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May 2019

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Items for inclusion in the June magazine to **Maureen Kenyon** at mag@brininghambenefice.org.uk by **Friday 10th May** please.
The magazine must go to print by Monday 20th May at the latest.

Views expressed in 'In Touch' are those of the individual contributor, and do not always reflect the official doctrine of the Church of England, nor necessarily the views of the editors.

Our Rector writes:

I attended the Diocesan Synod recently. It was good to touch base with colleagues; ordained and lay, and to be reminded of the wider vision of the church in these challenging times. We may have a chequered past and we are all flawed in some way but for those of us who have faith, we feel energised by the common link. Lent and Easter are now over, spring is in the air and the dust and cobwebs have to be tackled! We strive to take on board the physical without forgetting the spiritual.

A friend was telling me recently that a family member is pastor to a congregation of over 700 in India. We certainly don't have those numbers in rural Norfolk and when we set up the first Anglican congregation in La Palma, Bishop David Hamid reminded us that numbers aren't important. It's the quality of worship, dedication and a caring attitude that touches people and transforms them. When a new person steps through the doorway, we celebrate it. We only invite. God does the rest. It is always to the glory of God, not to our glory.

"Church is where we listen to God, celebrate being together and then imagine and help bring about a transformed world called the Kingdom of Christ, where peace and love are eternal." Bishop of Norwich 1999-2019.)

Even for those who don't go to church, for whatever reason, peace and love are probably high on their list of priorities; for them and their families. I think that most people seek the common good. It's not so difficult to distinguish between "right" and "wrong".

There are more changes in our benefice. Ann Ludbrook (Thornage) and Maureen Kenyon (Stody) have decided not to stand again as church wardens. We are very grateful for the work they have done and especially to Maureen who did a great deal of extra administrative work during the interregnum and up until recently. We are very pleased to welcome Joe Ashley back (Thornage) and Karen Siddall who is a new church warden in Briningham.

"Knock, and the door will be opened"
(Matthew 7:7 & Luke 11:9)

Please contact Rev. 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 01263 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.

FROM THE REGISTERS:

Funeral

Judith Lord

Swanton Novers

30 January 2019

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

To the two volunteers who have offered help with Admin work:

Julie Doncaster and Nigel Jenney, both of Swanton Novers.

I am very grateful.

The Rector

Please note the deadline for this magazine:

All contributions for the next month's edition must be received by the 10th of the month so that it can go for printing on or before the 20th. There is a small army of volunteers who produce, print, collate and deliver a magazine to every household in the benefice so we cannot be behind schedule at the start of the process.

mag@brininghambenefice.org.uk

The Editors' phone numbers are on page 2.

Briningham & Burgh Stubbs Open Gardens 2019

Sunday 9th June, 12 noon - 5pm

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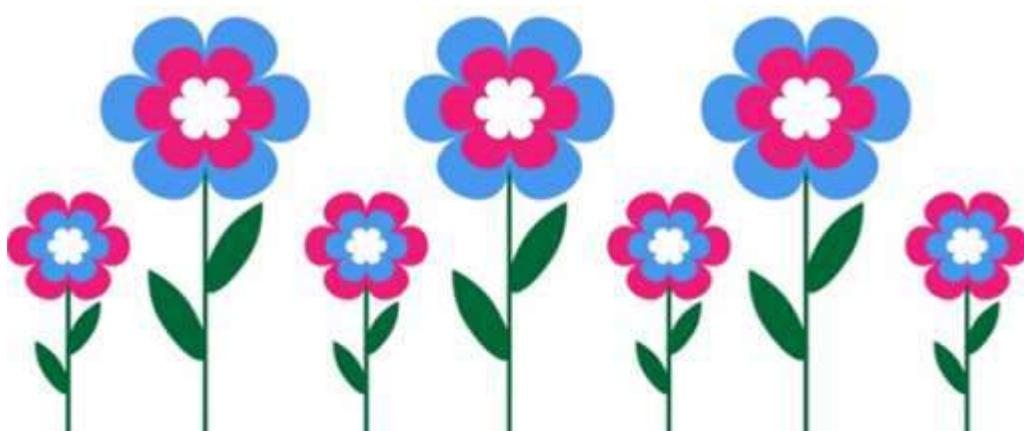
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Entry passport and map available at the Church

Adults £5, accompanied children free

Proceeds to St Maurice's Church, Briningham

Dogs on leads please





Swanton Novers Village Hall

Quiz

Friday 10th May at 7.00pm

Teams of up to 6 people, bring your own drink.

£7.00 per head

which, apart from a brilliant quiz, includes a simple supper.

Proceeds to the Norfolk and Norwich Association for the Blind (NNAB).

Swanton Novers Village Garage Sales

Sunday 14th July 10.00am - 2.00pm

Plenty of parking. Refreshments at the Village Hall.

Come and grab a bargain!

Concerts

Tannahill Weavers - Sunday 24th November 2019

Tickets available from July

Megson - Sunday 26th January 2020

Gilmore and Roberts - Saturday 29th February 2020

Tickets available from August

Bar on the night/s with ale from Boudicca Brewery

All proceeds to Swanton Novers Village Hall

Tickets for the quiz and all gigs are available from

Chris Armstrong on 01263 860573

or christinearm@hotmail.co.uk

Or on our Facebook page - Swanton Novers Village Hall

Silver Wings
by Gloria Rawlinson

“Silver Wings, oh what have you brought me
Out of your wonderful store?
A magic ring or a silver cup
Or a book of fairy lore?”

“I have brought you, my child, a string of beads
And a little brown bird that sings,
Some sweet mignonette, and three small seeds - “
“Oh, thank you, Silver Wings!”

“The string of beads I shall always wear,
The flower will never fade,
And the three small seeds will make three trees
And cover me with shade.”

The little brown bird will nest in them,
And always, whenever he sings,
I shall be a child in Fairyland
And think of you, Silver Wings.”

THORNAGE MONTHLY DRAW - March 2019

1st Prize	£20	Number 72	Judith Coates
2nd Prize	£10	Number 48	Kym Kendle-Weavers
3rd Prize	£5	Number10	Jackie Wright

SWANTON NOVERS COFFEE MORNING

In the Village Hall - everyone welcome

Every other Wednesday 10.30am - 11.30am

Wednesday May 8th and 22nd

Wednesday June 5th and 19th

Wednesday July 3rd, 17th and 31st

SHARRINGTON VILLAGE HALL - FRIDAY 7th JUNE, 7.45pm

An evening with Terence Blacker (singer/songwriter)

Terence has performed his songs of modern life at venues and festivals across the country. In 2013, his one-man show 'My Village and Other Aliens' was part of the Edinburgh Fringe. He is an author, and has written five novels and many award-winning children's books. It promises to be a hilarious evening!

Tickets: £8 in advance
abrams.chris2@gmail.com for full details

A full moon by any other name

One of the most dramatic sights of the night sky, full moons captivate us like nothing else. They occur every 29.5 days or so, as the moon moves to the side of the earth, directly opposite the sun. For millennia, people have used the movement of the moon to keep track of the passing year and set schedules for hunting, planting and harvesting. Ancient cultures the world over have given these full moons names based on the behaviour of plants, animals or weather during that month.

January:	Wolf moon, old moon or ice moon
February:	Snow moon, storm moon or hunger moon
March:	Worm moon, chaste moon, death moon, crust moon or sap moon
April:	Pink moon, sprouting grass moon, egg moon or fish moon
May:	Flower moon, hare moon, corn planting moon or milk moon
June:	Strawberry moon, rose moon or hot moon
July:	Buck moon, thunder moon or hay moon
August:	Sturgeon moon, green corn moon, grain moon or red moon
September:	Harvest moon, corn moon or barley moon
October:	Hunter's moon, travel moon or dying grass moon
November:	Beaver moon or frost moon
December:	Cold moon, long night moon or oak moon

www.nationalgeographic.com/science/space/solar-system/full-moon/

Some of the great British traditions that we love ...

Cricket, the Olympics and David Niven; The NHS - diverse, fair and welcoming; The Church of England; Diversity, which makes me proud to be British; Music and humour; Dogs; Culture, sport, diversity and queues; Heritage, history, the coastline and literature; Rugby, supporting charities, benevolence and inventions; English country gardens and the National Garden Scheme; Stately homes and the National Trust; Pantomime and our ability to laugh at ourselves; Bangers and mash, fish and chips, Sunday roasts, Victoria sandwich cakes and trifle; Cups of tea and Mother's Ruin; the capricious Seasons, our countryside and music; Queues [again] weather, taxes and cliff edges.

Eastern Daily Press, 23 March 2019

THE FILLING STATION

Monday 27th May 2019

**Swanton Novers Village Hall, St Giles Road,
Swanton Novers, NR24 2RB**

Our speaker this evening will be Michelle Arthur of All Nations Church, Leicester. She grew up in a dysfunctional family who did not know Jesus but she has been transformed by the love and grace of God over the last 20 years.

She has worked for many years with those who are on the margins of society and has a heart and a passion to see the overlooked, the downtrodden and the isolated step into the awareness that they are children of God, loved and cherished and with an amazing destiny ahead of them. After losing her husband suddenly in 2013 she went to Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry in Redding, California. She completed the first two years there and then came home to intern at her home church, All Nations, in Leicester. This experience radically changed how she saw God, herself and the Kingdom and she is passionate about releasing what she now carries to anyone who is willing to receive it. She is now working back in the marketplace where she loves to bring Kingdom thinking and see people step fully into who they are meant to be by calling out the gold in them. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with those in her community who don't know Jesus yet and also working as a chaplain in local massage parlours.

So do come and join us for an evening of fellowship and wonderful worship followed by the main talk. There will also be time for prayer ministry at the end of the evening. Feel free to arrive from 7pm for coffee, cakes and chat, for a 7.30 start.

For further information please email Tasha North at:
nfillingstation@gmail.com or telephone 07825 702360

News from County Councillor Dr Marie Strong, Wells Division **marie.strong@norfolk.gov.uk or 07920 286597**

Kickstart Moped Scheme: Our young people in rural areas often struggle without transport and this scheme offers them help to access post 16 education, training, apprenticeships or employment. The rural scheme provides a discounted scheme for young people 'Not in Education or Employment' and can be found on: <https://www.kickstartmopeds.org.uk/kickstart-moped-scheme>

Voting in the May District Council Elections: I ask all young women to honour the sacrifices women endured to get them - and me - the right to vote by registering to vote and using it. And there was a time when only a 'select' number of young men could vote so I hope that all young people make use of the power the vote can give. If you were too late for the 2019 elections please register now and not be late for the next.

Town and Parish Council Elections: These are scheduled for Thursday 2 May, the same day as district council elections. Apparently there has been a very low number of applicants for the town and parish councils - to the extent that some councils have been appointed without an election. I applaud all those who have offered their services for the coming four years with or without an election - and hope that others will put themselves forward for co-option to share the work. It's not always easy being a councillor at any level but it's mainly rewarding.

Changes to District Wards and County Divisions: The process regarding district wards is complete and the changes will take place in line with the May District Council Elections. Discussions have now commenced as to how the county council divisions should be re-figured and such changes will take place in line with the county council elections in May 2021. **Until then the parishes in the Wells Division will remain as shown at the end of this newsletter (on the next page).**

Parking Infringements: Easter approaches along with the understandable complaints from bus drivers about inconsiderate parking making a mockery of their timetable and from residents who struggle to leave their own driveway as a result of cars overlapping their exit. Send your complaints to parking.operations@west-norfolk.gov.uk with as much information as possible such as time/day of week, location etc; one or two photographs can help.

Blue Badges & Safe Parking: Recently NCC Highways officers have reported to me shock at seeing Blue Badge holders parking on the corners of roads putting themselves and others at risk. Apart from common sense as to your own safety, to others and even your vehicles, please remember a Blue Badge does not mean you can park anywhere and everywhere - read the details provided with your badge. Be Safe and avoid a ticket!

Upwards and onwards

Marie

County Councillor Dr Marie Strong, Wells Division

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marie.strong@norfolk.gov.uk or 07920 286597

Barshams & Houghton St Giles, Binham with Cockthorpe, Blakeney, Brinton with Sharrington, Field Dalling & Saxlingham, Glandford with Letheringsett, Great Snoring, Great & Little Walsingham, Hindringham, Holkham, Langham, Morston, Sculthorpe, Stiffkey, Stody with Hunworth, Thornage & Little Thornage, Warham, Wells-next-the-Sea, Wighton and Wiveton

See Marie's newsletter on the previous page.

Feeling HP Saucy?

The famously secret recipe of 'oriental fruit, spices and vinegar' - redolent of Imperial influences - was concocted by Nottingham grocer Frederick Gibson Garton in 1896.

Edward Samson Moore of the Midland Vinegar Company added the Houses of Parliament image to the label. He acquired the sauce recipe in exchange for forgiving £150 of debt owed by Garton (above).

In the Second World War, the recipe was sent in code across the Atlantic to Canadian licensees.

French text was added to the label to connote *haute cuisine*. When this disappeared in the 1980s, protest letters appeared in The Times, one lamenting: 'If unfortunate circumstances decreed that there was nothing else to read at the breakfast table, one could always turn to the HP Sauce bottle for a little French revision.'

Now made in Holland, nearly 30 million bottles are sold annually in the UK.

But the Full English staple is the latest to fall in the line of apparent youthful distaste; only 14% of our 16-24 year olds use brown sauce compared with 26% of older generations.

Country Life magazine

"When you wake up in the morning, Pooh," said Piglet ...

"what's the first thing you say to yourself?"

"What's for breakfast?" said Pooh.

"I say, I wonder what's going to happen exciting today?" said Piglet.

Pooh nodded thoughtfully. "It's the same thing," he said.

AA Milne, Winnie the Pooh

Friends of Thornage

A note for your diaries - Saturday 15th June, 6.30pm

FROTH is delighted to confirm that we will be organising a pop-up bar again on Saturday 15th June in the lovely garden of the Old Black Boys on Thornage High Street. The bar will open at 6.30pm and close at 9.30pm.

Many thanks to Sue and John Smart for making this venue available again.

THE *Hunworth*
BELL

THURSDAY 16th May

Come and join us for a fun Quiz evening at the Pub.

Either gather some friends together to make up a

team of up to six people,

or come along and be slotted into a team.

Generous cash prizes for the winning team and the runners up.

Advance booking essential

FRIDAY 24th May

Live Music from Vagaband

Americana/Folk/Blues/Jazz/Rock all in the bar from 9pm

Contact Rachel at the Hunworth Bell - 01263 711151

or email: info@hunworthbell.co.uk

**Come and enjoy a
Guided Walk on the Stody Estate
through the
Bluebell Woods and Rhododendrons**

Dogs on leads welcome - bring a Picnic

Monday May 13th

The Walk will leave from Lowes Farmhouse at 11am

Coffee will be served from 10.30am

In aid of St Mary's, Stody

Tickets £12 per person (and your dog!) can be obtained from:
Adel McNicol, Lowes Farmhouse, Hunworth Road, Edgefield, NR24 2EX
adel.macnicol@gmail.com

Thornage Village Coffee Morning Wednesday 15th May, 10.30am

The next Thornage village coffee morning will take place at 10.30am on Wednesday 15th May at All Saints Church.

As always, delicious cakes and good company are guaranteed so do come and join us.

Card Recycling Club at Thornage Church Wednesday 15th May, 10.30-12 noon

Do join our group - we re-cycle Christmas and greetings cards to raise funds for All Saints Church, Thornage.

We have plenty of cards at the moment, please hold onto them for us. And please buy the finished cards!

BRININGHAM VILLAGE HALL DRAW April 2019

1st Prize	£15	Hugh Crossley (69)
2nd Prize	£10	Nick Webb (45)
3rd Prize	£ 5	Oscar Vaughan-Birch

Mobile Library dates May 2019

Briningham	Friday 10th May at 3.30 - 3.55pm
Swanton Novers	Friday 24th May at 11.55am - 12.10pm
Thornage	Friday 10th May at 12.00 - 12.15pm

For all enquiries about new days and times, phone 01362 693184.

As of April 2019, there is no service to Brinton and Hunworth but the Library will stay longer at Briningham.



Come with me, laddie

Eight old and strange criminal offences for which you could still be arrested:

Handling salmon in 'suspicious' circumstances

Touching pelicans in the Royal Parks

Being drunk in charge of a cow

Firing a cannon within 300 yards of a house

Pulling or ringing any doorbell or knocking at any door without lawful excuse

Permitting a servant to stand on the sill of any window to clean or paint it

Importing into England potatoes that you know to be or have reasonable cause to suspect are Polish

Finding beached whales or sturgeons and not offering them to the reigning monarch

Country Life magazine

Swanton Novers Village Hall

1 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month -

6th June, 4th July, 5th September, 3rd October and 7th November

Plant Powered Pop Up Lunch

Celebrating British, organic, regional and sustainably grown grains, pulses, seeds and nuts; root, round and leafy vegetables; ferments and sea vegetables.

Lots of cooking styles, colours and textures for a completely nutritious and tasty meal.

Buffet style, 100% vegan - £10 (£5 low/unwaged). Beer and wine for sale.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: Phone Ritchie on 01263 479315 or ritchie99@talktalk.net

Please get in touch if you would like to be involved.

A donation will be given to Eve's Hill Veg Company, Booton.

Glaven Caring, Blakeney - 01263 740762 - FUND RAISING EVENTS:

Sunday 9 June - Take a Walk through a Secret Garden in Blakeney, 2 - 4.30pm. Home-made refreshments available.

Friday 28 June - Fizz & Fruit, 6 - 8pm, £10 per person.

Both in the beautiful garden at 'Southgate', Wiveton Road, Blakeney, by the kind invitation of Mr Eddie Ray.

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**STODY WITH HUNWORTH
PARISH COUNCIL**

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING on THURSDAY 16 MAY
at 7.00pm**

Followed by the Parish Council AGM at 7.30pm

Hunworth & Stody Village Hall

ALL ELECTORS ARE WELCOME

We would like to hear your opinion on any village matters.

Charlotte Crawley - PC Chair (713306)

A purrfect alibi

It was the poet TS Eliot who revealed that Scotland Yard was baffled by a mysterious cat called Macavity, alias the Hidden Paw. The cat was suspected of jewel theft, espionage, criminal damage to greenhouse glass and assaulting a Pekingese dog.

Yet new research suggests that if police officers ever manage to feel his collar, they should treat Macavity lightly. Naughty cats are not responsible for their actions. According to Lincoln University's animal behaviour clinic, cats develop personalities like their owners. An aggressive owner will have an aggressive cat. This calls for changes to Eliot's work:

Macavity, the mystery cat, is wanted for assault;

But treat him kindly when he's caught, for it's not his fault.

For robbery and jewel theft, Macavity's in the frame,

But don't forget when the cuffs nap shut - society's to blame.

Sunday Times, 24 02.2019

FOR HIRE

All Saints' Church, Thornage

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Swanton Novers Village Hall Events and Updates

COFFEE MORNING - Everyone welcome
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May 8th and 22nd
June 5th and 19th
July 3rd, 17th and 31st

PILATES every Tuesday
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Tinned potatoes	Pasta and rice
Instant snacks	Just add hot water varieties
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Squash	Fruit juice
Tinned rice pudding	Sponge puddings
Tinned fruit	Chocolate
Toilet rolls	Shampoo
Washing powder	Washing up liquid
Baby nappies	Baby wipes

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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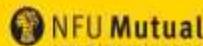
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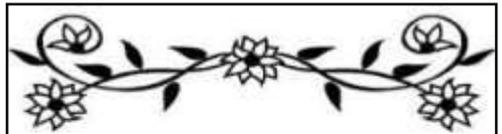
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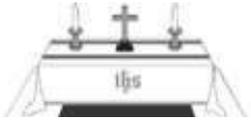
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May 2019

Wednesday 1 May	2.00 pm	Swanton Care Centre	Informal service
Sunday 5 May	09.30 am 11.00 am	Stody Thornage	Morning Prayer Holy Communion (BCP)
Wednesday 8 May	7.00 pm	Thornage Hall	Informal service
Sunday 12 May	09.30 am 09.30 for 10am 11.00 am	Brinton Briningham Village Hall Hunworth	Morning Prayer Contemporary Worship Holy Communion (BCP)
<i>Monday 13 May</i>	<i>10.30 for 11.00 am</i>	<i>Lowes Farmhouse, Hunworth Road</i>	<i>Walk on the Stody Estate through the Bluebells and Rhododendrons - see page 12</i>
Sunday 19 May	09.30 am 11.00 am 3.30 pm	Swanton Novers Briningham Norwich Cathedral	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Eucharist to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the ordination of women
Sunday 26 May	11.00 am	Brinton	Benefice Holy Communion
<i>Monday 27 May</i>	<i>7.00 pm for 7.30 pm</i>	<i>Swanton Novers Village Hall</i>	<i>The Filling Station - see page 9</i>

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