



Ludham Parish News - March 2018

PREPARATION TIME AGAIN

March is an important time for us, who live out the Christian life in our world. The season of Lent, the events of Holy week, lead us on to that great Festival of Easter. Like Christmas, the shops throughout the period of Lent have already anticipated Easter. Chocolate eggs, chocolate bunnies are all on sale. It does seem that there is a modern disease around which demands things immediately, without much thought, meaning or preparation involved. How sad is this? In all of the busyness of life, each of us needs to take some time out, to reflect upon our lives, our faith, our journey through life. Lent and Holy week offer this time. How do we use it wisely? Some people will treat the season perhaps in the same way as they would look at the New year. Promising to fast, give up things they enjoy. Giving up things, self discipline, perhaps giving money saved to some charity. It's all very well if you can do it!! It's a traditional view of preparation, but there is a greater meaning and opportunity for all of us during this season.

Perhaps a Lent course, learning from each other more about the Christian faith and what it means to us and the world.

Perhaps quiet study at home, giving time for reflection and Prayer.

Perhaps a firm promise to attend Public Worship regularly. To join with others in preparing for what is to come and for giving thanks for what has been.

So many ideas, opportunities for all of us as we use this time of preparation wisely, and in so doing, strengthen our faith and rejoice that God loves us so much that He sent His Son into our world to show us the way to Him.

Loving Father. In this time of preparation, make your word known where it is lacking among any with whom we share our lives.

Draw all who live and work in our community into the faith in which is the only true joy,
Now and for ever. Amen.

Best Wishes to all, Ian Watton.

TABAKOVA	Organum light
PURCELL	Fantasia on One Note
PÄRT	Fratres
J S BACH	Double Violin Concerto
PÄRT	Summa
J S BACH	Selection from Musical Offering
PURCELL	Fairy Queen Suite
MOZART	Serenata notturna



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Tickets: Adults £12 in advance, £15 on the door
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St Catherine's Church is once again extremely fortunate to have a world class orchestra coming to perform on Saturday 21st April, at 7.30pm

Orchestras Live is a national music charity which is unique to the UK. In 2015 they celebrated 50 years of delivering unique and high quality live orchestral music experiences to a vast range of communities across England.

The concert will be the first event in the 2018 Ludham Festival. This will be the seventh occasion on which Orchestras Live and NNDC have enabled a concert of this calibre to be performed in St. Catherine's.

Following an appearance in St Catherine's by the Tippett Quartet in 2009 as part of Happening Festival, the following year St Catherine's was able to welcome the Academy of St Martin in the Fields Chamber Ensemble as part of "Orchestras Live North Norfolk" a brand new series of the highest quality orchestral concerts, developed by NNDC in partnership with Orchestras Live; this was also the inaugural year of the Ludham Festival.

Tickets, adults £12 in advance or £15 on the door with under 16's free are now on sale at Ludham Butchers or contact Christine Wall on 01692 678060

LUDHAM VILLAGE CAR SCHEME

The scheme is for ALL villagers who need transport to either the doctor, the dentist or the physiotherapist, or who have appointments at any of the Norfolk hospitals. Also, if you are housebound, prescriptions can be collected.

Hospital transport is for out-patient appointments and short procedures which will take less than one hour.

Please contact Jane James, our coordinator, on 01692 405914 to arrange your transport. To become a volunteer driver please call Ken Grapes on 01692 678437



FLICKS IN THE STICKS TO BE HELD IN THE CHURCH ROOMS

Friday 23rd March - "The Death Of Stalin"
(15) Comedy / Drama (106 minutes)

Not all audiences will find this to their taste, but Armando Iannucci's black comedy has garnered rave reviews. It follows the Soviet dictator's last days and depicts the chaos of the regime after his death. Standout performances from Simon Russell Beale (Beria), Michael Palin (Molotov) and Andrea Riseborough (Stalin's daughter Svetlana).

"The Death of Stalin is superbly cast, and acted with icy and ruthless force by an A-list lineup. There are no weak links. Each has a plum role; each squeezes every gorgeous horrible drop."

Our Next Film Is:

27th April, Murder on The Orient Express.

Doors Will Open At 7pm For The 7.30pm Screening.
Tickets (£5) Include Tea or Coffee During The Interval.

Why Travel To Norwich Or Gt. Yarmouth
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ST. CATHERINE'S FLOWER ARRANGERS

St. Catherine's Flower Arrangers are a group of ladies who decorate the Church for the main festivals of Christmas, Easter and Harvest, and at other times throughout the year.

We range in experience from complete novice to those who are experienced and confident in producing large pedestal arrangements. We always welcome new people and if you think you might like to join us:

Please contact Helen Middleton on 01692 678072

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH CHOIR

St. Catherine's Church Choir exists to support the regular Sunday worship and to sing for special occasions such as Easter, Harvest and Christmas when of course, the main event of our year is the service of Lessons and Carols.

We are looking to recruit new members. We have soprano, alto, tenor and bass voices.

If you think you might like to join us, do come along to one of our practices on Thursday evenings from 6.15pm to 7.15pm.

No previous experience is needed, nor the ability to read music. No audition is required.

For further information please contact our choir master.

John Savage 01692 678654

METHODIST CHURCH - HIGH STREET

All Events Take Place In The Sloper Room

Coffee Mornings Thursdays 10.30am to 11.30am

Church Lunch Friday 9th March - Cost is £4.50
Please ring Jean on 01692 678476 to book a place.

Tea and Chat Tuesday 6th and 20th March,
2pm to 4pm

Messy Church Friday 23rd March at 3.15pm
(or thereabouts)

**Women's World Day of Prayer
Friday 2nd March
At The Methodist Church**

All Are Welcome At All Events

WATERSIDE SCRATCH BAND

We are the church band for the "Waterside" group of parishes (Catfield, Hickling, Ludham and Potter Heigham). We meet for practice, fellowship, fun and a tea break every Thursday evening at 7.30pm to around 9.30pm in Ludham Church Room. Singers and players of all sorts of instruments, and all levels of ability are more than welcome to join us.

For more information please call

David Frost on 07981 002144,
or Helen Middleton on 01692 678072
Email: helenmiddleton315@btinternet.com

Would You Like To Be More Involved In Your Local Church

All are welcome. We need musicians, readers, singers for the choir/worship group, people who would like to pray, worship assistants, help with buildings and maintenance. People to help with youth and children's work, people who would like to help with pastoral care, fundraising people.

Would you like to host a house group or fellowship group?
There are many opportunities for all.

In the first instance please get in touch with
Revd Deborah Hamilton-Grey,
rector@watersidegroup.org.uk, 01692 678382

LUDHAM COMPUTER CLUB

Help needed on occasional Thursday mornings from someone willing to help teach Windows 10, giving basic encouragement in exploring tablets and smart phones. Do you need free help learning to use a computer or tablet?

Please email ros4@btinternet.com or call 01692 678682

For Technical Assistance please Email: ludhamCC@gmail.com

ST. CATHERINE'S 400 CLUB DRAW - FEBRUARY

1st, No. 93	Rosie Brown £15
2nd, No. 14	Moyra Ketteringham £10
3rd, No. 4	Sheila Farnsworth £5

A "400 Club" membership renewal form is included with this newsletter and should be returned to Throwers, or to Ludham Butchers, or direct to Alex Cordiner with your subscription.

For further details please call 01692 678682

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

Ludham, Catfield, Hickling and Potter Heigham Benefice

Rector: Revd Deborah Hamilton-Grey,
The Rectory, Norwich Road, Ludham NR29 5QA.
Tel: 01692 678382 / 07896 658373
Email: rector@watersidegroup.org.uk

Churchwardens:

Alex Cordiner, 01692 678682 / Bob Gibson, 01692

HIGH STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Norfolk Broads Methodist Circuit

Minister: Revd Nigel Clements
2 Repps Road, Martham. NR29 4QT
Tel: 01493 740237
Steward: Mrs. Sheila Farnsworth,
20 Catfield Road, Ludham.
Tel: 01692 678582



March At St. Catherine's Church

Sun. 4th 9.30am Morning Worship (Helen Middleton)
Sun. 11th 9.30am Morning Worship (Helen Middleton)
Sun. 18th 9.30am Morning Worship (John Savage)
Sun. 25th 9.30am Holy Communion (Revd Deborah H-G)

March At The Methodist Church

Sun. 4th 11.00am First Sunday Special at sutton, led
by Rev. Stephen Cullis.
At Ludham, Mrs Moyra Ketteringham.
Sun. 11th 11.00am Mrs A. Holland.
Sun. 18th 11.00am Mr A. Moll.
Sun. 25th 11.00am Local Arrangements.

Each Thursday Morning: Prayer Meeting at 10.00am



UP-COMING EVENTS AT ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

Save This Date - St Catherine's church will be welcoming
The City of London Sinfonia for a concert on Saturday 21st April 2018.

St. Catherine's Craft Events in 2018

The Spring Craft Fare is on Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th May. This takes place as usual, in the church and churchyard, featuring many new and returning craft stalls, plus great entertainment and attractions. Refreshments will be available throughout day.

If you are interested in being involved in any capacity

Please contact Christine Wall on 01692 678060 Email: thewalls@broadland.net

DYEING IN THE CHURCHYARD - will be permitted on Sunday 15th July

At this event you will be able to enjoy the unique talents of the Norfolk Guild of Spinners, Weavers & Dyers. Crafts stalls, flower arrangements, refreshments and much more.

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Please contact Laura on 01692 678043 or 07769262787 or Victoria on 01692 671977

THE PARISH NEWS

Please don't forget, you can advertise anything you like in the "Small Ads" section of The Parish News.

It only costs £1 per line. Remember: Your advertisement goes to every house in the community



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 Email: jonandbron@qooqlemail.com

Don't Forget - Submissions Need To Be In By The 15th Of The Month Proceeding Issue

SHORELINE REPORT

MARCH 2018

£76.50 has been paid in to Wateraid, another great sum, thank you.

Wateraid say that clean water changes everything in seven ways. When someone has access to a safe water supply it leads to good health; the opportunity to learn and run businesses; it gives back time which would have been lost collecting water; frees children to be educated; water to wash in and keep clean rebuilds dignity; sewerage systems eliminate major killers such as cholera and all these unlock the potential to really live a full life.

That list makes our pennies very powerful.

Foodbank customers are, of course, year round and not seasonal, but the generosity of people over Christmas means the shelves are well stocked at the beginning of the year. Those shelves are rapidly emptying so anything you can donate to help will be very welcome.

Thank You, from Shoreline

HOW HILL TRUST - THE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY CENTRE FOR THE NORFOLK BROADS

The hidden woodland gardens, known as the 'secret gardens,' were established in the early 1920's by the original owner of How Hill House, Edward Thomas Boardman. The azaleas and rhododendrons are especially spectacular during May and June, and in October the autumn colours can be beautiful.

These gardens are open every day and access is signposted via the wood at the rear of How Hill House. A map and guide is available. Entry is free but donations to the How Hill Trust charity are welcome. The formal gardens surrounding the house are sometimes open. Please check the signs on the gates. If you would like to learn more about the history of the house and gardens, private tours with the Trust Director and Head Gardener can be arranged.

At The How Hill Tearoom

We serve a delicious selection of homemade cakes, scones and sandwiches, locally made ice creams and hot and cold drinks. The tearoom is located in the wooden building to the rear of How Hill House, as signposted from the public car park. We are open from 11am to 4pm:

EVERY DAY from 26th May to 3rd June

then WEEKENDS ONLY from 9th June to 15th July

and then EVERY DAY from 21st July to 9th September.

Chicago Bridge Drive

Thursday 12th April at 10.30am, £23 per person to include morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea. To book please contact Christine Buchanan Tel: 01603 712307.

Italian Evening

Friday 11th May at 7pm, £20 per person. Join us for an evening of three Italian dishes with coffee.

Wherry Hather will once again be moored at How Hill Staithe from 1st May to 30th September. For much of this time she will be open for free viewing.

Please contact Wherry Yacht Charter www.wherryyachtcharter.org with enquiries.

Rachel Duffield presents "A 1940's Songbook"

On Saturday 2nd June at 2pm

£12 per person including afternoon tea.

Rachel's 50-minute cabaret includes a selection of well known songs from wartime Britain in this light-hearted but affectionate performance. Audience participation and flag-waving is positively encouraged!

To book, please contact Jeanne Flett 01692 678560.

For further information on any of the above please call 01692 678555 or email Sharon@howhilltrust.co.uk



NORFOLK BROADS FILLING STATION

The Norfolk Broads Filling Station meets on the second Monday of each month at Hickling Barn, 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Do come along and join us. You will find a friendly and warm welcome. You can relax and enjoy the sung worship and listen to an interesting and stimulating speaker. Those wishing to receive prayer can do so at the end as part of the ministry time.

For more information contact David Osborne on 07786 261473 or Email: davidosborne@hotmail.com

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Call Debra on 07796 407864 or email debra@windenergymuseum.co.uk

Wind Energy Museum, Staithe Road, Repps with Bastwick, NR29 5JU

FRIENDS OF HOW HILL - FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 2nd June at 2pm. Rachel Duffield presents 'A 1940s Songbook'. Entrance £12 to include afternoon tea.

Sunday 19th August at 3pm. A return of The Pantaloons open air theatre to perform 'The Importance of being Ernest'. Entrance £13. Bring a picnic and something to sit on.

Wednesday 24th October. Annual Craft Show. Entrance £3.00, Children and Friends of How Hill free.

For more details, to book for an event or to learn more about the Friends of How Hill please contact Jeanne Flett Tel: 01692 678560 Email: mikeandjeanne@btinternet.com

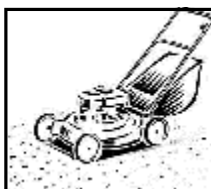
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FRIENDS OF ST CATHERINE'S If you are interested in joining, or helping with our events, please contact Anita Murray on 01692 678247.

CRAFT AFTERNOON Our next meeting will take place on the 8th and 22nd March. We meet from 2pm to 4pm in the Sloper Room at the Methodist Church. Join us for a cosy chat and a crafty cup of tea. Kathie Jones, 01692 678450

LUDHAM CHURCH ROOM For Church Room bookings and enquiries (£10 per session) please email Rita Gibson at bobandritagibson@btinternet.com or call on 01692 678144.

HOW HILL TRUST Want to know more about The How Hill Trust? Please contact Simon Partridge on 01692 678555 or Email simon@howhilltrust.org.uk

LUDHAM OIL SYNDICATE The latest dates for your orders to me are: - 28th January, March, May, September and November. The syndicate order will be lodged with the chosen supplier on the morning of 30th, and they are sometimes reluctant to accept late orders at the group price! Please email David Beckley at david.beckley@freebie.net or call 01692 630285 to place an order.

LUDHAM AND STALHAM SURGERIES We will be closed between 12.45pm and 2.15pm on 13th March, 17th April and 15th May for essential staff training. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

LUDHAM WIVES Thursday 8th March, Iris Bass talks about the history of St John. Thursday 22nd March, Kathy Jones talks about wedding photographs. Why not join us. For more information please contact Sue Woodward on 07899 996523.

BRIDGE CLUB/CLASSES AT HICKLING BARN This small friendly group wants more people to join them on Tuesdays 7pm to 9pm. Beginners and all abilities welcome. For all enquiries, please call Terry on 01692 598596.

FRESH EGGS For Sale In Aid Of St. Catherine's Church. Please ring Jane Seymour on 01692 678225.

LUDHAM SNOOKER CLUB At the Village Hall, available seven days a week from 9.00 am to 10.30 pm. Membership costs £20 per annum. Sessions cost £2 for members and £3 for non-members. There is a coffee machine installed. New members will be most welcome so if you would like to join us please contact Richard Floate on 01692 678078.

LUDHAM WI Our next Meeting will be on Wednesday 21st March in the Church Room at 2 15pm. Our Speaker will be Barry Furness - Special Constable, his talk is called 'Not so Special - 25 years in blue!' Please come and hear Barry If you would like to, you will be very welcome at the Meeting. For more information on Ludham WI please call Anne Grapes on 01692 678437

WOMACK HERONS We are a friendly, informal boating and social club with a year-round programme of events. You don't have to be a boat owner to be a 'Heron' - many members aren't - as all riverside events are accessible by road. This month we look forward to the start of spring and a new boating season. On Wednesday 7th March we cruise or drive to The Kings Arms, Coltishall for a 12.30pm lunch; booking required by 2nd March. Then at 7pm on Thursday 22nd March we get together for the 'Launching Supper' at the Filby Bridge Restaurant. Booking required by 15th March. For details of these and future events, and information about Womack Herons, see www.womackherons.org.uk To book contact Tricia at tricia@womackherons.org.uk or 07931 301606. Visitors and new members always welcome.

FRIENDS OF HOW HILL For more details of the Friends call 01692 678560 or Email mikeandjeanne@btinternet.com

THE LUDHAM SCRIBBLERS Our next meetings will be on 14th March, 4th April, and 2nd May at 10.00am. If you are interested in creative writing, please call Bronwen on 01692 678959 or email jonandbron@googlemail.com

LUDHAM COMMUNITY ARCHIVE GROUP Our next meeting will be held on 14th March when we will take a look back at some of the older Archive material. Then at the end of the month on 28th March we will enjoy a Video Evening. On the 11th March there will be a Winter Walk taking in the new path to How Hill. As usual, we meet at Throwers at 2pm sharp. Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing. Our regular meetings take place every other Wednesday in the Sloper Room at Ludham Methodist Church at 7pm. Entry £1 includes refreshments. ALL ARE WELCOME. Come along and watch, comment and enjoy the evening.

Please visit our website at www.ludhamarchive.org.uk Also, you can see more at www.facebook.com/ludhamarchive

LUDHAM VILLAGE HALL Bingo; Weavers, Spinners and Dyers; Pilates; Zumba; Martial Arts; Keep Fit; Drama; and Table Top Sales: It's All At The Village Hall, Now! To book the Hall for your meeting, party or regular event please contact Jacqui Doran on 01692 678419

LUDHAM BOWLS CLUB Ludham Bowls Club welcomes new members. Whether you are a complete beginner or an experienced player, young or old, male or female you will be made welcome. Please contact Rodney Wright on 01692 678318 or Alex Cordiner on 01692 678682.

TWAM (Tools With A Mission) If you have spare tools there are boxes in the church porch and the Chapel paper store. If tools need to be collected, please ring Ivor on 01692 631556 Waste Paper: Please bring to the store at the end of the Methodist Church Car Park - sorry, no cardboard.

FORGET-ME-NOT CLUB Our next meetings are on Thursday 1st March, Thursday 15th March, and Thursday 29th March. For more information please contact Margaret Chesterton on 01692 678525.

BLANCHE'S CHARITY BINGO Tuesday 27th March, in The Village Hall. Table Top Sales restart on Sunday 25th MARCH. Please call Blanche on 01692 678618 for further information.

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Jon Simpson, the editor of THIS newsletter is ready to hand the job on, sometime within the next 10 months.

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Would you like to have a go at being the NEWSLETTER EDITOR ?

If so, please contact Alex Cordiner
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or Email: alexcordiner@btinternet.com

LUDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Ludham Playground Needs Your Support!!

If you, your children, your friends or grandchildren use Ludham playground, or if you'd just like to contribute, please donate towards our target of £23,648!!

The Playground is old and tired, and needs a re-vamp.

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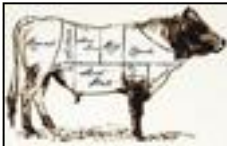
The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 6th March 2018 at 7.30pm
Clerk: Jo Beardshaw, 01692 670787 Email: ludhamparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk Website: Ludhampc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk



THE LUDHAM PLAYERS SAY - "MEN WANTED"!

We are now working on the comedy, "[Holiday Snap](#)" by Michael Pertwee to be staged, all being well, over the Whitsun Bank holiday weekend in the Village Hall, there is just one small problem, one that is common in most AmDram groups, we need at least one but hopefully two males. Mark Sutton as director does not want to go on stage this time thus allowing him to concentrate on directing, but will if necessary.

If you would like to know more about the play and the group, please contact [Mark on 01692 678715 for more details.](tel:01692678715)



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