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The Revd. Dr Lorna Allies' last service with us, 30th December 2018. Left to right - Michael Brook, Chairman of the Benefice Council; Revd. Martin Greenland; Lorna and Peter Allies.

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At the beginning of February the Church celebrates the Presentation of Christ in the temple at Jerusalem. Taken by his parents, the infant Jesus is met by two elderly, devout people: Simeon and Anna. Simeon believed by the Holy Spirit that he wouldn't die until he had seen the Messiah; when he takes Jesus in his arms, he knows his time of waiting is over: 'Now, Lord, you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word.'

For Simeon, seeing Jesus marks the completion of his life. Not just in the sense of the end of his years, but also in the sense of fulfilment, purpose: this meeting makes Simeon's life complete. 'With my own eyes have I seen God's salvation.'

There is great peace to be found in a sense of completion; but how hard it is to achieve! So much of life speaks of incompleteness. Advertisers tell us our lives are incomplete without their products: yet they never satisfy us for long. When one task is achieved, another springs up in its place. The world moves on, leaving us trying to catch up. I don't know where we'll be with Brexit by the time you read this, but whatever the course (acceptable deal, no deal or delay) I know the process won't be complete by 29th March – much will remain to be resolved well beyond that date.

With God, however, it is different. In Christ, Christians see the completion of all things: the fulfilment of God's love and purpose for his creation. Nothing more is needed.

The last service of the Church's day is called *Compline* – 'completion'. In prayer we offer to God not only what we've done that day, but what we've left incomplete; and in him we find our rest.

Jesus shows us we don't have to achieve anything to come to him: we don't have to tie up all our loose ends. Whatever age we are, in meeting Jesus, we too can find our completion.

With every blessing,

Martin Greenland

Parish Registers

Funerals

We commend to God:-

Doreen Compton aged 84 at Acle on 8th January 2019

Electoral Rolls

4.

New Church Electoral Rolls for our parishes will be prepared this year. Look out for notices this month and show your support for your church by completing a new form before the deadline to be entered on this official membership list. You need to be a baptised adult and either resident in the parish or a habitual attender of the church. (NB Electoral Roll numbers no longer have any impact on Parish Share). The Joint Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on Sunday evening, 28th April.

Parish Church Meetings – Reedham and Limpenhoe, Southwood and Cantley

This is to elect new Church Wardens and will be on Sunday 24th February at 10.30am for Limpenhoe and 12.15pm (immediately after the Sunday Service) at Reedham Church. Anyone resident in the village and on the civil electoral roll or on the Church Electoral Roll is entitled to vote. Nominations have to be in writing and handed in before the meeting. (Potential Wardens have to fulfil various conditions, such as being a regular communicant and being on the current electoral roll.)

DIARY DATE

On 24rd March the Benefice Choir will be leading Choral Evensong at Halvergate Church as the culmination of a day of worship in celebration of the liturgy of the Book of Common Prayer entitled "The Excitement of Piety" (a quotation from the Preface to the 1662 Prayer Book). Full details in next month's Outlook.

Nick Butcher

Cantley & District W.I.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th February at 7.30pm in Cantley Village Hall. A representative from the East Anglian Air Ambulance will be coming along to instruct us in Life Saving. For more information contact Barbara on 07789845050. New members always very welcome.

Jane Crossley

Letter from Lorna and Peter Allies

To Benefice Council and Benefice Churches,

Dear all,

Peter and I were truly overwhelmed and deeply touched by the gifts we received when we left you. We love the theatre and will really enjoy our London Theatre trip and possibly other trips using our vouchers – what a treat. We shall also enjoy spending our garden vouchers – carefully, I think, as we are re-stocking our Norwich garden with an eye to the future – probably easy care shrubs! The painting was the icing on the cake – a delightful reminder of the happiness we have had living here, the good friends we have made and yet, a true sadness in leaving. Thank you and God bless you,

Lorna (and Peter)

The total collected for the benefice presents was £438.00.

Bishop Alan's Visit

A reminder that the Bishop of Thetford will be joining us at a Benefice Holy Communion at Freethorpe on Sunday 3rd February. All are welcome to come and meet him. PCC members are reminded that a Bring and Share meal is planned to follow the service at 12 noon at Freethorpe Pavilion.

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REEDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

7.

Meeting held on Monday 7th January 2019 at Reedham Village Hall

There were 9 Councillors present, the Clerk, County Councillor Brian Iles and District Councillor Grant Nurden. 4 members of the public were in attendance. Apologies were received from Councillors Case and Grattan. The Council meeting commenced at 7.30 pm County Councillor Iles informed the Council that his Highways budget will be spent on flooding issues in his parishes. Following the query last meeting regarding the pot holes on the Halvergate Road, pot holes are allocated time and money for repair and when the limit on either one or both is reached the work stops and any pot holes not filled have to wait for the next allocation.

District Councillor Nurden reported that the new Broadland and South Norfolk District Council Managing Director is looking to implement a single management structure. Internal consultations have begun. Through the Warm Homes Fund, Norfolk Councils, led by Broadland, are offering funding towards the cost of installing first time central heating in privately rented or owned homes. The central heating will be at no cost to eligible home owners with up to 75% grant funding for landlords with qualifying tenants. You are likely to qualify if your home has no central heating (this includes home currently heated by storage heaters, electric radiators, open fires or gas fires) and/or if you have a low income or receive certain benefits

The Chairman of the Village Hall Committee Chris Bradbury gave the following report: there were no issues with the play equipment safety inspection for January. The Little Miss Muffet play bridge and the new fitness equipment will be installed on the 18th February. The December Cash Bingo jackpot was not won, the jackpot now stands at £260 in 56 numbers or less. The RCA Stage School set up in September performed their first Showcase just before Christmas. The audience of over 100 people were very impressed by the children's performance and it was enjoyed by all. The film The February film will be "A Star is Born", the 2018 version. The Christmas Quiz Night was very well attended and the next Quiz Night is on the 6th February.

Notification had been received of a re-consultation on the planning application for a new shed at Sanderson Marine Craft and 4 houses on the old boat yard adjacent. It was only received on Friday which is not enough time to look at the documents. An additional meeting to discuss the application is expected.

There are currently 2 half plots available at the allotments. Please contact the Clerk for further details. The Allotment Committee is offering support and advice to those new to allotments.

Another meeting was held in December to progress the reopening the Permissive Path. It is hoped that the Parish Council and landowner are close to a final agreement.

Time and Date of Next Meeting.

Monday 4th March 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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The Clerk's contact details are: reedhampc@outlook.com, 01493 750254, 07769 972902

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Reedham Charity: St Martin's Trust

- Friday 1st 9.30am First Friday Morning Prayer - Acle
- SUNDAY 3rd Presentation of Christ in the Temple
8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
10.30am Benefice Holy Communion with Bishop Alan –
Freethorpe
3.30pm Chill Church – Reedham
- Tuesday 5th 9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer – Acle Church
10.30am Holy Communion – The Limes, Acle
7.30pm Reedham W.I. – Reedham Village Hall
- Wednesday 6th 7.30pm Quiz – Reedham Village Hall
7.30pm Women's Night Out – Freethorpe Village Hall
- Saturday 9th 9.00am – 12 noon Farmers' Market – Acle Parish Hall
7.30pm Film – A Star is Born – Reedham Village Hall
- SUNDAY 10th 4th Sunday before Lent
8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
9.30am Holy Communion – Wickhampton
9.30am Morning Prayer - Limpenhoe
11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe
11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham
- Monday 11th 2.00pm I.T. Club – Reedham Village Hall
- Tuesday 12th MOBILE LIBRARY DAY
9.30am Ecumenical Daily Prayer – Acle Church
- Thursday 14th OUTLOOK COPY DATE
7.30pm Acle & District W.I. – Acle Parish Hall
- Saturday 16th 10.00am Reedham Gardening Club and Village Show
meeting – Reedham Village Hall
- SUNDAY 17th 3rd Sunday before Lent
9.30am Holy Communion – Halvergate
9.30am Morning Prayer – Beighton
11.00am Morning Prayer - Acle
11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe
11.00am Morning Prayer – Reedham
- Monday 18th 7.30pm Bingo – Reedham Village Hall
- Tuesday 19th 9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer - Acle
- Wednesday 20th 7.30pm Cantley W.I. – Cantley Village Hall
7.30pm Ladies' Christian Link – 36 The Green Freethorpe
- Thursday 21st 7.30pm Nomads' Panto – Reedham Village Hall

Friday 22nd 7.30pm Nomads' Panto – Reedham Village Hall
 Saturday 23rd 10.30am All Saints' Drop In – Beighton Village Hall
 2.30pm & 7.30pm Nomads' Panto – Reedham Village Hall
 SUNDAY 24th 2nd Sunday before Lent
 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
 9.30am Morning Prayer – Halvergate
 9.30am Holy Communion - Limpenhoe
 11.00am Holy Communion – Acle
 11.00am Morning Prayer – Freethorpe
 11.00am Holy Communion – Reedham
 12.15pm Reedham Annual Parish Meeting
 Tuesday 26th 9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer - Acle
 Wednesday 27th 2.00pm Whist Drive – Reedham Village Hall
 Looking forward into March:-
 Friday 1st Women's World Day of Prayer
 9.30am First Friday Morning Prayer - Halvergate
 Saturday 2nd 7.30pm Ceilidh – Beighton Village Hall
 SUNDAY 3rd Sunday next before Lent
 8.00am Holy Communion – Acle
 9.30am Holy Communion – Beighton
 9.30am Matins - Halvergate
 11.00am Morning Prayer – Acle
 11.00am Holy Communion – Freethorpe
 11.00am Morning Prayer (said) – Reedham
 3.30pm Chill 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, Reedham Village Hall

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 Morning

At Acle Church HallTuesdays 1st 2pm – 49+ GroupMondays 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,– Baby Sensory Classes

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Tickets are now available to purchase for our pantomime Snow White and the Reedham Seven.

Box Office is 07753769340 or nomadstc@yahoo.com or tickets can be purchased online at: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/nomadstheatrecompany> .(there is a small booking fee for online purchases).

Contact Sarah Gale on sarahgale2011@hotmail.com for any queries.

Cantley School Association Lottery**November 2018**

1st S. Duncan (386)

2nd C. Waters (83)

3rd A. Sharman (1)

4th D. Cook (281)

December 2018

1st A. Mahoney (559)

2nd K. Almond (403)

3rd R. Larter (266)

4th A. Mahoney (566)

Congratulations!

Next draw will take place on Friday, February 8th during school assembly.



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Reedham & District W.I.

13.

The Reedham and District branch of the WI reconvened after their Christmas break on 8th Jan. at Reedham Village Hall. Business matters were disposed of quickly and we turned our attention to considering various proposals for the 2019 national WI campaign. Each year the National Federation of WIs votes for one idea to campaign on. These have ranged from national lobbying for the legalisation of brothels (we are not all fuddy-duddy prudes in the WI – far from it), through work on food poverty, environmental issues and various campaigns on health. The 2019 options on which we each had to vote were on various matters of women's health, a call against the decline in local bus services, improving plant biosecurity, and improving the natural landscape through planting trees. Hard to put a tick against just one, as all are very worthy causes which would benefit from the combined weight of over 200,000 determined women campaigning on their behalf.

We then held our annual Christmas Present Amnesty Auction, which is not only a good fund raiser but gives everyone the opportunity to off-load curious and/or fattening presents on to others. Following refreshments, we tried our hand at New Age Kurling, great fun and available every Wed. morning in the village hall between 10.30-12.30am. Basically, it is a cross between curling and indoor bowls, with a target and a set of heavily weighted discs that run on large ball bearings. You launch your disc and hope for the best – well, that is what we did, but there probably is more technique to it than most of us managed. Team A beat team B by 80 points to 61 and a good time was had by all.

Next meeting is February 5th at 7.30pm when we will be treated to a talk by Brenda, one of our members, about her foreign travels. It should be interesting. If any local ladies would like to join us, please contact Sue Paul on 01493 700394.

Mary Jones

Reedham Station Adopters

The Station last year was updated with a Ticket Machine (you can still buy tickets on the train), new screens and we are getting a P.A. System. There is also new track lay out throughout the station and junction. New trains are on the way. We do try to get a better service for you. The seven station adopters are working at looking after the garden areas and continuing at the Heritage Centre. Thank you for your support with plants and turning up to our various events. We have a team of five working on the gardens etc. We are very grateful for your support at all times.

We would also like to extend a very special thank you to Lorna and Peter for conducting the Carol Service for the last three years. Thank you too to those who attended. £58 was raised for the Star Throwers Charity. Cancer Support Charity of Wymondham.

Michael Stoker and Ann Thompson

Reedham Village Show/Gardening Club AGM

A meeting will be held on Saturday 16th February 2019 at 10.00am in the Glover Lounge at Reedham Village Hall. Everybody is welcome to attend. The Show is for the whole village not just Garden Club members. If you have any ideas please come along and discuss them; you will be very welcome. The Show will be on Sunday 18th August 2019. Any queries ring Amanda on 01493 701685. Schedules will be distributed in July.

Reedham Gardening Club

14.

With the first snowdrops and crocus beginning to flower, it is important to dead-head pansies and violas. Fruit trees can be pruned – check ties and stakes after the strong winds. Autumn raspberries have old growth cut out and new shoots tied to wires. A generous mulch of compost can then be applied. In the greenhouse seeds of onions, leeks and tomatoes can be sown.

Janet

I.T.

Do not be frustrated by problems with any new IT devices you may have received at Christmas. Let your New Year resolution be to attend the free – yes, free – I.T. classes at Reedham Village Hall. We meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at 2pm. Go on – give it a try. All levels of I.T. knowledge welcome.

Reedham Village Hall

Events coming up at the Village Hall:-

Weds Feb 6th 7.30pm Quiz Max 6 per team £2.00 each includes nibbles in the interval and there will be a bar and raffle

Sat 9th Feb showing on the big screen will be A Star is Born starring Lady Ga Ga and Bradley Cooper. A musician helps a young singer find fame as age and alcoholism sends his own career into a downward spiral. For tickets tel 701 107 or on the door price £4.50 starts 7.30pm

Mon 11th Feb 2.00pm I.T classes learn more about your lap top, iPad, mobile and P.C

Mon 18th Feb Monthly Cash Bingo eyes down 7.30pm look out for posters with jackpot details

Weds 27th Feb Whist Drive 2.00pm in the lounge. New members most welcome

The RCA stage school has new session times on Wednesdays Ages 6 to 10 6.00pm to 7.30pm Ages 10 to 16 7.30pm to 9.00pm

Looking ahead to March:-

Sat 9th March Jumble Sale 11.00am

Weds 13th March 7.30pm the film will be Bohemian Rhapsody starring Rami Malek as Freddie Mercury

Congratulations to all the children in the RCA Stage School for their Christmas showcase. (See back page for photo.) The evening went very well, with over 100 people attending the performance. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

If you would like to book the hall please contact Angie on 07585 504199 who will be happy to help you or contact her through the village hall website at <http://www.reedhamvillagehall.co.uk>

Thank you to everyone who supports or helps at the events we hold.

Reedham Community Association Committee

Beighton Restoration & Improvements Appeal

15.

Work on the project has been moving on in the past few months. Detailed drawings and specifications were created by the architect and sent to the Heritage Lottery Fund for approval. They passed without one single query - such a contrast to our previous experience! This meant we could go to tender and the five interested contractors all returned priced tenders. These ranged from £267,187 to £396,727 - ouch! Bearing in mind this was without fees on top ... After discussions with the architect and quantity surveyor, some of the work was scaled back to get it down to what was felt to be a realistic working budget of £229,500 for the delivery of project. Again plus fees, activities and other costs, bringing the total grant-eligible costs based on the lowest tender to £325,982. Anticipated funding for this is as follows:

Heritage Lottery Fund second round application	220,900
Estimated VAT reclaim	49,999
Appeal Fund	2,500 Secured
Norfolk Churches Trust	7,000 Secured
The Garfield Weston Foundation	10,000 Secured
The Geoffrey Watling Trust	1,500 Secured
National Churches Trust (application in progress)	20,000
Local appeal, donations & other grants	8,083
Norfolk Churches Trust (possible additional grant)	3,000
Volunteer time	3,000
	325,982

So as you can see, there is still some way to go with the fundraising. Although we are requesting £20,000 from the National Churches Trust and a further £3,000 from the Norfolk Churches Trust, there are no guarantees we will get the full amount requested and of course all the secured grants are dependent on a successful bid to the HLF (decision day 28th March). Put simply, we need to find £31,083. If all the funding is in place, there is a good chance work can begin in late summer.

Our first fundraising event of the year is a **Ceilidh on Saturday 2nd March** in **Beighton Village Hall** at **7:30pm**. Tickets: £12.00 including refreshments, from Kate Ashcroft on 01493 751637 or kashcroft58@gmail).
The next event is our **Easter Eggstravaganza** on **Monday 22nd April** followed by a car **Treasure Hunt** on **Saturday 18th May**. Of course, in the meantime any donations can be sent to Mrs Kate Ashcroft, 4 Ash Tree Road, Moulton St Mary, Norwich NR13 3NN. Please make cheques payable to: PCC Beighton & Moulton St Mary.

Kate Ashcroft, PCC Treasurer & Fabric Officer

Outlook Copy Date

February being a short month, copy date is early – Thursday 14th February.

Editors.



Portrait of a Ginger Kitten by local artist Julia Hodgson, presented (with Theatre Tokens) to Lorna and Peter Allies from the Benefice at the Holy Communion on 30th December.

Left - the Bring and Share Lunch following the Communion on 30th December.

Below - The Cast from the RCA Christmas Presentation.



Fling into Spring
at the Beighton



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