

# OUTLOOK

DECEMBER 2016



Posada figures at Beighton Church

## Acle & Bure to Yare Benefice

*Parishes of Reedham, Freethorpe, Wickhampton, Cantley,  
Limpenhoe with Southwood & Halvergate with Tunstall  
together with Acle & Beighton with Moulton*

## **From the (Reedham) Rectory**

Last Sunday morning I had the privilege, once again, together with Nicholas Cowen, of leading The Remembrance Service at Reedham Village Memorial. Freethorpe Cub Scout Group joined us carrying their Standard and Ann Smith played the Last Post and Reveille. On a fine autumn morning with just a light breeze and plenty of sunshine, the Last Post was a poignant moment, before the silence, as we remembered all those who left Reedham, in both wars, to give everything for our freedom. We also remember the young men and women who continue to leave our shores and are being deployed in war zones today.

Remembrance Sunday is a day of gathering when people from throughout the whole community come together and are united in their wish to honour and remember their war dead. This year was particularly memorable as it was the last year that the Royal British Legion Women's Section was represented.

In June this year it was agreed by the Board of Trustees that the Women's Section would no longer be an organisation in its own right but would be integrated into the Royal British Legion. As a consequence, after years of exemplary work within our area, the Reedham Royal British Legion Women's Section will no longer meet after September 2017. I feel truly sad about that as they are an excellent group of women who have worked for many years playing a key role in fundraising to support essential welfare schemes. In 1921 the Women's Section was set up with the specific purpose of safeguarding the interests of the widows, dependants and families of men and women who served in H.M. Forces and they have continued faithfully in that work until now. I, for one, certainly hope that the ladies will continue to work together as a group in some other capacity and I look forward to hearing what they are going to do.

Remembrance Sunday is also a day when we know that autumn has arrived and we turn from the day to look toward Christmas. We move from a time of sadness to a time of anticipation and hopefulness. We turn from the remembrance of wars and focus on a time that celebrates peace. We wait for the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Although we hear constantly of terrible wars and dreadful oppression, cruelty and suffering continuing in our world, I believe firmly that peace will come someday to all the world. That is what Christ promised and there is no doubt that, despite the few evil people, and they are just the few, the vast and massive majority of people on earth, whatever their faith or views, want and long for

peace, security and good will among all men and women. I thank God that the desire for peace is strong and growing, especially among the younger generation.

So we move forward hopefully to this Christmas season. We are sending our Christmas Greetings with the magazine and an invitation for you to join us as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour. I hope you can.

God bless you and keep you,  
Lorna

## **Parish Registers**

### **Baptisms**

23<sup>rd</sup> October at Reedham - Zamira Tolman

5<sup>th</sup> November at Acle - George de Renzy-Martin

### **Funerals**

15<sup>th</sup> October at Reedham (Burial of Ashes) – Babette Parrott, aged 91

21<sup>st</sup> October at Reedham – May Mutton of Reedham, aged 100

4<sup>th</sup> November at Acle – Mavis Burton-Pye of Acle, aged 76

4<sup>th</sup> November at Acle – John Dutton of Acle, aged 83

7<sup>th</sup> November at St Faith's Crematorium – Peter Sadd of Upton, aged 87

21<sup>st</sup> November at Limpenhoe – Elizabeth (Betty) Lacey of Acle, aged 84

We extend our deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends of the above named.

### **Thank you**

Reedham Senior Residents Committee would like to give a big thank you to all its members and non-members from the village that support their lottery bingo, this has enabled us to keep our club open and give enjoyment every Tuesday afternoon to the members, and to give our winners good cash prizes every time it is won.

The Jackpot this time went to Sally Bradshaw. Sally won £356.40 which I am sure was very handy with Christmas coming up.

Angela Woolsey runs this lottery bingo to support the Senior Residents Club, and it is not just for club members. If you want to join please contact her on 07585504199 for details.

Many thanks your support for our club is greatly appreciated.

Reedham Senior Residents Committee

# Men Wanted !!

## Are you between 15 and 45?

Would you like to try your hand at acting? (no words to learn)

We are looking for men to play Disciples of Jesus in our

## PASSION PLAY

## 14<sup>th</sup> April 2017

We have an excellent Production Team,  
a brilliant cast of actors,

a great Director -

and an acting coaching will be available.

GIVE IT A TRY.....

We are an inclusive group and welcome people of all faiths or none.

For more information contact:

Diana Gilder 01493 700105 [degilder@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:degilder@yahoo.co.uk)

Lorna Allies 01493 296321 [lorna.allies@gmail](mailto:lorna.allies@gmail)

### Outlook routes

Would anyone be willing to deliver Outlook Magazine to one of two routes in Reedham? One is for Church View Close and the part of Mill Road near to it, and the other the rest of Mill Road and a few houses on Riverside. This would be from January 2017. Many thanks to Elsie Mace who has delivered these routes up to now.

Kati Cowen 01493 700915

### Outlook

A Happy and Blessed Christmas and New Year to all our readers. The next Outlook Copy Date is a bit earlier – 14<sup>th</sup> December. Can we also remind those organisations which give us yearly schedules of their meetings, that these have now run out!

## **Mothers' Union**

This festive season celebrating Jesus' birth begins with Advent Sunday. The four candles are lit reminding us of His first coming and preparation for His second. The Mothers' Union will meet on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at Reedham Church. We will be collecting Christmas gifts for the residents and associates of St Martin's Trust and other charities supporting the homeless. Please wrap with Christmas paper and a gift tag labelled 'lady' or 'gentleman'. Suggested ideas – gloves, socks, perfume, soap etc. Thank you – they will greatly appreciate it.

Jean Cunnington and Tess Trueman.

## **Reedham Community Association**

Well, we did it!! This year we managed to get the bonfire lit and the fireworks discharged on the same night – the weather held off (mostly) and a fantastic night was had by all. Many, many thanks to those of you who gave up your time to help us with this ever popular event. We are not naming names as we do not wish to cause offence by leaving anyone out – but your help was priceless and we could not have managed on the night without you. You know who you are!! Also, a big thank you once again to Jason and Nick James for the fantastic firework display. As always, there were lots of ooohs and ahhhhs. We would also like to thank the band Powerhouse for their entertainment, they sounded amazing! – if you enjoyed them on Saturday keep an eye out for the date that we are going to book for them to come back next year. Hopefully it will be around May....

Diary Dates for December:-

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December is our annual Christmas Fayre – 1.00pm to 3.30 pm. Please call Angie on 07585 504199 if you would like to book a table.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December is the date for the monthly Whist Drive – now at its winter slot of 2.00pm. If you have never been before and fancy a nice afternoon of card playing, please do go along. You will be made very welcome.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December we are holding a Christmas Quiz Night – doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. It is £2 per person with a maximum of 6 to a team. There is a fully licensed bar and kitchen refreshments will be available at half time – when there will also be finger food/nibbles brought to your table. This is a fund raising event that is specific for the new light and sound equipment needed.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December is Nice n Easy Dance Night – at the new winter time of 7.00pm start. New members are always very welcome, and if you would like any information about this, please call Chris on 01493 701107.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December is our Christmas Bingo which includes cash and a few extra Christmas prizes. Doors open at 7.00pm with eyes down at 7.30pm. There will be a fully licensed bar and kitchen refreshments available – the raffle will be drawn during the half time interval. Look out for the posters that will tell you what the snowball jackpot is. You could catch a nice little money prize just before Christmas – now, wouldn't that be lovely?!

Wednesday mornings are the time for the weekly New Age Kurling group. Sessions are from 10.30am – 12.30pm and are £1.50 per person. This does include a cuppa and a biscuit at half time. This game is suited to all ages and abilities and the group is always very happy to welcome new members along.

Saturday mornings are when the weekly aerobics with Amanda take place from 9.00am – 10.00am. If you are interested in going along then please call Amanda first on 01493 701685. It is £1.50 per session and you will be made to feel very welcome.

If you wish to book the hall at any time then please call our Booking Clerk, Angie Woolsey, who will be pleased to advise and help in any way. Her contact number is 07585 504199.

As always, thank you for all support that has been given to us throughout the last year with all the events that are put on. Some are more popular than others, but if there is something that you would like us to be doing, then you can either put your ideas in the suggestion box for us to consider at one of our monthly meetings, join the committee and put your thoughts over to us, or contact any one of the committee members with your ideas.

And finally.....we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Reedham Community Association Committee

### **CSA Lottery October 2016**

1st A. Thrower (578)

2nd K. Almond (406)

3rd D. Howes (186)

4th G. Smith. (594)

Congratulations to all winners.

The next draw will be on December 9th during school assembly.

Barbara Tuck

### **Tunstall Church.**

Tunstall Church has been on a lease from the Diocese for the last 19 years and is coming up for renewal or end. The present Trustees feel they can no longer continue and as no 'new blood' has obviously presented themselves, they feel they must give notice to terminate the lease.

It has become clear that many people are sad about this and do not want it to happen so we are writing to ask if you may be willing to help in any way.

The Diocese are duty bound to find an 'alternative' use for the Church. We would like to have it continue as it has as an open Church for the many who have found it as a place of comfort and peace over the last few years.

Help may be anything from being a Trustee, or, coming one day a year for a 'clean and clear up' of the gutters etc., general fundraising for the annual insurance and other capital expenses.

If you would like to see the Church continue and feel you could help we would be grateful if you could let Robert or myself know so we could see if we can apply for a renewal of the lease and keep it open.

Sally More Manor House, Tunstall, NR13 3FD Tel: 01493 700279

### **Cantley and District W.I.**

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st December in Cantley Village Hall at 7.30pm. This will be our Christmas party where we will have games, music, mulled wine, an extra large raffle and everyone will bring along some food - so a jolly time will be had by all! New members always very welcome. For more information contact Connie on 01493 700396.

### **Wickhampton Biblethon**

The final total for the amount raised in the Biblethon is £2,288, which is higher than our target of £1,500 and we are very grateful to all who took part and/or sponsored a reader. We will be able to claim several hundred pounds of Gift Aid, which will bring the overall figure to about £2,600. The Memento Booklet is in the last stages of assembly and will be printed by Clover Greetings in Acle. It should be available by the beginning of December. It will be priced at £5 (but feel free to donate more if you wish).

### **Table Tennis at Reedham Church**

This has proved highly successful, with between 10 and 20 players (children and adults) coming along for a game and a cuppa each Thursday evening between 7 and 9pm. Families welcome, children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. PLEASE NOTE: there will be NO TABLE TENNIS on the following dates: December 22<sup>nd</sup>, December 29<sup>th</sup> and January 5<sup>th</sup>. Evenings will resume on January 12<sup>th</sup>.

Peter Allies

## DECEMBER CALENDAR

Reedham Charity: Open the Book (The Bible Society).

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 8.00pm Tony Bryant Music – Halvergate Village Hall

SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton

9.30am Matins - Halvergate

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Freethorpe Village Hall Carols

4.00pm Christingle - Reedham

1.00pm *Reedham Christmas Fayre – Reedham Village Hall*

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Carols for St Nicholas' Day – Beighton

7.30pm Reedham W.I. – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Coffee, Knit and Natter – Halvergate Village Hall

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Mothers' Union – Reedham Church

7.00pm ACT Carols on the Green (Acle)

7.30pm Women's Night Out Christmas Dinner

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 10.00am (Singers) 1.00pm (Actors) Auditions for  
Murder in the Cathedral – Beighton Church

SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Holy Communion – Wickhampton

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

3.00pm Commemoration of the Departed – Limpenhoe

4.30pm Christingle - Freethorpe

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm RBL(W.S) – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> OUTLOOK COPY DATE

2.00pm Whist Drive – Reedham Village Hall

7.30pm Christmas Quiz Night – Reedham Village Hall

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Carols at Reedham Station

7.00pm Nice n Easy Dance Night – Reedham Village Hall



**SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of Advent**

9.30am Carol Service – Halvergate

9.30am Morning Prayer – Beighton

11.00am Morning Prayer - Acle

11.00am Carol Service – Freethorpe

2.30pm Carol Service – Limpenhoe

4.00pm Carol Service – Wickhampton

6.00pm Carol Service – Reedham

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Cantley Whist Drive – Cantley Village Hall**

7.30pm Christmas Bingo –Reedham Village Hall

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> MOBILE LIBRARY DAY**

7.00pm Carol Service – Cantley

8.00pm Carols at Freethorpe Rampant Horse

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 10.30am Coffee, Knit and Natter – Halvergate Village Hall**

7.30pm Cantley W.I. at Cantley Village Hall

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.00pm Carol Service – Acle**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 4.00pm Christingle – Acle**

4.00pm Crib Service with Posada – Reedham

11.15pm Midnight Holy Communion - Acle

11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion – Halvergate

**SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS DAY**

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.15am Roman Catholic Mass - Acle

10.00am Family Service – Freethorpe

10.30am Morning Prayer - Acle

11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

*Looking forward into January :-*

**SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> Naming and Circumcision of Jesus**

9.00am Holy Communion – Acle

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion – Freethorpe

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Epiphany Carol Service – Halvergate**

**Weekly** - Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.30am Music group in Reedham Village hall  
 Tuesdays 2pm – Senior Residents Club, Glover Lounge, Reedham Village hall  
 Wednesday 10.30am -12.30 noon - New Age Kurling in Reedham Village hall.  
 Thursday 10am – 12 noon – Badminton Club, Reedham Village Hall  
 7pm – 9pm Table Tennis, Reedham Church (not 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>)  
 Fridays 9.30am – 11.30 am – Stay and Play Reedham Village Hall  
 Saturday 9.00am - 10.00am - Aerobics, Reedham Village Hall  
 Sundays 6.30pm Meeting Reedham Gospel Hall

## **Cantley.org**

Cantley.org has been our village website for many years now. Some organisations, such as the Flower Show, rely on it. Others such as Cantley School and the Parish Council have their own sites.

Paul Rich, who built the site from scratch, has emigrated to the USA and has less time to devote to it. He has given me a WordPress password but I am struggling! Do you have any knowledge of WordPress? If so would you be willing to assist in the running of the cantley.org website? Please contact Robert on 701231.

## **Cantley and District Flower Show Results 2016**

Congratulations to all our trophy winners and a big thank you to those who took part and those who attended or helped on the day. Andrew Proctor, the Broadland District and Norfolk County Councillor for Cantley, presented all the awards assisted by Robert Beadle, Chairman of Cantley and District Flower Show.

The winners are listed below.

### **HIGHEST POINTS IN EACH SECTION**

GOLDEN JUBILEE CUP for Children 7 to 10 years SYLVIA GOODRUM;  
 REEDCUTTER CUP for Flowers MICHAEL BROOK; JOHN SMEETHE CUP for Vegetables DAVID HOWLETT; SHIRLEY MORRISH CUP for Flowers & Vegetables Combined MICHAEL BROOK; WHERRYLINES COMMUNITY RAIL CUP for Fruit MICHAEL BROOK; FACTORY FIRST CUP for Cookery NORMA KNIGHT;  
 HANDICRAFT CUP for Handicraft CHRISTINE ROWLEY; EDNA MORRISH CUP for Handicraft & Cookery Combined NORMA KNIGHT; DIAMOND JUBILEE CUP for Photography ELEANOR ALISON, JIM CROSSLEY and JUDITH BEADLE;  
 BURGESS CUP for Flower Arranging ROBERT BEADLE.

### **BEST IN CLASS**

JOHN DITCHAM CUP for Best Rose MICHAEL BROOK; CYRIL CROSSLEY CUP for Best Runner Beans DAVID HOWLETT.

## **BEST IN SECTION**

DR. BLAKE CUP for Best Flower MICHAEL BROOK; E.A.R.P. CUP for Best Vegetable DAVID HOWLETT; BRITISH SUGAR CUP for Best Cookery Item JANE CROSSLEY; CANTLEY COCK CUP for Best Handicraft Item CAROL DREW

## **BEST IN SHOW**

HENRY PRESTON CUP for The Best Exhibit in Show CAROL DREW (SUGAR CRAFT).

Next year's Show is on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017. Further information and pictures of previous shows can be found at [www.cantley.org/flowershow](http://www.cantley.org/flowershow).

## **Cantley Poster Competition Results 2016**

The prize winners were announced at Flower Show 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016 by Andrew Proctor, our local Norfolk County and Broadland District Councillor. The prizes and certificates were presented at the school assembly on 14<sup>th</sup> October. The completion is being promoted by the Cantley Flower Show committee to help to encourage local participation in the Flower Show.

### **Group 1 Classes 3 & 4 Subject - Olympics/Paralympics**

1<sup>st</sup> Brandon Earl (£20 book token); 2<sup>nd</sup> Arun Thompson (£10.00 book token); 3<sup>rd</sup> Naomi McCabe (£5.00 book token); Joint 4<sup>th</sup> William Harris and Amy Leeds (pens). Book tokens sponsored by the Wherry Lines.

### **Group 2 Class 1 & 2 Subject – Flower themed art**

1<sup>st</sup> Erin Snow (£20 book token); 2<sup>nd</sup> Ascari Grint (£10.00 book token); 3<sup>rd</sup> Sienna Key (£5.00 book token); Joint 4<sup>th</sup> Daniel Hamilton and Tyler McLennan (pens). Book tokens sponsored by Cantley Flower Show.

**Class Prize** This was presented to Mr Parkhouse for Class 4. The prize is a rail trip for the whole class sponsored by Abellio Greater Anglia.

## **FOCUS (Friends of Cantley Station)**

FOCUS have received two awards this autumn for Cantley station. Robert attended the ACoRP (Association of Community Rail Partnerships) annual awards dinner at Southport on 29<sup>th</sup> September and received a certificate "It's Your Station BRONZE award". On 7<sup>th</sup> October he attended the Abellio Greater Anglia Station Adopters Annual Awards at Ipswich football ground and received "Highly Commended – Best Adopter Group – Cantley" plus £10 voucher for plants. Both certificates are on display at the station.

## **Great Yarmouth Foodbank Update**

The Great Yarmouth Foodbank would like to thank everyone who generously collected and donated food over the harvest period; we are very grateful to the schools and churches that donated from their harvest festivals and to the local residents through shops or by personal drop-offs'.

The Foodbank has been under extraordinary demand following the roll-out of Universal Credit and with more people coming to the ends of their seasonal contracts it means more people looking for work and having to support their families for many weeks after their last pay packet arrives. The number of boxes per month has risen by up to 300% and this is largely due to the introduction of UC\*.

Please help by donating unwanted food items – the list below is only a guide.

- For General use: tea, coffee, long life milk, sugar, sachets of coffee/hot chocolate/milk/sugar and powdered milk.
- Cup-a-soups or pot noodles, biscuits, crisps, individual cake bars, individual cold drinks (e.g. bottles/cartons).
- Desserts: tins of fruit, custard, rice puddings etc, and swiss rolls etc.
- Tinned items: tins of tuna/fish/sardines; tins of corned beef/ meats/ spam, tinned peas/carrots/potatoes.
- Other items: pasta type dishes e.g. pasta and sauce (packets), packets of savory rice, jars of paste/sandwich filling, jars of pasta sauce, jars of jam and marmalade.
- Tinned Ready Meals: tins of beans and sausages, spaghetti bolognese, all day breakfast, meatballs, Irish stew etc, tins of baked beans.
- Other consumables: washing powder and conditioner; shampoo and conditioner; hair gel; soap; shower gel; deodorant; toothbrushes; toothpaste; flannel and sponge; razors; shaving foam; aftershave products; sanitary products.

*\* Universal Credit replaces a range of work-related benefits, but is paid **monthly** into a bank account **in arrears** – so even without delays, people have to wait for their first payment.*

## **Reedham Station**

December 16<sup>th</sup> is the date for the first Carol Service to be held at Reedham station. This will be led by the Rev'd Lorna Allies and commence at 6pm.

Mince pies, sausage rolls, tea, coffee and fruit punch provided by our volunteers and will be available afterwards in the station building on platform 2. Cars may be parked in the station car park and thence via the footbridge to the Lowestoft/Gt.Yarmouth platform. For those with restricted mobility, there is very limited car parking at the bottom of Station Drive.

Do come along and support this free event

The winter train timetable will be available from December 11<sup>th</sup> both at the station and at the Post Office

Mike Warner

## Royal British Legion (Women's Section)

This month's meeting on December 12<sup>th</sup> is a Christmas Social Afternoon and the competition is a Wrapped Christmas Present.

## Great Yarmouth Mercury

I apologize to organisations that your events for village news column in the Yarmouth Mercury 18th November were not printed; these were sent in by me.  
Diane Rushbrook, Reedham Village Correspondent

## Pathfinder Puzzle

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Starting at the 9<sup>th</sup> letter across on the 8<sup>th</sup> row down, move up, down or sideways (but NOT diagonally) to find the first 4 verses of a Christmas Carol. Answer in next month's Outlook.

Lyndsay Fisher

## Carol Services and more

We start with Carols at Freethorpe Village Hall at 11am on December 4<sup>th</sup>. In the afternoon at 4pm Reedham has its annual Christingle service. Beighton with Moulton is celebrating early in the cycle of Christmas Carol Services this year, on Tuesday 6th December. The date is appropriate because this is the feast of **St. Nicholas**: the real Father Christmas! Come along to Beighton Church at 7.00pm and find out more.

Thursday 8th December is the date this year for Acle Churches Together **Carols on the Green**, with Broadland Band. Hopefully we will be on the Green at 7.00pm; but if the weather is bad we will relocate to St. Edmund's Church. On 11<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30pm Freethorpe Church are holding their Christingle Service and on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm we are at Reedham Station for our first Carol Service there.

Instead of the usual Readings and Carols with Choir, this year St. Edmund's Church is holding a **Congregational Carol Service** - which will give space for more carols for everybody to sing! It will be at 7.00pm on Thursday 22nd December - a meaningful way to prepare for the big weekend. We are also asking for offers of appropriate readings (whether from the Bible or other sources) and nominations for carols to include. Please send these to our Reader, Vic Walsham ([vicwalsham235@btinternet.com](mailto:vicwalsham235@btinternet.com) or 19 St. Edmund's Road) by Sunday 11th December.

Halvergate's service at 9.30am on Sunday 18th will take the Readings and Carols form (which began at Truro Cathedral at the end of the First World War, and was then made famous by Kings College, Cambridge). At 11am there are Carols at Freethorpe Church. Children will play a significant role in Limpenhoe's service that afternoon (2.30pm) as the Christmas story is told in rhyme, with an accompanying tableau. Wickhampton Church at 4.00pm has a special Carol Service around the Christmas Tree in the chancel. This busy Sunday ends with a Candle lit Service of congregational carols with lessons at Reedham at 6pm.

**Cantley** has its Carol Service at 7pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> with flautist Rachel Brown.

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Ready for Christmas, at Reedham we will have our Crib Service on Christmas Eve at 4pm, when the Posada will be returned to the church after having travelled through the village. If you would like to host the Posada this year there are still a few places so contact Lorna 01493 296321 for free dates.

The Benefice Choir will be singing this year, but at a Benefice **Epiphany Carol Service** at Halvergate Church: 7.30pm on Friday 6th January. This will give a chance to focus on the visit of the Magi and associated music - appropriate in a year when we be reading through Matthew's Gospel.

Martin Greenland and Lorna Allies

## Reedham Gardening Club

With our lawns not needing mowing now, we can weed our flower beds and pay attention to our Winter bedding. It is always worth dead-heading pansies and violas to encourage more buds to form. Christmas presents for our gardening friends such as work gloves, hand cream or a pot already planted with bulbs and plants will give enjoyment for several months. Amaryllis bulbs or azaleas, cyclamen or poinsettias for indoors help cheer the winter months. As the weather has been quite mild and wet, there are many slugs and snails munching away on our plants. Crushed egg shells and copper bands round pots are a good deterrent.

## Reedham Village Show – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

There will be a meeting in February to discuss the Show. Everyone is welcome to come and make suggestions. Janet

## Christmas Card Sale for Save the Children

Many thanks to all who supported the Christmas Card sale in Halvergate on October 29<sup>th</sup>. We took £695.44.

Pam and Nick Butcher

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