

# OUTLOOK

August 2017



## ACLE & BURE TO YARE BENEFICE

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

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

This morning, walking very early along the Halvergate Road we came to a wild cherry tree and looking up, saw bunches of bright red cherries all over the tree. There were too many for the birds to scoff them all and, stretching up, I was able to reach some and enjoy them. It made me think of God's amazing bounty and, as we gathered the cherries, we saw a rainbow over to the west.

This Saturday I shall be speaking about God's bounty, his promises and the rainbow when I baptise a baby whose name is Noah. In the Book of Genesis it was to Noah that God made the original rainbow promise when he said: "I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life."

It is a comforting thought especially as there is so much concern now around global warming, climate change and rising sea levels. Just two days ago an iceberg - one of the largest on record - broke away from an ice shelf in Antarctica. Researchers have been monitoring a huge crack in the Larsen C Ice Shelf, which had left a vast iceberg more than four times the size of London or a quarter the size of Wales "hanging by a thread". On Wednesday the 2,200 square mile iceberg broke off. It is now free and able to move off into the Southern Ocean. Actually this particular iceberg, frightening though it is, has little to do with global warming as such. It was something that has happened before in past history when an ice shelf becomes unstable.

What it does make me realise is that we can look at fruitful cherry trees and sincerely thank God but we are not able to take on board the scope of our creation, the vastness of the universe and our tiny place in it; the diversity of our earth and the amazing pattern of our seasons and our lives. God, our creator, has made promises to us, but what are we doing in return? Whether you believe in climate change or not, one fact is sure, we are not taking care of our beautiful world as we should. Many of the earth's wild creatures are threatened with extinction. Their populations have fallen by 67% in the last 50 years yet we continue to take out rainforests and other vital habitats. At

the same time the human race is still increasing at a rate that will simply fill the earth and leave room for nothing else.

Somehow, I have managed to move from a beautiful cherry tree to a dire warning and I didn't mean to be so negative. I trust God and know that, in the end, we can trust him and rely on his love for us, his children. I am certain that we will learn to care for our planet as we should, although it may not be in my lifetime. And, as long as I live, I will pray that one day all humanity will recognise and turn to our creator God and accept his promise to care for us.

God Bless,

Lorna

## **Parish Registers**

### **Baptisms**

Emma Allen & Noah Christopher Lynch at Wickhampton on 15th July

Charlie Arthur Barford at Acle scheduled for 23rd July

### **Weddings**

Oliver Barnes & Victoria Williamson at Acle on 1st July

Keeley Baynes & Kirsty Asker at Acle on 7th July

### **Funerals**

Derek Webster aged 84 of Acle at Gorleston Crematorium on 26<sup>th</sup> June

Ethel Eagle aged 98 at Gorleston Crematorium on 7<sup>th</sup> July

Paul Buck aged 59 formerly of Reedham at Reedham on 12<sup>th</sup> July

Leslie Russell aged 80 of Reedham at St Faith's Crematorium on 19<sup>th</sup> July

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

## **St. Andrew's Church Art Exhibition in Wickhampton.**

Another successful Art Exhibition at St. Andrew's church. It was open every day 10.30am till 5pm during 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July, with lots of artwork in different media. Many visitors came - to enjoy and celebrate images from nature, and spiritual, also some ceramics, and to admire the medieval wall paintings .Several people came because they were walking in the Marshes and saw the

exhibition' board outside. Peter and Elisabeth organised and exhibited, and invited 6 colleagues to take part; it was a lot of work to 'put up' and later 'take down' and to publicise but we had kind help from colleagues and from Peter Allies who informed Mercury, EDP and radio. many thanks to everybody.

Stewarding and receiving visitors is very enjoyable, Heather Nicholas helped and Anna Korovilas and Peter A. and Elisabeth most of the time. People were generous, often complete strangers as well as friends were putting monies in the box even if they did not have refreshments, bought some artwork for church funds, and for artists 'benefit. We raised for church funds altogether £ 154.50p. Some quotations: "A lovely exhibition", "thought provoking and uplifting", "Inspirational and thoroughly enjoyable", "Wickhampton is a very appropriate venue"...and more.

### GIVE YOUR TEDDY BEAR A THRILL!



Come to Wickhampton, St Andrew's Church on **SUNDAY AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup>** and watch him or her float safely down from the church tower!

From **10am to 3pm** there will be tea, coffee and cake available, and a ploughman's lunch will be served from 12 noon.

As well as the Teddies' Parachute Jump (£1 per jump) there will be a tombola, raffle, splat the rat, golf on a fiver and many more attractions.

All proceeds to go towards a new Eco-

friendly toilet for the church

Contact Lorna by email ([lorna.allies@gmail.com](mailto:lorna.allies@gmail.com)), phone (296321) or see the website [www.abychurches.co.uk](http://www.abychurches.co.uk) for more details.

## **Table Tennis and other Fun at Reedham Church!**

With the warm, light evenings what could be better than a relaxing game of table tennis? Add to that tea, coffee, squash, biscuits and a number of other games and entertainments – AND ALL COMPLETELY FREE! Children welcome, but must be accompanied if under 14.

Come and join us from 7pm to 9pm every Thursday evening at the church. Contact Peter Allies ([peter@gullmeadow.com](mailto:peter@gullmeadow.com)) (phone 296321) or Diana Gilder ([degilder@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:degilder@yahoo.co.uk)) (phone 700105) with any questions.

## **Over Fifties Club and Bingo Lottery**

Well another month has passed and the members enjoyed a coach trip to Bury St Edmunds. They had a splendid day out and the other members who for one reason or another did not go on the trip went to Cantley Cock for a fish and chip lunch. The next trip arranged is for July 26th to the Sandringham Flower Show.

The bingo lottery ran for 6 weeks this time and we had 5 people all waiting for one number, the winner was Mrs Monica Marsden and her prize money was £259.20, needless to say Monica was delighted. So this week June 24th we start a new game and the people that have requested to join, their numbers will go in this week, so good luck to you all. Please note you do not have to be a member to join it is open to all, just ring me on 07585504199 if you would like to join. The more players the bigger the jackpot.

The Over Fifties Club is at the Village Hall every Tuesday afternoon from 1.45pm. We play bingo for prizes, we have a flyer for a cash prize, some play cards or others scrabble or similar games. Then we have a chat with a cuppa and biscuits or cakes. At Christmas we have a party in the hall with music, a buffet and a grand Christmas raffle, also a Christmas lunch at Acle Bridge both of which are paid for by the club.

We are a friendly bunch, come along and see us you will be made very welcome.

Angie Woolsey

## AUGUST CALENDAR

Reedham Charity: The Vidiyal Trust

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> MOBILE LIBRARY DAY

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am Coffee Morning – Halvergate Village Hall  
 2.00pm 'Beauty and the Beast' – Reedham Village Hall  
 6.00pm Women's Night Out Trip

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 9.30pm First Friday Prayers - Reedham

5<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Open Churches Week

SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> The Transfiguration/Lammas

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton

9.30am Lammas Service - Tunstall

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Prayer (said) – Reedham

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm Deanery Compline – All Saints', Hemblington

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Farmers' Market – Acle Parish Hall

SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Holy Communion – Wickhampton

11.00am Holy Communion – Acle

11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe

11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

3.00pm Evening Prayer – Limpenhoe

10am – 3pm Teddy Bears' Paracute Jump and  
 Ploughman's Lunch - Wickhampton

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Whist Drive – Cantley Village Hall

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> OUTLOOK COPY DATE

10.30am Coffee Morning – Halvergate Village Hall

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Nice 'n Easy Dance – Reedham Village Hall

**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup>** 10<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

- 9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate
- 9.30am Morning Prayer – Beighton
- 11.00am Holy Communion - Acle
- 11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe
- 11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham
- 6.30pm Evening Prayer – Cantley

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 7.00pm Cash Bingo – Reedham Village Hall

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm Whist Drive – Reedham Village Hall

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Prize Bingo – Halvergate Village Hall

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Freethorpe Flower Show – Village Hall

**SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup>** 11<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 9.30am Morning Prayer – Halvergate
- 9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe
- 11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham
- 11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Whist Drive – Cantley Village Hall

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> **MOBILE LIBRARY DAY**

Looking forward into September:-

**SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>** 12<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton
- 9.30am Matins - Halvergate
- 11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe
- 11.00am Morning Prayer (said) – Reedham
- 4.00pm First@4/Messy Church for families - Reedham

**Weekly -**

Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.30am Music group in Reedham Village hall

Tuesdays 1.45pm – Over Fifties 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

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

## **Reedham Parish Council**

Meeting held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 at Reedham Village Hall

There were 11 Councillors present and the Clerk. 3 members of the public were in attendance. Apologies were received from the County Councillor, the Borough Councillor and the Chairman of the Village Hall. The Council meeting commenced at 7.30 pm

The Council commended Norfolk County Council verge trimmers for the precise and considerate work they have done around the village.

The Chairman of the Village Hall Committee Chris Bradbury provided the following report:

Disappointingly there was vandalism of the new notice boards and the pavilion door sometime over the weekend from Friday 16<sup>th</sup> and Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Fund raising: the cash bingo jackpot stands at £190 in 49 numbers or less. The Quiz in June raised £105 toward the light and sound fund. The Village Fete is on the 16<sup>th</sup> July. The main area attractions will be vintage and classic cars and dog agility. Street Dancers, by Drury Academy, and Reedham Primary School dance and orchestra will also be performing.

The agreement for the reopening of the Permissive Path between the Parish Council and Mr Mutten has now been signed. The Council is now waiting for Mr Mutten to dredge the dyke, and to receive the specifications for the bridge.

The walk on the 17<sup>th</sup> June organised by the village was attended by 60 people and raised £179 for the Permissive Path.

Work on repairing the Woodland Walk steps should have commenced on the 10<sup>th</sup> July.

Two planning applications were discussed: 10 scrapes on the Marshes as part of the river defence work, and a single storey rear extension at The Dolls House, 39a Witton Green. The Council had no objections to either application.

A speed sensor similar to the one in Freethorpe will be purchased by the Parish Council. It will be moved around at least 3 sites within the village.

Conservation management of the churchyard is going well at present with 50% more old grassland plants, butterflies and birds reported in the area.



**Time and Date of Next Meeting.**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 7.30pm. .

DOG FOULING IS AN OFFENCE. PLEASE CLEAR UP AFTER YOUR DOG.  
IF NO BIN NEARBY PLEASE TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU

Please visit Reedham's website for news and local events:

[www.reedhamvillage.co.uk](http://www.reedhamvillage.co.uk)

**Reedham Station**

If anyone would like to visit the small heritage centre that has been created at the station, we are there every Tuesday throughout the year and Sunday afternoon from July 30<sup>th</sup> until August 27<sup>th</sup>.

The times are:

Tuesday from 10.00 until 15.00

Sunday from 13.00 until 16.00

As you may have read in the press, we are to get a completely new fleet of trains: all previous trains have been hand-me-downs or cascaded as the train operator prefers to call it. The new trains are due to start 2019/2020 but if anyone is interested, they can see them in detail on

[www.greateranglia.co.uk/newtrains](http://www.greateranglia.co.uk/newtrains).

On September 23<sup>rd</sup> there is another rail tour calling at Reedham for passengers. This is a result of the success of the excursion to North Yorkshire last year. This trip is again organised by NENTA Train Tours and is destined for Bath, Bristol and Weston-super-Mare. Full dining facilities will be available on the train as before. If anyone would like full details of the itinerary, they can contact me on 01493 700457 or to make a booking contact Ray Davis on 01692 406152

Mike Warner

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

**Please note: the date was incorrect in the July Outlook –**

(apologies, a typo! Ed.)

Having received the schedule last month, we can think of a few things to enter in the Show. With the wide range of classes – flowers, pot plants, fruit, vegetables, cookery, craft and photography, it makes a colourful display. The hats for the Special Care Baby Unit can still be made; they only take a few hours and are always appreciated by the Hospital. Entries for Show accepted between 8.30am and 11.00am, only 30p an item. The Show opens to the public from 2.30pm, admission 50p, prize giving 3.30pm. Plants, Bric-a-brac, raffle, tombola and refreshments available. Any queries to Amanda 01493 701685.

## **Limpenhoe and Cantley**

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> August, the Parishes of Limpenhoe with Southwood and Cantley have been combined to form the Parish of Limpenhoe, Southwood and Cantley. Both Limpenhoe and Cantley Churches remain Parish Churches, but they will be administered by one PCC.

## **Reedham Gardening Club**

Shrubs and hedges can be trimmed and cuttings taken. Dead-heading and feeding will keep our display continuing into the Autumn.

As we enjoy our hard work of fruit and vegetables, we can still sow quick-growing salad crops like radish and lettuce to enjoy in a week or two.

Janet

## **Mothers Union**

On July 15<sup>th</sup> we held a coffee morning in Reedham Church in aid of Pat Atkinson and the Vidiyal Trust. We had a good fellowship as eleven people came over a 2 hour session – one or two from Cantley and Limpenhoe and others from Reedham. Lorna and Peter called in as in did Martin later on. We were very grateful to everyone as Pat was not able to come and we raised £45.40 plus £200 from Billy & Jean's charity. Jean and Tess organised refreshments with cakes, scones, buns and sandwiches and we all had a good time. In fact it might be possible to have another session before the end of the year. If any of you can suggest a charity that might benefit, please let us know.

Thank you again,

Jean and Tess

## I.T. Help

will start again on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm at Reedham Village Hall. We meet monthly on the second Monday of the month. If you have any queries on your lap-top, tablet or 'phone they can usually be solved. It is a friendly afternoon with a cup of tea and chat to discuss our problems.

Janet

## Reedham Vikings

30<sup>th</sup> July – table top sale. Large table £3, small £2.50. 10am – 12.30pm. Bar will be open (this is in connection with the community yard sale.)

August 5<sup>th</sup> – Quiz Night 8.00pm start, £1 entry per person, max. 6 in team.

August 12<sup>th</sup> – A fun family Barbecue and Disco. Bar and Barbecue from 4pm, Disco from 6pm. Free Burger or Hot Dog with your first drink.

## Thanks

The family of the late Norman Rogers would like to express their thanks and appreciation for all the kind words and sympathy shown to them at this difficult time. A special thank you to our vicar, Lorna, for the lovely service.

## Open Churches Week; 5<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August

Our Benefice church buildings are normally open to visitors (at least in the summer months, through the middle part of the day). During Open Churches week, many churches in the Diocese which are normally locked make special arrangements to open and special events are held: see

<https://www.dioceseofnorwich.org/visiting/open>



Rehearsing  
'Murder in the  
Cathedral' last  
month at  
Beighton.

## ACLE & BURE TO YARE BENEFICE

**RECTOR:** Rev'd Martin Greenland, 01493 750393  
*with particular responsibility for Acle, Beighton w Moulton,  
 Limpenhoe, Southwood & Cantley, & Halvergate w Tunstall*

**ASSOCIATE PRIEST:** Rev'd Dr Lorna Allies, 01493 296321  
*with particular responsibility for Reedham, Freethorpe & Wickhampton*

**READERS:** Nicholas Cowen, 01493 700915  
 Vic Walsham, 01493 752273

### CHURCH WARDENS:

Acle	(vacant)
Beighton	Ann Adey 01493 700414 Rosemary Whyborn 01493 750079
Cantley	(vacant)
Freethorpe	Graham Allcock, 01493 700256 Jean Thompson, 01493 700451 (Assistant)
Halvergate	Sally More, 01493 700279 Nick Butcher, 01493 701122
Limpenhoe:	Michael Brook, 01493 700259
Reedham	Kati Cowen, 01493 700915
Wickhampton	Brenda Pawsey, 01493 700068 Peter Ledward, 01493 700008

### “OUTLOOK” EDITORS:

Kati Cowen	18 Church Road, Reedham, NR13 3TY, 01493 700915 e-mail: <a href="mailto:kncowen@tiscali.co.uk">kncowen@tiscali.co.uk</a>
John Orsborn	18 The Hills, Reedham, NR13 3TN, 01493 700441
Website	<a href="http://www.abychurches.co.uk/">www.abychurches.co.uk/</a> (Digital copy of Outlook)

*Editor's Note: Whilst the Editors welcome contributions to OUTLOOK magazine, the opinions and comments expressed by contributors are entirely their own and are not necessarily those of the Editors. We do however reserve the right not to publish all submissions.*