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June 2018

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## Our Rector writes:

During May the eleven day devotional for Christian Aid Week was celebrated worldwide and our benefice also had prayer focus points in some of our churches. However, the Kingdom Prayer which the Archbishop of Canterbury invites us to pray is relevant to us always, as we face a broken world where certain values for the good of all are ignored:

***“Holy God, in your Kingdom, the strong need the weak, the rich are transformed by the poor, the fortunate are welcomed by the homeless. Your Kingdom is built by those who expect their God to come. Amen.”***

As a church we believe in the power of the Holy Spirit as an enabler towards effective evangelism and witness. This does not mean barging our way into people’s lives to promote our faith and belief in a bullying way. On the contrary, we may gently invite, encourage and show kindness and God will do the rest. Love is the cornerstone of our faith. As Christians we try to live the message that Jesus taught and this must begin with loving our neighbour as ourselves. This is not always easy and modern 21<sup>st</sup> century life presents us with huge challenges: the poor, the homeless, the lonely and others with no voice are a constant reminder to those of us who are more fortunate, that we are so only through God’s grace.

A few years ago I had the privilege of working with recently homeless people in London in the Diocese of Southwark. Through a series of unfortunate circumstances, they had had lost their job, which meant they couldn’t pay their rent and so had no permanent address. They then found themselves on the streets. Their only refuge at night was to stay in local churches, where accommodation facilities had been set up and a meal provided. Homelessness is a huge social problem in the U.K.

On June 21<sup>st</sup> Bishop Alan will be in our benefice on a prayer pilgrimage, when he will travel around and meet as many people as possible. Please ask about the timetable.

“How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.” (1 John 3: 17-18)

Please contact Jennifer if you would like her to visit you or bring you Communion at Home.

Her telephone number is 01263 502068 and her Email is:  
[rev.riverol@brininghambenefice.org.uk](mailto:rev.riverol@brininghambenefice.org.uk)

# Prayer Requests for Our Parishes

Each of our Parish Churches has (at the back) a Prayer Request Book. Please do write down your requests (anonymously if you wish) and we will pray for the situation. Prayer requests can also be made either by telephone on 502068 or online to:

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(again anonymously, if you wish). We will then be able to pray for the need at the next service, wherever it is, and pass on these requests to a few people who will undertake to pray.

## From the Registers

### Funeral

John Howard at Thornage Church on 25th May at 3.30

**Please note our new service rota.**

**There are at least two services every Sunday at a church near you,  
and one or two Benefice services.**

**You are warmly welcome to join us.**

**The Filling Station, Monday 25 June, 7 for 7.30pm**

**Swanton Novers Village Hall**

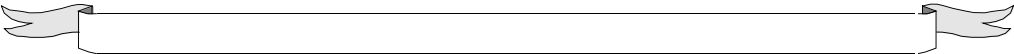
The speaker is the Rev'd Emmy Wilson, from Holy Trinity Brompton

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One of our editorial team, Hazel Mindham, is taking on the advertising and her contact details are on page 2. The adverts are our only source of income and enable us to provide the magazine free of charge to every house in the benefice. Do please consider advertising your business and service with us.



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**Date for your diary**

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**Quiz night hosted by Julia**

**7pm Saturday August 4th at Briningham village hall**

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Mrs J Rix: 01263 861 323

## BRININGHAM VILLAGE HALL DRAW MAY 2018

1st Prize. £15. Christine Radcliffe (71)

2nd Prize. £9. Hazel Gould (17)

3rd Prize. £5. Sylvia Took (10)

## Thank you!

It was a slightly chilly afternoon at Stody Lodge on Tuesday May 22nd but this did not deter members of the National Gardens' Society from coming to look at the magnificent rhododendrons in Stody Lodge Gardens. Charlie and Kate MacNicol had kindly offered us the option of providing the teas at this event, an excellent fundraising opportunity, in support of Stody and Hunworth churches. We had the most amazing response to the request for cakes and would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who baked for us and gave us cakes. Thank you also to Roger Pointen for so generously donating the milk and cream for the event and Graves Baker's for the gift of sausage rolls, that disappeared like the proverbial snow in summer, and for scones at cost price.

We would also like to thank those who, on the day, worked so hard preparing and serving the teas and in particular, Henry, Charlotte and Nicola who masterminded the whole event. It was a real community effort and very obviously much enjoyed by those who ate the cream teas and the delicious array of cakes!

We raised an unbelievable £1,000, £500 for each church towards their upkeep.

Our very many thanks.

Ed.

## **Thornage Village Coffee Morning**

The next Thornage Village coffee morning will be held on  
**Wednesday 20 June at 10.30 am**  
**in All Saints' Church Thornage**

This month's theme is 'plastic awareness'

We Look forward to seeing you.

.....  
: We would like to say a big thank you to all the members of Thornage Church who were so :  
: kind to Liz and I last Sunday, we were both very surprised and pleased and thank you all :  
: so much not only for the gifts we received but also for all friendship shown to us. :  
: .....

: Thank you from us both.  
: .....

: Joe and Liz Ashley.  
: .....

## **SPEEDING THROUGH THORNAGE**

I have been asked by the Parish Council to look into the demand for speed limits to be controlled more effectively, so I'm now asking for volunteers to come forward and help me organise a committee to look into all options available.

Please reply to this advert by emailing me at the address below; thank you.

Chris Major

**thornagespeedcontrol@gmail.com**



# Friends of Thornage Monthly Draw

The winners of the April Draw were:

1st Prize	£20	Number 11	Chris Major
2nd Prize	£10	Number 40	Chris Major
3rd Prize	£ 5	Number 678	J.M. Lincoln

## Friends of Thornage

Here are some dates for your diaries! In 2018 Friends of Thornage will be offering the following events which we hope will interest you.

Saturday 9th June Pop up Bar in the garden of The Old Black Boys.

This is a repeat of what is becoming a tradition thanks to Sue and John Smart.  
Garden gates open at 6pm and close at 9.30pm.

August - A wind quintet will be performing a concert in All Saints Church Thornage.  
Date and details to be confirmed.

Friday 5th October - a Village Supper will be served in All Saints church Thornage.  
Further details to be confirmed.

Friday 2nd November - Quiz night and supper in All Saints Church Thornage.  
Further details to be confirmed."

## Mobile Library dates June 2018

Briningham	Thursday	7th June at 3.20 - 3.35 pm
Brinton	Thursday	7th June at 2.55 - 3.10 pm
Hunworth	Thursday	14th June at 2.35 - 2.45 pm
Swanton Novers	Wednesday	20th June at 2.00 - 2.20 pm
Thornage	Thursday	14th June at 2.55 - 3.10 pm



# North Norfolk Arts and Crafts

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## **2018's CONFIRMED ARTISTS AND CRAFTSPEOPLE** (more tbc)

(Individual profiles available upon request)

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## News from County Councillor, Dr Marie Strong, Wells Division

Dear Readers

**Recycling Centre Charges:** I know there have been concerns regarding changes at the Recycling Centres particularly charges for disposing of waste. Debate as to whether there should be a charge for DIY rubbish continues but so you are not caught unawares when you visit your local recycling centre I am sending you website details. (Please note that if the cost of your transaction is over £10, payment is by card only; cash is accepted under £10.) <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/news/2018/02/tip-or-skip-county-council-urges-diyers-to-make-waste-part-of-their-project-plan>; <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling-and-planning/rubbish-and-recycling/diy-waste>

**Mobile Phone Blackspots:** As I reported previously NCC commissioned an independent survey across the county. The main purpose of the survey has been to establish an accurate picture of mobile voice and data coverage in the county and to use this information to work with the major mobile providers in improving coverage. The survey was conducted along more than 3,400 miles of Norfolk's roads and I gave a number of sites in our division where I knew there was a problem. The good news is that by the time you read this copy of the Lynx an interactive map will be available on the Norfolk County Council website. This will allow you to see which of the four major operators (EE, Telefonica, Three and Vodafone) presently have the best coverage for where you live and work – and for your needs. It will have been released as I sat with other members of the Digital Innovation and Efficiency Committee discussing the next steps to be taken.

**Better Broadband for Norfolk:** I well remember having breakfast on 7 July 2010 with the then Secretary of State Eric Pickles (LGA 'fringe event'). It was memorable because there had been talk of the government obtaining European money for rural broadband 'Not Spots'. With Norfolk's superfast broadband coverage at 26% and North Norfolk at 2.5% we certainly met any criteria for aid. Having forewarned Mr Pickles' staff of my interest he was ready for my question and minutes later I was on the phone conveying the information to county hall. Since then with considerable money invested from Norfolk, dedication from our officers and councilors we now have a commitment to reach at least 95% by April 2020. However, whilst my rural division will not be the only division with some properties in that 5%, when we meet on Friday 10th the DIE Committee I will definitely be supporting a whole raft of initiatives to deal with the final 5%.

All good wishes for a lovely albeit late Spring

**Marie**



## Royal Wedding Cake

Press reports suggest that Meghan and Harry ordered a lemon and elderflower cake for their wedding. Here's a recipe for your Royal Occasion!

Cake:            200g self-raising flour  
                     1 tsp baking powder  
                     200g softened unsalted butter  
                     200g golden unrefined caster sugar  
                     2tbsp elderflower cordial  
                     zest of 2 medium lemons  
                     4 medium free-range eggs

Drizzle:          Juice of 1 lemon  
                     30 ml water  
                     2 tbsp elderflower cordial  
                     70g golden unrefined caster sugar

Filling:          200g icing sugar  
                     80g soft unsalted butter  
                     3 tbsp elderflower cordial  
                     2 - 3 tbsp lemon curd

1. Preheat the oven to gas 4, 180°C, 160°C fan.
  2. Cream together the butter, sugar, cordial and lemon zest until light and fluffy then gradually add the eggs until incorporated.
  3. Gently mix in the flour and baking powder until just lightly mixed.
  4. Spoon the mixture into 2 greased 20cm cake tins.
  5. Bake for 25-30 minutes or until cooked and then turn out onto a wire rack.
  6. While the cakes are baking make the drizzle by placing the lemon juice, water, elderflower cordial and sugar in a saucepan and heat gently until the sugar has dissolved completely.
  7. While the cakes are warm spear the sponges with a skewer and drizzle the elderflower syrup over both cakes to that it soaks in.
1. Make the buttercream by beating the icing sugar, butter and cordial together until very pale, fluffy and creamy.
  2. Layer the sponge by spreading over some buttercream and then adding lashings of lemon curd. Sandwich together.
  3. Spread the rest of the buttercream over the top and decorate with any spare crown jewels you may have.

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There is a [free app](https://friendsoftheearth.uk/bee-count) to help identify bees for this year's count. All of this year's sightings will contribute to the government's Pollinator Monitoring Scheme, which will provide the first comprehensive nationwide health check for Britain's wild bees and other pollinators.

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## **Open Studios**

There is still time to visit and enjoy the 'North Norfolk Open Studios' which extend from May 26th to June 10th. Go on an art trail and visit several studios in one day, take part in special events and activities or track down a craft market.

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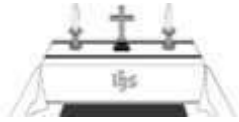
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# WORSHIP & EVENTS

## June 2018

<b>Sunday May 27</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Thornage</b>	<b>Benefice Holy Communion (BCPO)</b>
<b>Sunday June 3rd</b>	<b>9.30 am 11.00 am</b>	<b>Stody Thornage</b>	<b>Morning Worship Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
<i>Thursday June 7th</i>	<i>7 pm—9 pm</i>	<i>Swanton Novers Village Hall</i>	<i>Spanish Fiesta! See page 5</i>
<i>Saturday June 9th</i>	<i>6 pm—9 pm</i>	<i>Briningham Village Hall</i>	<i>Bar Night See Page 7</i>
<b>Sunday June 10th</b>	<b>9.30 am 9.30 am 11.00 am</b>	<b>Brinton Briningham Village Hall Hunworth</b>	<b>Morning Prayer (BCP) Contemporary Worship Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
<b>Sunday June 17th</b>	<b>9.30 am 11.00 am</b>	<b>Stody Briningham</b>	<b>Holy Communion Holy Communion (BCP) and the Recommissioning of Chris Ley as an Authorised Worship Assistant</b>
<i>Wednesday June 20th</i>	<i>10.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints Church, Thornage</i>	<i>Coffee Morning See page 8</i>
<b>Sunday June 24th</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Swanton Novers</b>	<b>Benefice Holy Communion</b>
<i>Monday May 28th</i>	<i>7 for 7.30pm</i>	<i>Swanton Novers Village Hall</i>	<i>The Filling Station Rev'd Emmy Wilson Holy Trinity Brompton</i>

BCP = 1662 Book of Common Prayer: other services are in modern language