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Changes in next months issue

In the March issue we are bringing back the monthly calendar in the centre pages. This was stopped because of Covid and everything ceased during lock down. So if your club or organisation has regular monthly or weekly meetings and you want people to know, then get in touch and we will add it to the calendar each month.

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The miracle of love.

I'm writing this while away with my wife celebrating our wedding anniversary. It's a miraculous thing, love. Certainly seems so when I consider how my wife puts up with my weird ways. Someone wise once said to be happy in a marriage you need to find the same kind of weird.

Did you read the story in the news of the monk and the nun who married? All the more remarkable as they were Carmelites who often have a vow of silence. A brief encounter and a fleeting touch and they knew something wonderful had happened. That's the power of love. My grandmother used to say 'love will draw you further than a gun will shoot you'.

What is this miraculous thing called love? Some children were asked what love was and below are a few of their answers.

"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other." -Kari, age 5

"Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs." -Chrissy, age 6

"Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it every day." -Noelle, age 7

"Love is when mummy gives daddy the best piece of chicken." -Elaine, age 5

"Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day." -Mary Ann, age 4

"Love is when my mummy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK." Danny - age 7

What does love mean for you?

This month we have a chance to celebrate having found the love of our lives, or telling someone we think they might be it, by sending a valentines card.

Love is of course at the heart of our Christian faith. That God loves us so much he came to earth in human form as Jesus, to show us how to love, and ultimately died for us that we might be forgiven. He then rose from the tomb to show he had conquered death and that we will have eternal life. We go to church regularly to understand God's love for us and to commit ourselves to serving God, our church fellowship and the community.

So in this month when we celebrate love let us remember what a wonderful, powerful and miraculous thing it is.

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During the last few meetings of last term we were busy making Christmas decorations to take home and we finished with the girls joining in with the Guiding christingle service. After what I hope was a wonderful time with families we are back to January meetings, yes it's still cold and dark but we are busy planning what activities we shall enjoy this term. So we decided to start back with some silly party games including musical bumps, musical chairs and pass the parcel before getting stuck into our badge work in the coming weeks.



Hawk Owl

We have some spaces- if your daughter is 4 1/2 - 6 1/2 years old and would like to try Rainbows, girlguiding's youngest section, please have a look at the website **www.girlguiding.org.uk** and register your interest, a guider will then be in touch with you with the details.

Could you take on our Four Week Challenge?



We invite you to have a go at volunteering for four sessions to find out more about what we do in the Scout Group, to help out & see the difference you will make.

The challenge is totally flexible, can be started at any time and does not have to be completed on consecutive weeks. You don't need any experience, just a willingness to come and give it a go.

We have a wide range of opportunities. This could be supporting our young people – we have various age groups from 4 up to 18 who meet on different evenings throughout the week. Or you could support behind the scenes with event planning or admin – done at a time to suit you.

Volunteering is good for you & good for the community... why not give it a try?

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THARSTON & DISTRICT WI

Our first meeting of 2023 was most enjoyable, informative and interesting; but most of all it was spell-binding. We began as usual with the business part of our evening. We needed to vote on the resolutions for this year. Every member gets a vote for one of the five proposed resolutions, of which, one will eventually be chosen. The WI is a campaigning organisation and pressures the government to act on the wishes of our members. Remember our welcome to Tony Blair when we did not approve of his actions? Other information was discussed and various activities were suggested.

We welcomed Pete Goodrum to talk on the 250-year history of Jarrolds; family, shops and print works. He knew his subject inside out – well he should, as it took him three years to write the book about Jarrolds which was established in 1770. He delved through a huge number of boxes containing the archives of the family and business, although gave the many business ledgers a miss. The story spanned seven generations of the family, beginning when John Jarrold opened a small shop in Woodbridge. The name John seemed to appear through the generations of the family. Our speaker made this a very interesting story telling us of the difficulties as well as the successes of this family business. Not very often are there more than forty females quietly listening with great interest to a man talking!

Our meeting finished with delicious refreshments and a time to chat to each other. We meet on the second Thursday of the month at Wacton Village Hall and usually have a speaker. We finish with much chat and laughter whilst enjoying tea and cake. 'The District' in our name is important as we welcome members from all the surrounding villages.

Heather Jeary



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After our busy time leading up to Christmas when we enjoyed a Christmas lunch at Netherton Steakhouse in Long Stratton, our Christmas party meeting and taking part in local events like the Festival of Christmas trees in St. Mary's Church and the Town Council's evening, the beginning of the New Year has seemed very quiet. However we did have another event to look forward to in December. This was a walking treasure hunt organised by our Norfolk Federation Office.

On the last Friday of the month our team set out from the office in Norwich with directions to follow and on the way we needed to look out for the items on three pages of photographs. Somehow we didn't notice the wettish, wintery conditions and it was good to be out doing something.

From the office we headed down Rose Lane to King Street and walked along the river bank, using sharp eyes to locate plaques, signs or iron and brick work to find the answers. Once back at the office hot sausage rolls and mince pies awaited us with a hot drink. A few pictures from our morning are printed below. Do you recognise these views?

There are always some members who like to take part in county events but our members are not obliged to do so. We have a regular meeting, usually with a speaker each month and our new programme will be starting on the 1st April. If you feel you would like to join us just come along on the evening and/or ring the number below if you need more information. Visitors are always welcome for a small fee and this is a good, no obligation, way to come to a meeting to try us out.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 15th February at 7.30pm. in Long Stratton Village Hall when the speaker, Mr Gareth Philips, will give the second part of his interesting talk on his travels.



Number 1



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Number 3

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2. Julian Bridge
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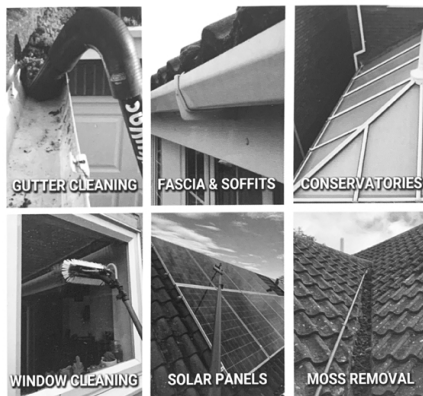
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Vandalism and Graffiti

There have been several incidents of vandalism at Manor Road playing fields. These have been reported to the police and are being investigated. Due to this vandalism the public toilets at the Pavilion cannot be open as usual until repaired.

Please report any damage you see to us on office@longstrattontowncouncil.gov.uk or report any incidents of vandalism in progress to the police.

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Harleston & District u3a would like to invite you to join us for our monthly talk on Wednesday 15 February, at 2.00 pm in St John's Church, Harleston. Actor David Webb will be sharing the experiences of his life as a 'Yellowcoat' in the highly successful BBC tv comedy series *Hi de Hi*, with insights into what happened behind the scenes. Further information about this talk and everything that Harleston & District u3a has to offer is on our website www.u3asites.org.uk/harleston or by contacting Kim Poulton on 01986 788149.

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There is somewhere open most days of the week:

Monday – The Library 11am-7pm (Hot drinks, free activities and more – all Norfolk libraries are open as warm spaces this winter)

Tuesday – The Library 1pm to 7pm

Wednesday – Manor Road Methodist Church 10am to 2pm (Hot drinks, soup, games and magazines provided with Citizens Advice support available 1-2pm most weeks)

Thursday – The Library 1pm to 7pm

Friday – The Pavilion 9am-1pm (Hot drinks and soup available)

Saturday – The Library 11am-4pm

In addition to these spaces:

1. 'A Cup of Hope' pop up cafe is running at the Pavillion, Manor Road, on Wednesdays 9-11.30 from 11th January (not 18th January, 22nd February, 22nd March). A free cafe run by members of Hope Church.
2. Long Stratton Congregational Church provide a free community breakfast on the third Sunday of each month in their church hall from 9.45am (no obligation to go to church, just bacon or sausage in a roll, tea, toast and a welcoming place to meet other people in the village)

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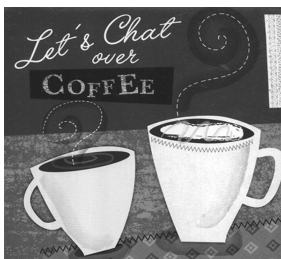
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Just come along and join the fun!

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LET'S CHAT

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Prior to Christmas, the building owners presented to our Patient Participation Group, the outline plans for our new extension. In summary, we have received planning permission from South Norfolk Council, sign off by the Norfolk & Waveney ICB, and sign off from NHS England to erect an extension to our building giving 7 extra clinical rooms, plus extending our car park. There is one office room on the ground floor of the existing building that will be converted into a clinical room, plus upstairs we are having all of our Lloyd George paper notes "digitised" which will free up a large office that we can utilise as flexible workspace.

During the build phase and refit there will almost certainly be some disruption, however we intend to keep this to an absolute minimum and will try very hard not to disrupt our service provision. We are looking at the option of opening up our Newton Flotman site for more time, and it may be that some appointments may have to take place up there, especially when our Doctors corridor is being refitted. Within the surgery as a whole, we are looking to move from oil heating to air sourced air conditioning, changing to LED lighting throughout, and hopefully having solar panels fitted to help offset the electrical costs. Flooring throughout will be upgraded, we will be redecorated throughout, and the front Reception Desk will change to be less of a "battleship" to a more welcoming design.

All that we ask is that you bear with us because the investment and pain will definitely "pay back" in 2024 and beyond. Along with the physical expansion, we are also looking at extending and developing our clinical team. We have started the recruitment process for GP, and Advanced Nurse Practitioner, plus we are looking at recruiting a Pharmacist to join us as well.

By doing this work early in the phase of the Long Stratton Neighbourhood Development Plan, we hope that we are setting ourselves up in a good position to be able to absorb the increase in demand for our services.

To view the plans please see our website <https://www.longstrattonsurgery.nhs.uk/2023/01/10/approved-practice-plans-for-2023/>. We really hope that these changes meet with your approval. If anyone has any comments or would like to contribute any ideas for consideration, please feel free to contact any member of our Patient Participation Group.

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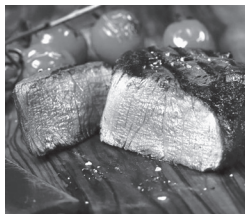
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A dying family

John Soley came to Long Stratton sometime prior to 1699, however the information is rather contradictory. He married Mary Ward from Cheston, also known as Chediston, at Stratton St Mary on 6th June 1699. The marriage registers says he is Rector of Stratton but he is not ordained a priest until 21st September 1701, the day before his institution at Stratton, presumably he was holding the parish as curate before he was ordained. In a later publications it says that John Soley was presented by Mary Brame, a widow, patron of the turn only, again one must presume there was more than one patron who took turns at presenting the Rector of Stratton St Mary.

After his marriage John had five children of whom three, William, Catherine and Benjamin, baptised in Stratton St Mary in 1704, 1706 and 1712 respectively. The other two John and Mary I have not traced a baptism yet.

In 1706 Rev John was appointed curate of Stratton St Michaels then in 1715 installed as Rector of Wacton All Saints. By 1721 he had purchased two of the three turns of the advowson for Wacton St Mary Church and presented Abel Hodges as the Rector there, although there was no church or definable parish.

Rev Hodges left in 1725 and the next Rector was William Baker of Earsham who married Mary Soley on 22nd September at Stratton St Mary. Around that time John Soley, junior, married Susan, I think Betts as she referred to a brother Betts in her will of 1785. Then later in 1725 his brother William Soley was buried in a vault in Wacton church.

By 1730 Rev John had bought property in Long Stratton and he may have acquired the advowson of Wacton All Saints. In 1836 Benjamin then an attorney at law married Anna Dixon from Bungay at Stratton St Michaels. Benjamin continued to practise law from their Stratton home until 1746 when he died and was buried in the family vault in Wacton with two of their children Mary Birkhead and William who had died as children.

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A third child John had moved to Bungay where he practised law until his death, unmarried, in 1781.

Meanwhile Rev John's wife Mary died in January 1737 and was buried in her home town of Chediston, and Catherine married William Dalrymple in the October of that year. Then widower John married Margaret Bye at Barking in Suffolk in 1739. Mary Baker, nee Soley, died in 1741 and was buried in family vault at Wacton.

In 1745 John successfully recovered rent for a property he owned in Tharston and oversaw the exchange of glebe lands in Wacton, then in 1751 he made his will, dying a month later. He left his wife a life interest in three properties, of those three properties, one in Stratton and one in Tharston were to go to his son John, while two tenements in Stratton Street were to go to John the son of Benjamin. The rest of his estate was left to his wife and son John, including expected legacies from his mother Brames, maybe the same Mary Brame who was the patron at his institution. After his death his wife Margaret left Stratton and moved to Bergh Apton where she died in 1768.

His son John junior was installed as Rector of Wacton by himself, as he had inherited the advowson, in 1751. Since 1732 John junior had been Rector of Little Cressingham and from 1736 Rector of Threxton although he probably did not live there, for in 1737 he signed the Bishops Transcripts as curate of Stratton St Michael.

In 1747 John resigned at Little Cressingham and by 1759 had made his will, being of Long Stratton, he left all his "messuages lands tenements and hereditaments advowsons right of patronage and presentation either in person reversion remainder or expectancy". A simple will for the executors to administer but frustrating for the historian as it does not say where the property is situated. However a codicil to the will made in 1764 mentions mortgaged property in Wacton that was to be left to Rev Hibgame the then Rector of Stratton St Michael.

John and his wife Susan had two children both of whom died in childhood and too were buried in the family vault at Wacton

Even after he made the codicil; John continued to take on parishes, he was curate for Hapton from 1773 at least until 1776 and in 1779 installed at Worlingham, North Cove and Willingham near Beccles. He died in February 1780 and was buried at Wacton. His wife put the property they occupied in Stratton St Mary up for sale the next year together with a property in Stratton St Michael.

Susanna died in 1785 at Oakley near Diss leaving her estate to be divided between her family as none of the Soley descendants remained alive other than Ann, the widow of Benjamin, who died in 1788 at Thwaite St Mary.

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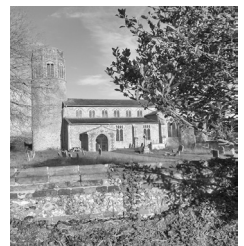
January 1st 2023 RAIN, January 3rd RAIN. January 2nd sunshine! In fact some of us felt overdressed in bobble hats and scarves as we met on bank holiday Monday ready for our January walk. With all the December festivities (and illnesses) nobody had actually planned a new walk so we returned to the wonderful walk leaflets (later incorporated in the "Lets Walk" series) produced by the Hempnall group of churches 12 years ago. Some of us remembered the day in 2014 when we had first explored the lovely walk around Bedingham church. Two cars set off from Long Stratton car park with differing views on how to find Bedingham and, having got there, how to find the church. We needn't have worried as the tall round tower with its octagonal top was visible from far so we were soon on our way. We started off along a quiet country lane, in fact we saw only 6 cars all morning. Dulgate Lane was lined by fine mature oak trees, their bare branches stretching out against the blue sky with its high wispy white clouds. We had feared mud but even when we left the lane we found the footpaths had firm surfaces so it was just a question of skirting the puddles. At one point we spotted through a hedge half a dozen magnificent sheep peacefully munching away at the grass. Their long, pure white wool made them look enormous.



Eventually we reached the Bedingham village sign at a crossroad with hardly any houses in sight. From there Knaves Lane, lined with what we believed were lime trees led us down to a stream where we discovered we were about to enter Woodton. No, this was the Bedingham walk so we quickly turned left along Sunnyside parallel to the stream. Two of us nearly got left behind at this stage as we spotted a tiny, but very active wren scurrying up and down an ivy covered branch. We were fascinated by the constant pecking as though the branch was packed with delicious morsels.

Sunnyside turned out to be appropriately named as the single row of cottages were all bathed in bright sunshine. They have a beautiful view too, across the meadow by the stream. A narrow path led us out into Triple Plea Road. Having seen the isolated church and village sign it was good to reach the actual inhabited village of Bedingham. One of the group, Eileen, had lived in Triple Plea Lane in the late sixties. She told us about the neighbour who had one cow and used to supply them with the most delicious cream cheese!

There was a clear road ahead which would have taken us back to the church. However after inspecting the phone box turned library we left the road. A delightful footpath took us along field edges by a stream with views of the north side of the church. A row of poplars led us into Wash Lane. Wherever you go in South Norfolk Wash Lane means water! This one was no exception, the puddles providing lovely reflections of the trees and walkers! Although the stream was rushing noisily we could cross the ford easily to reach the higher ground where the church stands. Snowdrops under the trees at the Old Vicarage were beginning to show glimpses of white.



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Before we left we spent time in the church which was light and spacious with some delightful medieval carved heads at the end of the pews. As we emerged the sky was pure blue and there was real warmth in the sun. We noted an attractive picnic table in the churchyard. We had just decided that early January wasn't quite the time for picnics when Liz surprised us by producing a tin of delicious cakes which we enjoyed by the cars before driving back to Long Stratton, very satisfied with our bank holiday ramble.

Join us on February 6th for the next walk. Meet near the Long Stratton toilets ready for a leisurely walk of about 4 miles. Everyone welcome, at your own risk of course!



APOLOGY

Apologies to WI and walkers. In the January Sexton's Wheel the WI Christmas tree was shown twice, once on the walkers' page. Here is a photo of the walkers' "tree"

All Saints Church, Wacton

Wacton PCC would like to apologise to anyone who tried to come to the service advertised in the Sexton's Wheel for January 1st at 9.30am.

Due to the drastically reduced size of the ministry team in the benefice it was not possible for a member of the clergy to attend to take this service. This was, unfortunately, beyond the control of the P.C.C. and the decision to cancel the service was made at the last minute, long after the Sexton's Wheel was printed and distributed.

The Diocese of Norwich is currently undertaking a full reorganisation of the benefices in the area and have in the meanwhile, in spite of the lack of clergy in the area, decided not to fill the vacancy which arose when Rev. Heather Wilcox left in 2021. We hope that this reorganisation will be completed as soon as possible so that more regular services can take place in our church.

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11:00am - All Age Worship - St Mary's

12th February - 11:00am - Holy Communion - St Mary's
3:00pm - Evening Prayer - St Michael's

19th February - 9:30am - Morning Prayer - Wacton
11:00am - Morning Worship - St Mary's

22nd February - 10:00am - Holy Communion - St Mary's (Ash Wednesday)

26th February - 9:00am - Holy Communion - St Michael's
11:00am - All Age Holy Communion - St Mary's

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday 5th February at 10:45am – Family Service incl. Holy Communion – David Moore

Sunday 12th February at 10:45am – Family Service – Rev. Michael Womack

Sunday 19th February at 9:45am – Community Family Breakfast

Sunday 19th February at 10:45am – Family Service – Keith Scarff

Sunday 26th February at 9:45am – Monthly Prayer Meeting

Sunday 26th February at 10:45am – Family Service – Pastor Malcolm Simpkin

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