

In Touch



August 2018

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Our Rector writes:

In Touch, August 2018

Jesus was concerned about people as individuals and particularly those who somehow did not fit in. He embraced them, listened to them and encouraged them to change. Some of them thought that their chequered past was a hindrance towards finding God and being accepted. However, God will always give us the opportunity of being sorry and asking forgiveness. We have all at some time done something or said something to hurt another person; often more frequently than we would like to admit but there are no secrets from God. We may be able to fool ourselves but God knows the secrets of our heart. It is sometimes very difficult to forgive someone who has hurt us to the core. However, the Christian message is very much about forgiveness:

"Forgive and you will be forgiven." (Luke 6:37)

It is a difficult lesson to learn. I think it's true to say that in most families there are misunderstandings and conflicts of some sort. Most of us have to work at our relationships. On occasions such as baptisms, funerals and weddings, it is here that ghosts from the past may make their way into what is going on. Emotions can run very high. It is sometimes the perfect time to make up, forgive and move on and many people do. It's a privilege for me to be a part of that process. It takes courage for people to admit that they have been at fault and that they are willing to make up and move on.

We are delighted to announce that we have started a new informal half hour service of Morning Prayer at St Maurice's Briningham the FIRST Wednesday of each month at 9.30 a.m. Everyone is warmly invited to join us for a quiet time of prayer. We have also had requests from the Swanton Care Home and Thornage Hall for monthly services there. The first ones took place in July and it has been lovely to share worship with an enthusiastic group of people; both residents and staff.

"Lord, come to me, my door is open". (Michel Quoist)

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

Her telephone number is 01263 502068 and her Email is:
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 to the Rector on 502068 or online to:

prayer@brininghambenefice.org.uk

(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.

Morning Prayer

First Wednesday of every month in St Maurice Briningham Church

All are welcome to join our Rector, Jennifer, who will be holding the next half hour of informal Morning Prayer in St Maurice, Briningham on Wednesday August 1st from 9.30 am to 10.00 am.

The Rector will also be visiting:

Swanton Novers Care Home on Wednesday August 1st at 10.30 am

And Thornage Hall on August 15th

Anyone who would like to join the Rector on either of these occasions please contact her on:
Telephone: 01263 502068

Email: rev.riverol@brininghambenefice.org.uk

From the Registers

Adult Baptism

Brian Elliott

Swanton Novers on May 1st

Service rotas

The service rotas are based on a two month cycle as illustrated in the tables below. Each church has Holy Communion one month and Morning Prayer the next. These will vary slightly with seasonal events such as Harvest, Remembrance and Christmas, although we will try, as much as possible, to maintain the rota pattern. There will be a benefice service on the fourth Sunday of each month and on the fifth Sunday when it occurs. These will take place in each church in turn. For instance in July there will be a benefice service on 22nd at Briningham and on July 29th, the fifth Sunday, a benefice service at Thornage. On the fourth Sunday in August the benefice service will be in Brinton.

Sunday	Time	Church	Service	Service Alternative month
Sunday 1	9.30 am 11.00 am	Stody Thornage	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 2	9.30 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Brinton Briningham Village Hall Hunworth	Holy Communion (BCP) Contemporary Worship Holy Communion (BCP)	Morning Prayer Contemporary Worship Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 3	9.30 am 11.00 am	Swanton Novers Briningham	Morning Prayer Holy Communion (BCP)	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer
Sunday 4	11.00 am	Churches in rotation	Benefice Holy Communion	Benefice Holy Communion

The service of Morning Worship is to be replaced with the Common Worship service of Morning Prayer.

You can find all the church services on page 20 of 'In Touch' or on the website:

www.brininghambenefice.org.uk

**The Filling Station will re-start in September at
Swanton Novers Village Hall**

www.thefillingstation.org.uk

In Aid of the Briningham defibrillator fund

Quiz night

7pm - Saturday August 4th at Briningham Village Hall

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BRININGHAM VILLAGE HALL DRAW JULY 2018

1st Prize: £15	Hugh Crossley (70)
2nd Prize: £9	Ian Williams (34)
3rd Prize: £5	Janice Ley (43)

Briningham Parish Council Meeting

Monday 20th August in the Village Hall . 7 30pm

All welcome

Recycling greetings cards.

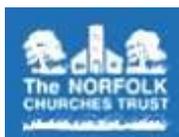
We are planning to form a group to recycle Christmas and greetings cards to raise funds for All Saint's Church Thornage. Please come to an introductory meeting and demonstration at the church on:

Wednesday August 15th at 2 p.m.

We gratefully accept discarded cards. Thank you.

The Norfolk Churches Trust Cycle Ride

Saturday September 8th 2018



The Bike Ride is an annual event in September - this year on Saturday 8th September, so come and join a fun day out! Bike, walk, ride or drive around the beautiful Norfolk landscape, stopping off at as many churches and chapels as you can along the way. Be sponsored for your visits or simply make a donation to the Norfolk Churches Trust or to a nominated church or chapel and know that your money is helping to preserve these ancient and important buildings for future generations to enjoy.

Be part of an event that last year raised more than £100,000, made up of donations (some large but many small) that collectively make a huge difference to help preserve Norfolk's churches.

Choose your own route, visit as many Churches and Chapels as you wish, by bicycle, horse, car or on foot. For inspiration go to www.norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/sponsored-bike-ride:

- Enter the photographic competition
- Plan your route
- Compete for the Prince of Wales's certificate or to join the Wall of Fame
- Download children's activity sheets

Thornage Village Coffee Morning

A reminder for your diaries that the next Thornage Village coffee morning will take place on

**Wednesday 15th August at 10.30 am
in All Saints' Church, Thornage**

Do come along for coffee and cake
and the chance to enjoy listening to a local harpist.

Friends of Thornage Monthly Draw

The winners of the June Draw were:

1st Prize £20 Number 9 Jackie Wright

2nd Prize to be re-drawn with the July Draw

3rd Prize £5 Number 15 J & C Martin

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

Here are some dates for your diaries!

Friends of Thornage are offering the following events which we hope will interest you:

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 August 2018



Briningham	Thursday	2nd and 30th August at 3.20 - 3.35 pm
Brinton	Thursday	2nd and 30th August at 2.55 - 3.10 pm
Hunworth	Thursday	9th August at 2.35 - 2.45 pm
Swanton Novers	Wednesday	15th August at 2.00 - 2.20 pm
Thornage	Thursday	9th August at 2.55 - 3.10 pm

Sevillana (Flamenco) dancing!

Please contact the Rector if you would like to join a beginners' or intermediate group in the autumn, indicating your preference for Morning, Afternoon or Evening sessions.

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A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, wordlessly, he picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course the sand filled up everything else. He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous "Yes". The professor then produced two cups of coffee from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar, effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed. "Now", said the professor, as the laughter subsided, "I want you to recognise that this jar represents your life.

The golf balls are the important things - God, your family, your children, your health, your friends, and your favourite passions - things that if everything else was lost and only they remained your life would still be full.

The pebbles are the other things that matter like - your job, your house, and your car.

The sand is everything else - the small stuff.

"If you put the sand into the jar first," he continued, "there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you. Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children. Take time to get medical check-ups. Take your partner out to dinner. Play another 18. There will always be time to clean the house. Take care of the golf balls first, the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand".

One of the students raised her hand and enquired what the coffee represented. The professor smiled. "I'm glad you asked." It just goes to show that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of cups of coffee with a friend!



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News from County Councillor Dr Marie Strong

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marie.strong@norfolk.gov.uk or 07920 286 597

Dear Readers

Two practical items this month which have both stemmed from readers questions and which I hope will be of interest to all. The first regarding school children's bus transport and the second regarding Recycling Centres and 'Fly Tipping'. Wishing you all a happy and health summer. Marie

School Bus Transport: I was asked if adults were travelling on school buses and can provide the following answer from NCC's Passenger Transport Manager: 'It is not uncommon for us to provide transport on registered services that are open to the public. This happens in Norfolk and across the country. Home to school transport can be provided in this way under current school transport policy, and also goes some way to supporting the bus network. If the policy was to change and students were all required to travel on closed contracts, the subsidised local bus budget (which has shrunk from 8m to 3m over the past 10 years) would need further funding to support the network or we would see commercial services withdrawn as a result. I can understand the concern of some parents but students have been transported on public services for quite some time and even more so in urban areas. Generally this is more of an option for high school students not primary.'

Recycling Centres

There have been statements floating about that because of charges at NCC's Recycling Centres 'Fly Tipping' has increased. Whilst a charge for bags of building rubbish has annoyed some people and continues to be debated I thought to clarify that the charges relates to building/D.I.Y rubbish and there remains many items which can be taken to the recycling centres with no charge (see emboldened below). Having raised various concerns with our Head of Waste I have copied his response:

'My thanks for passing on concerns to me. I can confirm that the throughput at some centres has dropped in the last two months, this is a pattern we have seen recently across the network of sites we provide and was expected as a part of the effect of the policy change, although it is clear that in April the weather also had an effect. We know this because, as an example, the tonnage of garden waste was down this April by around 6.5 tonnes compared to April last year at the Wells site and that is a pattern we have seen across the network and has also been seen in Suffolk. To address the concern the County Council understands how much these services are valued and appreciated by householders, and to underline that point the County Council has stated that these recent changes were in clear preference to closing sites or reducing hours further at any sites. It is also worth pointing out that in these recent changes we have ensured that several centres can now accept larger volumes of construction and demolition waste. I hope you can relay that development on to others who may not be aware of this improvement, as well as

extending the reassurance that sites still accept all household items for free – things such as fridges, sofas, electrical items, furniture, recyclables and garden waste etc – more information is on this link if that is useful: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling-and-planning/rubbish-and-recycling/types-of-waste-we-accept>

‘In terms of bin changes when a site is open I have looked in to the detail of this issue and whilst it is a situation we try to avoid it can be a case of need. For example if bins are full they need to be replaced to allow the service to continue in the way we aim to provide it, and the only way to do this safely for customers is to clear the site for a short period. That said I have raised this as an operational issue and the transport arrangements will be planned to try and avoid the most popular site times where at all possible, for example avoiding the times just after a site is open or close to closing time. I cannot promise that will always be the case, for instance sometimes regulations that control driver hours may sometimes need an action has to be taken at a particular time and cannot be delayed, but at least you know it is a situation we will actively seek to avoid.’



Thornage Hall Garden Fete
Sunday 2nd September 2018 11.30 am to 4 pm

Cooking demonstration 1-2 pm

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The RAF Centenary Celebration

Tuesday July 10th 2018

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In his address, at the special Centenary service at Westminster Abbey, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Reverend Justin Welby, said the RAF had played a "decisive factor in saving this country's independence, its democracy and its freedom; its hope of civilisation and its contribution to humanity for the future". He added: "It is also right to remember with sorrow and again profound thanksgiving the scores of thousands who have given their lives in service as part of the RAF."

The service began what the head of the RAF said would be a "tremendous" day of events to mark its 100 years.

Thousands of people gathered outside Buckingham Palace to watch a flypast of aircraft to mark the centenary of the Royal Air Force.

Almost 100 planes representing the RAF over the years flew over The Mall following a parade by personnel.

The Queen and other members of the Royal Family saw the display - which included the new F-35 fighter and Spitfires - from the palace balcony.

Earlier they marked the centenary at a special service in Westminster Abbey.

Three F-35 Lightning stealth fighters were involved in the flypast and 22 Typhoons spelt out 100 as they flew over the palace

Nine helicopters led the armada, while the Red Arrows brought up the rear. The aircraft assembled in holding patterns off the coast of East Anglia before merging near Ipswich and flying down the A12 corridor to London.

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High Flight, a remarkable evocation of the joy of flight, was written by 19-year-old American John Gillespie Magee, a wartime Spitfire pilot with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

He was killed in 1941 when his plane collided in mid-air over Lincolnshire.

High Flight

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds, and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of. Wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hovering there,
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air.
Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark nor even eagle flew
And while with silent lifting mind I've trod
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John Gillespie Magee Junior.

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If you feel able to donate any of these items we would be very grateful. Items for the foodbank may be left in the boxes provided at the back of each of the six churches. Alternatively the collection point in Holt is at the Youth Centre in Old Station Way on Fridays between 1pm and 2pm.

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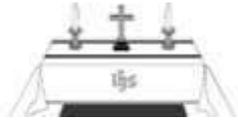
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August 2018

Wednesday August 1st	9.30- 10.00 am	<i>St Maurice, Briningham</i>	<i>Informal Morning Prayer</i>
Saturday August 4th	7.00 pm	<i>Briningham Village Hall</i>	<i>Quiz Night is aid of the defibrillator fund See p. 6</i>
Sunday August 5th	9.30 am 11.00 am	Stody Thornage	Holy Communion Morning Prayer
Sunday August 12th	9.30 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Brinton Briningham Village Hall Hunworth	Holy Communion (BCP) Contemporary Worship Holy Communion (BCP)
<i>Wednesday August 15th</i>	<i>10.30 am</i>	<i>All Saints Thornage Church</i>	<i>Coffee Morning See p. 8</i>
Sunday August 19th	9.30 am 11.00 am	Swanton Novers Briningham	Morning Prayer Holy Communion (BCP)
<i>Wednesday August</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>All Saints, Thornage</i>	<i>Coffee and Quiz</i>
Sunday August 26th	11.00 am	Brinton	Benefice Holy Communion
<i>Sunday August 26th</i>	<i>2.30— 4.00 pm</i>	<i>Briningham House</i>	<i>Garden Party See p.11</i>

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

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