

## Barnham Broom and Upper Yare Group - Report to the Annual meeting of Brandon Parva, Coston, Runhall & Welborne Parish Council April 2021.

Thank you for the opportunity to report to the Parish Council at your annual meeting. I hope your meeting is a success.

In line with many organisations, the Group which has Brandon Parva, Coston and Runhall amongst its many parishes, has had to adapt rapidly to the circumstances occasioned by the pandemic. Our network of church officers including churchwardens and many others, has continued to be able to serve their neighbours throughout this very difficult period. The Group News magazine has continued to be published yet with door-to-door deliveries only occurring when permitted by the rules. We are so grateful to all the 90+ volunteers who give up their time to distribute this community resource.

Church services themselves went online immediately and continue to be broadcast during the week and on Sundays. As a result the Christian message of love and regard for God and neighbour has reached many more people than in previous years, as our online attendances have been significantly enhanced.

Brandon Parva church is about to undergo a significant change as sadly one of our number will be moving away. We are immensely grateful to Coralie and her wider family for devoted service to the church over so many decades. We would be very interested to hear from any persons who may wish to give of their time on perhaps just six occasions a year, to prepare and staff the church for a couple of hours. Please email [rector@groupof15.org.uk](mailto:rector@groupof15.org.uk)

We shall also be saying farewell in July to our Curate of the last three years, Rev Dr Louisa Pittman, as she leaves to serve her country as Chaplain in the Royal Navy. She will be sorely missed and we wish her very well.

Thank you to the chair, the clerk and the members of the parish council for their service towards us all.

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