

OUTLOOK

January 2018



CHURCH DOORS OF THE BENEFICE – BUT WHICH IS WHICH? ANSWERS INSIDE

ACLE & BURE TO YARE BENEFICE

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

Church Doors: a – Halvergate b – Acle c – Wickhampton d – Freethorpe
 e – Moulton St Mary f – Reedham g – Beighton h – Cantley
 See back cover for one more – answer next month.

From the (Acle) Rectory,

One of my favourite hymns at this time of year is *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*. It's a version of Psalm 72 (*Give the king your judgements, O God*) which is a prayer for Israel's king – possibly a coronation psalm, expressing the hopes for the new reign. These hopes were not always borne out in practice – with a definite theological agenda, the books of I and II Kings categorise the rulers of Israel and Judah according to whether they did *right* or *wrong in the eyes of the Lord*. Psalm 72 can be linked with passages in the prophets expressing the promise of a righteous king (the *Wonderful Counsellor* of Isaiah 9; the *rod from the stem of Jesse* of Isaiah 11, the ruler from Bethlehem of Micah 5) hopefully still familiar to us from Carol Services, particularly King's College Cambridge. The figure they foretold came to be seen as the Messiah, fulfilled for Christians in Jesus.

So we can sing *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* in Advent; and we can sing it again at Epiphany (which we will keep this year on 7th January) because of its verses about *Arabia's desert ranger* and the *Ethiopian stranger* bowing down and bringing gifts of gold and incense – acknowledging his far-reaching authority, as did the Magi.

But of what relevance is this to us once the Christmas decorations have come down, work has resumed and we are again facing the cold reality of another January? The first bidding of Psalm 72 is that the king will rule with the judgements (or justice) of God. That means, from the outset, ruling *in equity*: demonstrating a concern for the poor and oppressed, who don't have the power to get fair and compassionate treatment for themselves – an undeniable aspect of God's justice which is non-negotiable for a godly ruler. Only then does the psalm go on to look for peace, prosperity and advantage over surrounding nations.

Justice for the disadvantaged is something we should continue to ask for (in our prayers) and from all earthly rulers. At this time we might think particularly about our County Council, determining how to make large budget cuts. Proposals affect things of local interest like Children's Centres, subsidised bus routes and winter gritting – although *which* Centres, buses or roads hasn't been determined – the public consultation (closes 2 Jan) is just

on the principles. I have some sympathy for the Council: they will get the headache and blame for cuts which really originate with the Government. But the main concern should be with those affected – particularly if they are those in our society least able to look after themselves. If the judgements of God are applied they shouldn't be.

In the love and wisdom of God,

Martin Greenland

Funerals

7th December Robert Carr, late of Reedham, at Freethorpe
 7th December Victor Beck, late of Limpenhoe, at Limpenhoe
 13th December Brenda Newstead, late of Reedham, at Reedham

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Robert, Victor and Brenda.

Answer to last month's Pathfinder Puzzle

See amid the winter's snow,	Sacred Infant, all divine,
Born for us on earth below;	What a tender love was Thine,
See the tender lamb appears,	Thus to come from highest bliss
Promised from eternal years;	Down to such a world as this.
Hail, thou ever blessed morn;	
Hail, redemption's happy dawn;	
Sing through all Jerusalem,	
Christ is born in Bethlehem.	

Lyndsay Fisher

Over Fifties Club and Lottery

The over 50's club is now approaching its Christmas break. We have just had our party at the village hall, which all members present enjoyed very much. We had music, dancing, lots of laughter and a beautiful buffet prepared by Jane, Pat, Carol, Angie, Beryl, Peggy, Wendy & Elsie. Thank you to you all for the marvellous food. On December 12th we had our Christmas lunch at Acle Bridge, then we are closed for our Christmas break.

We re-open on January 9th at 1.15pm, slightly earlier on the first day as Yearly Membership of £7.00 is due. Members will also have an update on the club and proposed ventures for next year. If you want to join our club this is the day, start off the new year with laughter and make new friends, and of course perhaps catch up with some old ones. New members will be made

very welcome. You do not have to live in Reedham, all villages are welcome to join, we already have members from Cantley, Beighton & Wickhampton.

Our lottery is still running and has not been won yet and we are now coming up for the fourth week, the longer it runs the bigger the jackpot. Remember you have to be in it to win it. Our lottery is growing with new people joining, you do not have to be a member to join, just contact me on 07585 504199 with your numbers, it is £1.00 per week.

May I take this opportunity to wish all our members a very Happy Christmas & Healthy New Year!

See you again on JANUARY 9TH 2018 at 1.15pm.

Angie Secretary/Treasurer

Reedham and District Community Association

Cash Bingo on 15th January, eyes down at 7:30pm. Check poster for jackpot details.

Do you have any unwanted Christmas presents or items you no longer use? - then we are have a 50/50 Auction on the 28th January. 10am-12pm to bring your items along. 1pm auction starts. Half the money goes to the owner and half goes to the village hall.

New Look Outlook

From the February Edition there will be some changes to Outlook. For one thing, it will have a coloured cover, so we will be able to have a few coloured photographs to brighten things up. We will also be combining with Lantern to cover the Acle and Beighton area. Reedham parish will continue to receive it free, as the Parish council, the Community Association and various other bodies and individuals make a generous donations, but the price per copy will be going up to 25p for those from other parishes – this will actually be a reduction for those who took the Lantern. We will also be accepting regular advertisements – if you are interested, please contact George Nicholls ageorgen10@gmail.com for terms and conditions. We will continue to act as a community newsletter for the Reedham and District area, and also as a Church Magazine for the whole Benefice area. We hope you will like it.

Kati Cowen and John Orsborn

Reedham Village Show

A meeting will be arranged in February as soon as work commitments of the committee allow.

Reedham Station

We are sure that all of you that use the railway station will have appreciated the beautifully landscaped area in the car park approach together with the garden by the footbridge. This is the work of Colin, one of the station adopters and we are delighted to say that he has achieved the Best Personal Contribution award in the Greater Anglia region. Many congratulations to him.

The winter timetable is now in operation and copies can be had at the railway station or the Post Office.

Our thanks go to Ferryfest who raised more than £5,000 for good causes and have made a very generous contribution to the station upkeep fund. Thanks again.

The latest footfall figures have now been published and Reedham has shown a steady increase with more than 50,000 passengers for the last 12 months. This is greater than Acle or Lingwood both of which have much a larger population.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

Reedham Station Adopters

Cantley and District W.I.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th January at 7.30pm in Cantley Village Hall. Our speaker for the evening will be Angela Bishop with a marvellous subject - Films and Cinema. If you are interested just turn up on the night or for more information contact Cathy on 01493 701147

Reedham Ferry Fest 2017

Organised by:- Melissa Mitchell/James Maas/ James Reed.

All profits to this annual event are donated to charity. This year's event made a profit of £5,779.37. This has been donated as follows:-

Musical Keys £2,000

Starthrowers £2,000

F.A.I.T.H. Animal Rescue £1,000

Reedham Station/Museum £250

The remaining £529.37 is going towards further fundraising to purchase/install a Defibrillator at the Reedham Ferry for all to access. Many thanks to Julia and David Archer for kindly supporting the Ferry Fest and providing use of their Touring Park and Facilities. Thanks to all who supported and attended the event.

Date of next Ferry Fest – 7- 9th September 2018.

Melissa Mitchell

JANUARY CALENDAR

Reedham Charity: The Fishermen's Mission

Tuesday 2nd 2.00pm Whist Drive – Cantley Village Hall

Wednesday 3rd 7.30pm Women's Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall

Friday 5th 9.30am First Friday Morning Prayer – Freethorpe

SUNDAY 7th The Epiphany

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

Monday 8th 7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Reedham Village Hall

Tuesday 9th 1.15pm Over Fifties Club restarts – Reedham Village Hall

(No Farmers' Market this month)

SUNDAY 14th 2nd of Epiphany/Plough Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion – Acle

10.30am Plough Sunday Benefice Service – Wickhampton

Tuesday 16th OUTLOOK COPY DATE

LIBRARY VAN DAY

2.00pm Whist Drive – Cantley Village Hall

Wednesday 17th 7.30pm Cantley W.I. - Cantley Village Hall

SUNDAY 21st 3rd of Epiphany

9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate

9.30am Morning Prayer – Beighton

10.30am Joint Covenant Service - Acle Methodist Chapel

11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe

11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP) – Reedham

Wednesday 24th 2.00pm Whist Drive – Reedham Village Hall

Thursday 25th 7.30pm Benefice Council meets.

Saturday 27th 10.30am All Saints' Cafe - Beighton Village Hall

SUNDAY 28th 4th of Epiphany/Presentation of Christ in the Temple

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe

11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

11.00am Morning Prayer – Acle

11.00am Joint Covenant Service -

Freethorpe Methodist Chapel

Looking forward into February :-

Friday 2nd 9.30am First Friday Morning Prayer - Beighton

SUNDAY 4th 2nd before Lent

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

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

Sundays 6.30pm Meeting Reedham Gospel Hall

Acle St. Edmund Church Hall

The following groups are held at Acle St. Edmund Church Hall (opposite the new Co-Op) :-

New members are very welcome, please telephone for further details.

The Hall is also available to hire for a one off event or regular classes or groups, for details and prices tel: Jill Page 07947889652.

Acle Art Group meet every Wed 10:30-12:30. Tel: Jillian 01493 741002.

Acle WI meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7.30 pm. Tel:

Frances 01603 270416 or 07780681865 or Jenny 07775686729.

Acle Farmers Market is held on the second Saturday of each month 9-12 noon. Tel: Ann 01493 700414.

49 plus club meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 2 pm. Tel: John Harriss 01493 751057.

Fitness for seniors every Wed 11-12. Tel 07917 544388

Acle Invidia Voices Rock & Soul Choir . Wednesdays 7:30 – 9pm. Tel: 01603 464532 or email www.invidiavoices.co.uk/groups.

Baby Sensory Classes for Babies from Birth to 13 Months, a Different Theme each week: Fridays 10.00 -11.00, and 11.30 - 12.30 Call Susie 07557276445 or email greatyarmouth@babysensory.co.uk

Canasta Group – meet every second and fourth Monday in the month. Free tuition, if needed. Contact Vic Walsham on 01493 752273 or 07484 188042.

Reedham Parish Council – Monday 4th December

There were 9 Councillors present, the Clerk, County Councillor Brian Iles, District Councillor Grant Nurden and Chris Bradbury Chairman of the Village Hall. 7 members of the public were in attendance. Apologies were received from Councillor Thompson. The Council meeting commenced at 7.30 pm

Norfolk County Council are consulting on the next budget allocation. County Councillor Iles urged residents to respond to the consultation in order that local priorities can be taken into account.

County Councillor Iles also confirmed he has authorised the release of £2,000 from his budget to go towards the reopening of the Permissive Path. He has resigned from the Broads Authority due to excessive paperwork.

Broadland District Council is embarking on a feasibility study for a joint working structure with South Norfolk District Council. A Time and Task Panel has been set up to look at how to promote Neighbourhood Planning. The budget conclusion will probably result in a £5 per Band D house increase for 2018/19.

The Chairman of the Village Hall Committee Chris Bradbury provided the following report: the cash bingo jackpot stands at £240 in 54 numbers or less. The Christmas Fayre was well supported, the Grand Raffle made over £300. Thanks were expressed to everyone who helped and who donated a prize. A 50/50 auction is planned for the end of January 2018.

There will be a third Village Walk to raise funds for the Permissive Path on Wednesday 27th December from the Ship at 11 am.

2 planning applications were considered. A holding objection was requested on the single storey side and rear extension at Carr Barn, Low Farm Loke until an inspection could be done on whether there is a bat roost in the

building. Concerns regarding light pollution, access to the flood wall, and site access times were raised for the revised plans at Broadland Hoarding Solutions, 19 Station Road.

There are several vacant plots on the allotments. Anyone interested please contact the Clerk 01493 750254. Allotment rents are due for the year. Please send to the Clerk at 31 Mill Lane, Acle, NR13 3BJ.

Work on dredging the dyke and levelling the Permissive Footpath should start in early December following the removal of the fence.

Volunteers of Council members and other residents of Reedham undertake regular litter picking around the village. If you would like to help out please contact the Clerk. Bags and equipment can be provided.

Mrs M Blanche who looks after the flower tubs on riverside and Mrs Greenwood who looked after the war memorial were all thanked for their time.

The Council agreed to contribute an annual amount to the Outlook magazine.

There is a vacant position of Councillor on the Council. Further details can be obtained from the Clerk.

The Parish Council agreed to maintain the precept at the current rate.

Time and Date of Next Meeting.

Monday 8th January 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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

Reedham Gardening Club

We wish all our readers a Happy and Fruitful New Year. As we appreciate the flowers in our gardens, it is worth thinking of shrubs that provide berries all through the Winter. Skimmia, cotoneaster, pyracantha, viburnum and hollies all make a splash of colour and food for the birds. We all enjoy spring bulbs but winter jasmine, viburnum and evergreen honeysuckle all provide food for bees when the sun shines.

Even with the cold weather, vegetables such as leeks and brassicas are very valuable crops before we start preparations for the spring.

Janet

Stamps

Please note that Lyndsay Fisher no longer collects stamps for charity, so **please** do not leave them with her. The box in Reedham church is for Multiple Sclerosis, and they are collected by Barbara Tuck. Once more can we appeal for the stamps to be prepared neatly – just tearing them off the envelopes then means hours of work for someone. Also, damaged stamps are useless and have to be thrown away.

Lyndsay Fisher and Kati Cowen

Reedham Charities of the Month

Up to now, Reedham Church has put out a collecting bowl at each service for a different Charity each month. The PCC has decided that for this coming year we will have an Annual Charity – Sunshine Educare - as well as 4 'monthly' charities – The Fishermen's Mission, the Diocesan Lent Project (Simbai, Papua New Guinea), Caroline House and the Diocesan Play Van.

Sunshine is an Education and Health project in a very deprived part of South Africa, providing a school, pre-school and health care to those who 'do not live, merely survive.' We are supporting Educare because Ellie Mules, from Limpenhoe, has been helping with this South African project, and her mother, Sara Mules, is now also involved. Sara will be giving a talk about the project on at the Reedham service on 25th February. The Sunshine Educare will then be 'Charity of the Month' for the other 8 months, and there may be other fund raising events in connection with it.

If you want to find out more or give direct, follow

<https://www.facebook.com/sunshineschoolsa> or <http://sunshineschool.co.za/>

Reedham and District Poppy Appeal

The 2016/17 appeal closed on 30th September with a final figure of £3,108.50, this again being an increase on the previous year's total. To date the 2017/18 appeal has raised an impressive £2,847.82 which is far ahead of last year's amount to the same date. May I take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all who made this possible; your support is always appreciated.

After 10 years I am making this my final year with the Poppy Appeal; if anyone is interested in taking on the role of Poppy Appeal Organiser please get in touch with me on 01493 701411.

Terry Snell

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: kncowen@tiscali.co.uk
John Orsborn	18 The Hills, Reedham, NR13 3TN, 01493 700441
Website	www.abychurches.co.uk/ (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.*

Cantley School Association Lottery November 2017

1st A Mahoney 565

3rd A Sadd 224

2nd A Thrower 568

4th J Slade 316

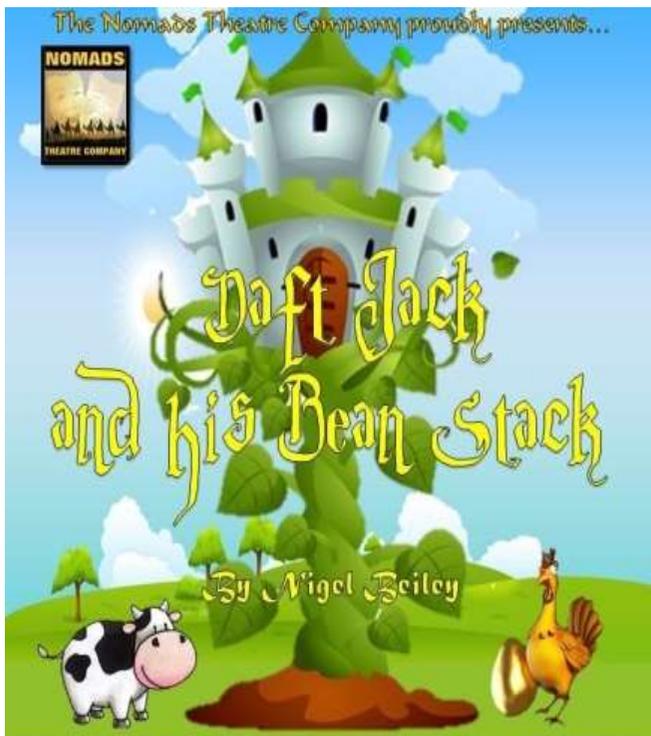
Next draw will take place on January 12th during school assembly.

Happy Christmas and Happy New Year,

Barbara Tuck



Where is this?
– see next Issue.



Thursday 15th to Saturday 17th of February 2018

AT REEDHAM VILLAGE HALL

EVENING SHOWS 7:30PM SAT MATINEE 2:30PM

TICKETS £5 CHILD OR CONCESSION (60 AND OVER) £7 ADULT

£20 FAMILY TICKET (2 ADULTS AND 2 CHILDREN).

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON 01493 701107.

REEDHAM P.O OR CHOOSE YOUR SEAT ONLINE AT

TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK

(BOOKING FEES WILL APPLY ONLINE)

ISSUE: January 2018

PRICE: 15p