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For more information please contact the editor, Gill, whose contact details are on the back page. Last date for submissions is the 15th of the previous month.

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FROM THE REGISTER

Funerals
5th March Ronald Key aged 90 at Blofield Church
9th March Henry Harmer aged 83 at Blofield Church

Internment of Ashes
22nd February Audrey Bone at Blofield Church
LETTER FROM OUR RECTOR

As I thought about what I should write for this month’s magazine, I felt a clear sense that I should share with you this piece I recently wrote for the ICS magazine. ICS is the Anglican Mission organisation through which I serve annually on a holiday chaplaincy.

The God who opens the door for his message.

This year I returned to Wengen during the winter season to serve as an ICS chaplain. I am regularly asked by church members whether this is not really a busman’s holiday. There is some truth in that but at the same time I have to say that I find the change of location and some of the unique opportunities and lessons that the role of chaplain presents wonderfully encouraging.

The work of chaplain challenges me to think about my own commitment to personal evangelism. The chaplain looks for opportunities to share something about their own faith in Jesus and the good news of the gospel. One lesson I have learnt through my desire to be a witness is the importance of prayer and asking God for opportunities for me to speak to people about Jesus. This lesson was brought home to both my wife and I even on our last full day in Wengen.

Our morning devotions were from Colossians 4, which reminded us to ask God to ‘open a door’ for the message of Christ and to make the most of every opportunity. Helene and I took that to be God saying to us that our work in Wengen, even on this last day, was not yet finished.

We went for a walk up to the ‘Allmend mountain restaurant’, relaxed over a warm drink and then started to walk home. As we walked, we met a young Brazilian couple on a few days break in Wengen who were not shy about starting a conversation with us and we were quickly chatting about where we were from and what we were doing in Wengen – a chaplain’s dream and an obvious open door. Our conversation quickly turned to a discussion about religion. They shared their views about faith in God and their ‘religious experiences’ and we listened but then Helene and I shared about the unique role of Jesus whom we spoke of as the only way to know God. By the time we
descended from the restaurant back into Wengen we had been walking and talking to them for some time and were beginning to build up a genuine relationship with them. This gave us the opportunity to invite them back to the chaplain’s flat for some refreshments and eventually to give them a copy of a Gideon New Testament. They were immediately impressed by the guidance it contained in the front pages concerning ‘where to find help.’ When we discovered that one of the couple was completing a PhD in Berne, we exchanged contact details and hope to stay touch and meet up again during the summer months.

We were amazed at the way God had prepared us for this meeting and opened up the opportunity for us. It reminded me again of the importance of prayerfulness and being directed by God in our desire to be a witness for him.

As the glorious celebration of Easter and the resurrection of Jesus will soon be upon us, the words the angel at the tomb to the women are appropriate for us all to recall . . . “He has risen! He is not here. . . go . . . tell!”

I wish you all a blessed and joyful Easter.

You can learn more about ICS and the mission we are engaged in at https://www.ics-uk.org/what-we-do-and-why

REV. KEVIN BILLSON
THREE CHURCHES TOGETHER
Blofield, Hemblington and North Burlingham

APRIL SERVICES 2020

In light of the Government guidance around non-essential contact, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York have issued advice that public worship is suspended until further notice.

 Churches will be open where possible but with no public worship services taking place. While open as a place for prayer and contact, there will be appropriate signage to remind people of the need to keep at least 2 metres apart.

Prayers can be said by clergy and ministers on behalf of everyone and churches should consider ways of sharing this with the wider community. There are digital resources that are under development and currently available.

What is currently available?

There are a range of Christian resources already available:

- **#LiveLent: Care for God's Creation** - the Church of England’s Lent campaign for 2020. With weekly themes shaped around the first Genesis account of creation, it explores the urgent need for humans to value and protect the abundance God has created. This daily audio content is available via the app and daily emails. Sign up for free.

- **Time to Pray app** - everything you need for Prayer During the Day, with variations according to the day of the week and the season of the Church’s year. Download for free.

- **The BBC's Daily Service and Sunday Worship** - radio programmes will be using some of the themes from #LiveLent as part of their broadcasts.

- **Prayer for the day** - each day the Church of England publishes audio and text of the Prayer for the Day.

- **Smart speakers** – daily prayer and #LiveLent audio content can be accessed via our smart speaker apps.

- **Live streaming services** - users can watch live streams of services from a range of churches.
‘PLAY CHURCH’ BABY AND TODDLER GROUP EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING TERM TIME IN BLOFIELD CHURCH – IT’S FUN, FRIENDLY AND FREE! 1 -3 PM

Parents, grandparents and carers all welcome to come and join this successful, happy and friendly toddler group where babies and children learn and play in a welcoming, safe and well-resourced setting run by experienced, early years volunteers. Healthy snacks and refreshments are provided. There is no fee for the session but you may leave a donation if you wish.

Please contact Yvonne on 715213 or Barbara on 714519 for further information, or go to the Blofield Church website: www.blofieldchurch.org.uk.

Play Church leaflets are available from Blofield Church.

Unfortunately we are unable to hold ‘Play Church’ in Blofield Church at present due to the COVID-19 virus. The church is open each day for prayer or if you would like to just sit for a while. Please check the website and Facebook pages for updates or contact Yvonne on 01603-715213. Hope to see you all soon.

BLOFIELD CHURCH FOODBANK

There is a basket for non perishable food items and toiletries at the back of church for the Norwich Foodbank. These are collected by Joyce and Phillip each week and taken to Norwich for distribution. Joyce and Phillip would like to thank all church members for their most generous donations throughout the year.

CARING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Looking after our church family is important to us. We try to keep up with folk who are away from church for a while and don’t want to miss anyone. If you hear of someone who is ill, had a fall or an operation or unable to get to church for some reason, please let Kevin or one of the churchwardens know so that we can arrange a visit or phone call.

Contact numbers are on page 3 of the magazine and also on the notice board in church.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Sadly the Bible study/discussion group is cancelled for the foreseeable future in view of the latest Government advice.
2019 A Year in the Life of Blofield Church

Do call in at the church. It is open every day to see '2019 A Year in the Life of Blofield Church'

Each year since 2003, a display of photographs with captions shows what the people of Blofield Church have been doing to reach out to the community, welcome all ages into church, worship and have fun together.

People from the villages feature in it - maybe you, your friends or family?

FLYING THE FLAG

I hope you've all noticed a flag flying from St Andrew's, Blofield, a bit more often recently. Don't you think that it sets off the church and is a great landmark in the village?

Thanks to generous donations from parishioners, we have purchased a new Union flag – flown to commemorate Commonwealth Day – as the old one was many decades old and had done its service. The flag will fly on selected “official” days, to commemorate royal birthdays and civil anniversaries etc.

Many thanks for the help in buying the flag; shall we have a flag fund, I wonder?

Roy

EVENTS POSTPONED

Sadly, Blofield Church's concert by Taverham Brass Band which should have been on Sunday March 15\textsuperscript{th} had to be postponed because of concerns about Coronavirus.

Please watch this space for a date later in the year.

**ALSO**

The Auction of Promises which was to have been held on Saturday, April 25\textsuperscript{th} at the Margaret Harker Hall is to be postponed because of concerns about Covid-19.

It will be an exciting event and we look forward to it’s rescheduling at a later date.
Important Notice

Due to the current Coronavirus - COVID-19 situation the libraries in Norfolk will be completely closing to the public from 4pm on Saturday 21/3/2020 until further notice.

Customers can still access a wide range of library services from the Norfolk County Council website www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries

For the latest information please follow us on:

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All items currently on loan will be automatically renewed and no further charges incurred from 17/3/2020
OUR BENEFICE FLOWER FESTIVAL:
Blofield, Hemblington & North Burlingham on the theme of NORFOLK

Would you like to help with our upcoming Flower Festival on 19th & 20th September 2020

There are a number of ways this can be done.

1. Would you like to help sponsor one of our displays in our Flower Festival in September? Maybe you
   - are a local business & this would provide advertising for your company
   - would like a display dedicated to a loved one as a celebration or in their memory
   - are a wonderfully philanthropic person who would just like to support your local church

Blofield, Hemblington & North Burlingham churches will be holding their joint (Benefice) flower festival on 19-20 September 2020 – our theme this time will be ‘Norfolk’. In previous years this event has attracted a significant number of local people as well as many other visitors. It will be well publicised.

Each sponsor would be acknowledged both at the display indicating their support for this special event & in the programme (unless you would prefer to remain anonymous). For this we would be looking for a donation to contribute to the cost of the materials in the display.

2. Could you help with creating the flower displays? If so, any of the churches would love to hear from you

Save the date: Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th September & come & support what should be an amazing 2 days – at the end of Heritage Open Days.

For more information: please call
   Sarah on 07920387655;
   Sandra on 01603 714779;
   Catherine on 01603 270360
   Or Jenny on 01603 714779
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2019

The results of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal for 2019 are:

Blofield Church: £277.29
Hemblington Church: £57.10
North Burlingham Church: £26.16
Brewsters Court: £32.56
TOTAL: £393.11

The Royal British Legion Remembrance Service held at South Walsham Church collection raised: £334.32.

Thank you to all who gave so generously again this year.

The Grand Total raised in my area is: £2486.32

It is with deep sadness and regret, and after more than 30 years, that I have decided to give up collecting for the Poppy Appeal. I have made so many lovely friends over the years – and thank you all for all your help.

If anyone wishes to continue to collect for the British Legion, I will do all I can to help you, taking you around, and introducing you to all the businesses involved.

I give special thanks to all my many collectors over the years. I also give special thanks to my daughter Mary & brother-in-law Gavin for all the help they have given me in making up boxes, and also for emptying and counting them after the collection each year - after I had lost Jeffery.

God Bless You All,

Mirri J Colk
Local Area Organizer

PROGRESS AT MARTY’S MARSH

(Land purchased by Blofield PC and Broadland DC for community open space and conservation area).

The planning application for Change of Use to allow public access to the land is to be submitted soon. We have a Friends Group and a working party is planned on Sat 25th April, 23rd May and 20th June, please come along.

After clearing undergrowth at the access from Brundall Road, it was discovered that the south culvert retaining wall is cracked and needs repair, which will unfortunately eat into start-up funds. However, a path has been cleared, the marsh meadow has been cut and cleared and fencing and gates planned.

If you would like to join the Friends Group, please contact: blofieldpc@gmail.com
Make & Mardle sadly has been cancelled for the time being.

Blofield Heath Garage Sale on Sunday 26th April is postponed due to adhering to the government guidelines during the coronavirus pandemic.

The Friends of All Saints Church, Hemblington

The Annual General Meeting of The Friends to be held on Thursday evening, 7th May 2020 at All Saints Church is to be cancelled.

Churchyard Wildlife Survey dates had been organised – Friday 24th April and Friday 29th May. In view of the current Covid-19 pandemic, however, these dates will have to be cancelled. If such surveys can be undertaken later in the summer, further updates will be printed in future newsletters. By then we might be able to tell you that a hedgehog or two have been adopted and are living happily in the churchyard. We need to ensure that there is always water for them, and food and bedding in the winter, so if anyone is interested in helping with this, please let me know.

Any queries or information about becoming a Friend, please contact Sue – 01603 715 804 / hemblington@gmail.com

NORTH BURLINGHAM CHURCH

New Treasurer Required for North Burlingham Church

Our treasurer has recently announced that he wishes to retire due to personal circumstances after serving for five years in this position. Our church is therefore looking for a new treasurer to manage our accounts and report on our financial position to four church meetings a year.

You need to be comfortable working with figures on a computer. We are a small church so there are not a lot of transactions or generally large sums involved. You do not need to be a church member though we would expect you to be sympathetic to the aims and principles of our church. Please note that this is a voluntary, unpaid role.

If you might be willing to take on this valuable role then please contact the Rector - Rev Kevin Billson on 01603 712299 or email kevin.billson@eraith.net.

A Prayer for Deliverance from Coronavirus
by Pete Greig & 24-7 Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, we ask you to protect us from the spread of the coronavirus. You are powerful and merciful; Let this be our prayer -

“Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me, for in you I take refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed.” (Psalm 57:1)
Blafelda (Blofield) Probus Club
Provides an enjoyable social meeting point for gentlemen who are retired or about to retire. We meet for lunch on the third Wednesday of every month at The King’s Head, Station Road, Lingwood NR13 4AZ at 12 noon for lunch at 12.30pm. If you are new to the area it is a good way to get to know people. Lunch is followed by a talk, often on a subject of particular local interest. We have vacancies for members so if you are interested contact Alex Mason on 01603 716735 or email alexwmason@yahoo.co.uk.
At this difficult time during the coronavirus pandemic, contact Alex Mason as meetings could be cancelled.

Blofield Amateur Dramatics Players (BAD Players)
The BAD Players are a friendly and enthusiastic amateur dramatics group based in Blofield, with members of all ages, backgrounds and interests. If you’re interested in acting, singing, dancing or would like to be involved in any of the other vital off-stage roles (eg directing, technical and stage crew) then they’d love to hear from you. No special training or experience needed! Visit www.thebadplayers.co.uk or email hello@thebadplayers.co.uk for more information.

Blofield Parish Council
The next meeting was to be on Monday, 6th April & a planning meeting on Monday, 20th April at Blofield Court House. Due to the recent Government guidelines on the coronavirus pandemic the March and April meetings are cancelled.
The council’s website is at http://parishcouncil.blofield.net. It contains dates and minutes of Parish Council meetings, contact details for your local parish councillors and other parish information. The council also has a Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/blofieldparishcouncil.

BADCOG ~ Blofield and District Conservation Group
Work parties are on Saturday mornings between 10.30am and 1pm and all are welcome. Sadly the working parties are cancelled until further notice due to the recent Government guidelines on the coronavirus pandemic
For any changes please refer to the website www.badcog.co.uk

Blofield and District Gardening Club
The committee has made the decision to cancel ALL 2020 meetings and hopes to restart the Club in March 2021
Details www.blofieldgardeningclub.org.uk
Blofield Preschool Playgroup, Margaret Harker Hall
A friendly, committee-run playgroup for children aged from 2½ years old. Free ‘Early Education’ funding for 3 and 4 year olds and full access to the ‘Early Years Foundation Stage’. Open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday during term time. Sessions available 9.10 am – 12.10 pm, 12.10 pm – 3.10 pm or 9.10 am – 3.10 pm. Call us on 712498 for more information or to arrange a visit. Further details follow us on Twitter: @BlofieldPreSch or visit our Facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/BlofieldPreSchoolPlaygroup. **Due to the Government’s announcement we are closed until further notice. However, if any parents wish to be put on the Preschool’s Waiting List for September’s intake, they can still email us on: blofieldpreschool@outlook.com**

Blofield Court House Village Screen
Our advertised April film show of Judy and jazz film evening of Miles Davis: Birth of the Cool have been cancelled. We are not booking any films for May or June and hope to restart Village Screen and Jazz events in the autumn. More information on our website www.blofieldcourthouse.org.uk. All enquiries to 01603 715349

Village Voices
"I find it a fun and friendly group and we don't take ourselves too seriously". Singing together can be beneficial and joyful. Our Village Voices community choir in Blofield is looking for new members. Why not come and give us a try? We meet most Wednesdays from 7.30 pm to 9 pm at the Blofield Scout Hut on Yarmouth Road, just by Margaret Harker Hall. We sing a range of songs and they are taught by ear, often supplemented with the music or a recording on CD or the website. For more information, call Suzanne on 716268 or check our website http://villagevoices1.wixsite.com/choir.

Keep Blofield Special
We are a small group of volunteers who like to keep our villages looking attractive and reasonably free of litter, we meet monthly for about an hour's litter-picking.
In view of the current recommendation for us all to maintain Social Distance, the organised litter-picks scheduled for April and May are suspended. In the meantime, thanks to any residents who kindly pick up litter informally but above all, safely.

Blofield Heath W.I
Sadly, meetings are cancelled for the foreseeable future.

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Blofield and Brundall Pensioners
We meet at the Blofield Court House on the first Monday afternoon of each month, commencing at 2pm. Meetings are cancelled for the time being.

Brundall Local History Group
The April event, on the Lady Lord Mayors of Norwich, has been cancelled. It is expected that further cancellations to follow due to the Government guidelines on the coronavirus pandemic. www.brundallvillagehistory.org.uk.

Aid for Animals
We have some lovely, young rescue dogs looking for good homes. If you are interested and can give a good, loving home then please ring Margaret at Aid for Animals on 01603 716883

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Knitters and Stitchers (and other crafts)
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Heathlands
Sadly Heathlands Social club is closed until further notice.
Reporting back from our recent Jumble Sale, it’s the biggest one we have had - £580.00, so many thanks to all who attended as well as those that helped on the day or before, thank you. We have another date for July so watch this space.
The V.E. Day celebration is also cancelled

Heathlands Social club
Sadly Heathlands and the Social Club will be closed for the time being.
Any queries please ring either Jill on 714164 or Alan on 07818466473
Hemblington Parish Council
Parish Council meetings take place every two months normally on the last Monday of the month. They start at 7.30 pm and are held at the Heathlands Community Centre in Woodbastwick Road, Blofield Heath, NR13 4PH. The next meeting is on Monday, 18th May which includes the Annual Parish meeting. Members of the public are most welcome to attend to attend meetings and may speak to raise any matters of concern during the Public Session that is held in the early part of Parish Council meetings. Agendas will be available on our noticeboards and our website http://hemblingtonparish.org.uk nearer the time.

Hemblington Pre-School
Hemblington Pre School operates from Heathlands. A maximum of 26 children may attend at any one time. It is open during term times on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30 am until 12.30 pm and on Wednesday from noon until 3 pm. All children share access to a secure enclosed outdoor play area. If you require further information then please contact Fiona Trimble 07716 869506 or email hemblingtonpreschool@gmail.com. Following the Government’s latest advice, all sessions will be cancelled for the foreseeable future.

Horning Bridge Club - will be closed until further notice in view of the latest Government advice. Further information can be found on our website: www.bridgewebs.com/horning.

Lingwood & Burlingham Parish Council
All meetings are held at the Lingwood Village Hall, Parish Council Meeting Room, Station Road, Lingwood, generally on the 1st TUESDAY of the month starting at 7.30pm (please check notice boards in case of variation). Planning consultation meetings are sometimes held between these dates when planning proposals have to be considered within 23 days. Ten minutes is allocated at the start of all meetings for public participation. Parishioners and the press are welcome to attend any Council meeting. The Annual Parish meeting and April Parish Council meetings have been cancelled. The Council has a website at https://lingwood-burlinghamparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk
Norfolk couple on the Titanic

The Titanic, being the largest ship afloat and claimed to be unsinkable, hit an iceberg on the 14th April 1912. She left Southampton for New York on the 10th April 1912. Newlyweds, Ethel and Edward Beane were on board. They boarded as second-class passengers (ticket number 2908 which cost £26).

Edward Beane (b.1879) was a bricklayer and a former neighbour to Ethel (née Clarke) in Northumberland Street, Heigham, Norwich. Ethel was later found to live with her family in Churchill Road, Norwich and was a dressmaker and Furrer. The couple made plans to settle in New York where Edward had spent a few years before his return to England to marry.

On the night of the sinking Ethel and her husband managed to escape in lifeboat 9, Mr Beane being one of a very few number of second-class males who survived. He would later claim that his wife was placed in the lifeboat, which was lowered, and he leapt off the deck into the ocean to swim to her lifeboat.

The couple settled in Rochester, New York and lived at 44 Michigan Street in that city for the rest of their lives and never returned to England. They had two children, both sons: Edward (1913-1982) and George (1916-1998) and during the rest of their lives spoke about the Titanic on seldom occasions.

Edward died aged 68 in 1948. Ethel continued to live at the family home in Rochester before entering a nursing home in the last two years of her life. She died on 17 September 1983 aged 93 (although she had convinced everyone she was only 90) and was buried with her husband in White Haven Memorial Park.

A light hearted Tale - The New Teacher

After retiring from the army, a former artillery sergeant took a job as a high school teacher. Just before the school year started, he injured his back and he was required to wear a tight plaster cast around his upper body. Fortunately, the cast fitted snugly under his shirt and wasn’t noticeable when he wore his suit jacket.

On the first day of class, he found himself assigned to the toughest students in the school. All the ‘smart-Alec’ lads, having heard the new teacher was a former soldier, were wary of him and he knew they would be testing his discipline in the classroom.

Walking confidently into the rowdy classroom, the new teacher opened the window wide and sat down at his desk. A strong breeze through the window made his tie flap. He picked up his stapler and stapled the tie to his chest.

Dead silence!
The rest of the year went smoothly.  Anonymous
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We are recording some short acts of worship and posting them on the internet for all to view. Details of how to enjoy them are on our social media sites (Facebook, twitter and each of the churches’ webpages).

In line with Government guidelines on social distancing and avoidance of large gatherings, events, meetings and services are cancelled for the foreseeable future. It is with regret but essential to keep people safe from the spread of the coronavirus. We hope and pray that in time we can return to community life as we know it.

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