find other ways of keeping in touch and meeting pastoral needs, just as we did when church buildings were closed.'*

*Many thanks for your cooperation. Revd Catherine*

### Worship on Zoom

Join the service every month from the comfort of your

own home! Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 10.30am,

You can join on line or by phone.

Meeting ID 729 970 4803

Passcode 016926

Ring 0131 460 1196 and key in the numbers using your telephone keypad.

### Deadline for December/January News Sheet

Please send your contributions to

sandrews487@gmail.com by 13<sup>th</sup> November.

## **HAPPISBURGH**

### **Happisburgh parish council**

Beach Road Car Park – consultation

Happisburgh Parish Council is aware that by next summer 2021 the entrance to the car park on Beach Road may be close to the edge of the cliff, and is keen to work on the roll back of the car park, as has always been the plan. Please, if parishioners are interested in this subject, and wish their thoughts and ideas to be included in the decision making process, please attend Parish Council meetings from October onwards. The item will be on every agenda for discussion

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Parish Council meetings take place on ZOOM on the second Monday of every month at 7.30pm. If you would like help attending a meeting by Zoom please contact the Clerk.

## **BACTON**

There will be 3 services this month. 1st November Holy Communion, 8th Remembrance and 15th All Age Worship all at 10-30 am. Face masks or coverings must be worn whilst in church.

Sadly because of COVID restrictions the Christmas tree festival is cancelled this year.

After the Harvest service last month 4 boxes of produce was taken to the night shelter Norwich where it was gratefully received. We pray you are all keeping safe and well.

## **RIDLINGTON St. Peter's Church**

I suppose most at present think that church services seem somewhat surreal, they're happening but they're not happening, if that makes any sense.

Our Harvest service by present standards was quite well attended but didn't we miss the chance to sing those time honoured hymns that make harvest festivals so special. The next service at St Peters will be for 'Remembrance' on 1<sup>st</sup> November at the usual 3pm. Ray Allcoat 651609

## **LESSINGHAM & HEMPSTEAD**

There will be a short service for Remembrance Sunday November 8th 10.30am at Lessingham Church. If anyone would like a name included in the roll of honour please contact Margaret. 581 858 or margaret@bobhenderson.plus.com

## **Lessingham and Hempstead with Eccles Parish Council news**

Whilst the Parish Council are not currently holding 'physical' meetings normal business is continuing via email/online. Recent issues include:

### **SAM2**

The parish shares a SAM2 speed awareness device with Hickling & Sea Palling Parish Councils. The device will be placed in different locations in the parish for the next 3-4 months. The SAM2 not only flashes to notify the driver what speed they are doing and if they are travelling too fast in a 30mph area, it also records the speed of passing vehicles. The main aim of the SAM2 is to stop drivers speeding; but it also provides information to highlight places where speeding is taking place, helping the police to target enforcement.

### **Dog fouling**

There have been more instances reported of dog fouling over the last few months. So the Parish Council would just like to remind dog owners to clear up after their dog – and to take dog mess away with them, not to use it as a tree decoration! Provision of a dog waste bin in the parish is due to be considered by the Council at our next 'meeting'.

### **Find out more**

The parish council has a website where copies of agenda and minutes can be found:  
<https://lessinghamhempsteadeccles.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

We also have a Facebook page with lots of useful information/  
<https://www.facebook.com/lessinghampc/>

## **WITTON St. Margaret's Church**

Mercifully, the Church building survived the recent storm unscathed, unlike the trees around the churchyard. Although none were felled during the storm, many lost both large and small limbs. Fortunately the churchyard wall and memorials were not damaged this time, unlike 1987!

The Church is open during daylight hours, as has always been the case, except when the "deep clean" took place. Visitors are requested to record their contact details on the sheet provided and hand sanitizer is there for their use.

The next service will be on Remembrance Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am. Everyone is welcome.

Take care and stay safe.

Charles and Gillian Owles 650223

## SEA PALLING

Still no definite events as yet but the library is open every Saturday- 10.30-12noon. While we are grateful for donations of books etc on Saturdays **when the library is open,- please do not leave outside the Church room or Nissen Hut at other times.** Look forward to seeing you on Saturdays! Remembrance Day service (a short Act of Remembrance) will be held in the churchyard on Nov 8th at 10.45am.

### **Sea Palling with Waxham Community Trust**

The Trust is able to help full-time residents within the parish boundaries, who need help, for which Social Services or the NHS do not provide. Further education students are also able to access help with books required for their studies. All applications are in strict confidence. Should you or someone you know, is in need, please contact Pam Millsted in the first instance - 598408 messages will be answered but please leave name and contact no.

**The Playing Field:** Many of you will have noticed the ongoing refurbishment of the PF which should be completed very soon. However the trustees regret that an opening date is not available at the moment due to Government guidelines while this pandemic (Covid) continues. Please be patient. Thank you.

## WALCOTT

### **Macmillan Cancer Support.**

No coffee or cakes this year but donations totalled £85 so many thanks to supporters.

### **Advent Calendars**

The special 2020 Real Advent Calendars complete with story and activities are ordered. The chocolate is Fair Trade. Its purchase supports farmers and their communities. Cost £3.99 each from Eiler 651393 or Pam 598408.

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## MOBILE LIBRARY DATES AND TIMES.

### **10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

HAPPISBURGH 11:15 - 11:40 LIGHTHOUSE CLOSE  
 HAPPISBURGH 11:45 - 12:05 BEACH ROAD  
 HAPPISBURGH 12:10 - 12:25 SCHOOL CAR PARK  
 RIDLINGTON 12:35 - 12:50 CARRSIDE  
 RIDLINGTON 12:55 - 13:10 OLD SHOP  
 WITTON 14:30 - 14:45 POINT HOUSE  
 WALCOTT 14:55 - 15:10 COASTLINE VILLAGE  
 WALCOTT 15:15 - 15:45 VILLAGE HALL  
 BACTON 15:50 - 16:10 VILLAGE SHOP  
 BACTON 16:15 - 16:30 ABBEY STREET  
 BACTON 16:35 - 16:45 BEACH ROAD

### **2<sup>nd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

WAXHAM 15:00 - 15:15 WOODSIDE BUNGALOW  
 WAXHAM 15:20 - 15:30 BROGROVE FARM COTTAGE  
 SEA PALLING 15:40 - 16:10 VILLAGE HALL

### **18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

LESSINGHAM 14:15 - 14:25 MOAT FARM  
 HEMPSTEAD 14:35 - 14:55 BUSH ESTATE

## **65 Cooking Terms Word Search**

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