

OUTLOOK

October 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

Rural Ministry

During the summer I was asked to speak at a meeting of the Mothers Union in Eaton, Norwich. I talked about my work and ministry here in Reedham as part of the Acle and Bure to Yare Benefice. I thought you might like to see some notes from my talk, which has since been published in the Eaton Parish magazine.

The eight churches in the Acle and Bure to Yare Benefice have a Rector, Martin Greenland, an Associate Priest (myself), two readers and six Authorised Worship Assistants as well as important support from church members. Although life is incredibly busy, leaving little room for my family and other activities, the congregations are small and our historic village churches and churchyards need a great deal of care and maintenance, it is nevertheless the best sort of job.

In Norfolk's rural villages churchgoers often attend the church where they were brought up and there are many weddings, baptisms and funerals. There is a real mix of services – Book of Common Prayer, Common Worship, sometimes Iona, and special services for Festivals such as Lammas and Easter Eve.

For me, it is important to belong to the community, although it is not easy when ministering to a number of villages, but it is a fun part of the job. I like visiting the local pub, exhibiting in the village show, attending coffee mornings and taking part in events wherever possible – they are all good to be at.

Reedham Church hosts a weekly Table Tennis club for villagers – a good place to meet and talk to families and a creative use of our facilities. Recent fundraising events included a Bible Marathon, Summer Fetes, Teddies parachuting from the tower, a Garage Sale and a Ploughman's lunch.

Working with local schools and using the Bible Society's Open the Book is a great opportunity to bring the Bible stories to the children in a fun and relaxed way in Reedham, Freethorpe and Acle. The dramatic re-telling is done by a team drawn from the Anglican and Methodist churches and greatly enjoyed by all concerned. In my talk at Eaton, I described how I had acted as a Raven feeding Elijah, rushing about the stage crowing and waving my big black wings; I have also been Ebed Melech passing clothes down for Jeremiah to get out of the well and almost falling off the ladder leaning over the wall (a sheet) to pass them down to him. The children really enjoy Open the Book sessions.

"1st@4" is held at 4pm on the 1st Sunday of the month in Reedham Church for local families with food and craft and games. Mystery has been a recent theme with magic

tricks and a treasure hunt and quiz and mystery food, led by another good team. Once a month I visit Joseph House, a residential home, to lead a service – the residents love to sing and are good at singing and there is also prayer and a story.

This year's high point - so far - came on 14 April when over 500 people gathered in Reedham Primary School playground for the village's first Passion Play. Over a year in the making, it brought a familiar story into an everyday environment. *I think it was amazing that in all the 18 months of planning, we didn't have one falling-out among the very large team of over 100 people involved! We hoped that everyone that saw the play would reflect on what Easter really is about and understand why so many of us give our time, our hearts and much of our lives to this Jesus Christ."*

Best wishes to you all, Lorna

Parish Registers

Baptism

3rd September at Acle – Florence Mai Jennifer Colk

Funerals

25th August at Acle – Derrick William Willgress, aged 91 of Acle

6th September at Gorleston Crematorium – Barbara Audrey Stone, aged 86, of Reedham

11th September at Acle – Terence Compton, aged 92, of Acle

21st September at Acle – Daphne Joy Pearce, aged 69, of Acle

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Derrick, Barbara, Terry and Daphne.

Carers Information Day at The Norwich Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich, on Monday 2nd October - 9.00am till 3.00pm

Opened by City Councilor Gail Harris at 10.00

Come along and meet the people who will offer, Help, Information and Advice, for Carers, Ex-Carers, Older People and the Lonely

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Over Fifties Club

Our lottery has been won by Mrs Jayne Brister and as it has run an exceptionally long time, ten weeks this time the jackpot was £388.80, our biggest jackpot to date. Thank you to all that support our lottery it helps to keep our club open. We have people waiting to join so now it is won your numbers can be entered. The more people in it the bigger the jackpot grows. Ring me on 07585504199 if you would like to join.

We have gained four new members this month, and at this point we would like to point out you do not have to live in Reedham to join. Just come along on a Tuesday at 1.45pm to Reedham Village Hall and you will be made very welcome. We meet every Tuesday.

We have started recently having a quiz as well as other activities at the club and this has proved to be a big success, lots of laughter and fun which is what our club is all about.

We have coming up a Halloween Buffet, a party at the Hall in December, and a Xmas lunch at Acle Bridge which is free to members. Give us a try, make new friends, come and join us.

Angie Woolsey Over Fifties Club Treasurer / Secretary

Cantley School Association Lottery

July results:

1st J Slade (317)
2nd R Grint (293)
3rd S Platten (436)
4th K Almond (405)

August results:

1st A Guymer (516)
2nd K Endall (274)
3rd M McKay (387)
4th A Cheongvee (534)

Next draw will be on Friday, 13th October.

Cantley and District W.I.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th October at 7.30pm in Cantley Village Hall. Our speaker for the evening will be Juliet Webster who will be telling us all about her caravan trip around Norfolk. New members always very welcome. For more information contact Connie on 01493 70396.

Table Tennis is taking a winter break. The last evening this year will be Thursday 26th October (7pm to 9pm in Reedham Church). We will resume again after Easter, on Thursday 5th April 2018.

Christmas Card Sale for Save the Children

Pam and Nick Butcher are at home , The Weavers Barn Squires Rd Halvergate on Saturday 28th October, 10-30 to 2pm for a sale of Save the Children Christmas cards and goods. Free refreshments and plenty of time for a chat. A warm welcome awaits you.

Pamela Butcher

Church News

Our Benefice will be prayed for in the Diocesan Prayer Calendar on Tuesday 10th October: we are specially invited to attend Evensong at Norwich Cathedral at 5.30pm on this day. However, we will be at the Cathedral ourselves on Sunday 15th October, when our Benefice Choir will be singing **Evensong** for us at 6.30pm. Note there is just one service in the Benefice that morning: 10.30am Holy Communion at Acle.

There will be a **Gift Day** for St. Edmund's Church to coincide with the November Farmers' Market (Saturday 11th, 9.00am – 12.30pm). This is when we particularly invite parishioners of Acle to support their church so that it can be here now and for future generations. Please bring your gift to the Church Hall. It's also Armistice Day, so we will keep the Silence at 11am.

Reedham Community Association.

Quiz night on the 26th October. Entry costs £2 per person (includes food). Maximum of 6 per team. Bar, raffle available. Call 01493 701107 to book a table.

Bonfire and fireworks night on 4th November. Free entry, open from 6pm and fireworks start at 7pm. Bar, BBQ, tombola, raffle and more.

50/50 auction on the 18th November. Half the money for the item goes to the owner and half goes to the village hall. 11am-1pm the hall will be open to bring items along and the auction starts at 2pm. Call 01493 701107 for more information.

Chris Bradbury

A Way of Life – Bootcamp Fitness

Sessions are offered on Tuesdays Tuesdays 6.30pm-7.30pm at Margaret Harker Hall Blofield and Fridays 9.30am – 10.30am at Beighton Village Hall. First session free. For more details contact Catherine on 07737 383 454 or wayoflife.pt@gmail.com

Barbara Stone – Thanks

Ray Stone wishes to thank all who sent messages of sympathy, attended Barbara's funeral, donated to the Poppy Appeal in her memory and offered help during this sad time. We will all miss her very much indeed.

Women's Night Out

Our talk this month is 'Jewellery' given by Rozie Thomas. This is on Wednesday 4th October at 7.30pm at Freethorpe Village Hall.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Reedham Charity: Caroline House

SUNDAY 1st Trinity 16

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

withFirst@4/Messy Church for families - Reedham

Monday 2nd 7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Reedham Village Hall

Tuesday 3rd 10.30am Holy Communion at The Limes, Acle

7.30pm Reedham W.I. – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 4th 10.30am Coffee Morning – Halvergate Village Hall

7.30pm Women's Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall

Friday 6th 9.30am First Friday Morning Prayer – Halvergate

SUNDAY 8th Trinity 17

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

Monday 9th 7.30pm Cantley Whist Drive – Cantley Village Hall

Saturday 14th 9am – 12.30pm Farmers' Market – Acle Parish Hall

SUNDAY 15th Trinity 18

10.30am Benefice Service – Acle

6.30pm EVENSONG – NORWICH CATHEDRAL

Monday 16th OUTLOOK COPY DATE

7.00pm Cash Bingo – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 18th 10.30am Coffee Morning – Halvergate Village Hall

7.30pm Cantley W.I. in Cantley Village Hall

7.30pm Ladies Christian Link – 5 The Green Freethorpe

Thursday 19th 9.30am Coffee Morning for Acle Churches Together
at Acle Parish Hall

SUNDAY 22nd Trinity 19

8.00am Holy Communion - Acle

9.30am Morning Prayer – Halvergate

9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe

11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

11.00am Morning Worship – Acle

11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe

Monday 23rd 7.30pm Cantley Whist Drive – Cantley Village Hall

Tuesday 24th MOBILE LIBRARY DAY

Thursday 26th 7.30pm Quiz Night – Reedham Village Hall

Saturday 28th 10.30am – noon All Saints' Café – Beighton Village Hall

SUNDAY 29th Last after Trinity

9.00am Holy Communion – Acle

10.30am Benefice Service - Limpenhoe

Looking forward into November:-

SUNDAY 5th 4th before Advent

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

(Note: ends this month for the Winter)

Saturday 9.00am - 10.00am - Aerobics, Reedham Village Hall

Sundays 6.30pm Meeting Reedham Gospel Hall

CANTLEY AND DISTRICT 80th Anniversary Flower Show Trophy Winners 2nd September 2017 TROPHY WINNERS 2nd SEPTEMBER 2017

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.

Daniel Green, Manager of Cantley Sugar Factory 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; Queen Elizabeth II Cup (for Children 0 to 6 years) Chloe Robertson; Golden Jubilee Cup (for Children 7 to 10 years) Sylvia Goodrum Mary James Cup (for Children 11 to 16 years) Jim Crossley; Reedcutter Cup (for Flowers) Michael Brook; John Smeethe Cup (for Vegetables) David Howlett; Shirley Morrish Cup (for Flowers & Vegetables Combined) Michael Brook and David Howlett; Wherrylines Community Rail Cup (for Fruit) Robert Beadle; Factory First Cup (for Cookery) Norma Knight; Handicraft Cup (for Handicraft) Josephine Taylor; Edna Morrish Cup (for Handicraft & Cookery Combined) Norma Knight; Diamond Jubilee Cup (for Photography) Eleanor Alison; Burgess Cup (for Flower Arranging) Robert Beadle.

Best in Class; John Ditcham Cup (for Best Rose) Robert Beadle; Cyril Crossley Cup (for Best Runner Beans) Michael Brook.

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) Ruth Grint.

Best in Show; Henry Preston Cup (for The Best Exhibit in Show) Ruth Grint (Embroidery)

Next year's Show is on 1st September 2018. Further information and pictures of previous shows can be found at www.cantley.org/flowershow.

Ladies Christian Link

Our meeting this month will be at Margaret Allcock's house instead of Janet's and the speaker is Jenny Hawkes. It takes place at 7.30pm on Wednesday 18th October.

Reedham Village Show

As there was a good response to the Show, with more entries and new exhibitors entering, it is intended to continue next year. New people and ideas would be very welcome. There will be an A.G.M. in the Spring (more details later) when all are welcome to attend.

Janet

Reedham Gardening Club

With the wild and windy weather, summer bedding plants are past their best. It is time to replace with Winter/Spring bedding such as ivies, heathers, pansies and violas. Dwarf daffodils such as tete-a-tete and some of the newer varieties with interesting creamy colours and coloured trumpets can also be planted in pots, baskets and borders. Crocus flowers provide nectar for early bees and butterflies. Be sure to plant bulbs 4-6 inches deep. Tulips can be planted in November.

If you have an excess of vegetables, they can be frozen. It is best to blanch them first. Tomatoes will not freeze fresh but can be cooked for use in soups or pasta dishes. They also make excellent chutney either ripe or green.

Janet

Reedham Vikings Social Club dates:

Saturday 30th September – Bingo. Club open from 7pm, eyes down, 7.30pm. £10 for 10 games + 1 free game to win a box of goodies. All welcome.

Saturday 7th October – Quiz Night. Club open from 7.45pm, 8pm start. £1 entry per person, maximum of 6 in a team.

Saturday 14th October – Darts Tournament. Registration 8pm, start 8.15pm Entry £2.50. All welcome.

Friday 20th October we are holding a fund raising event for Breast Cancer Now. Wear something PINK and donate £1 in box. Cocktails available. A Pink Raffle/Tombola. Any prizes donated would be most welcome. Club open from 7.45pm. All welcome.

Saturday 28th October is our family Halloween Disco 6pm to 8pm. Fancy Dress welcome. Free entry. Music, games and Bar – all welcome.

D Brister

Reedham Harvest Festival Gifts

This year the gifts presented at our Festival, which is at 4pm, Sunday 1st October, will be going to the Great Yarmouth Food Bank. Tins, small bags of sugar, small jars of coffee, instant soups, puddings, pasta sauces, toiletries etc. are always much appreciated. If you need some ideas, see <http://www.greatyarmouthfoodbank.co.uk/supplies-list-donate/> If you can't make it to the service, there is also a collection point at the Post Office. The need for the Food banks seems to be ever growing – please help.

From a Batty Lady – Can You Help?

For some years now I have been taking part in the Norfolk Bat Survey. I am not especially skilled in identifying bats, nor do I handle them (you need a licence to do that!). I am not even particularly teccy! However, I hope I have been able to contribute my bit to some important research. How the scheme works is that you

'adopt' a 1 km square and on 3 nights put out recording equipment (which you are lent with full instructions) in 3 different locations within this square. The results are then analysed and sent back to you (quite quickly in my experience).

This year 9 different species were positively identified from locations on Church Road, Reedham; Reedham Churchyard; and Low Common:- Barbastelle, Brown long-eared bat, Common pipistrelle, Daubenton's bat, Leisler's bat, Natterer's bat, Noctule, Serotine and Soprano pipistrelle, plus either a Whiskered or Brandt's. (The square is TG 4207). On TG4102, another square surveyed this year in Reedham, there were the first 9 species, plus a Nathusius' pipistrelle. Reedham is obviously a very rich area – but as they say, negative results are just as informative.

The surveys take place from May to the end of September, so it is a bit late for this year, but perhaps you could volunteer for next year? It is even more valuable if the surveys take place at the same places each year, so trends can be detected. The detectors need to be booked from a Centre – our nearest ones are County Hall and Caister Library – if you would have difficulty picking one up, contact me and we will try to work something out. There were squares vacant this year in Reedham along the Riverside, and most other areas in the Benefice. Several, such as east of Acle, north Cantley, Reedham Ferry and the marshes south of Limpenhoe, were marked as priority. For further information <http://www.batsurvey.org/norfolk/>

Kati Cowen

Pathfinder Puzzle

Starting at the 10th letter across on the 8th row down, move up, down or sideways (but NOT diagonally) to find the path through a quotation from Philipians.

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Answer in next month's Outlook.

Lyndsay Fisher

Reedham Parish Council - Monday 4th September 2017 at Reedham Village Hall

There were 7 Councillors present, the Clerk, County Councillor Brian Iles and Chris Bradbury Chairman of the Village Hall. 6 members of the public were in attendance. Apologies were received from Councillors Lester, Grattan and Holt. The Council meeting commenced at 7.30 pm.

The Council received the resignation of David Hale as Chairman and Councillor. Thanks were given to him for all the hard work and service he has given to the Council and village over many years. Cllr Chris Ward was elected as Chairman and Cllr Ian Case was elected as Vice Chair.

Norfolk County Council has purchased 300 more acres of farmland in the west of the county. They own over 16,000 acres in total. County Councillor Iles will be giving 1/3 of his annual grant allocation towards the reinstatement of the Permissive Path, £2,000.

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

Thanks were given to David Hale for the repair of the suspension bridge platforms. Fund raising: the cash bingo jackpot stands at £210 in 51 numbers or less. The live band Power House was not well attended but did break even. The Escape the Room event was fully booked and enjoyed by everyone. It raised £450 toward the light and sound fund and another one is planned for next year. A jumble sale will be held on the 23rd September 11 till 1pm. Zumba Gold classes have started on a Monday morning, 10-11 am, £5 per class, but sadly Stay and Play on Fridays has had to stop due to funding cuts.

3 planning applications were considered with no objections raised: oil tank and mooring at Seven Mile House, single storey side extension at Low Farm, and a single storey rear extension at 5 Church View Close.

There is a vacant plot on the allotments. Anyone interested please contact the Clerk or Paul Bilverstone - 01493 701344

Work on clearing the Permissive Path ready for slubbing out the dyke has begun. Overhanging trees and vegetation were cleared in August and it is hoped the dyke can be dredged in the next few months. Grant applications have been submitted for funding for the steps and bridge, and work on installing these will begin once the dredged soil has dried out.

The Woodland Walk steps have now been repaired.

A request for Mill Road to be included in the gritting schedule is being considered by Highways.

A request for a speed limit reduction along The Hills and around the Primary School was turned down.

A request was received for the removal of posters around the village once the event date has passed.

Time and Date of Next Meeting.
Monday 2nd October 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

ACLE & BURE TO YARE BENEFICE

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 Southwood & Cantley, & Halvergate w Tunstall*

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