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From the (Reedham) Rectory

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Many of us, me included, rarely take notice of the history which is displayed all around us in our local area. Living in Reedham, right beside, almost beneath the Church, we have been very aware of the historical significance of this village. I have found Sheila Hutchinson's new book about Reedham Railway fascinating. I had no idea that our railway was a part of the original Norwich to Yarmouth line; that building began in 1843 and that Robert Stephenson was the Chief Engineer and his locomotives were used on the line. This week archaeologists from the University of Reading are here at Reedham Church and finding new Roman foundations, medieval glass and, perhaps, even the remains of our Saxon Church, built here so long ago. (See *back page pictures – ed.*) There will, it appears, have been an important and prominent building right here in Reedham village right back to the Roman era, and the Romans came to Britain 55 years before Jesus Christ was born. All of our villages are steeped in history and the stories and buildings, pictures, documents and artefacts keep us in touch with those living and working here before us.

The knowledge that we have today, and the ability we have, to learn so much from archaeology and from other sciences, allow us to get to know the past more clearly and to see how things have and have not changed. There are many discoveries and understandings coming to light about Jesus Christ's life. We now know much more about the life he lived as a 1st Century rural dweller in Nazareth. We know that Nazareth was just off a main trade route called the Via Maris by the Romans and that Nazareth was a small village of about two hundred people. While Jesus was living in Nazareth, a big city was being built called Sepphoris about four miles away and there will have been plenty of work for young, skilled carpenters there. And what did Jesus eat? Well the crops grown in Nazareth were olives, grain and grapes and the south facing slopes above the village would have been ideal for the deep blue grapes that yield red wine. There were wine presses and olive presses in the village and olives trees would have grown well on the rockier ground. The grain could have been wheat, barley and the soil was fertile enough to grow beans, probably chickpeas. Pigeons were bred for food and kept in towers like dovecots and sheep and goats bred for meat, milk and skins.

Writing like this of Nazareth, once a small village like many of those here in the Broads, the life of Jesus Christ seems so much more real and close. Many people think that learning about the Christian faith is about being a part of worship in our churches and becoming a member of the church, but it is much more than that. Jesus came to be our Saviour and to teach us about love – love for God and love for one another. It is not easy sometimes to love a God that we cannot see, but Jesus came to live on earth as one of us, even though he was the Son of God, and he showed us what love really is.

With good wishes to you all,

Lorna

Parish Registers

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Funerals

We commend to God:-

Richard Brian Madge aged 84 of Acle on 22nd March at St Faith's Crematorium

Rita Elizabeth Beck aged 86 of Halvergate on 16th April at Halvergate.

Holy Matrimony

Kristian James Nelson to Claire Victoria Roberts at Acle on 24th March

Holy Baptism

Daisy Louise Lonsdale at Reedham on 7th April.

A new lease of life for Tunstall Church - see back page for pictures.

Although formally declared a redundant church in 1980, the church of St Peter and St Paul in Tunstall has continued to hold a valued place in the community, as a place of worship on some of the more rurally traditional dates in the calendar, as a place of burial for many generations of local people and as an ancient, picturesque landmark building. And in recent times we might like to add, even as an important refuge for wildlife. This strong local connection and fondness for the church and its surrounds has been vividly demonstrated by two recent events. First, at a 'Clear up' morning on the last Saturday of February when some 20 volunteers of all ages from across the 'Acle and Bure to Yare' benefice turned up to work in and outside the church. Then, at this year's Easter Eve service with its traditional fire, candles and renewal of baptism vows a record congregation of 38 attended – despite the drizzle and threat of heavier rain!

Now a new group of Trustees has been formed and the Norwich Diocese has granted a further 21-year lease on the building. Tunstall Church's continuation after the 1980s 'redundancy' was largely the result of the creation of the 'Tunstall (Norfolk) Church Preservation Trust' and its subsequent stewardship with support from successive incumbent priests. Last year three of the original four Trustees stepped down, raising a real risk the Trust could be wound up and the church no longer available to the community. Happily, new Trustees have come forward to join Sally More who remains from the earlier group, and all are also local – they being Robert More, Nick Butcher and Graham Cann. The terms of the new lease are essentially the same, enabling use of the church for the usual services and potentially others by arrangement.

While the Trust's principal role is to maintain and preserve the fabric of the building it exists alongside the Halvergate with Tunstall PCC, which is responsible for the graveyard and grounds, with the aim together of providing continuity for this historic yet living place. Inevitably, funds are short, making local support at occasions such as the recent 'Clear up' so valuable, participation at fund-raising events much appreciated and last but not least, attendance at services like this Easter's most welcome. May everyone look forward together to more of all of these long into the future.

Graham Cann

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REEDHAM OVER FIFTIES CLUB AND LOTTERY NEWS

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The lottery was won on March 31st and this time the prize was shared, Monica Marsden and Mick Ryan both scooped £168.00 each, as the jackpot was £336.00 This time it ran for 7 weeks which was shorter than last time. If you would like to join just give me a call 07585504199 - you have to be in to win it!!

Well the club has had a lovely first quarter of the year, with our hamper prizes once a month becoming quite a talking point. We had in March 2 beautiful hamper prizes donated by Jane, one for St.Patricks Day which was won by Mrs Elsie Mace and an Easter Hamper which was won by Mrs Audrey Wilson. We had a beautiful Easter Buffet prepared by the Committee and Mrs Linda Sharman made us an Easter cake.

We now have various coach trips planned this year, Kings Lynn & Dobbies Garden Centre, Ely Flower Festival, Holt & Wells and Thursford Christmas Show. I have one ticket left for Thursford if anyone is interested, you do not have to be a member to join our coach trips, so if you do feel like a day trip out come and join us. We are having a Christmas party at Reedham Village Hall and a Christmas Lunch at Acle Bridge, both of which are free to members who attend the club. On top of all this various members have had birthdays and we have had some excellent buffets to celebrate.

If you would like to join just turn up at the village hall on a Tuesday at 1.30 pm, it is £7.00 for the yearly subscription and £1.50 per week. Come and join us, if there are any whist players out there and enjoy a game of cards we are looking for some to make up another table. In the meantime, take care of yourselves.

Angie Woolsey
Secretary/Treasurer

SCHOOL GOVERNOR

There is currently a vacancy for a School Governor.

As a Governor, this voluntary role provides the opportunity to participate in the strategic decision-making processes that affect our school. Governors work as a team and are responsible for making sure the school provides a good quality education for all pupils. Raising educational standards in school is a key priority. They do this together with the head teacher, who is responsible for the day-to-day management of the school.

There are no particular qualifications or requirements, other than a willingness to give time to the role and a capacity for working with other people. Governors meet about eight times a year and meetings generally last about 2 hours.

Any enquiries should be made to Joe Kilner, the Chair of the Governing Body.
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Reedham Village Garage Sale

This will take place on Sunday 8th July. The cost will be £5 per Garage/Yard and all money will go to Reedham School. Please ring Theresa and Ann on 01493 to book your address.

MAY CALENDAR

Reedham Charity: *Sunshine Educare (South Africa)*

Tuesday 1st 10.30am Holy Communion – The Limes, Acle

7.30pm Reedham W.I. – Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 2nd 7.30pm Women's Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall

Friday 4th 9.30am First Friday Morning Prayer – Halvergate

7.30pm 'It's Murder being in the W.I.' – Reedham Village Hall

Saturday 5th 7.30pm 'It's Murder being in the W.I.' – Reedham Village Hall

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

Tuesday 8th Mobile Library Day

7.30pm Reedham Annual Parish Council Meeting

– Reedham Village Hall

Wednesday 9th 7.30pm Film Night – Reedham Village Hall

Thursday 10th Ascension Day

7.00pm Deanery Evensong – Blofield Church

7.30pm Acle W.I. – Acle Church Hall

Saturday 12th 9.00am Farmers' Market – Acle Church Hall

10.00am Cake Stall for Educare – Reedham P.O.

8.15pm Quiz 'n Chips – Vikings Club

SUNDAY 13th 7th of Easter

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

6.00pm Evening Prayer – Limpenhoe

Wednesday 16th OUTLOOK COPY DATE

7.30pm Cantley W.I. – Cantley Village Hall

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

Friday 18th 7.00pm 'A Trip to Jerusalem' – Freethorpe Church

Saturday 19th 10.00am Exhibition – Beighton Church

8.30pm "Cashino" – Vikings Club

SUNDAY 20th Pentecost

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

Wednesday 23rd 2 pm Whist Drive – Reedham Village Hall

Saturday 26th 10.30am All Saints' Drop-In – Beighton Village Hall

7.30pm Bingo – Vikings Club

SUNDAY 27th Trinity Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion – Acle

9.30am Morning Prayer – Halvergate

9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe

11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham

11.00am Morning Prayer with Defenders – Acle

11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe

4.00pm Diocesan Celebration of Faith – Norwich Cathedral

Looking forward into June:-

Friday 1st 9.30am First Friday Morning Prayer – Moulton St Mary

SUNDAY 3rd Trinity 2

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

Mondays – 10am Zumba Gold

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.

Friday 9.30am to 10.30 am - AWOL Fitness Boot Camp.

At Limpenhoe Village Hall

Wednesdays 6.30pm – 7.30pm & 8pm – 9pm Yoga

At Halvergate Village Hall

Wednesdays 1st & 3rd 10.30am – 12.30pm – Coffee Morning

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 Acle Church Hall

Tuesday 1st in month 2pm – 49+ Group
Weekly: –

Tuesdays 11am – 12 noon – Fitness for
Seniors

Wednesdays 10.30am – 12.30pm – Acle
Art Group

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Mondays 2nd & 4th - Canasta Group

Wednesdays 7.30pm – 9pm – Invidia
Voices

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

Reedham Community Association

Friday May 4th and Saturday 5th May the Murder Mystery Adult comedy It's Murder being in the WI is being performed at the hall at 7.30pm The W.I ladies gather at Chairman Doris Carter's (pronounced Cartier) house for their committee meeting where a murder occurs and the great French detective Hercule Parrot is called upon with the help of the audience to find out who did it and why. Tickets cost £5.00 and are available on 01493 701107 or at ticketsource.co.uk online booking fee applies

Wednesday 9th May at 7.30pm the Village Hall will be showing Finding Your Feet 12A starring Imelda Staunton and Timothy Spall Joanna Lumley and Celia Imrie on the big screen. When Lady Sandra Abbott discovers that her husband of 40 years is having an affair with her best friend she seeks refuge in London with her older sister Bif. Sandra reluctantly lets Bif drag her along to a community dance class where she starts finding her feet. Tks £4.50 each and can be purchased by calling 01493 701107 or on the door

Monday 21st May monthly cash bingo. Eyes down at 7.30pm Look for posters to tell you the Snowball jackpot details

Looking ahead to June:-

Wednesday 6th June the film will be Darkest Hour starring Gary Oldman in his Oscar winning role as Winston Churchill

Sunday 10th June Reedham Village Hall will be holding a Fun Dog Show look out for posters for details of classes. If anyone is interested in helping at this event could they please contact Sue on 01493 701107

If you would like to book the hall please call Angie our Booking Secretary on 07585 504199 who will be pleased to help you.

CAKES! CAKES! CAKES!

Messy Church Reedham is holding a cake stall, 10am – 12 noon, on Saturday 12th May, at Reedham Post Office, raising funds for our charity of the year, SUNSHINE EDUCARE, which helps children in a South African township to have access to basic healthcare and education.

Be there, or be... a fruit cake!

Reedham Village Show – Sunday 19th August

The schedule will be delivered with the July Outlook. There will be classes for flowers, fruit and vegetables. We can keep in mind photographs, crafts and hats for babies during the Spring.

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Benefice Notes:-

Our Benefice will be prayed for around the Diocese on Monday 21st May. There is a particular invitation to Norwich Cathedral for Evensong (5.30pm) on that day. Christian singer / songwriter **Graham Kendrick** (author of e.g. *Meekness and Majesty; The Servant King*) will be performing at St. Andrew's Church, Gorleston on Thursday 17th May at 7.30pm (tickets £12.50 <http://www.standrewsgorleston.org.uk>)

Following a discussion by the Parochial Church Council, **St. Botolph's Church, Limpenhoe** is embarking on a period of experimentation with the timing and content of worship, with more of a balance between traditional and more recent material. With the lighter summer evenings, Evening Prayer on the second Sunday in the month will move to **6.00pm** from 13th May (Holy Communion remains at 9.30am on 27th May). From June do keep an eye on the Outlook calendar, as adjustments are made to accommodate the church's Patronal Festival (17th June) and a series of summer Sunday services at St. Margaret, Cantley.

Churchwardens taking up office for the next 12 months will (mostly) be sworn-in at the Archdeacon's Central Visitation Service at Norwich Cathedral on Tuesday 15th May (7.30pm). We offer our gratitude and prayers to those named on page 2 (?) who are continuing in office; our thanks to Kati Cowen as she steps down at Reedham; and welcome John Mules as a second churchwarden for St. Botolph, Limpenhoe. (*the last subject to confirmation on 22nd April!*)

First Friday Morning Prayer on 1st June will be at **St. Mary, Moulton** (by permission of the *Churches Conservation Trust*). Normal car parking in the field strip to the north of the church.

Jerusalem and Cakes

At All Saints Church Freethorpe on Friday 18th May at 7pm

Lorna and Peter will be giving a talk with photos about their trip to Jerusalem lead by Bishop Graham.

As this will be Christian Aid week we will be having a cake stall plus refreshments.

Donations for the evening and from the sale of cakes will go towards Christian Aid and Church funds.

Reedham & District WI

At our April meeting our speaker was "The Fabulous Miss K" who spoke about vintage fashion and showed several pieces of clothing and how to wear them. We then learnt several ways to tie a vintage scarf to enhance any outfit.

Next month we will be discussing this years WI Resolution when we will vote for or against "Mental Health Matters" followed by a Beetle Drive just for fun! (although last time we did this there was some fierce competition!!) Next meeting will be Tuesday 1st May 7pm for 7.30pm. New members always welcome. Julia Kilner 700904

Cantley & District W.I.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday May 16th at 7.30pm in Cantley Village Hall. Our speaker for the evening will be Amanda Greenway who will be telling us all about the Maddermarket Theatre. New members always very welcome. For more information contact Cathy on 01493 701147

REEDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

14.

At the meeting on 9th April District Councillor Nurden reported Broadland District Council will be considering the progress on a feasibility study for closer collaboration and job sharing between themselves and South Norfolk District Council.

The Chairman of the Village Hall Committee Chris Bradbury provided the following report: there were no problems with the play equipment safety inspection in April. The cash bingo jackpot was not won in March so it now stands at £170 in 47 numbers or less. The film "Finding Your Feet" will be shown on Wednesday 9th May at 7.30pm. On May 30th Paddington Bear 2 will be shown. Under 12's will be free but must be accompanied by a paying adult. On the 4th and 5th May there is a Murder Mystery called "It's Murder being in the WI". Tickets are on sale now, £5 each.

No planning applications were received for consideration, however confirmation was received that planning permission has been granted for external alteration, enlarge garage and widen drive at The Pink House, Riverside. 43 Station Road is now named Eagle House.

There is still a vacant plot on the allotments. Anyone interested please contact the Clerk 01493 750254.

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

The Churchyard working party has been established, anyone wishing to help will be welcome. Bell ringing training is available for anyone interested. And ideas are being sought to commemorate the 100th anniversary of WWI. Please contact Rev Lorna Allies 01493 296321.

Progress on reopening the Permissive Path was again discussed. There are two items outstanding to be agreed between the Parish Council and the landowner: assistance to amend a map is being sought from Norfolk County Council; and how to prevent dogs off lead from worrying the wildlife and livestock along the river bank.

The speed sensor is now active around the village. It is activated by all passing traffic and will alert vehicles if they are speeding. It records all speeds and the Parish Council hopes to be able to use the data for future analysis.

Time and Date of Next Meeting.

Tuesday 8th May 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. This will be the Annual Parish Council meeting.

Reedham Vikings Social Club

Saturday 12th May – Quiz 'n Chips Night 8.15pm start, £1 entry per person max 6 in team.

Saturday 19th May – "Cashino" Night featuring a range of simple casino games £2.50 will give you enough tokens to play all games – cash prizes to be won. 8.30pm start.

Saturday 26th May – Bingo, open from 7pm eyes down 7.30pm £10 for 10 games plus 1 free game – for box of goodies.

D Brister

Reedham Gardening Club

15.

Now lawns have dried out, it is time to begin mowing – starting with a higher level cut. After raking to remove debris and moss, a weed and feed preparation can be applied, following instructions carefully to avoid scorching. Sweet peas can be sown outside and also half hardy flowers such as godetia and night-scented stocks. Shrubs and roses will benefit from feeding and mulching. It is best to wait until mid-May to plant out summer bedding, as they will have been grown in greenhouses and will need hardening off in a sheltered spot. Vegetables such as peas, beans, carrots, beetroot and lettuces can be sown straight in the soil.

Janet

Reedham Church and Roman Past - (Short) Guided Walk - Broads Outdoor Festival.

Saturday 5th May at 2pm – 4pm - the up to date stories! Start Humpty Dumpty Brewery, best to book previously on 01493 701818 as limited places. Free but donations to Reedham Church. Refreshments at the Brewery, parking at Pettitts.

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the Easter
candle
among the
congregation



Right: Processing into Tunstall Church.



Freethorpe

Left: Easter Sepulchre



Nomads

Right: 'It's Murder
being in the W.I.'



Reedham Archaeology

Above Left: Roman Wall in Trench 5

Above Right: Prof. Fulford and team plan Trench 5

Left: Part of a Roman Hypocaust (Central Heating) Tile



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