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From the (Acle) Rectory

There is a polished consistency in the way the Gospels speak about the events surrounding Christ's arrest, trials and death: the narratives flow; there is considerable agreement amongst the four accounts. At Easter, all that changes. The women discover the tomb is empty. The original ending of Mark seems to leave us there, while the others take us in different directions: Matthew and John end up in Galilee – Matthew on a mountain, John on the Sea – while Luke keeps us firmly in Jerusalem. Some might think this a reason to doubt the truth of what they relate. But anyone who has tried to reconstruct something which actually did happen from historic records knows that accounts are often incomplete and inconsistent. The project was changed after the plans were drawn; the Council minutes are partial and confusing; a vital document is missing; enthusiasm subverts accuracy.

The resurrection accounts are episodic: Jesus appears to various disciples in different places: to Mary Magdalene near the tomb (John); to Cleopas and his companion on the road to Emmaus (Luke); to Simon, we're not told where (Luke); to the disciples in Jerusalem (Luke and John); to Thomas a week later (John). Each of these encounters is transformative: grief, despondency and fear turn to joy; disbelief to worship. It's far from smooth: bursts of energy erupt like fireworks from the gloom. Or maybe nuclear fission is a better analogy, for these experiences of resurrection were to start the chain reaction of Christianity.

At a recent Safer Neighbourhood meeting, part of the response to villagers complaining about speeding traffic was the recommendation that they form a Community Speedwatch team. Acle Lands Trust has just taking over the contract for mowing part of Weaver's Way, so the lush vegetation can be cut as often as it requires. Volunteers enable libraries to remain open and beautify railway stations. Increasingly in rural areas, and not only in rural areas, as services are reduced, centralised or withdrawn, the message is, if you want something done, you are best doing something about it yourself. Do you want a weekly church service? Then get some of the congregation to become confident and competent in leading worship (we call them Authorised Worship Assistants). It's always been true to some extent, of course: village halls, sports teams, gardening clubs, Parish Councils are not provided from outside, but depend on the inspiration, energy and dedication of members of the local community.

It's not consistent or smooth: what takes off in one place may not in another. Things may not be run according to the best principles or the latest regulations. But it is transformative and life-giving: for our communities and for the individuals involved. So let's pray for this resurrection energy to keep erupting: in our churches and in our communities.

In the love of God,

Martin Greenland

From the Registers

Funerals

We commend to God:

Betty Joyce Sayer of Acle, aged 94, at Earlham Crematorium on 26th February

Florence Edith Butler of Acle, aged 92, at Acle on 1st March

Sylvia May Harris of Beighton, aged 74, at Beighton on 5th March

Peter William Frank Knights of Freethorpe, of aged 75, at Freethorpe on 8th March

Marian Violet Edge of Reedham, aged 84, at Reedham on 13th March

Basil Tibbenham of Acle, aged 94, at Acle on 16th March

ART EXHIBITION AT ST.ANDREW'S CHURCH WICKHAMPTON – INVITATION TO ARTISTS.

Theme: the natural world images and – Spirituality.

Dates 13th to 24th June, open 10.30am-5.30pm.

TALK by Imogen Corrigan about medieval pilgrimages, travel and tourism will be on Friday 22nd 7pm. Tickets will include Refreshments; there will be a **POSTER later.**

We need more Artists to take part, we already have several; a Fee of £6 – to church funds- will ensure you can show 2 or 3 pictures, due to space limits, and up to 12 cards; sculpture is possible and ceramics too *** please contact Elisabeth and Peter to show/discuss artwork.

We need volunteers – artists and friends – to steward: guide round church and exhibition a bit, sell refreshments – for church funds, and, hopefully - some artwork; there will be a sort of rota and we will try explain more; it can be Fun seeing visitors ***

Kind Donations of cakes, scones, biscuits, will be most Welcome; also prizes for Tombola:

This time Tombola will include Arty Crafty stuff- from Artists and friends as well as usual objects **

With your generous Help – let's hope this will be a Beautiful and popular Art exhibition, a **cultural & community event**, and some income for our heritage church.

Elisabeth Kozmian-Ledward and Peter Ledward coordinating please contact us soon on ekozmian@gmail.com and 01493 700008 (messages possible).

Cantley & District W.I.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th April at 7.30pm in Cantley Village Hall. Our speaker will be Charles Lewis and the title of his talk " Discovering America". New members always very welcome. For more information ring Cathy on 01493 701147.

Vikings Social Club - Reedham

April 7th (Saturday) 8 pm – Quiz Night. £1 entry per person, max 6 in team.

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Reedham & District WI

At our March meeting the speaker was Heather Edwards who spoke to us about "Music Mirrors" a talk about dementia memories & creating a Music Mirror to stimulate positive memories from the past to be used to help communication for dementia sufferers. This was a fascinating topic which we were all encouraged to create our own music mirror, further info can be found on <http://www.musicmirrors.co.uk>.

We will be having a cake stall on the Riverside on Easter Monday 2nd April from 10.30 til 12noon, so come along and get your sweet fix! We are also hoping to hold an Equaliteas Coffee morning end of June to link in with 100 years since women got the vote.

Josie & Jayne then presented Sue our president with a cheque for £323.20 from the sale of 118 Reedham & District WI calendars, Sue thanked them for their hard work and members applauded this fabulous fundraiser.

Next month's meeting on Tuesday 3rd April @ 7pm for 7.30pm will be the "Fabulous Miss K" from Norwich talking about Vintage Fashion <http://www.fabulousmissk.co.uk>.

We look forward to welcoming new members.

Julia Kilner 700904

Tunstall Church yard clearing 24th February:

Very Many thanks to all who came, including the Bure Conservation group, to help clear up Tunstall Graveyard. It was a bright sunny if chilly day but NO snow! Stirling work was done and an enormous amount achieved. The last time such work on this scale was done was in 1994.

The North side now boasts 2 beetle 'hotels' and one Hedgehog 'hotel', I am told. The maintenance work done on the over-hanging boughs has opened up to let more sunlight in and it will be interesting to see what plants flourish as a result. Many thanks to Ros for baking buns and cake which she gave for sustenance. Everyone worked hard and it was good to see and catch up with familiar faces after the winter glooms.

Do join us Easter Eve for our Easter Fire. The service starts at 6:45 but refreshments are at the Manor house at 6pm on Saturday 31st March .

Sally More.

Limpenhoe in the Snow

The residents of Limpenhoe displayed their "community spirit" during the recent bad weather brought about by the so called Beast from the East. The village (like many others) was cut off for over five days. Knowing that many people, particularly those with small children, might be struggling for supplies we trudged door to door taking people's essential orders. By the end of the day, we'd managed to stock up on supplies thanks to Pat Key and residents were supplied with bread, milk, eggs and other essentials!

Thanks to the residents who delivered the shopping door to door and the local farmers for digging us out. Residents were generous with their payments and £30 was donated to Limpenhoe Village Hall.

Simon Ash

APRIL CALENDAR

Reedham Charity: Sunshine Educare (South Africa)

SUNDAY 1st EASTER DAY

- 6.00am Dawn Service at Fishley with A.C.T.
- 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton
- 9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate
- 11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe
- 11.00am Holy Communion (by extension) – Reedham

- Tuesday 3rd 2.00pm 49+ Club – Acle Church Hall
- 7.00pm Reedham & District W.I. – Reedham Village Hall
- Wednesday 4th 7.30pm Film Night – Reedham Village Hall
- 7.30pm Wednesday Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall
- Friday 6th 9.30am First Friday Morning Prayer – Reedham
- Saturday 7th 2.00pm Baptism – Reedham

SUNDAY 8th 2nd of EASTER

- 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 9.30am Holy Communion with Dedication of Easter Lilies
– Wickhampton
- 11.00am Holy Communion, with Methodists – Acle
- 11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe
- 11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham
- 3.00pm Evening Prayer – Limpenhoe

- Monday 9th 2.00pm I.T. – Reedham Village Hall
- 7.00pm Bingo (Freethorpe Guides) – British Sugar Social Club
- 7.30pm Reedham Parish Council – Reedham Village Hall
- Tuesday 10th MOBILE LIBRARY DAY
- 10.30am Holy Communion – The Limes, Acle
- Wednesday 11th 7.30pm Quiz Night – Reedham Village Hall
- 7.30pm Bingo – Freethorpe Village Hall
- Thursday 12th 7.30pm Acle & District W.I. – Acle Church Hall
- Saturday 14th 9.00am Farmers' Market – Acle Church Hall

SUNDAY 15th 3rd of EASTER

- 9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate
- 9.30am Morning Prayer – Beighton
- 10.50am Election of Churchwardens - Acle
- 11.00am Holy Communion - Acle
- 11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe
- 11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham

Monday 16th **OUTLOOK COPY DATE**

7.30pm Bingo – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 18th 7.30pm Cantley & District W.I. – Cantley Village Hall

7.30pm Ladies' Christian Link – 36, The Green, Freethorpe

SUNDAY 22nd 4th of EASTER

- 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 9.30am Morning Prayer – Halvergate
- 9.30am Holy Communion – Limpenhoe
- 10.30am Election of Churchwardens - Limpenhoe
- 11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham
- 11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe
- 7.30pm St George's Concert – Beighton**

Wednesday 25th 2.00pm Whist Drive – Reedham Village Hall

Saturday 28th 10.30am – All Saints' Drop In – Beighton Village Hall

SUNDAY 29th 5th of EASTER

- 9.00am Holy Communion – Acle
- 10.30am Benefice Service - Beighton
- 6.00pm – 8.15pm Joint Annual Parochial Church Meeting –
Cantley School

Looking forward into May :-

Friday 4th 9.30am First Friday Morning Prayer - Halvergate

SUNDAY 6th 6th of EASTER

- 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 Messy Church – Reedham

Weekly

Sundays 6.30pm Reedham Gospel Hall Meeting

At Reedham Village Hall

Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.30am Music group, 1.45pm – Over Fifties Club.

Wednesday 10.30am -12.30 noon - New Age Kurling.

Thursday 10am – 12 noon – Badminton Club.

Thursdays 6.30pm to 7.30pm Yoga.

Friday 9.30am to 10.30 am - AWOL

Fitness Boot Camp.

Saturday 9.00am - 10.00am – Aerobics.

At Limpenhoe Village Hall

Wednesdays 6.30pm – 7.30pm

& 8pm – 9pm Yoga

At Freethorpe Village Hall

Mondays 5-6pm Rainbows

6:15-7:30pm Brownies

Tuesdays Art Club(morning)

Zumba (evening)

Thursdays 6:45-8:30 Cubs

At Halvergate Village Hall

Wednesdays 1st & 3rd 10.30am – 12.30pm

– Coffee Mornings

At Acle Church Hall

Mondays 2nd & 4th - Canasta Group

Weekly –

Tuesdays 11am – 12 noon – Fitness for

Seniors

Wednesdays 10.30am – 12.30pm – Acle Art Group

Wednesdays 7.30pm – 9pm – Invidia Voices

Fridays 10.00am -11.00am, and 11.30am - 12.30pm – Baby Sensory Classes

Cantley School

The CSA lottery results for February are:-

1st M. Smith 455

2nd A. Thrower 569

3rd J. Aldous 558

4th M. Russell-Fish 470

The next draw will take place on Friday, 20th April

Barbara Tuck



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I.T.

The next afternoon to seek advice about your lap-top, tablet or 'phone will be on Monday 9th April at 2pm in the Reedham Village Hall (2nd Monday of the month). An informal time to discuss any problems you may have. Janet

Reedham Village Hall

Easter egg hunt 24th March. Come along between 2-3:30pm for the hunt for 5 and under and 6 and over. Games, Prizes, tombola, refreshments and more.

Film night murder on the orient express on 4th April at 7:30pm. Tickets cost £4.50 book now on 01493 701 107.

Bingo 16th April. Eyes down at 7:30pm. See posters for jackpot details.

Quiz night 11th April. 7:30pm start and refreshments available. £2 entry per person and maximum team of 6. Call 01493 701 107 to book a table.

Put your detective hats on and join us for another Murder mystery evening. Adult comedy on the 4th and 5th of May. "It's murder being in the WI" tickets cost £5 on 01493 701 107 or choose your seat online at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/reedham-community-association> (booking fees apply online).

Reedham Village Hall are holding a dog show on the 10th June 2018. We are currently looking for helpers to make this event possible. If you would be able to help or like more information about the event please contact 01493 701 107.

Join us for Bingo!

1st Freethorpe Guides warmly invite you to attend our fundraising BINGO on Monday 9th April at British Sugar Social Club, Cantley, NR13 3ST. 7pm start for eyes down at 7.30pm. £5 per player, all proceeds to 1st Freethorpe Guides. Raffle, refreshments and great prizes.

A good night guaranteed!**Birthday Greetings**

Happy Birthday to Canon Rev,d Peter Halls who will be celebrating his 80th birthday on Friday April 20th with a Ceilidh in Western Longville. He recently took part in Peter Knights Memorial Service at All Saints Church Freethorpe. Many of us were so pleased to see him again together with Margaret and Philip especially when he shared some secret stories of the years he spent amongst us !! He was always such a "boy at heart" and still is !! And just the same boyish look and humour!!

We all wish him many returns of the day. May God continue to bless you, Peter.

If you would like to send your personal greetings his address is 1 Church Farm Close Western Longville NR95JY

Brenda Pawsey

Ladies' Christian Link

This month's meeting is on Wednesday 18th at 7.30pm at 36, The Green, Freethorpe. The talk will be by Helen Greenland on 'Living from a Suitcase'.

FREETHORPE VILLAGE HALL and SOCIAL CLUB

All are invited to use the facilities especially families. The social club is open from 8-11pm every Friday evening and from 12-2pm every Sunday lunchtime.

Licensed bar and lounge area with pool table and darts board, outside play area and sports field with multi use games hard area.

Why not come along for a couple of visits to see if you enjoy the social get-together with other families and local folk who will make you very welcome

What's On:-

Mondays 5-6pm Rainbows (5-7yrs)

6:15-7:30pm Brownies (7-10yrs)

Contact Jo Tel 01493 700795

Tuesdays Art Club (morning) Zumba (evening)

Thursdays 6:45-8:30 Cubs (7-10yrs)

Contact Margaret 01493 700870

Wednesday Night Out (W N O) 7-30pm Wednesday April 4th

Bingo with £140 Jackpot Wednesday April 11th at 7-30 eyes down!!!!

Cantley Flower Show.

Our show in September is a conventional Village Show with photography, cooking, flower arranging and handcraft as well as home grown flowers, fruit and vegetables. The handcraft section includes "Model from any material" which is ideal for all you model railway enthusiasts! Have you planted your potatoes or bought your runner bean seed yet? There is still time. Please look at <http://www.cantley.org/flowershow> for further details or call Robert on 01493701231.

Robert Beadle

Combined Annual Church Meetings – 29th April Cantley Village School at 6pm.

Meetings of Parishioners for the Election of Churchwardens:

Acle: St. Edmund's Church, 10.50am Sunday 15th April

Limpenhoe, Southwood & Cantley: Limpenhoe Church, 10.30am Sunday 22nd April.

Joint Annual Parochial Church Meeting: Cantley Primary School (School Lane NR13 3SA) 6.00 – 8.15pm Sunday 29th April. The School is a short distance down the lane from its car park. Note that access to the playground from the lane is via steps with grab handles: please contact the Rector if you would like to come but might not be able to manage these.

Easter Flowers

Many thanks to those who have donated towards the Easter Lilies at Wickhampton, Freethorpe and Reedham (and elsewhere!) At Reedham we will be arranging the Easter Flowers on Saturday 31st, starting about 10 – 10.30am. Anyone can join us as you don't have to be an expert flower arranger – if you can put flowers in a vase you would be most welcome!

K.C.

Reedham Village Show – Sunday 19th August 2018

There will be the usual classes for flowers, fruit, vegetables, craft, cookery and photography, with minor alterations. The cake recipe will be in the schedule. The hat pattern will be double knit and be for intensive care babies and also sizes for older children, needed abroad. More details soon.

Village Correspondent

Would organisations please put a written copy of forthcoming events through my door at 12, Station Road in case I overlook anything in the magazine. Thank you, Diane Rushbrook, Great Yarmouth Mercury Correspondent

Reedham Gardening Club

After tidying our gardens and weeding, we can think of adding to our flowers, especially for bees and butterflies. There are packets of seed available which include attractive varieties for them. These are mostly open blooms and scented.

With potatoes starting to grow, we need to watch out for frosts and protect shoots by earthing up or covering. Many seeds can now be sown in a warm place ready for planting out after frosts have finished.

Janet

Reedham Parish Council

7 Parish Councillors, County Councillor Brian Iles, District Councillor Grant Nurden, the Clerk, the Chairman of the Village Hall Chris Bradbury, P.C. Kennedy and 5 members of the public were present at the meeting on 5th March. Reports were given by both the County and District councillors, the Village Hall chairman and PC Kennedy. The Clerk was asked to report various signs in the village which need repair or replacement, and also the flooding opposite 7, Quay Terrace. Plans for a 2 story side and rear extension at 14, The Hills had been received to which there were no objections. There is one plot on the allotments available to anyone interested - contact the Clerk on 01493 750254.

Speed Sensor – Councillors Pittam and Holt are to receive the SAM2 and instructions for the speed sensor for the village.

There is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor – anyone interested please contact the Clerk. Permissive Path – discussions are still on-going and will be put on the next agenda.

Bottle Banks – residents are reminded that the bottle banks at the Village Hall and on Riverside support the village by raising money for it.

The next meeting is on April 9th at 7.30pm.

Acle Churches Together Prayer Walk – see back cover for picture!

The Annual Prayer walk on Sunday February 18th stopped at significant community locations – St Edmund's Church, the Police Station, Barclays Bank, the Veterinary Hospital, The High school, Cemetery, Recreation Centre, The Medical Centre, Library and finally the Methodist Church – to recognised and pray for the work done by staff within each building. It was led by the Revd. Martin Greenland (Anglican), the Revd. Steve Cullis (Methodist), and by Roman Catholic Deacon Revd. Peter Glanville who conceived the idea 14 years ago.



Freethorpe Cake
Sale at Church
Farm House -
Friday 16th
March

Below -
Mothering
Sunday with
Messy Church
Reedham



Reedham Churchyard Group at work on
March 14th



Acle Churches Together Prayer Walk on
February 18th



Above - Decorating
Cakes at the Mothering
Sunday Service

**The Parish Magazine for the Churches of the Acle & Bure to Yare
Benefice and Community Newsletter for Reedham and Area.**

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