

OUTLOOK

September 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

July and August must be the busiest months of the year. There has been so much happening. Reedham Fete was a really good day and I don't think I will ever forget the heroic children from Reedham School continuing to dance during an incredible downpour. I watched them proudly before squelching off myself to try and dry off under our Gazebo. Peter and I, and Kate our daughter, had put together a photo quiz with photographs from around Reedham. People could have a go at guessing where they were taken. One of the photographs was of the Coat of Arms of Great Britain which is over the entrance to the toilets in Reedham Church, but only the children got that right. There were so many interesting and varied stands to visit and we were just glad to be a part of it. Sadly, we were away when it was Freethorpe Fete, but the Freethorpe Church Fete is yet to come on September 16th at Church Farmhouse. I hope lots of people come – it is always enjoyable and worth a visit.

There was the Beer Festival too – a brilliant way to spend a summer evening or two or three summer evenings. It was the third year I had attended and I think it was better than ever this year. The beer was exceptionally good, the food was excellent and it was great to see so many people from around here and from Norwich.

Last Sunday we had our Teddy Bears parachuting off the Church Tower at Wickhampton. I know that there is an article about this in the magazine but I have included a photograph of my own Giraffe on the morning of the event. You can see that he looked pretty nervous about jumping off the tower and a friend of mine said that, if he could talk, he would say afterwards: 'you won't believe what they did to me!'



The Church has its own festival in August which we celebrated at Tunstall Church.

Lammas or 'Loaf-mass' is an English feast held at the beginning of August as a thanksgiving for the first-fruits of the wheat harvest. Traditionally, a newly-baked loaf from the wheat harvest was presented before God within the mass

of that day which is just what we did. Lammas tide is an opportunity to give thanks and to consider what Jesus meant when he said: 'I am the bread of life and whoever comes to me will never be hungry and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty'. Jesus' promise when he says: 'I am the bread of life', is to fill our hearts with his love and to reassure us that we can rely on him loving us just as we are.

The text below is taken from the Lammas Service Sheet that we used on the day:

There is a time for working and a time for resting, a time for ploughing and a time for sowing, a time for dressing and a time for harvesting, there is a time for lambing and a time for culling, a time for the byre, a time for the field and a time for the harvest, a time for the getting, a time for the giving and a time for God. Indeed all times are His.

I hope you enjoy the rest of the summer in this lovely part of our country.
God Bless.

Lorna

Parish Registers

Holy Baptisms

20th August at Freethorpe – Max Michael and Elsie Louise Barber

Holy Matrimony

4th August at Acle – John Hudson and Dominique Kenny

5th August at Wickhampton – Daniel Platt and Ashley Ruston

19th August at Halvergate – Kane Hornigold and Devon Hunter

Funerals

15th August at Gorleston Crematorium – Robert (Bob) Birrell aged 95 of Acle

21st August at Gorleston Crematorium – Phyllis Everett aged 92 formerly of Reedham.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of Bob and Phyllis.

New Residents

The Church welcomes all new residents and hopes they will enjoy living in our friendly village. As shown in this magazine, there is plenty going on weekly and monthly for you to meet people.

Ladies (or gentlemen!), if you like flower arranging then put your name on the rota in the church porch and contact a member of the PCC whose names are also on the notice board for advice on where the things for this are; money for flowers can be claimed back if a receipt is kept. Table tennis is played in the church on Thursday evenings – this is free to those interested.

Diane Rushbrook

Reedham Gardening Club

With the torrential thunder storms in August, our plants need to help by dead-heading and feeding with tomato fertiliser to keep them flowering until the frosts. Shrubs can be trimmed. Our summer flowering bulbs will be good next year if we take off the flowers and seedpods but leave stems and leaves to feed the bulbs as they die off. A feed of fertiliser will also help. We can think of planting bulbs for Christmas presents this month including paper-white narcissi and prepared hyacinths. As beans get over, brassicas and leeks can be given attention and made ready for the autumn.

Janet

Reedham Village Show

In spite of the torrential rain at the beginning of August, there was a very colourful display of flowers and vegetables. Cookery, Craft and Photography were well supported. The children's Artwork as enjoyed by the visitors. We hope everyone enjoyed the Show and will maybe enter next year. Thank you for your support. The local Art Class also showed what a lot of talent there is in our villages.

Janet

Mission Aviation Fellowship

It is hoped that David Balfour of the Mission Aviation Fellowship will give a talk at the I am service at Reedham Church on 24th September. The Fellowship does very important work providing essential services in remote regions of the world or during the aftermath of disasters. All welcome.

ESCAPE THE ROOM

FIND THE TREASURE AND ESCAPE THE ROOM!

Escape the Room launches on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd September at Reedham Village Hall.

Grab your friends and family! Escape the Room is a mystery puzzle and challenge game with the clues and puzzles inspired by a mystery theme. You'll be given the opportunity to put your puzzle solving skills to the test as you and your team solve clues and riddles to find Dr Blacks treasure and escape the room in the time allowed.

Tickets are **£5 each** for under 16s and **£7 each** for 16 and over. Booking in advance is recommended so that friends are able to play together and a timeslot is guaranteed. Timeslots are 40 minutes per group and a maximum group of 6. Money raised will go to the replacement of the light and sound system in the Village Hall.

Book your time slot on 01493 701107

Come to enjoy something a bit different and test your skills in our mystery puzzle! Doors open at 10:45am

For more information please email Reedham Village Hall at reedhamvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk

Coffee Morning at Manor House, Tunstall, NR133FD.

Coffee morning to raise funds for Halvergate Church repairs. Coffee and cakes, cakes for sale plus raffle and 'pot of Gold'. Do bring your friends and come.

10:30 to 12:30pm, Wednesday 27th September.

Sally More

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Reedham Charity: The Fishermen's Mission (RNMDSF)

Friday 1st 9.30am First Friday Morning Prayer – Cantley

SUNDAY 3rd 12th 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

3.00pm Holy Baptism - Acle

4.00pm First@4/Messy Church for families - Reedham

Monday 4th 8.00pm Deanery Compline – All Saints, Postwick

Tuesday 5th 10.30am Holy Communion – The Limes, Acle

7.30pm Reedham W.I. – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 6th 10.30am Coffee Morning – Halvergate Village Hall

7.30pm Women's Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall.

Saturday 9th 9.00am Farmers' Market – Acle Parish Rooms

10.00am Arts & Crafts Exhibition – All Saints, Beighton

SUNDAY 10th 13th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Holy Communion with Harvest – Wickhampton

10.30am Joint service – Acle Methodist Church

11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving – Freethorpe

11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

3.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving – Limpenhoe

Monday 11th 7.30pm Cantley Whist Drive – Cantley Village Hall

Saturday 16th OUTLOOK COPY DATE

2.00pm Church Garden Fête – Church Farm, Freethorpe.

SUNDAY 17th 14th after Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate

9.30am Harvest Thanksgiving – Beighton

11.00am Holy Communion - Acle

11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

Wednesday 20th 7.00pm Rural Dean Licensing - Acle
 7.30pm Cantley W.I. – Cantley Village Hall
 7.30pm Ladies’ Christian Link
 Saturday 23rd 10.30am All Saints’ Café – Beighton Village Hall

SUNDAY 24th 15th after Trinity
 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
 9.30am Harvest Thanksgiving – Halvergate
 9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe
 11.00am Morning Prayer with talk on MAF – Reedham
 11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
 11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe
 10am – 1pm MacMillan Coffee Morning – Reedham Station

Monday 25th 7.30pm Cantley Whist Drive – Cantley Village Hall

Tuesday 26th MOBILE LIBRARY DAY
 8.00pm Deanery Compline – Holy Trinity, Rackheath

Wednesday 27th 10.30am Coffee Morning for Manor House, Tunstall

Thursday 28th 11.00am MacMillan Coffee Morning – Humpty Dumpty

Friday 29th 7.30pm Prize Bingo – Halvergate Village Hall

Looking forward into October :-

SUNDAY 1st 16th after Trinity
 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
 9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton
 9.30am Matins - Halvergate
 11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving – Acle
 11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe
 4.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving with 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

Teddy Bears at Wickhampton

There was a wonderful Teddy Bears Leap at Wickhampton Church on Sunday 13th August. On a warm day with light winds, over 100 teddies (and other assorted furry cuddlies) bravely parachuted down from the 66ft church tower to cheers and encouragement from the families watching below. The parachutes were made by Suzanne Burman of Wickhampton, who ingeniously stripped out the mechanisms from old or cheap umbrellas and used the fabric which was then attached by Velcro and paperclips to each toy. The teddies were hoisted in a basket to the top of the tower by Peter Ledward, and as each one was prepared for the jump, our Master of Ceremonies Bob Ottaway down below announced its name and owner. Then, with a dramatic 3-2-1 countdown from everyone, the teddy was launched into space and descended, more or less gracefully, to the ground.

There were some complications. Some teddies were very light, and drifted in the gentle breeze to unpredictable destinations – the church roof, a cherry tree by the porch door, the telephone wire, a large nettle patch or the edge of the wheat field. Others were large, came down fast and landed hard. One of the biggest was Grumpy Gorilla, owned by Neil Nicholls of Wickhampton. We gave him two parachutes to ensure his safe arrival, but he still needed the attention of our young first aid team before restoring him to Neil. Even bigger was an enormous rabbit, who travelled up on his own in the basket and was kitted out with three parachutes. Sadly they got twisted round one another and failed to open. He plunged to the ground, but the gallant first aid team still managed to pull him through. The oldest bear was Bink, who showed that at 67 he was still young at heart. Bink has had one careful owner - Kati Cowen of Reedham. Whenever a bear got stuck, it was Suzanne's son Jake who got him down with a combination of athleticism, daring and a long pole.

Throughout the day, refreshments were provided by Maureen Hewitt and her team of helpers. Teas, coffees, cakes and a magnificent ploughman's lunch were in continuous demand and the team responded to the challenge. There were also numerous sideshows and a raffle to occupy the visitors while the basket was being filled and hoisted up the tower.

The event was to raise money towards an eco-toilet for Wickhampton Church, and we are very grateful to Maureen and her catering team, Suzanne

(whose idea it was) with Bob and their family; also to Brenda Pawsey, Elisabeth and Peter Ledward, Revd Lorna and Peter Allies, the many cake and raffle prize donors, and other willing volunteers on the day.

Peter Allies

Over Fifties Club

The bingo lottery was won on July 15th by Christopher Bradbury, he only took 4 weeks to obtain all his six numbers but still carried off a nice big jackpot of £172.80.

Please ring me on 07585504199 if you would like to join, it is not complicated and we check the numbers for you, it is £1 per week. It helps to support the Over Fifties Club and keep our club open. Give it a try it could be you collecting the jackpot!!

Another coach trip has taken place, this time the venue was The Sandringham Flower Show, although the weather was not brilliant a good time was had by the members.

I am now planning another coach trip to the Fakenham Christmas Tree Festival/ Bawdeswell Garden Centre, this again will be open to non - members, if you would like to go just give me a ring.

At the club we are now going to have a monthly quiz which we will play after the flyer. It will be a light hearted quiz and hopefully will give our members a different source of entertainment and fun. We are looking to try and introduce different ways of making our meetings even more lively on a Tuesday afternoon.

On October 31st members will be able to enjoy a Halloween Buffet at the hall, so brush off your broomsticks and get out your hats!!!!

December 5th is our Grand Xmas Raffle/Bufferet party with musical entertainment at the hall.

December 12th is our Christmas Lunch at Acle Bridge.

Come and join us 1.45pm at the Village Hall every Tuesday. We have lots coming up to while away your afternoon with old friends and also new ones. If you cannot get to a meeting and we have someone close there is a possibility we could pick you up.

Angie Woolsey Sec/Treasurer

Cantley and District W.I.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th September at 7.30pm in Cantley Village Hall. Chris Brown will be telling us about Life as a Criminal Lawyer. If you are interested just turn up on the night or for more information contact Connie 01493 700396. New members always very welcome.

I.T. Help

If you have any problems with your laptop, tablet or 'phone do come along for a chat. Monday 11th September at 2pm in Reedham Village Hall and on the second Monday of each month. We also have a cup of tea when we can share our difficulties with those with more experience.

Garage Sale

Sunday 30th July saw the second Reedham Garage/Yard Sale.

22 households took part along with a table top sale in the Vikings Club and a car boot sale at the School. Feedback from those taking part was very positive with many having sold lots. People from around the County saw it advertised in the papers, on social media, and heard about it on the radio and came to visit and buy – again the feedback was very positive.

A cheque for £150 – the total raised by sales of maps and the fee for households to take part will be presented to the school when they return in September.

We plan to make this an annual event and many of those who took part suggested it be done during term time as it was felt that we missed some sellers and buyers due to their being on holiday. Most thought before the end of the summer term would be best so, to avoid other village events, we have pencilled in 8th July 2018 so keep this date free if you want to take part. Of course further information will be available nearer the time.

Thank you very much to all those who took part, either by having a stall or by wandering around and buying, and those who helped out with advertising etc. A special thanks to everyone in the Post Office for selling the maps.

Ann and Theresa

Women's Night Out

The next Night Out is the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 6th September at Freethorpe Village Hall. There will also be a talk by Mark Ollett about Wildlife Photography.

Benefice Evensong at Norwich Cathedral

We are planning a sung Evensong at Norwich Cathedral on Sunday 15th October at 6.30pm. For this we will need a choir, so if anyone is interested in joining us please contact Kati Cowen 01493 700915 or kncowen@tiscali.co.uk for details of the rehearsals. Of course, on the day all will be most welcome to attend.

Macmillan Coffee Mornings – Reedham Station Adopters

We are holding a Coffee morning at the station on Sunday 24th September from 10am until 1pm. Please come and join us and enjoy tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits, and help us support the wonderful job the Macmillan team do.

The station adopters team – Mike, Ann, Pauline, Mike S, Colin and Cate

Humpty Dumpty Brewery

are also holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning, on Thursday 28th September at 11am at the Humpty Dumpty Brewery – with Cakes, Coffee and a Raffle.



All Saints Church, Beighton NR13 3JZ

Restoration & Improvements Project

Arts & Crafts Exhibition

featuring local artisans

Saturday 9th Sept

9:00 – 5:00

Refreshments all day

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